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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"This direct destruction of an innocent human life can never be justified, however difficult the circumstances that may lead some to consider taking such a grave step. When you preach the Gospel of Life, remind your people that the right to life of every innocent human being, born or unborn, is absolute and applies equally to all people with no exception whatsoever."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Bishops of Kenya, 11/19/07 ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

Do you pray the Rosary for life or would you like to do so? Rosaries for Life (www.rosariesforlife.com) is attempting to have 68,000,000 Rosaries and Divine Mercy chaplets prayed for the triumph of the culture of life. Please visit their website and pledge to pray the Rosary for life for the next four years or a 72 day Rosary novena. Rosary intentions can be found here, www.rosariesforlife.com/RosaryIntentions.pdf



Pregnancy Aid in Des Moines is in urgent need of a volunteer or volunteers for the Monday shift (10 am- 1pm). Pregnancy Aid provides maternity and children's clothes, layettes, diapers, and toys to families in need. It is strictly volunteer operated and serves thousands of women a year.

EVENTS

Federal Way Prayer Vigil - NEW

Please join the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul on the First Saturday of the month at St. Vincent's Parish for 9:00 a.m. Mass and/or afterwards at Planned Parenthood, 1105 S 348th St, Federal Way (this is just about block west of Pacific Hwy). We meet on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at approximately 9:50 a.m. and stay for an hour. Park at the South Federal Way P&R just down the street, 901 S 348th St. If you have any questions, please call Mary Locke 253-661-8305

Bremerton Prayer Vigil

Please join us in praying outside the Bremerton Planned Parenthood abortuary, 623 Riddell Rd. in East Bremerton, on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Everett Prayer Vigil

Holy Family Kirkland Respect Life Committee invites you to join them as they pray in front of the Everett Planned Parenthood Clinic every second Wednesday of the month. Their next visit will be Wednesday, July 8. They leave after the 8:40 a.m. Mass and return by 12:30 p.m. You are welcome to carpool with participants. For more information please contact Pattie Sciola at 425-827-2277.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

For more information regarding upcoming Prayer Vigils, please visit [Helper's of God's Precious Infants](#).

Holy Family, Seattle Activities

We have a weekly Friday morning prayer vigil in front of the West Seattle Planned Parenthood at 9641 28th Ave SW. We leave from Holy Family Parish (9622 - 20th Ave SW) at 7:15 a.m. As the weather gets colder, we especially welcome those who can join us, either walking from the parish at 7:15 a.m. or in front of the clinic from 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. We walk back to the parish in time for the 8:30 a.m. Friday morning Mass. All are welcome to participate.

Moms for Life, Seattle

Please join Moms for Life at North American Martyrs (St. Alphonsus in Ballard, 5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle) this summer as they pray for the unborn and the vulnerable. They meet on Thursdays at 11:45 to pray the Rosary and then attend the 12:10 low Mass. There will be an opportunity for confession during the Rosary. Children are welcome.

Olympia Activities

Mondays, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sidewalk counseling and prayer at Olympia's Planned Parenthood (Meet at Planned Parenthood). Fr. Lee Perry from St. George Byzantine Church leads prayers. All faiths are welcomed and respected.

Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Some Catholics meet on Fridays at St. Michael Parish for 9:00 a.m. Mass, and pray the Rosary for Life at 9:45. They then join the sidewalk counselors who have been at Planned Parenthood beginning at 8:00 a.m. The counselors are able to offer immediate help (Shelter Home for Pregnant Teens) to those arriving for abortions. At 12:30 we break for lunch. The day's activities **usually** end around lunchtime with ecumenical prayer. For more information, please contact Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 or www.SHOWTHETRUTH.org

Show the Truth Cross State Tour

We have numerous one day tours which we schedule to assist local pro-lifers with their outreach.

Please call Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 for more information, or check the [SHOW THE TRUTH](#) web page.

Tacoma Stands Up For Life

Sidewalk counseling and Rosary Brigade.

Date: Every Wednesday morning

Location 1: Cedar River Abortion Mill, 14th and Martin Luther King Way in Tacoma Hill Top area

Sidewalk Counseling: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Rosary: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Location 2: Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill, 813 Martin Luther King Way

Rosary: 11:15 -12:00 noon

Everyone with a heart for life and the "little ones" are invited to join us as we pray and tell the truth.

For information contact: Bud Niebergall at 564-5241 or Stan Schack at 564-7822.

Please visit <http://gospeloflifeinstitute.org/vigils.htm> for additional prayer vigil dates, times, and locations.

SUPPORT

Rachel's Vineyard

If you wish to attend a [Rachel's Vineyard](#) retreat at one of the locations below, please call or e-mail the contact person listed or call toll-free 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Washington

- **Auburn**
Contact: Noemi 206 450 7814
Next Retreat: **November 25-27**
Note: Espanol
- **Ellensburg**
Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima
Contact: [Nancy Murray](#) 509 554 9415
Next retreat: TBA
- **Longbranch**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: **August 7-9**
- **Monroe**
Contact: [Barbara Olson](#) 425 346 9381
Next retreat: **November 5-7**
- **Stanwood**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA
- **Vancouver**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA
Note: Espanol

Oregon

- **Eugene**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: TBA

- **Medford**
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Next retreat: TBA
- **Portland**
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