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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"Abraham Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should therefore be slaves. Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion or infanticide."

~ Ronald Reagan – *Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation* ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Marie Parker

Marie Parker died peacefully among her family and friends on Friday, June 12th at the age of 89. Marie may have been just a bit over 4 feet in height, but she was a pillar of faith at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church in Renton for many, many years. She was full of love, and zeal for the defense of life for unborn babies and for the well-being of US Veterans. She was strong of body and mind, always very busy, and was recently seen cutting limbs from the trees in her yard!

Marie participated in and finished, with ease, the 3K walk last fall for 4US. She never missed the March for Life in Olympia. She loved Our Blessed Mother and praying the Rosary, everywhere, and especially at pro-life vigils!

Marie had been a Navy Nurse in World War II. She always felt great affection for those who serve our country. And she worked tirelessly raising money for the health and well-being of Veterans and their families, even raising \$1000 for their cause selling 'poppies' after Masses 3 weeks ago.

Marie is already missed by so many of her friends and her very large family. She always had a smile and hug and an interesting tidbit of information to share with all she met. May she rest eternally in the peace and presence of our loving Lord.

Funeral arrangements:

Friday, June 19th at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, 13055 SE 192nd St., Renton, WA 253-631-1940

Viewing at 10:00 AM

Rosary at 10:30 AM

Funeral at 11:00 AM Full Military Honors

Reception

Internment for family only at 2:00 PM



Marie surrounded by fellow pro-lifers at 4US.



Planned Parenthood wants to open next to elementary school

Planned Parenthood's desire to open a new facility next to an elementary school in Pasco, Washington, is highly disturbing to area residents. Fliers warning of PP's intentions have been delivered to those who live near 3901 W. Court Street, a former real estate office that PP hopes to move into. [Read more...](#)

EVENTS

4US

Please mark your calendars. On Saturday, September 19th over 2,000 Champions will ride, run, walk and roll – joining the rhythm of life. [4US](#) will raise \$150,000 for 5 new ultrasound machines to illuminate hope in the lives of pregnant women in crisis.

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.

Federal Way Prayer Vigil

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

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

For 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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- **Portland**
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Next retreat: TBA

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