



JANUARY 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Jan. 10 **STMA High School Aliv Prolife Group Meeting**
- Jan. 20 **Options for Women Cornerstone Gala**
- Jan. 22 **Mass for Respect Life, 12:00 p.m., Cathedral of St. Paul**
- Jan. 22 **MCCL March for Life, 2:00 p.m., State Capitol, St. Paul**
- Feb. 23 **STMCC Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 10:30 a.m. or 7:15 p.m.**
- Feb. 28 **Legislative Dinner, Landmark Center, St. Paul**
- Mar. 14/23 **Student Day at the Capitol, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., MN State Capitol**



Celebrate Life at Cornerstone's 10th Anniversary Gala Friday, January 20, 2023 "Celebrating A Decade of Hope"

St. Michael Catholic Church • 11300 Frankfort Pkwy NE, St. Michael

5:00 p.m. social hour and games

6:30-9:30 p.m. buffet dinner, live auction and our keynote speaker

Dr. Michael McNelis, Cornerstone's Medical Director.

Our emcee is Fr. Brian Park, Cornerstone's Spiritual Director.

Make your plans now to enjoy an evening celebrating life and the work of this vital ministry in the greater Wright County community!

For more information or to buy tickets, please visit
CornerstoneOptions.com/gala10 or
call Patty at (612) 584-9449

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www.cornerstoneoptions.org

HOURS Mon & Wed 10a-4p
Tues & Thurs 10a-2p
Wed 4p-7p (by appt only)

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MASS FOR RESPECT LIFE

Cathedral of St. Paul | 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Sunday, January 22, 2023 | Noon

Champions for Life Awards will be presented
MCCL March for Life at State Capitol follows at 2:00 p.m.

Bus - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Elk River at 10:15 a.m.

Call John 612-250-6291 to reserve a spot



The Crow River MCCL donated a Touch of Life set to Holy Spirit Academy & The STMA ALIV Prolife Group

STMA HIGH SCHOOL "ALIV" PROLIFE GROUP – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

The Alive group is an active prolife group at STMA High School. We spend time talking about the effects of abortions. We make cards for prolife centers, pray, share and always enjoy treats! We help at the respect life dinner & breakfast at St. Albert's Catholic Church. In Jan/Feb we will have a tie blanket drive. Our meetings are about 30 minutes in the morning at the high school. Our goal is to reach more students and provide accurate and scientific knowledge of the development of a baby. Sending this message out to all is necessary. I am so grateful for all the people who have helped me make this group work so far and very excited as for what is to come for the next year! -Grace Eicher from STMA ALIV

JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING AT STMA HIGH SCHOOL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th

St. Michael & St. Albert Catholic Church

Volunteers Needed

Respect Life Ministry

Find Out How YOU Can Make A Difference!

Join Us Thursday, February 23rd

10:30a.m. or 7:15p.m. (two options)

St. Michael Catholic Church

The **Respect Life Ministry** works to promote respect for human life from conception to natural death and to bring about a conversion of hearts and minds open to God's special gift of life. Created in the image and likeness of God, every person is unique and special. We each have a responsibility to God, to self and to others to nurture, protect and sustain life at all stages. **Call 763-497-3909 if unable to attend, we are in need of more volunteers!!**



The Elizabeth Ministry, a ministry of St. Michael Catholic Church, would like all families to know that ministers are available to connect with women going through all stages of motherhood. We offer a small gift, support, prayers, connection and resources to those who are pregnant, wishing to become pregnant or adopt, or mourning the loss of a child. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please contact us: elizabethministries@stmccatholicchurch.org



Minnesota Catholic Conference is the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota and serves to uphold life, dignity, and the common good.

MINNESOTA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

will be holding **Capitol Thursdays** on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (January through May). They will equip you to successfully advocate for policies they are working on before visiting the Capitol and your legislators. You will need to RSVP by noon the Wednesday before. **Head to MNCatholic.org/events for details and to RSVP.**

Student Day at the Capitol 2023

(Grades 7-12)

March 14 or March 23 at 9:30-2:00 P.M.

MCCL's annual Student Day at the Capitol brings students to St. Paul for a day of pro-life education and political involvement. **To Register:** Online at mccl.org/studentday, Call 612.825.6831 or E-mail: information@mccl.org

ProLife Websites

www.mccl.org www.LifeSiteNews.com
www.LifeNews.com www.usccb.org/prolife
www.prolifeacrossamerica.org

MINNESOTA AFTER ROE

In the 2022 elections, pro-abortion candidates won slim majorities in both the House and Senate. **As a result, they are expected in January 2023 to try to pass the Protect Reproductive Options Act, PRO, to enshrine into state law abortion up to birth.** The PRO Act (as it was previously introduced) would put the existing policy of unlimited abortion—legal abortion for any reason and at any time during pregnancy—into state statute.

The Doe vs Gomez Supreme Court ruling found a “right” to abortion in the Minnesota Constitution and ruled that Medicaid must cover abortion. **Since that 1995 ruling taxpayers have bankrolled close to 100,000 abortions at a cost of about \$29 million.**

A Ramsey Court ruling in July 2022, relying on Gomez, struck down laws including a woman's right to know; informed consent law; parental notification and a law preventing non-physicians from performing abortions.

ACTION: We need to pray, call and email our law-makers like never before to help stop this bill and any other pro-abortion efforts lawmakers may pursue. **If you are not on MCCL's email list please contact them, mccl@mccl.org, with your email address so they can contact you with crucial updates.**

PLAM ACTION Pro-Life Action Ministries created a new organization called PLAM Action. Their mission is to inform, equip and engage citizens of Minnesota in the defense of unborn babies against the abortion industry.

“Just the Pill” is a business in Minnesota whose mission is to deliver chemical abortions directly by mail to pregnant women throughout Minnesota. Soon they will be purchasing a second mobile vehicle that will be capable of surgical abortions and will be traveling throughout our state. PLAM Action will be working directly with communities to ensure “Just the Pill” does not operate in them.

Please consider joining Plam Action Prayer Network at Plamaction.org