



DIOCESE of PROVIDENCE

OFFICE OF LIFE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Join us as we gather for LIFE!

*Peaceful, prayerful and respectful activities for life -
supporting the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death*

2025 Human Life Guild Award Nominations

Nomination forms due Fri., Sept. 5. Mail to Life & Family Ministries, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903
Awarded annually to outstanding Catholic individuals, High-School aged to adults, who are "People of Life."
Award criteria and nomination form available at dioceseofprovidence.org/LIFE.

National Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigils

Sat., Sept. 13 | Solemn gatherings dedicated to prayerfully remembering all babies lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or infants that have died after birth. Two locations: Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence at 10 a.m. with Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Tobin and Resurrection Cemetery, 261 W. Wrentham Rd, Cumberland at 1 p.m., with Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Kickoff and Jericho Walk

Sat., Sept. 20 | 10 a.m. from St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith St., Providence to the Rhode Island State House
40 Days and Jericho Walk are held in cooperation with RI Right to Life - together we walk to the Rhode Island State House and prayerfully encircle the perimeter three times for the protection of human life and for the conversion of our elected representatives. For more information contact, info@rirtl.org.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Wed., Sept. 24 through Sun., Nov. 2 | Public right-of-way outside the abortion facility, 175 Broad St., Providence
40 Days of peaceful prayer vigils and Rosaries for life and for an end to abortion. Held in collaboration with RI Right to Life. Sign up your parish /group for a day to pray at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/providence>.

2025 Human Life Guild Day - Together we renew our commitment to life!

Sat., Oct. 4 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence
RSVP by Fri., Sept. 26 | \$35 per person includes brunch and speakers | Advanced registration required
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. by Rev. Michael J. Najim. Human Life Guild Awards will be presented after the Mass. Brunch and presentations will proceed in the lower Cathedral. Topics: Medication Abortion: Myths and Misadventures, Christina Cirucci, M.D., Chair, Board of Directors, AAPLOG and Catholic Response to Domestic Abuse-Hope, Help and Healing, Sharon O'Brien, Ph.D., Executive Director, Catholics for Family Peace Education and Research Initiative.

Respect Life Sunday / Life Chain Sunday

Sun., Oct. 5 | 2-3 p.m. | Diocese-wide locations listed on our website
A peaceful and prayerful gathering and a public witness to the sanctity of human life and for the end of abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat/Retiro del Viñedo de Raqueluo

Fri., Oct. 24 through Sun., Oct. 26 | A post-abortion healing retreat in English & en Español/Un retiro de sanación postaborto en inglés y en español. *This weekend is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion, providing the time and space to enter the grieving process. All inquiries confidential. Este fin de semana es una oportunidad para cualquier mujer, hombre, pareja, abuelo o hermano que lucha con el dolor emocional o espiritual del aborto, brindando el tiempo y el espacio para entrar en el proceso de duelo. Todas las consultas confidenciales.*