

My Dear Friends in Christ,

The late Pope John Paul II called it "the most important work on earth" and described it as the condition for America's survival. Pope Benedict XVI has written that the future of humanity depends on it.

They were speaking of the defense of human life, the sacred dignity of each and every human person, from conception to natural death.

I invite you to join the effort of the Church in Dallas to defend and protect human life – in our diocese and beyond – through your support of, and participation with, the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, the Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas.

Here in Dallas there is a special reason to be involved in the defense of life. It was here where the tragic 1973 Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court legalizing abortion on demand was set into motion by the filing of an affidavit in a Dallas courthouse in 1970.

It is, therefore, no coincidence that here we have the most organized, vibrant and effective diocesan pro-life ministry in the nation, widely called a "model." The CPLC, founded in 1993 as a small committee of dedicated volunteers, has grown into a thriving organization of nine ministries addressing all aspects of the abortion crisis and its solution – including prayerful, life-saving counseling each day outside each of the city's abortion centers.

Please read the pages of the CPLC website, [www.prolifedallas.org](http://www.prolifedallas.org), describing the CPLC, which is doing the most important work on earth, right here in Dallas, and to become informed about the urgent life issues. Please join our effort as a financial supporter, volunteer, or advocate. This effort is not just for some, but for all.

Together, let us build a culture of life.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, D.D.  
Bishop of Dallas

## Catholic Pro-Life Committee Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas



## Upcoming Pro-Life Events

*The Mission of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee is "to organize, educate, and mobilize all Catholics in the Dallas Diocese and North Texas on Pro-Life issues, to effect their action and to witness to God's intention: the sanctity of life."*

**[www.prolifedallas.org](http://www.prolifedallas.org)**

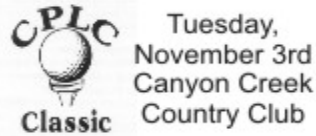
# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ DALLAS

**September 23 through November 1** – Christians throughout Dallas are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort this year, praying 24 hours a day, 7 days a week outside of Robinson's abortion center, 1929 Record Crossing, Dallas. 39 days have been adopted by parishes and groups! Please come out to pray, and bring a friend or group with you! For more information, contact Milissa Kukla, Campaign Director, at 972-313-0208, email [40days@prolifedallas.org](mailto:40days@prolifedallas.org), or visit [www.prolifedallas.org/40days](http://www.prolifedallas.org/40days).



**Saturday, October 10th** from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Plano Super Bowl. We still have room for bowlers! For more information, call Tamara, 972-267-LIFE x302 or go to [www.prolifedallas.org/bowl](http://www.prolifedallas.org/bowl).

**Saturday, October 17th** – Respect Life Month Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession for an End to Abortion in Dallas; 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 3811 Oak Lawn, Dallas; procession to Robinson's abortion center, site of the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Vigil.



**Tuesday, November 3rd** – Check-in at 11:00 a.m. and Tee time at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Jim Walker, 972-270-3019, or go to [www.prolifedallas.org/golf](http://www.prolifedallas.org/golf).



**Saturday, November 7th** Catholic Action Team (CAT) Training – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information, call 972-267-LIFE (5433) x304 or [www.prolifedallas.org/CAT](http://www.prolifedallas.org/CAT).

**Friday, November 20th** – Youth For Life S.C.A.T. Night (Sidewalk Counseling All-Night Training). For more information, contact Youth For Life Director Jacquelyn Smith at 972-416-9591, [jsmith@prolifedallas.org](mailto:jsmith@prolifedallas.org), or see [www.prolifedallas.org/SCAT](http://www.prolifedallas.org/SCAT).



**Saturday, November 21st** – Holy Christ Child Luncheon & Advent-Christmas Gift Market at the Radisson Hotel, Richardson. The market opens at 9:30 a.m., luncheon is at 11:30, and the market reopens from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Tamara Baril at 972-267-LIFE (5433) x302 or [tbaril@prolifedallas.org](mailto:tbaril@prolifedallas.org).

## Annual Roe Memorial Rosary, Mass and Dallas Rally & March for Life with Bishops Kevin Farrell and Kevin Vann

**Saturday, January 16, 2010**



Pray and march for an end to abortion! Join **thousands** in prayer and public witness in memory of the 50 million babies who have died since January 22, 1973, and in prayer for the mothers and fathers who have been hurt by abortion. What started in Dallas (Roe v. Wade), must end in Dallas! Mass at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral with music led by **Curtis Stephan**. Bishop Farrell challenged us to “double the numbers” praying and marching in 2010. Be there!! For more information, contact the CPLC office at 972-267-LIFE (5433) or see [www.prolifedallas.org/roe](http://www.prolifedallas.org/roe).

## YFL trip to DC for the March For Life January 21-24, 2010



High School Youth – Mark your calendars! We will make our pro-life presence known to the lawmakers in Washington, the citizens of the United States, and people around the world! For more information, contact Youth For Life Director Jacquelyn Smith at 972-416-9591 or [youth@prolifedallas.org](mailto:youth@prolifedallas.org).

## The Bishop's 17th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner

**April 10, 2010**



This event raises critical funds for the CPLC's local pro-life education and activities, and life-saving services for babies and mothers! The Dinner will be held at the Hilton Anatole Dallas. For more information, contact Tamara Baril at 972-267-LIFE (5433) x302, or [tbaril@prolifedallas.org](mailto:tbaril@prolifedallas.org).