

25 Years of Saving Lives

Silver Jubilee Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner

It was a celebration worthy of the 25 years of saving lives. Dallas Bishop Edward J. Burns, along with Honorary Chairs Marc and Georgia Lyons, hosted the dinner which raised critical funds for CPLC's life-saving ministries. Among the many special moments of the evening was a moving tribute to Dallas Bishop Emeritus Charles Grahmann and members of his inaugural Pro-Life Steering Committee that founded the Catholic Pro-Life Committee in February 1993. "This recognition honored the vision and commitment which first lit the flame of respect life ministry in the Diocese of Dallas," said Executive Director Becky Visosky. CPLC thanks all of our donors, guests, volunteers, staff, and friends, who not only made this special evening possible, but also give sacrificially every day to restore respect and legal protection for every human life. 🙏



Bishop Burns with Honorary Chairs Marc and Georgia Lyons and their family



Keynote Kevin Sorbo gives an inspiring and powerful address.



Dinner guests leave a message to be included in the 25-year Time Capsule



Honorees with Bishop Burns (left to right): Anne Lesniak (accepted by son Tom), J.R. "Danny" Dannemiller (accepted by son Tim), Paulette Standefer, Bishop Charles Grahmann, Sheila Higgins, Deacon Wayne Nacey, and Karen Garnett; not pictured: Bill Orender, Fr. Edward Robinson, O.P. (in memoriam), and John Everett (in memoriam)



CPLC Board Member Fr. Jason Cargo addresses the more than 1,800 guests.



This year's event featured a special After-Party with live music and dancing.



Bishop Burns gives closing reflection on where we've been and the road ahead.

Thank You!

Premium Table Hosts

Georgia and Marc Lyons
Harry and Norma Longwell
John and Dorothy O'Dwyer
Carl and Jackie Ondracek
Jan and Thom Schliem
Bill and Mary Sladek
Drs. Jeffrey and Mayra Thompson
Mike and Barbara Weller
Cristo Rey Dallas
Divine Mercy of Our Lord Parish
John and Kathleen Gutierrez
Flip and Celeste Howard
Pierre and Maureen Koshakji
David and Judy McCalla
Joe and Kathy Murphy
Ron and Alphecca Nguyen
Order of Malta
All Saints Catholic Community
Bill and Kim Blasé
Jackie Crawford
Alfredo and Irma Duarte
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St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
St. Patrick Catholic Church - Dallas
Christopher and Victoria Tanco
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Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner on April 13, 2019