

Save the Date

For

Upcoming Respect Life Events!

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December 16th, 17th, & 18th: Child of the Promise

This beautiful Christmas musical is by Michael and Stormie Omartian and takes place at the Paramount Theatre.

December 16th : 7:30 pm

December 17th : 2:00pm & 7:30 pm

December 18th : 3:00 pm

Tickets (\$12 adults, \$10 children) available through the Paramount Box Office (919)583-8432, online: www.goldsboroparamount.com or at the door. The Saturday matinee has family-friendly half price tickets. All proceeds benefit the Wayne Pregnancy Care Center.

January 14th: Rally for Life in Raleigh

Last year, around 1,200 to 1,400 people gathered for this life affirming event in Nash Square (corner of McDowell & Harget streets). A Mass for Life celebrated by Bishop Burbidge will kick off the morning and is followed by a rally specifically for youth. It is hosted by the diocese and will include talks and music by featured vocalist Alyse Player. There will also be a prayer breakfast hosted by NC Right to Life during that time. A 1 mile march past the court house will follow. We hope to maximize youth participation to this inspiring event that is only 1 hour away! Email cyandcandice@gmail.com or call 919.440.9925 to sign up to go with other St. Mary Parishioners!

January 23rd: March for Life in Washington D.C.

This year will be the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in the United States. Last year an estimated 300,000 people took part in the Annual March for Life with a similar number expected this year. The marchers will process past Capitol Hill to the steps of the Supreme Court. The march will follow an 11:30 AM Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated by the Diocese of Raleigh and the Diocese of Charlotte. The Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis of Charlotte will serve as celebrant this year. Bishop Burbidge will concelebrate and serve as homilist. The Mass, known as the North Carolina Mass for Life, has become an annual event on the day of the national march.

Background: Late in October 1973, grassroots prolife leaders became concerned that January 22, 1974, might come and go without properly memorializing the Supreme Court's infamous abortion decisions and without petitioning Congress for redress. On January 22, 1974, the first March for Life was held on the West Steps of the Capitol. Today more than 300,000 marchers join in to show solidarity on the principle that our state & federal laws *"shall protect the right to life of each human in existence at fertilization. An important step is adoption of a Mandatory Human Life Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Such an amendment would be simple and require that individuals and society provide protection for the right to life of each human in existence at fertilization. It would require that State laws conform to the Constitution and provide the same protection."*

This year we will caravan up the day before and stay overnight to make the trip more family friendly and fun! Email cyandcandice@gmail.com or call 919.440.9925 to sign up to go with other St. Mary Parishioners!