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# Pro-Life News

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## 46<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life will take place on Friday, January 18, 2019. Several hundred thousand marchers from all over the nation are expected for this the world's largest pro-life event. Activities will either be at the Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel or on the Mall. The schedule is:

### March for Life Expo

Renaissance Washington Hotel: Thursday, January 17, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm; and Friday, January 18, 8:00 am – 10:30 am & 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### Youth Rally

Renaissance Washington Hotel: Thursday, January 17, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm; speakers include Jeanne Mancini, Lila Rose, and others

### Before the March – Friday, January 18

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, March for Life Conference, Renaissance Washington Hotel – David Daleidan, keynote speaker – Registration required

### The Rally and March

The Rally will take place at 12th St. on the National Mall, in between Madison Drive and Jefferson Drive. Following the Rally, the March will begin on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets.

10:00 am – 11:00 am – speaker: Ben Shapiro, live podcast

11:00 am – 11:45 am -- Musical opening with Sidewalk Prophets

12:00 pm -- Rally Program – speakers: Abby Hoffman and others

1:00 pm -- March up Constitution Avenue to Supreme Court and Capitol Building

### After the March

- Silent No More testimonies outside U.S. Supreme Court
- Visit your Representative or Senators and advocate for life
- Visit the March for Life Expo

### Red Rose Dinner

7:00 pm – Renaissance Washington Hotel – Registration required

For more information, go to [marchforlife.org/mfl-2019/](http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2019/)

## Join with the Maryland Knights of Columbus for the March

Anyone wishing to march with the Maryland State Council should meet at 14th Street and Madison Drive, NW (on the National Mall) between 10:15 and 10:45 AM. (Nearest Metro stations: either Federal Triangle or Smithsonian) Look for the Maryland Knights of Columbus banner. At 10:45 AM, the group will move to the staging area to watch the program.

## LeRoy Carhart

On December 21, an ambulance was dispatched to LeRoy Carhart's Nebraska abortion facility for a 24-year old woman who was suffering a possibly dangerous vaginal hemorrhage after an abortion. This is the second known medical emergency this year at Carhart's Bellevue Health Center abortion facility, which also operates under the name Abortion and Contraceptive Clinic of Nebraska. It is affiliated with Carhart's facility in Bethesda, where he conducts abortions throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Since the

beginning of 2013, Carhart has had 12 medical emergencies at his previous clinic in Germantown, 5 in Bellevue, Nebraska, and 1 in Bethesda. At least two of the women – possibly more – have died as a result of their abortions. For further information check [www.operationrescue.org/archives/butcher-of-bellevue-injures-dangerously-hemorrhaging-abortion-patient-days-before-christmas/](http://www.operationrescue.org/archives/butcher-of-bellevue-injures-dangerously-hemorrhaging-abortion-patient-days-before-christmas/).

Prayer and public witness continues at Wildwood Plaza, near his clinic in Bethesda, every Monday from 9:00-11:00 am. For further information, contact Dick Retta at [dickretta61@verizon.net](mailto:dickretta61@verizon.net).

## Upcoming Events

January 11 – Defend Life’s March for Life Kickoff Lecture. Rock Creek Council #2797, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, 7:30 pm. The speaker is Michael Voris, CEO of Church Militant. All are invited. For more information, go to [DefendLife.org](http://DefendLife.org) or text or call 202-288-4984.

January 13 – March for Life Rally Kickoff, Fr. Rosensteel Council #2169, 5:15 pm. Free spaghetti and meatball dinner, followed by a host of pro-life speakers, dignitaries and musical entertainment. For more information, contact C. Michael Koon at (301) 922-9101.

January 13 – 10:45 am – 1:45 pm -- Life is Beautiful Mass and Reception Celebrating Life Across Generations; Basilica of the Assumption (409 Cathedral Street, Baltimore), with reception following at the Catholic Center across the street. Archbishop Lori will celebrate Mass and the Sisters of Life will be the guest speakers at the reception. Reception is free, but registration required at [www.eventbrite.com/e/life-is-beautiful-tickets-52499538533](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-is-beautiful-tickets-52499538533).

January 17 – The film, *The Sexual Revolution: 50 Years since Humanae Vitae*, will be shown at St. Raphael’s Church (1513 Dunster Rd, Rockville) at 7:30 PM. Fr. Tom Morrow and Therese Rodriguez, RN, will facilitate discussion. For more information, contact Sandy Shamburek at [sshamburek@straphaels.org](mailto:sshamburek@straphaels.org).

January 18 – March for Life, Washington, DC. For more information, go to [marchforlife.org/mfl-2019](http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2019).

March 4 – Maryland March for Life, Annapolis, 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm.. For more information, go to [www.mdmarchforlife.com](http://www.mdmarchforlife.com).

## KofC Ultrasound Program

On December 15, South County Council #8251 made a \$5,000 donation to the State Ultrasound Fund. GK David Mutschler (Left in photo) presented a check to (L-R) State Deputy Dale Trott, Culture of Life Director Roger Donnelly and Ultrasound Program Chairman Lawrence Grayson, with Council Chaplain Fr. Andy Aaron in joyful attendance. The ultrasound donation program needs additional funds to meet requests for sonogram machines from several pregnancy care centers. Can your council help? For more information or to make a donation, contact Lawrence Grayson at [LPGrayson@verizon.net](mailto:LPGrayson@verizon.net).



## Cemeteries of the Innocent

As of January 1, there are two Cemeteries of the Innocent standing in Maryland – St. John Francis Regis Parish in Hollywood (St. Mary’s County), and St. George Catholic Church Parish in Valley Lee (St. Mary’s County). There were ten cemeteries erected in 2018 and 329 since the program began in 2004. For more information or to schedule an installation, contact Jim McFillin at [jimmcfillin@cs.com](mailto:jimmcfillin@cs.com).

*“The birth of every child changes the world: let every child be born for a better world” –*

Pope Francis

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