

Respect Life Events Plan

Thursday, Oct. 1 – Respect Life Month begins with decorations in the gathering space.

Friday, Oct. 2 – First Friday Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life (Day 1), in the library.

Saturday, Oct. 3 – Parish Pro-life March and Silent Vigil. 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Meet 3:15 pm by the St. Brendan soccer field to get a pro-life sign. We will stand parallel to Route 17 with signage and maintain one hour of silence. Bring a lawn chair if you need to sit. The Knights of Columbus will lead Day 2 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 4:30 pm inside the church before the 5 pm Mass. Sunday,

Oct. 4 – The Knights will lead Day 3 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 7:30 am inside the church before the 8 am Mass.

Monday, Oct. 5 – The Knights will lead Day 4 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 8:30 am in the library before the 9 am Mass.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 – The Knights will lead Day 5 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 8:30 am in the library before the 9 am Mass.

Wednesday, Oct. 7 – The Knights will lead Day 6 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 8:30 am in the library before the 9 am Mass.

Thursday, Oct. 8 – The Knights will lead Day 7 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 8:30 am in the library before the 9 am Mass.

Friday, Oct. 9 – The Knights will lead Day 8 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 8:30 am in the library before the 9 am Mass.

Saturday, Oct. 10 – The Knights will lead Day 9 of the Novena Prayer and Rosary for Life at 4:30 pm inside the church before the 5 pm Mass. Immediately after Mass please visit the Respect Life Month Exposition at the tables lined up along the sidewalk in front of the church. Learn about pro-life Catholic issues starting with the unborn, to end of life. Participants will include:

- North Carolina Right to Life, Inc.;
- Stand Against TraffickingUSA;
- Cape Fear Elder Abuse Prevention;
- Coastline Women's (Pregnancy) Center;
- Lower Cape Fear LifeCare;
- Brunswick Family Assistance;
- St. Brendan Prison Ministry;
- St. Brendan Immigration and Citizenship;
- Brunswick County Homeless Coalition;
- Coastal Pointe Assisted Living.

Sunday, Oct. 11 – Immediately after Mass please visit the Respect Life Month Exposition at the tables lined up along the sidewalk in front of the church. See Oct. 10 for list of participants.

Monday, Oct. 12 – Dr. Bill Pincus, MD, president of North Carolina Right to Life, Inc., and a Knight of Columbus, will address the Knights at their monthly meeting at 7 pm in the Father McGivney Room.

TO BE ANNOUNCED: The Columbiettes are working with the Diocese to bring a speaker to the Parish who will speak about Catholic end of life issues, including living wills, advance directives, euthanasia, and Hospice palliative services. We may offer this live or by Zoom videoconference.

The talk will educate parishioners so that they will feel comfortable setting their plans in motion, and the Columbiettes will provide templates parishioners can take home to create their personal plans. Details to come.