

Connecticut Right to Life Corporation

NEWSLETTER

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2ND ANNUAL CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE



MARCH 22, 2023
Hartford, CT
Register Today!

Schedule

12:00 pm – Rally at Capitol

1:00 pm – March for Life around Bushnell Park

The 2nd Annual Connecticut March for Life will be held at the State Capitol in Hartford on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Last year over 2,000 Connecticut pro-lifers turned out and this year, with Roe having been overturned, an even larger crowd is expected as the fight to save the unborn moves to the states.

The event begins with a rally at Noon at the Capitol, followed at 1 PM by a March around Bushnell Park. Buses are expected to pick up pro-lifers at 20 locations throughout the state for the trip to and from the Capitol in Hartford

Visit rally.co/ct-march-for-life to find buses in your area.



For Catholics attending the March, a pre-March Mass will be offered at 9:30 A.M. at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford, with Most Rev. Leonard Blair, Archbishop of Hartford, presiding.

Recruit fellow pro-lifers from your area to attend this year's March! Let your voice be heard!

Stand up in defense of the unborn children of Connecticut, and their mothers! Love them both!

For speakers, bus locations and more information about the March, go to:

<https://marchforlife.org/connecticut-march-for-life/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 2023 SPRING CAMPAIGN

Pray, fast, community outreach, continuous vigil at abortion clinics

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 TO SUNDAY, APRIL 2

BRIDGEPORT DANBURY NEW HAVEN STAMFORD

40 Days for Life - Previous campaigns, worldwide, since 2007:

- 22,829 babies saved from abortion — and those are just the ones we know about!
- 247 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry!
- 132 abortion facilities closed for good following local *40 Days for Life* campaigns!
- Over 1 million volunteers from over 20,000 churches!
- 9,207 local campaigns in over 1,000 cities in 64 countries!

Pray to discern your personal role in this ***40 Days for Life*** prayer vigil! There are three ways to get involved in the Spring campaign - as an individual, as a church or parish community, or through an organization, such as Connecticut Right to Life, a Knights of Columbus council, a school, etc. Each group is asked to "Adopt-a-Day." More information at www.40daysforlife.com

On the chosen day, you can witness for life in either of two ways for one or more hours – by praying and fasting at your parish church, or by witnessing at one of Connecticut's abortion clinics in the following locations:

BRIDGEPORT

Planned Parenthood, 4697 Main Street – on the public sidewalk entrance to Commerce Park. For information, contact Barbara Grabowski 203-232-7134 or bgrabows@aol.com

DANBURY

Right-of-way in front of Planned Parenthood, 44 Main Street; Contact Don Mallozzi at 203-417-1976 or don.r.mallozzi@gmail.com

NEW HAVEN

On the sidewalk at CT Planned Parenthood headquarters, 345 Whitney Avenue, New Haven; Contact Mariana Trevino at prolifenehaven@gmail.com

STAMFORD

On the right-of-way near Planned Parenthood, 35 Sixth Street, Stamford. Contact Monika Twal at 203-613-2376 or twalmonika@yahoo.com

For further information about *40 Days for Life*, and, in particular, more detailed information about the individual locations listed above, go to www.40daysforlife.com

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Human Services Committee will be holding a public hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 concerning H.B. No. 6618 - An Act Concerning Medical Assistance for Certain Persons Receiving Abortion Care and Related Services In Connecticut.

The stated purpose of the bill is to provide state-administered medical assistance for certain out-of-state residents receiving abortion care and related services in Connecticut. In other words, Planned Parenthood, which has a billion dollar a year budget, wants to encourage pregnant women living in pro-life states to come to pro-abortion Connecticut to kill their unborn babies by having you, and other Connecticut taxpayers, pay for their Medicaid abortions. Corporate welfare?

According to a recent article in the Waterbury Republican American newspaper, Governor Lamont is also proposing a \$2 million state fund to provide abortion services for residents of other states that limit abortions. The proposed fund would also pay for transportation, lodging and other costs relating to abortion care and contraceptives.

In the meantime, your gasoline tax will be increasing again, and money to go for abortions for women from out-of-state, could instead be spent for Connecticut's residents' astronomical home heating oil bills, veteran's benefits, the homeless, or to help pregnant women who live in Connecticut to keep and support their newborn children.

Contact your state senator and state representatives and tell them to vote “NO” on HB 6618 and against any funding in the budget for abortions for out-of-state women!

The following bills concerning abortion have been introduced.

Please contact your legislators to encourage them to SUPPORT the following bills that would require parental notification for abortion.

HB05190 - AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY A MINOR.

HB05358 - AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY A MINOR.

HB05900 - AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF THE PROVISION OF ANY MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE TO A MINOR.

SB00536 - AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY A MINOR.

Ask them to OPPOSE the following bills that would make abortion a state constitutional right.

HJ00008 - RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO AN ABORTION.

HJ00018 - RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO RECOGNIZE A RIGHT TO TERMINATE A PREGNANCY.

Ask them to OPPOSE any bills, such as those below, supporting the legalization of assisted suicide.

HB05487 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF LETHAL MEDICATIONS BY TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS.

SB00188 - AN ACT ALLOWING TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS THE MEDICAL DECISION TO END THEIR LIFE.

Action Alerts will be sent out if any of these bills are scheduled for public hearings.

To contact your state representative, go to <https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/hlist.asp>.

To contact your state senator, go to <https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/slist.asp>

U.S. CONGRESS

With the Republicans now in control of the U.S. House of Representatives it is less likely that pro-abortion bills will get through Congress. Likewise, with the Democrats still in charge of the Senate, it is unlikely that any pro-life bills will get through Congress. However, Congress still has to pass a budget. That means there likely will be a fight over the Hyde Amendment, which, for decades, has forbidden the use of federal funds for most abortions.

In this post-Roe world, though the votes are not there yet in either house, we may see a renewed effort to begin the process of proposing a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Post-abortive men and women, ranging in age from the teens to the mid-eighties, have participated in past retreats to receive God's love, forgiveness and compassion after suffering

from the effects of an abortion. For more information, in the Archdiocese of Hartford, call Marie at 203-631-9030, email mlaffin@prolifeministry.org or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The retreats are held three weekends a year. A fee includes meals, a private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. In the Diocese of Bridgeport, the Project Rachel Confidential Contact can be reached at 203-416-1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org

2023 CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

February

22 (Wednesday) **40 Days for Life** begins in Bridgeport, Danbury, New Haven, Stamford

March

22 (Wednesday) **2nd Annual CT March for Life**, State Capitol, Hartford (Noon)

April

2 (Sunday) **40 Days for Life** ends

JUNE

7 (Wednesday) **2023 Session of the Connecticut General Assembly** ends.

Order your CHOOSE LIFE Connecticut license plate today.



Proceeds benefit CT's pro-life pregnancy care centers.

Go to www.TheChildrenFirst.org to order yours!