

Building and Preserving a Culture of Life

Addressing Issues

Related to:

Abortion

Adoption

Capital Punishment

Disabilities

Domestic Violence

End of Life Issues

Euthanasia

Family Planning

Health Care

Human Trafficking

Physician-Assisted Suicide

Public Policy

Quality of Life

Stem Cell Research

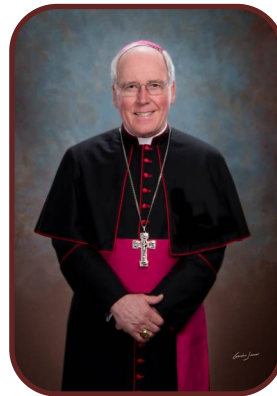
Violence in Our Community

War and Peace



“The right to life means allowing people to LIVE and not killing, allowing them to GROW, to eat, to be educated, to be HEALED, and to be permitted to die with DIGNITY.”

~Pope Francis ~

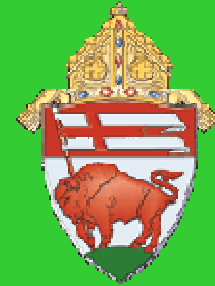


Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Th.D.
Bishop of Buffalo

Prayer

Blessed Charles de Foucauld

Father I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me what You will. Whatever You may do, I thank You. I am ready for all. I accept all, that only Your will be done in me and in all Your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord; into Your hands I commend my soul. I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love You, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into Your hands without reserve and with boundless confidence, for You are my Father. Amen.”



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The Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities

The Office of Pro-Life Activities was founded in Buffalo in 1975 by the Most Reverend Edward D. Head, D.D.

Our mission is to promote and implement the

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities sponsored the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The Plan focuses on four major areas:



PRAYER

EDUCATION

PASTORAL CARE

PUBLIC POLICY



PRAYER

- Candle in the Window
- Rosary Novena for Life - Last Saturday of each month March through November
- Mass for the Unborn
- Mass for Those Blessed by Adoption
- Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb
- Healing Masses/Services
- Respect Life Mass
- National Life Chain
- National Night of Prayer



PASTORAL CARE

- Project Rachel
- Day of Hope and Healing
- St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Care Center
- Referrals to Pro-Life Physicians
- Referrals to Support Services
- End of Life Information



EDUCATION

- Speakers Bureau
- Curriculum Support for Schools
- Public Information
- Data and Statistics
- In-Service training for Parish Respect Life Coordinators

PUBLIC POLICY

- National March for Life in Washington, DC
- Public Policy Day in Albany, NY
- Lobbying Efforts with the USCCB and the NYSCC
- Letter Writing / Phone Call Campaigns
- Responsible Citizenship