



*Peaceful*

# PRO-LIFE ACTIVISM

**TRUTH ILLUMINATED  
JANUARY 2012**



**Respect Life Offices  
of**

**Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph &  
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas**



# MISSION

- † Commit to peaceful and prayerful pro-life activism
- † Understand key strategic, logistical, and tactical offenses
- † Defend against counter-insurgencies
- † Receive debrief from top brass
- † Deploy!





# NO VIOLENCE

It cannot be over-emphasized that although the goal must be to eliminate violence against unborn children and their mothers, we must oppose the use of violence in any form to achieve this objective. Such violence against human beings is indefensible.

The decision to take a human life to solve a problem is by definition, ...not pro-life.



# WAR HISTORY

"...Both parties deprecated war, but one of them would make war rather than let the nation survive, and the other would accept war rather than let it perish, and the war came."

President Abraham Lincoln  
Second Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865

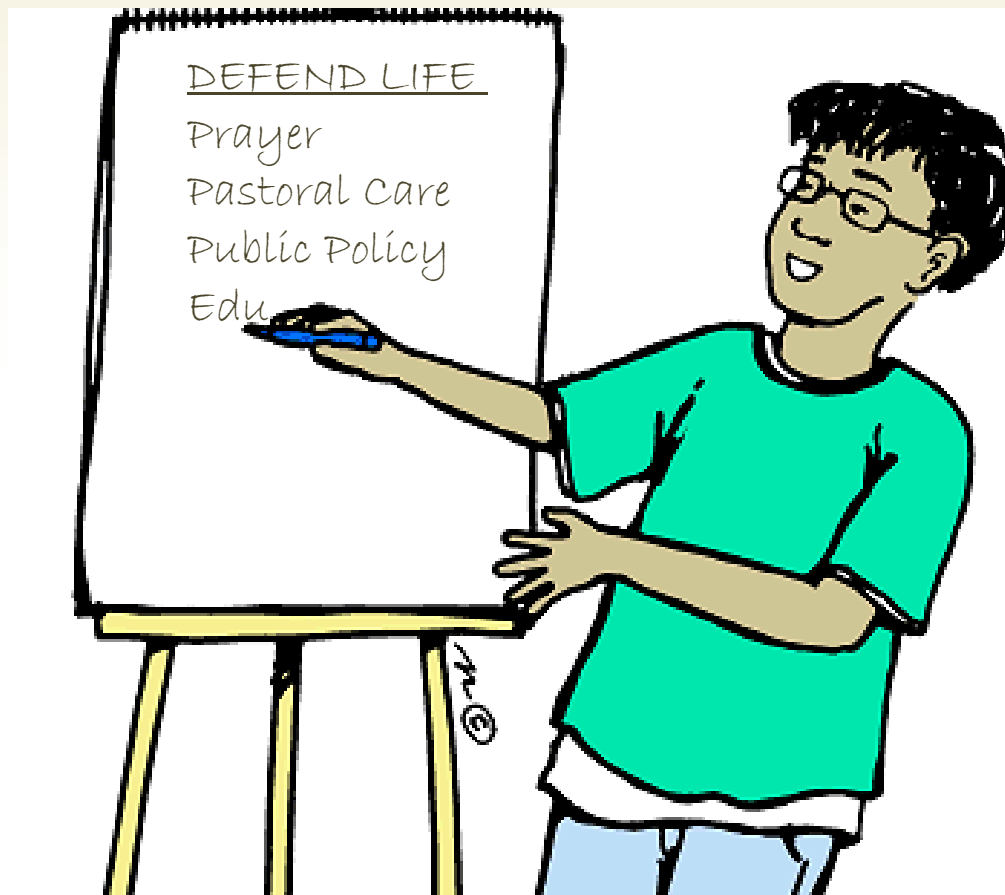


*Peaceful & Prayerful*  
**STRATEGIES**



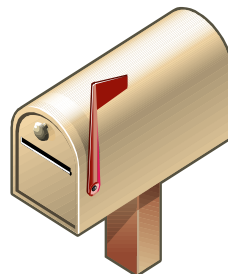


# *Provide* **BASIC TRAINING**





*...and* **SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING**





# Peaceful RALLIES & MARCHES





Prayerful

# SIDEWALK COUNSELING



Peace





# Proudly display your MEDALS & AWARDS



Abortion kills a BABY every 24 seconds

Life... What a Wonderful Choice!



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you

Precious Feet The exact size and shape of a 10-week unborn baby's feet

Who Will Spend Up For the Little One?

Life... What a wonderful choice.

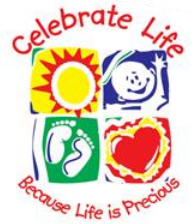
Children are a Gift From God

Celebrate Life

We Love Them Both Choose Life

CHILDREN color the world beautiful

# Vote Pro-Life



## CATHOLIC VOTERS Vote Pro-Life

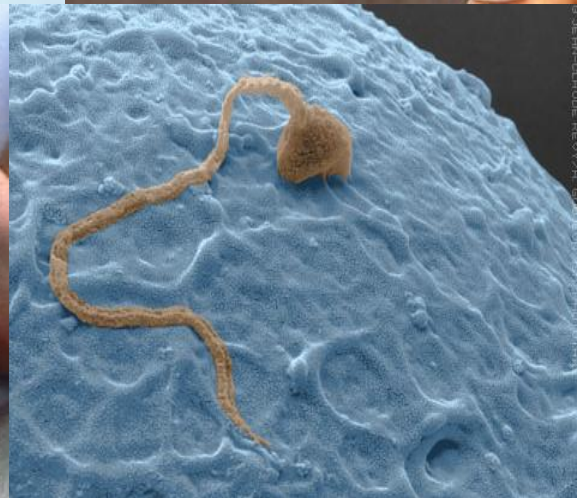
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Defend against

# CHEMICAL WARFARE & WMD'S





Use

Counter

# RECONNAISSANCE & INTELLIGENCE

From: **Planned Parenthood of Kansas & Mid-Missouri** <[jen.labarbera@ppkm.org](mailto:jen.labarbera@ppkm.org)>

Date: Mon, Oct 19, 2009 at 8:02 AM

Subject: Save The Date! Town Hall on Sex Education

## Town Hall on Sex Education

*Participate in a community discussion to help ensure that  
all public schools in the bi-state metro area  
provide comprehensive, age-appropriate sexuality education*



**Tuesday, November 17th  
7:00 pm  
Conover Café at  
All Souls UU Church  
on the Plaza  
4501 Walnut Street, KCMO**

*Hear from a diverse panel  
of students, parents,  
educators, and  
medical professionals  
about the pressing need  
for REAL sex education.*

Sponsored by:





More

## TACTICAL MANEUVERS

- † Get pro-life books into your libraries
- † Organize an educational fundraiser and donate the proceeds to a pro-life charity
- † Volunteer at a local pregnancy resource center
- † Expose the abortionists' lies  
(No one goes to medical school to be an abortionist!)
- † Send your pro-life congressperson a thank you letter
- † Join your parish respect life ministry  
(Central Command has a list of officers for every battalion!)
- † Have fun and whatever you do, do it with love!



# DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE

You must develop your expertise with all weapons at your disposal to defend the sanctity of human life and you must always minimize collateral damage

*...or you will be cleaning latrines!*

*Is that clear, soldier!!*





# ACTIVISM & PUBLIC POLICY

## ...and the Catholic Church's Position

- † We have an obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society.
- † Teaching about the dignity of every human person and the sacredness of every human life helps us more clearly see the same truths using our God-given gift of human reason.
- † The U.S. Constitution protects the rights of individual believers and religious bodies to participate and speak out without government interference, favoritism, or discrimination.
- † The Catholic community brings important assets to the public dialogue about our nation's future, and...

## The Catechism tells us...

1913-1915: "It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person...as far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life."

# CATECHISM *of the* CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND EDITION

*revised in accordance with the official Latin text  
promulgated by Pope John Paul II*

*contains glossary and analytical index*



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*Warriors for the Victory of Life*

Key Note Address for the 2009 Gospel of Life Convention  
April 18, 2009 - St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Most Reverend Robert W. Finn  
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Atteeeeention !!

Dear friends,

Thank you for coming together for this second annual Gospel of Life Convention, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. It is a privilege to welcome you and greet you this morning. I am grateful for the encouragement of your presence and - as a Bishop it is my solemn and joyful duty to do all I can to fortify you in your own faith.

But as I speak a word of encouragement today I also want to tell you soberly, dear friends, "We are at war!"



# PLEASE JOIN US for the ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> Noon to 1:00pm

Illus Davis Park, 400 E 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Kansas City, MO 64106

For those interested and available, an 11am MASS of the Most Holy Eucharist will be celebrated @ the Oratory of Old St Patrick, 806 Cherry ST KCMO 64106

[street parking only]

**JOIN US** as we lift our voices in prayer for the unborn, in union with the tens of thousands Marching for Life in Washington DC.



Following the Prayer Vigil, **Join Us** for nourishment and fellowship at Anthony's Italian Restaurant, 701 Grand, Kansas City, MO 64106

[www.mrlWesternRegion.org](http://www.mrlWesternRegion.org)

816.353.4113



# Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice  
Not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!



# **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRUTH ILLUMINATED TEEN PRO-LIFE BOOT CAMP 2012**

Speakers, education, Mass and prayer, activities, movies, food, t-shirts, and...

*"takin' it to the streets!"*



**WED. MAY 30 @ 5:00PM - SAT. JUNE 2 @ 6:00PM**

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
9510 WEST 127<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213**