

We are so precious in God's eyes; created in God's image. <u>We are each a masterpiece</u> that has never been created before and will never be created again. God delights in us or we wouldn't be here. It is so important that we cherish and stand up for life in all its stages and pray for the many precious pre-born, created in God's image, who are denied their first breath because of abortion.

With the reality of the evil that is Issue 1 at hand, we did not want to miss the opportunity at a Life Night to address the beauty of God's gift of life and help empower the teens, with God's grace, to help change the culture of death. <u>At this Sunday's Life Night</u>, we will not only educate the teens on the Church's teaching, but give them the gift of hearing a witness from a woman who has had abortions, who grieves the loss of her children and her separation from God at those moments in her life, and who now also rejoices in the freedom that has come from Jesus' love and abundant mercy. Finally, they will be given a chance to reflect on and pray about what in their own lives disconnects them from God.

Please pray for those who have had abortions and for those who have been affected by it. Pray for those contemplating abortion, and those they listen to. Pray that the world will see the truth in the action and begin to focus more on 'the other' than on 'the self.' That is the foundation of Christianity. This is what it means to be Catholic! Let us ask our beautiful Blessed Mother to help us as we strive to model our lives after Her Son, Jesus. Please pray for our Life Night this Sunday, 10/1!

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Forms!

- <u>FALL RETREAT FORMS</u> <u>ARE HERE!</u> (spots are limited!)
- Let us know of your teen's upcoming events! Use <u>THIS FORM</u> we'd love to support them!

Weekly 10.1.23 Ministries

Mass & Life Night: Sun 5-8pm Liturgy Planning: Tue 6-7:30pm Retreat Team: Wed 6:30-8:30pm NDCL Impact: Fri 10:50-11:20am

Upcoming Events

- Life Chain 10.1 (1-2:30pm)
- LTLC '22 & '23 Reunion 10.1 (2:30-4pm)
- March for Life Ohio 10.6
- Eucharistic Revival Youth Rally 11.1
- Fall Retreat 11.3-11.5
- CLE 2:16 Conference 1.6.24
- Spring Retreat 2.23.24-2.25.24

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