

ST. RAPHAEL PRO-LIFE MINISTRY NEWS



NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY MAY 16TH 7:30 p.m., SCHOOL LIBRARY
NEXT PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE, FRIDAY MAY 5, 7 p.m., FRANCISCAN CHAPEL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday May 5; 7 p.m. Prayer Hour for Life in the Franciscan Chapel

Saturday May 6; Donuts and coffee after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Zwilling Rm.

Saturday May 13; Preparation of the flower and prayer cards in the Zwilling Rm. after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
donuts and coffee included. Distribution of flowers after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday May 14; Donut Sale in Gym after all Masses. Distribution of flowers after all Masses.

Tuesday May 16; Last meeting until September. Preparation of cross medals and prayer cards for
Father's Day.

Friday June 2; 7 p.m. Prayer Hour for Life in the Franciscan Chapel (the last until September)

Saturday June 3; Donuts and coffee after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (the last until September)

Saturday June 17; Distribution of prayer cards and medals after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday June 18; Distribution of prayer cards and medals after all Masses

Sunday July 16; Donut sale after Masses (may be changed)

Thank you for all your help with these events. Just a few minutes of your time is needed. Volunteers from the Legion of Mary and the Men's Fellowship will be helping with distribution of medals and flowers also.

We are planning 4 – 5 meetings for the next year and hope to have speakers for all of them. Your suggestions for speakers are very welcome. The meetings will most likely move to Wednesdays.

Become a prayer warrior for Life!! A group goes to Preterm on Shaker Blvd. every Tuesday. We meet in the St. Raphaels parking lot at noon. Groups pray in front of the Planned Parenthood at Westgate on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and Tuesday evenings at 6. Call Judy (440-892-0270) for more information or a ride.

Blessing of a Child in the Womb

The "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb" was crafted to support parents awaiting the birth of their child, to encourage parish prayers for -- and recognition of -- the precious gift of the child in the womb, and to foster respect for human life within society. It may be offered within the context of the Mass as well as outside of Mass.

God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection
and grant a healthy birth, that is the sign of our rebirth one day, into the eternal rejoicing of heaven...

~ excerpt from the Prayer of Blessing USCCB