



# LIFE NOTES

JANUARY 2024



## March for Life 2024

April 17<sup>th</sup>

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**40 Days for Life Vigil**  
February 14 – March 24

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### Churches

Watch for your Pennies for Life information in the mail soon.

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for YOUR 2023 SUPPORT



PRAYER, FINANCIAL  
CHURCH CONTACTS  
EVENT ATTENDANCE

### RESOURCE CENTER

109 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Quincy, IL 62301  
PO. Box 12 Quincy, IL 62306  
217-224-LIVE (5483)  
Open by Chance or Appointment  
Call or Text 217-253-0533 or 217-430-1486  
<https://rtlac.org/>  
Facebook: Right to Life of Adams County



Right to Life of Adams County

### BOARD MEETINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month @ 5:15 PM  
September – May  
No meeting in December  
Meetings are open to everyone

## March for Life 2024 Springfield, IL April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Right to Life of Adams County  
will sponsor a chartered bus  
to travel to Springfield.**



Save Midwestern Lives by marching for life  
in the public square!

11:00 PM Meet at the Capitol for the Rally  
12:00 PM March Around the Capitol

Now, in a post-Roe era, it is crucial to march  
where state laws are made and in front of the  
elected lawmakers.

**Please consider attending the March to change  
the law and culture in Illinois to support healthy  
women and children.**

**Contact the number below for more  
information and/or to register for the bus:**

Text Lyn at 217-653-0075

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### 2021 CDC's Abortion Numbers

Show a Slight Increase

Article is in NRL News Today

[https://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/  
2023/12/cdcs-abortion-numbers-for-  
2021-show-slight-increase/](https://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/2023/12/cdcs-abortion-numbers-for-2021-show-slight-increase/)



Again, this year Right to Life of Adams County has an important goal, reaching more people with the pro-life message. To do that, we require your help. We must have church contacts to promote the pro-life message in all local churches. Dedicated volunteers are the driving force of our efforts in the pro-life movement.

We **have** contacts in the churches below, but we need one in **every** church in Adams County.

Calvary Tabernacle  
Faith Journey  
Life Point  
St. Anthony  
St. Brigid  
St. Edward

St. Francis  
St. James Lutheran  
St. Peter  
St. Thomas  
Bethel Assembly of God

We ask church contacts to do the following:

1. Promote events and information in the church bulletin.
2. Distribute pro-life information to women's, men's, and youth groups.
3. Keep pro-life issues in the forefront.
4. Encourage attendance at events.
5. Organize prayer group(s) and/or pro-life group(s).
6. Help coordinate a Pennies (and More) for Life Campaign

**Never underestimate the importance of standing for life as a church.**

**Through outreach, ministry, and prayer, your church can have an immense impact on your community.**

### 2024 RTL Events

#### Sanctity of Human Life Week

##### **March for Life**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm**

##### **Springfield, IL**

Illinois' state laws are detrimental to preborn lives across the Midwest, so we have moved to march where those egregious laws were made.

#### Pennies (or More) for Life Campaign

An annual fundraiser held in our churches to give everyone the opportunity to thank God for the gift of life. Everyone is asked to donate at least a penny for every year of his or her life.

#### 40 Days for Life Vigil

**February 14<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Location: Walgreens Pharmacy in Quincy**

Stand with a sign on the sidewalk by pharmacies offering abortion drugs.

#### Life Chain

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:30 pm**

##### **Location: Broadway from 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Participants hold signs, stand, and pray silently for one hour.

#### Annual Respect Life Dinner

TBA

### Ways to Make a Difference

#### **Pray daily**

If abortion is to be overcome it will require spiritual warfare fought with humble and persistent prayer.

#### **Be Informed**

Know the facts so you can respond to pro-choice questions. There are many outstanding websites, books, and newsletters.

Websites:

[ifrl.org](http://ifrl.org)

[illinoisrighttolife.org](http://illinoisrighttolife.org)

[lifeneews.com](http://lifeneews.com)

#### **Be Active in the Political Process**

Contact your representatives and share your pro-life views. Sign pro-life petitions. Support pro-life candidates.

VOTE PRO-LIFE

#### **Attend Pro-Life Events**

Show your support publicly.

Numbers Speak



**For more information on events call the RTL office at 217-224-5483.**

**Leave a message and your call will be returned ASAP.**

## Happy New Year

**Right to Life of Adams County invites you to be a part of our mission for the year 2024.**

Every year in our January newsletter we appeal for membership dues and donations. Awareness and educational activities of Right to Life of Adams County are entirely funded by your donations. If you have recently donated, thank you! If not, please consider joining and supporting Right to Life. Volunteers and board members are always needed as well as funding. Thank you!

Thank you to all our members who have faithfully supported our efforts over the years.

### Dues and Donations are tax-deductible.

*Right to Life of Adams County is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization.*

*Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

*No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation.*

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Please return this form with your dues, donation and/or volunteer information to:

Right to Life of Adams County

P. O. Box 12

Quincy, IL 62306

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

My dues are enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$20- individual / \$35- couple)

Please accept a larger donation that includes my dues.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for your dues.  
To save on mailing costs, thank-you notes for dues will not be mailed.

### 2024 RTL BOARD

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Members

Jake Reed  
Jean Cook  
Nancy Dolan  
Lyn Schlipmann  
Vicki Wittland,  
Don Arnold, Jane Haas



### Volunteers are Needed

Check the Ways You Can Help

The unborn are in constant need of volunteers. Without volunteers Right to Life of Adams County would not exist. Please Volunteer!

#### **Prayer Partners**

Pray daily about sanctity of life issues, especially abortion.

#### **Pro-Life Church Contacts**

Be a liaison between your church and Right to Life. Inform your church of upcoming RTL events. Encourage church members to become involved in pro-life issues. Church \_\_\_\_\_



## 2024 Poster/Essay



Right to Life of Adams County will be conducting its 40th annual Respect Life Poster Contest, for students in grades 3 through 8, and its 29th annual Essay Contest for students in grades 7 and 8.

The theme this year is “My Mom Chose Me.” and prizes will be awarded based on the best portrayal of the theme. The work must be that of the student.

Students who reside in Adams County are invited to participate.

Information packets will be provided to all the parochial schools, and any churches who request the information, so any students who attend the parochial schools or participating churches should submit their entries through their schools or churches.

Additional churches and teachers may request to receive a packet of information, and register to have their groups participate, by texting Jane Haas, 217-257-0533.

Individual students, whose schools and churches do not participate, may choose to enter the contest on their own.

Information will be posted on our Right to Life website, rtlac.org, beginning on January 11, 2024.

Posters and essays will be picked up from the schools/churches on February 29. All individuals who wish to participate in the contest should submit their entries no later than February 29, following the directives on our website.

### To Receive Action Alerts

#### National Right to Life

<https://www.votervoice.net/NRLC/home>

Click on Legislation,  
then on Legislation Action Center,  
then on Sign Up for Alerts.

See example below.

<p>Sign Up for Alerts</p> <p>Enter your information below to sign up.</p> <p><input type="text" value="Enter Email"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Zip Code"/></p>
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#### Illinois Right to Life

<http://www.ifrl.org/ifrl/index/>

See example below.

<p>Join the IFRL News Mailing List</p> <p>Enter your name and email address below:</p> <p>Email: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name: <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Subscribe      <input type="radio"/> Unsubscribe</p>
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## 40 Days for Life Kickoff Dinner

Sunday, January 21st, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria

1119 South 7th Street, Quincy, IL

## 40 Days for Life Vigil

February 14 – March 24

Plan to march on the sidewalk in front of Walgreens Pharmacy at

1723 Broadway, Quincy, IL

Walgreens administers abortion pills.

For more information or to sign up call 217-224-LIVE (5483) and leave a message.



*Helping expectant Mothers and their Babies in Quincy since 1973*

Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright provides friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes. We give information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial, and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness, respect, and personal attention to her situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status.

**Birthright is:**

- Non-Denominational
- Non-Political
- Funded solely by private [donations](#).

**Birthright Staff** is: Non-Judgmental and Completely Volunteer

**Birthright Services** are: **Absolutely Free**

**Completely Confidential**

- Friendship and emotional support
- Free pregnancy testing
- Medical referrals
- Legal referrals
- Educational assistance and referrals
- **Information on:**
  - Prenatal development
  - Job search/career development
  - Adoption
  - Maternity and baby clothes
  - Housing referrals
  - Referrals to social agencies
  - Referrals for professional counseling
  - Pregnancy & childbirth
  - Childcare options
  - Child safety issues

If you or someone you know is facing an unplanned pregnancy, feel free to call us at [217-224-1277](tel:217-224-1277) and speak to someone confidentially.

Address: 428 North 6th Street, Suite 101, Quincy, IL.



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Quincy, IL 62306-0012  
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PRIORITY ONE



**SEE YOU AT THE MARCH**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN

**Membership Information Enclosed**

