

# LIFE NOTES

JANUARY 2025



## Illinois Pro-Life March

March 25<sup>th</sup>

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## 40 Days for Life Vigil

March 5 – April 13

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## Churches

Watch for your Pennies for Life information in the mail.

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## for YOUR 2024 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 217-257-0533 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



Illinois Pro-Life March (formerly the Illinois March for Life) the *biggest & best pro-life event in Illinois.*

**When:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025

1PM - Rally

2PM - March

**Where:** The Lincoln Statue, 401 S 2nd St.

Springfield, IL 62701

**Why:** to celebrate and defend LIFE!

If you've participated in this march in the past, **you know it's a truly special event like no other in Illinois!** Last year, we had more than 3,000 people marching with us - and this year, we're expecting even more!

Keynote speaker: Dr. Christina Francis  
CEO of the American Association of Pro-Life OBGYNs.



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

Call Lyn Schlipmann for more information & reservation 217-653-0075

Cost—\$15 per person

\$25 per person if box lunch included



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.

Bethel Assembly of God  
Blessed Sacrament  
Bluff Hall  
Calvary Baptist  
Calvary Tabernacle  
Faith Journey  
Life Point

Madison Park  
Plainville First Baptist  
St. Anthony  
St. Brigid  
St. Edward  
St. Francis  
St. James Lutheran

St. Mary, Pittsfield  
St. Peter  
St. Thomas  
The Crossing, 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
The Crossing, Lima

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.**

## 2025 RTL Events

### **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**

**March 5th – April 13th**

**Location: Walgreens Pharmacy in Quincy, IL**

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

### **Illinois Pro-Life March**

**March 25th 1:00 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.

### **Dogwood Parade**

**Saturday, May 3rd 9:30 am**

A pro-life entry in the parade.

### **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

Honor the memory of the 64+ million victims of abortion by praying at the Knights of Columbus memorial site.

**September 13, 2025**

### **Life Chain**

**Sunday, October 5th 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Location: Broadway from 14th – 18th**

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

### **Annual Respect Life Dinner**

TBA - October

## 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:

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

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

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

[illinoisrighttolifeaction.org](http://illinoisrighttolifeaction.org) (Illinois Action Alerts here)

### **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 2025.**

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.

### 2025 RTL BOARD

President  
Vice President  
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Jake Reed  
Jean Cook  
Nancy Dolan  
Lyn Schlipmann  
Vicki Wittland, Barb Hummer  
Jane Haas, Bob Adrian  
Pastor Todd Hastings



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Dogwood Parade**

Help with the entry and/or walk in the parade.



## 2025 Poster/Essay



Right to Life of Adams County will be conducting its 41st annual Respect Life Poster Contest, for students in grades 3 through 8, and its 30th annual Essay Contest for students in grades 7 and 8.

The theme this year is “LIFE—Always the Best Choice” 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 is posted on our Right to Life website, rtlac.org.

Posters and essays will be picked up from the schools/churches on February 27. All individuals who wish to participate in the contest should submit their entries no later than February 27, following the directives on our website.

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### **40 Days for Life Kickoff Dinner Meeting**

**Sunday, February 16 at 4:00 pm  
Bethel Assembly of God Church  
12<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson, Quincy, IL**

40 Days for Life

March 5 – April 13

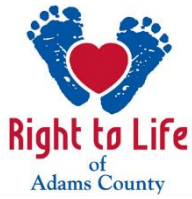
March and pray on the sidewalk in front of  
Walgreens Pharmacy

1723 Broadway Quincy, IL

For more information or to sign up to march call:

Colleen Maalouf at 619-395-0625.

Walgreens (and CVS) stores in large cities are filling the two-pill abortion prescription.



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

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN

**Membership Information Enclosed**

