

LIFE NOTES

JANUARY 2026



Illinois Pro-Life March March 19th

40 Days for Life Vigil
February 18 – March 28

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



for YOUR 2025 SUPPORT

**PRAYER, FINANCIAL
CHURCH CONTACTS
EVENT ATTENDANCE**

RESOURCE CENTER

109 N. 8th 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

1st 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 19, 2026

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 Speakers



JOSHUA MERCER

Co-founder & Vice President
CatholicVote



KRAMER SODERBERG

Head Coach
Millikin University Men's Basketball

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

Call Jake Reed for more information & reservation
217-577-1555

No Charge to Ride the Bus
Buying lunch is optional



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, 48th Street
The Crossing, Lima
St. John's Anglican Cathedral

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.

2026 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

February 18th – March 29th

Location: Walgreens Pharmacy in Quincy, IL

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

Illinois Pro-Life March

Thursday, March 19th 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 2nd 9:30 am

A pro-life entry in the parade.

Adams County Fair

July 29-August 4

Help staff the Right to Life information booth.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 12th

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

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4th 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

lifeneews.com

nrlc.org

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

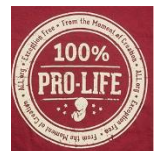
Show your support publicly.

Numbers Speak

National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day

Friday, April 3, (Good Friday this year)

Wear your favorite pro-life t-shirt, all day, everywhere you go.



Happy New Year

Right to Life of Adams County invites you to be a part of our mission for the year 2026.

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 are to be paid by March 15th for all members.

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.

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.

2026 RTL BOARD

President
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Jake Reed
Robert Adrian
Nancy Dolan
Lyn Schlipmann
Vicki Wittland, Barb Hummer
Jane Haas, Jean Anne Cook
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.



2026 Poster/Essay



Right to Life of Adams County will be conducting its 42nd annual Respect Life Poster Contest, for students in grades 3 through 8, and its 31st annual Essay Contest for students in grades 7 and 8.

The theme this year is “Be KIND—BE PRO-LIFE” 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 26. All individuals who wish to participate in the contest should submit their entries no later than February 26, following the directives on our website.

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40 Days for Life Kickoff Dinner/Information Session

Sunday, February 1st at 5 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space

1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy IL

RSVP to Colleen at 619-395-0625

40 Days for Life

February 18 – March 28

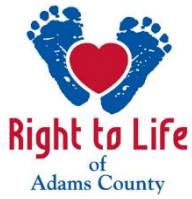
Walk and pray on the sidewalk in front of
Walgreens Pharmacy

1723 Broadway Quincy, IL

For more information or to sign up to walk 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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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

