



QUEBEC LIFE COALITION

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2016

*Defending the human person,
from conception until natural death*

Save the Date!
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016



Dear Friends of Life,

The 2016 National March for Life is set to begin!

Our annual gathering on Parliament Hill which brings attention the **NO. 1 INJUSTICE** in our land is rapidly approaching.

Thursday, May 12, 2016, is less than a month away.

This year's theme is: #endthekilling.



In the late sixties, then Justice Minister, Pierre Elliott Trudeau was THE principle mover in legalizing abortion in our country and by the late 80s, unrestricted access followed, making Canada on par with such human rights defending nations as China and North Korea.

All tolled, upwards of 4 million unborn children have been killed, and this at **ANY** time during the 9 months! Yes, even up to the eve of birth, an unborn child's life is not safe in Canada.

Now in 2016 Trudeau junior is continuing his father's deadly path with the legalization of assisted suicide, that is the other end of the living spectrum.

As in years past, the **Quebec Life Coalition** is playing an active role saying NO to death and YES to life. With others, we have been working out the details of this march over the past 6 months.

This year again you can participate. We are chartering buses for interested persons, from various points - Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec City, and Trois-Rivières.

Join us this May 12, 2016, to tell all Canadians to END THE KILLING.

In Montreal, you can board buses for the day-long excursion at various locations – West-Island, Laval, R-D-P, downtown Montreal.



Inter-city coaches, not school buses, will be used, permitting travelers to ride in comfort there and back.

GET A RIDE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE

BUS	TIME / LOCATION
Montreal #1	7am 895, de la Gauchetière W 40 7:45am Fairview Mall Pointe-Claire
Montreal #2	7am 899 Chomedey Blvd., Laval 7:45am Fairview Mall Pointe-Claire
Quebec City	7am 1073, René-Levesque Blvd.
Sherbrooke	6am 130, rue de la Cathédrale
Trois-Rivières	To be announced

Reservations: (438) 930-8643 or (514) 344-2686.

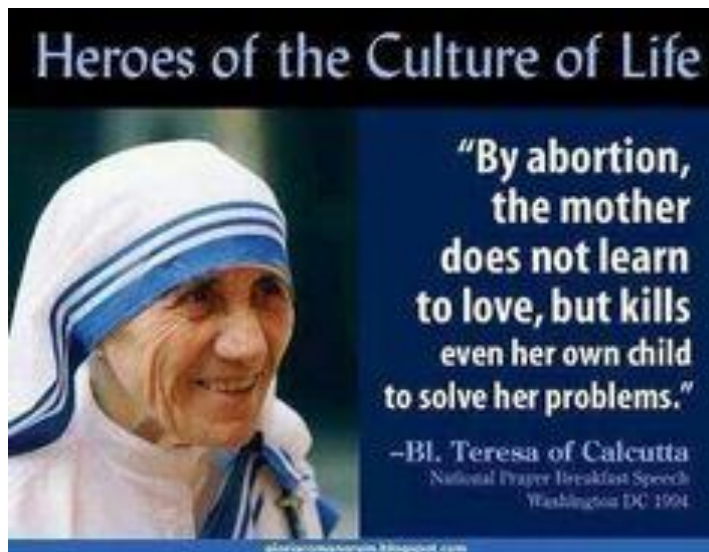
PROGRAM	
10 a.m.	Mass in Ottawa / Gatineau
Noon	Lunch / Rally on Parliament Hill
13h30	March through downtown Ottawa
14h45	Testimonials – “Silent Not More Awareness Campaign”
16h00	Closing Prayers on Parliament Hill
17h30	Leave Ottawa for return to Montreal

HEROES OF THE CULTURE OF LIFE

Who’s your pro-life hero? Do you have one?

Yes, our Lord Jesus Christ is the ultimate role model as the defender of life. He gave his life so we may have eternal life. In his own words: “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

Despite our fallen nature, we sinful creatures can achieve a modicum of success at emulating Our Lord. Fortunately, examples are not few. Consider Mother Teresa of Calcutta. On multiple public occasions and before dignitaries, she spoke out about the immorality of abortion. Before President Clinton and his wife and other high ranking American politicians at the National Prayer breakfast, she did not remain silent. Again to a different group of dignitaries gathered in Oslo, Norway, at her receipt of the Nobel Prize, she unabashedly expressed abortion as “the greatest destroyer of peace.”

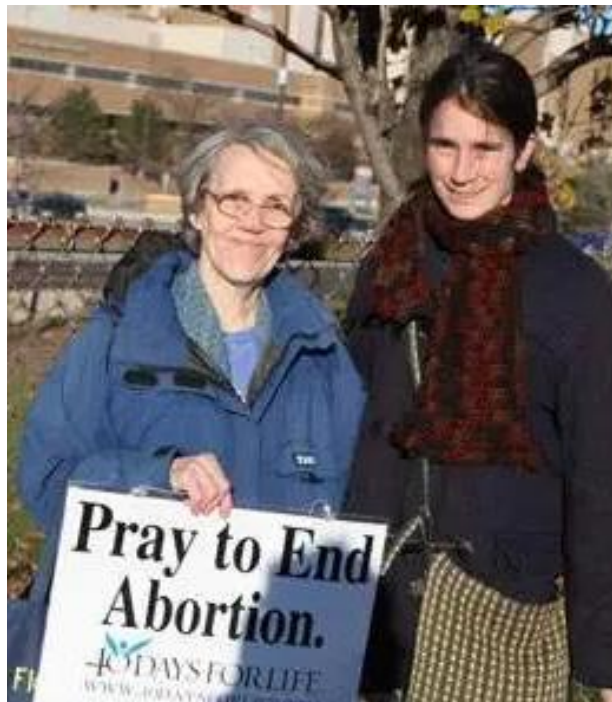


Archbishop Fulton Sheen, to help stop the anti-life push in the world at that time, encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn baby. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child’s life will be spared from abortion and allowed to continue to live. To help accomplish this, he recommended that an individual say the following prayer daily for nine consecutive months:

*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
I love you very much.*

*O I beg you to spare the life of (baby's name
the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger
of abortion.*

(I'm surprised how frequently I'm asked whether I know it.)



Two other persons worthy of the title of defenders of life are Mary Wagner (right above) and Linda Gibbons. These two Canadian ladies have been incarceration many times for their peaceful defense of the unborn. Ms. Gibbons has spent a total of, 12 years in prison for her part.



Next, this chronicle is inspired by the death of yet another pro-life hero. Mother Angelica, who died this past Easter Sunday at 92 and known for telling it as it is. The network she founded EWTN regularly broadcasts programs denouncing the evil of abortion, televises the

yearly Marches for life in both Washington, D.C. and in Ottawa, and airs programming and guests that say as much.

Finally, our list would be incomplete without the reference to a local hero. Ms. Ursula Lafontaine (née Wilkinson) who passed away at the age of 87 this Thursday, April 7, 2016, fits this category. She was deeply committed to the protection of human life, establishing both Montreal Pro-Life and Birthright Montreal, which she served for 40 years as a volunteer counsellor to pregnant women and their babies.



POST-ABORTION COUNCELLING

Visit the **Rachel's Vineyard** website
(<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>)
to learn about upcoming retreats.

The next local retreat is set for

Saranac Lake, NY - May 22-24, 2015.

CROSSROAD WALKERS – Recruiting

For the past several years we have been blessed to host several groups of intrepid college age men and women walking across the country promoting the pro-life message.



(Picture above is 2013 walkers gathered at Saint-Sylvian church, while visiting Montreal)

Volunteers are being sought for this year summer's walk. If you know of anyone who is interested, please direct them to the www.crossroadswalk.org where

they can find out more about the walk and also apply. They can equally call recruiter Martha Nolan: 800-353-8817 or email her at Martha@crossroadswalk.org.



THANK YOU !

Hearfelt thanks to all who recently participated in our prayer vigil for the end of abortion.

Between Wednesday, February 10, 2016 to Sunday, March 20, 2016, your prayers and sacrifices contributed to our success.

This was a province-wide and beyond effort. School children in suburb Quebec City devoted one day of prayer to this cause. Others who visited the site to pray and offer support came from such distant locations as Grandby, Quebec City, and even Dallas, Texas. One passerby mentioned that he would contact his friends in India and we also received an email from a person in England praying for us. I look forward to our next campaign, set to begin this coming September 28, 2016.



PRAYER GROUPS

English

- **Saint John Fisher** (Pointe-Claire) parish hosts a "Rosary for the Unborn," Mondays and Fridays, at 7 p.m., lasting an hour in the adoration chapel, entry via the parking lot.
- **Saint Kevin Parish** (Côte-des-Neiges). A pro-life rosary is recited along with other prayers at the conclusion of the Saturday evening mass on the first Saturday of the month.
- **Mary Queen of Peace** church. Pro-life rosary, the first Sunday of the month, prior to the 5 p.m. mass.

- **Saint John Brébeuf** church (LaSalle). A rosary for life is recited every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, mass follows at 7:30 pm.
- **Eucharist for Life**. Gathering of families who meet on the first Sunday of each month to pray for priests and the unborn and share some recreational time. Information: (514) 481-6502. Meeting run typically from 2 pm to 4 pm at Loyola High School. Often a guest is on hand.

French

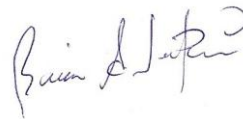
- **Saint-Joseph's Oratory**, a rosary for life is recited on the 2nd Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m., at the St. Br. André chapel, in the basilica.
- **Saint-Enfant Jésus church**, (Montreal). Saturdays, 1 p.m. adoration, rosary, and mass.
- **Saint Sylvain church** (Laval) First Friday, 7 pm.- adoration, rosary, and mass.
- **Les enfants trisomiques de Marie.** Rosary, mass, and lunch/picnic, at the Cathedral. Information Myriam (514) 748-5123.
- **Saint-Georges, Beauce**. Information: Rosemary at (418) 230-3259.

**PREGNANT?
NEED HELP?**



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Yours for Life,



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