



CULTURE OF LIFE

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Quebec Life
Coalition

Building a Christian society that defends faith, family, and the human person, from conception to natural death



*Crowds
MARCH
FOR LIFE
in two
capitals*

SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE
Prayer Vigil for the end of abortion
March 06 – April 14, 2019

***PURPOSE:** Our mission is to bring together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, while seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing about an end to abortion.*

Quebec Life Coalition's 21st prayer vigil for the end of abortion is about to begin.



First begun in Montreal during the 2009 Lenten period, the 40-day prayer vigil has occurred twice yearly since.

Ending abortion takes physical, mental, and spiritual gumption. We need to steel our bodies against Montreal's weather, our minds against falsehoods of our opponents, and our spirits from the nastiness of

the evil one working to silence us.

So, over the years, we have learned to dress warmly, listen effectively, and pray unceasingly.

This last point cannot be overemphasized. Salvation history is strewn with men and women having committed themselves to prayer, petitioning God to redress the evils facing them; the fruits have been copious.

Consider Montreal's own Jeanne Le Ber. Born on Canadian soil (1662), she chose a cloistered, contemplative life, committing herself to prayer and simple tasks for the love of God and good of society.

We needn't cloister ourselves.

Consider joining us, as a prayer volunteer on the front lines of the spiritual battle, "speaking the truth in love." Eph 4:15

The vigil runs from Ash Wednesday, March 06, to Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, daily at 505 St-Catherine street East.

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National Marches draw crowds: Paris & Washington

In mid-January, American and French citizens took to the streets in their respective nation's capitals to demand protection for unborn life.

Paris



PARIS, January 21, 2019 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) -- Despite the cold and repeat demonstrations of the so-called “yellow vest” protests against the French government over the last few months, the turnout at this year's Paris March for Life was impressive. Thousands of pro-lifers – 50,000, according to the organizers – walked through upscale neighborhoods of the country's capital, ending the March at the Trocadero, which overlooks the Seine opposite the Eiffel Tower.

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Over the (thirteen) years, the face of the Paris March for Life has changed. Its numbers have grown and, most remarkably, an overwhelming 90 percent of the participants are now age 35 or younger, an organizer told LifeSite. And of those, the majority are high school kids, students and young professionals, many of whom come by car, special buses or trains from the four corners of France.

Washington - In the American capital, the 46th annual March for Life was blessed to have the American President, via video conferencing, address the crowd for a second consecutive year. (Full text on next page)



Another speaker took aim at **Canadian PM Justin Trudeau** who recently said that “pro-lifers are not in line with where we are as a society.”

Ben Shapiro wryly agreed with our PM, adding that it may be a good thing as many present-day mores are anti-life, as seen in the loosening of restrictions on abortion.

He likened pro-lifers to the abolitionists, the civil rights walkers, and the martyrs in Imperial Rome of yesteryear. He ended by saying that “righteousness does not have to be popular, it just has to be righteous.”

Finally, a contingent of Canadian youth was present along the march route. Having travelled from Toronto and standing in the vicinity of the Canadian embassy and waving our flag, fifteen or so greeted the marchers as they travelled up Pennsylvania Avenue, as the sun broke through the cloud filled sky bringing joy and warmth to all alike in a moment of sublime beauty.

President Trump pro-life addresses

Full Transcript of President Trump's address to the 2019 March for Life



I am very proud to welcome tens of thousands of families, students, and people of faiths and backgrounds to our nation's capital for the 46th annual March for Life. This a movement founded on love and grounded in the nobility and dignity of every human life. When we look into the eyes of a new born child, we see the beauty of the human soul and the majesty of god's creation.

We know that every life has meaning and that every life is worth protecting. As president, I will always defend the first right in our Declaration of Independence – the right to life. During my first week in office, I reinstated the Mexico City Policy, We have taken bold action to protect the religious freedoms for doctors, nurses, and charities like the Little Sisters of the Poor. We issued a new proposal to prohibit Title Ten taxpayer funding from going to any clinic that performs abortions.

We are supporting the loving choice of adoption and foster care, including through the support of faith-based adoption services. And I am supporting the U.S. Senate's efforts to make permanent the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits taxpayer funding for abortion in spending bills. Today I have signed a letter to Congress to make clear that if they send any legislation to my desk that weakens the protection of unborn life, I will issue a veto.

*And we have the support to uphold those vetoes. Every child is sacred gift from God. As this year's March for Life theme says, **Each person is unique from Day One.** That is a very important phrase. **Unique from Day One.** And so true. I want to thank Americans who traveled all across the country to march for life, and I especially want to thank so many young people who give us hope for the future.*

Together we will work to save the life of unborn children, so they have a chance to live and to love, to thrive and to dream, and to bless our nation and reach their full and glorious potential. Thank you. God bless you and your families, God bless America.



Extract from President Trump's State of the Union Address, Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

There could be no greater contrast to the beautiful image of a mother holding her infant child than the chilling displays our nation saw in recent days. Lawmakers in New York cheered with delight upon the passage of legislation that would allow a baby to be ripped from the mother's womb moments before birth. These are living, feeling, beautiful babies who will never get the chance to share their love and dreams with the world. And then, we had the case of the governor of Virginia where he stated he would execute a baby after birth. To defend the dignity of every person, I am asking the Congress to pass legislation to prohibit the late-term abortion of children who can feel pain in the mother's womb. Let us work together to build a culture that cherishes innocent life. And let us reaffirm a fundamental truth — all children — born and unborn — are made in the holy image of God.

Enceinte et Inquiète
February's Valentine



This January, I met Logan... for a second time. Over a year ago, his mom Tina had welcomed colleagues and me into her Ville Saint Pierre home, while she was pregnant with Logan. Today, I can see the treasure that was growing inside of her then.

The help we provided at the time was modest – visiting her on two occasions, bringing a variety of articles for her and her soon-to-be-born child.

Our affiliate, *Enceinte et Inquiète*, offers support to pregnant women in need like Tina via material help, monetary aid, or referrals: we act case by case, supporting moms wherever and whenever we can.

For instance, over the past two weeks, we have directed pregnant mothers to food banks, social agencies, and the offices of elected officials; that is, women who have contacted us on our toll-free phone line (see footer below) or via email.

In one case, we met the landlord of an expectant mother to pay her overdue rent in addition to buy her some groceries. Your on-going support makes all of this possible.

Abortion Recovery

A retreat in post-abortion recovery is scheduled the second week of September 2019.

A *Parcours du Deuil* retreat is planned from September 11-15, 2019, in Trois-Rivières, and will be led by an Italian counselor trained under the mentorship of Dr. Philip Ney, M.D., Ph.D.

Prayer Request – Lord, we ask that the women and men affected by the loss of a child through abortion, miscarriage or sudden infant death can partake of this retreat and experience the healing balm of your love.

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