



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



## Leadership Hopeful Makes Quebec Stop

*The fourth week of July, Quebecers hosted one of the four people vying for the leadership of the Conservative Party of Canada (CPC).*

The honourable Derek Sloan attended grass-root luncheons and public gatherings, as well as giving media interviews during his time here.

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, the Member of Parliament for Hastings-Lennox and Addington was talked to by Quebec Life Coalition President Mr. Georges Buscemi in back-to-back interviews, one in French and the other in English.

Both have been video recorded and can be viewed online. The French one is available on the QLC website, and the English one on the LifeSiteNews website.

A wide range of subjects were discussed, including Sloan's opposition to compulsory mask-wearing and compulsory vaccination; his opposition to bill C-8,

which would prohibit "Conversion Therapy," a therapeutic method to help people with unwanted same-sex attraction; his commitment to life and his opposition to abortion and euthanasia; and his misgivings about the World Health Organization and other United Nations agencies.

Mr. Buscemi commented that he "really liked our interviews, as we were able to cover many points in depth. Above all, his answers were very wise!"

Listen to the interviews for yourself and let us know what you think. Is this a potential future Prime Minister of Canada?

Mr. Sloan along with Ms. Leslyn Lewis are the only two pro-life, pro-family leadership candidates on the ballot. Members of the CPC need to postal mail their preferential ballots, ranking the four candidates on a scale of one through four. To be counted, ballots need to be received by August 21, 2020, at 5 p.m.; scrutineers will then process and examine the ballots and announce the new leader.

## Summer Events

### **CORN-ON-THE-COB**

The popular yearly Quebec Life Coalition (QLC) corn-on-the-cob fundraiser is on.

Set for **Sunday, August 23, 2020**, on the grounds outside the QLC offices, the yearly event generally attracts upwards of seventy people. The majority are from Montreal, but people have also come from outlying areas such as the south shore, Laval, and points beyond.

Despite the current sanitary constraints, QLC will host this event while respecting the outdoor-events constraints regulated by our government.

The lawn outside of the offices are particularly conducive to hosting a relaxing Sunday afternoon summer event - grassy knoll, tree-lined secondary street, and a children's playground close by.

Fine food and great company are the standard fare. We will provide freshly picked corn; we need contributors to bring a salad and/or a dessert.

Also, keeping with tradition, an invited speaker will give an informal talk on a culture-of-life experience. QLC supporter Mr. François Savard met his Member for Parliament, the Honourable Ms. Marie-France Lalonde (Liberal, Orleans), in early August to express his concerns about the government's proposed expanded access to medical assistance in dying – Bill C-7.

Mr. Savard will describe his preparation for the meeting, the support he received from concerned

friends, his meeting with MP Lalonde, and a surprise and humbling conclusion.



A question and answer session will follow his talk; coffee and desserts will then be served.

The day begins for those who can attend with a 9:30 a.m. mass. Volunteers are needed to shuck the corn and prepare the grounds with the gazebo, tables, and chairs. Corn will be served at noon and the conference begins at 1 p.m.

To register, call (514) 344-2686. To contribute a salad or dessert, please call the same number. The event is a fundraiser for the Quebec Life Coalition; a \$10 admission fee is requested.

#### **Corn-on-the-Cob**

Sunday, August 23, 2020

3330 Rivier Street, corner Sherbrooke St. W.

Parking on site; Joliette metro station

Cost: \$10; rsvp (514) 344-2686

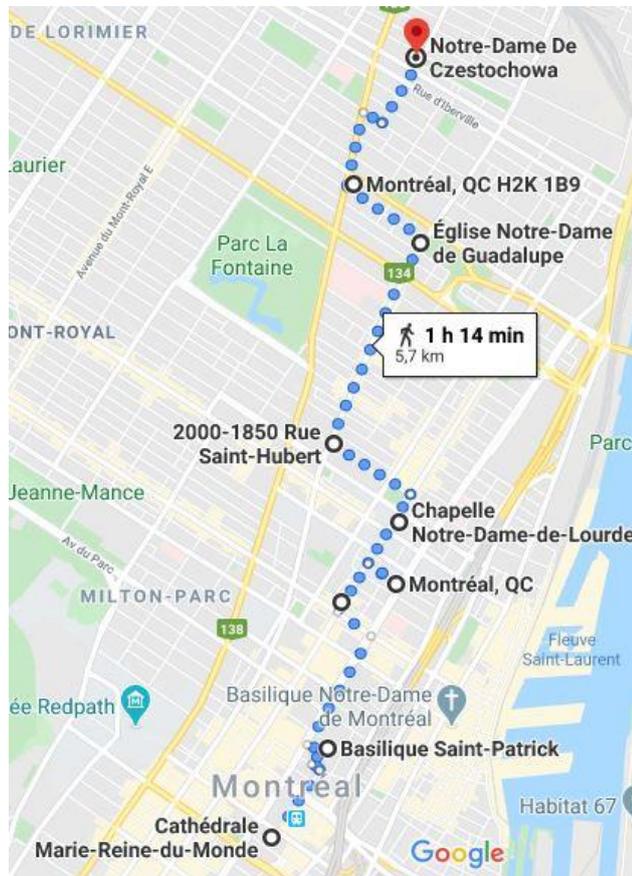
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### PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The third edition of our Pilgrimage for Life series is set for **Saturday, September 19, 2020**.

In keeping with the previous editions, this pilgrimage will visit both holy shrines and abortion facilities, stopping at each to make intercessory prayers.

Also, as with the first edition, this one will also be a walking pilgrimage, travelling a path beginning in the downtown core and travelling through the Sainte-Marie sector and ending in Hochelaga. (See map below.)



The day begins at the cathedral, Mary-Queen-of-the-World, metro Bonaventure, with mass at

at 7:30 am; the walk follows beginning from the front of the church, René-Lévesque Blvd., at 8:30 am.

In addition to the cathedral, shrines visited include St. Patrick Basilica, the vestiges of Montreal's first cathedral, Saint James the Greater, the chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Sacred-Heart-of-Jesus church (Ontario Street), Our Lady of Guadalupe church (Ontario Street), and Our Lady of Czestochowa (Hochelaga Street).

The walk brings us near several examples of public religious art such as statues of St. Brother André, Blessed Mother Émilie Gamelin, founder of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal, the apostle Saint James, the Blessed Mother Mary, and Saint John Paul the Great.

Our trek will skirt six abortion centres, namely the CLSC Faubourg, the CHUM, the Morgentaler clinic, the Femina clinic, the l'Alternatif, and the Centre de santé des femme de Montréal.

The 6 km, 3-hour walk will be marked by stops at which explanatory comments given and prayers recited; your questions/comments will be welcomed.

The pilgrimage will end shortly before mid-day near an east-end eatery, located near the Préfontaine metro Station.

#### Prayer Pilgrimage for Life

- Saturday, September 19, 2020.
- **Meet:** Mary-Queen-of-the World cathedral, mass at 7:30 am; departure, afterwards @ 8:30 am
- Seven shrines and six abortion facilities
- 6-km walk, beginning 8:30 am; ending @ 11am.
- Reservation: (514) 344-2686

## Ongoing Events

**Vigil 365** continues. Our daily presence outside two local abortion facilities continues unabated.

Since the end of the Lenten 40-day prayer vigil for the end of abortion, we have maintained a continuous presence in downtown Montreal, rain or shine, every day of the week.

The 40-day vigil ended on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Since then, for between one to two hours a day, a faithful few fight bravely, rosary in hand, to confront and, at times, defeat the culture of death.

A victory occurred this past June when a couple scheduled to abort their child met two of us and after an exchange, decided not to follow through with their plan to abort their child.

Yet, the battle is far from won. On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, one of the clinics was visited by a delivery truck that collects biological waste. The driver arrived at around 8:20 a.m., assembled a box, inserted into it two 5-gallon buckets, three ice packs, and a red bag. Placing all these onto a handcart, he entered the building, returning six minutes later, containers piled on each other and onto the box. After placing his collection in his truck, he drove off.

The ice packs are a sign that the culture of death is a for-profit business. The market for fetal remains is lucrative. Universities, private research centers, and cosmetic companies, all vie with one another to purchase these “products of conception” for their own ends. Fetal brains (\$99), eyes (\$275), lungs (\$400) skin (\$300), hearts (\$750), and other organs are all sold for gain, fetching prices of several hundred dollars each.

## Upcoming Events

**40 Days for Life** - September 23, to November 1. **Life Chain**, Sunday, October 4, 2020. Details tba.

### A PRAYER FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS

God, our Father,

We praise you and give you thanks for the immense love with which you have fashioned each one of us with a totally unconditional love.

This same love made St. Paul, who persecuted your people, one of the greatest disciples of Jesus.

Today, we beg you to pour out your love on the staff of abortion facilities.

We pray fervently so that they might understand how much you really love them.

All-loving Father, give us strength to become instruments by which they can experience your immense love, first for themselves and secondly for the innocent victims of abortion.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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