



# DIOCESE OF JOLIET LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

Please join the  
Office for Human Dignity ~ Respect Life Ministry  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**  
**At the Capitol Building in Springfield**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

### Schedule of the Day:

- 10:00 AM – Briefing at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception School in Cafeteria, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, IL 60703
- 10:30 AM – Lobby with Legislators
- 1:00 PM – Lunch Provided at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception School in Cafeteria, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, IL 60703
- 2:00 PM – Depart Springfield to return home

### REGISTRATION FORM

To register online visit: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/)

Please choose your departing location:

Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill  
(Bus departure time approximately 6:45 AM)

Corpus Christi Parish, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream  
(Bus departure time approximately 5:45 AM)

Cost per person \$10.00. Make checks payable to “Diocese of Joliet”, and mail to Diocese of Joliet, Attention Respect Life Ministry, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Need: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to be added to our email list

Please check:

I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend the Diocese of Joliet, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or representatives from any and all liability for illness or death arising from or in connection with my participation on this trip.

*In event that I should require medical treatment and I am not able to communicate my desires to attending physicians or other medical personnel, I give permission for the necessary emergency treatment to be administered. I understand that I or my insurance company will be responsible for any charges incurred.*

**Please register by Thursday, March 28, 2019**

Consider fasting on Wednesday, April 3, to join in solidarity with those from our diocese who will be traveling to Springfield.

## Prayer for Life Advocacy Day

Gracious and merciful God, we ask that you send your Spirit among us to guide us and direct us in order to inspire all of our political leaders to advance the culture of life in their duty to uphold the common good for all the people they serve. You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to pray, how to serve you in obedience and how to be the people you are calling us to be. You inspire us each and every day to appreciate the gifts you bestow upon us and to use them to change the hearts and minds of all people. The most precious gift you have given us is the gift of life and you call us to be good stewards of all our creation. Help us to cultivate a spirit of prayer and of reconciliation for the lack of due diligence in protecting the most vulnerable among us; the children who are forgotten, abandoned and thought of as an inconvenience to the welfare of societies. Inspire all those in public office to protect the dignity of the unborn and those who are living who are deemed unfit to receive our care. Help us to receive your wisdom so that we may know how best to serve you and your people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

We ask the faithful of the Diocese of Joliet to pray this prayer daily.

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This advocacy campaign is part of a larger effort by all the dioceses in Illinois, and is coordinated by the Catholic Conference of Illinois.