

Fall 2023 40 Days for Life Campaign of Public Prayer and Witness

The Fall Campaign began on September 26, 6:30PM with a Kickoff at Planned Parenthood, Ft Myers. Over the next 5 weeks OLOL was responsible for public prayer on Mondays from Oct 2 thru Oct 30, 12PM to 4PM, and we experienced an excellent turnout leading to a ‘turnaway’ of a pregnant woman to one of our pregnancy/medical center partners on Mon. Oct 22. Your personal prayers for our ongoing work as sidewalk advocates are appreciated. See photo below:



Pro-Abortion Florida Constitutional Amendment Ballot Initiative - Florida Bishops Respond with “Decline to Sign” campaign

Remember, Floridian Catholics should NOT sign the petition to return to Roe v Wade abortion policy in the state through the proposed state constitutional amendment process. Spread the word!!! Please let Bob Reynolds (267-733-2737-text) know of any petition signature activity you may come across in the area. We will counter. Also, praise God for Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody, who has appealed this petition drive to the Florida Supreme Court due to the ambiguity of the proposed amendment language.

Support for Local Pregnancy/Medical Centers

The FY2023-24 donation of \$1500 to the Immokalee Pregnancy Center from our Council was recently augmented by an additional \$300 match fund from National. Hoorah!

“Longing for Life: Catholics, Infertility and IVF”

Bob Reynolds and several other parishioners attended this excellent seminar provided by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk from the National Catholic Bio-Ethics Center. A summary booklet was presented to Fr. Hugh and additional information is available at <https://www.ncbcenter.org/>.

Fall 2023 Training for New Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Bob Reynolds and several other parishioners attended a training session designed for new sidewalk advocates by the founder and CEO of the national Sidewalk Advocates for Life on Oct 28, 10AM-4PM