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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"If you would be quiet, you'd learn something."

~ Kathy McEntee, responding to hecklers at the [March for Life](#), January 2005 ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

Funeral For Katherine J. McEntee

Katherine J. McEntee



Died January 12, 2008

St. Joseph Medical Center, Tacoma

Vigil and Rosary: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
7112 S 12th St.
Tacoma, WA

Date: **Friday, January 18, 2008**

Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Funeral Service: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
7112 S 12th St
Tacoma, WA

Date: **Saturday, Jan 19, 2008** 11:00 a.m.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Please bring a single rose.

News Tribune Article: [Kathy McEntee, founder of Washington State March for Life, dies](#)

A Book of Memories can be signed [here](#)



On November 2, 2007, Kathy McEntee's husband told approximately 100 people that he and Kathy were hoping **7000 people** would participate in the March for Life in Olympia on **January 22, 2008**. As a tribute to Kathy and her thirty plus years of dedication and service to the pro-life movement and the babies, let us make the McEntee's dream a reality!



You are cordially invited to attend **10:00 a.m. Mass** at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Olympia on **Tuesday, January 22, 2008**. Bishop Eusebio Elizondo will be concelebrating Mass with priests from the Archdiocese. After Mass, everyone will proceed by foot or carpool to the state capitol for the **30th**

Annual March for Life (limited transportation will be provided to and from the Capitol). All are welcome to return to St. Michael's after the March for a **complimentary lunch**, which will be served by the Knights of Columbus. Please invite family and friends to join you in letting our state representatives know that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. More information about the March for Life (including bus transportation) can be found on our website, www.GospelofLifeInstitute.org



A unique weapon in the battle against abortion is being used effectively in New York. For details, please see [CBN News](#) and [The Tablet](#).

EVENTS

Walk for Life

The 4th Annual [Walk for Life West Coast](#) is this Saturday, **January 19**. Last year, approximately 25,000 people participated in the Walk for Life in San Francisco. Please help promote this year's walk by distributing the flyers that are available for download and printing at <http://www.walkforlifewc.com>. If you are interested in receiving Walk for Life updates, please sign up at <http://loyolabook.com/wfl>

Hike4Life

Hike4Life is a four day 'walk & drive pilgrimage' to 12 abortion businesses from Silverdale to Olympia, from **January 19-22**.

It will begin on Saturday, January 19, 2008, at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in Bremerton. Participants will walk to the two west-sound Planned Parenthood facilities in Bremerton and Silverdale, continue the first day's hike at three abortion mills in Seattle, and then drive to Renton.

The second day, Sunday, January 20, participants will drive and hike to the abortuaries in Renton, Kent, and Federal Way. They will end the day in Tacoma.

On Monday, January 21, they plan to pray at the three abortion businesses in Tacoma and then arrive in Olympia that afternoon.

Early on Tuesday, January 22, they will walk to, and pray at the abortion mill in Olympia, returning in time for the Pro-Life Mass. Finally, they will walk to, and take part in, the March for Life.

Please contact Suzan if you would like more information.

March for Life

The **30th Annual March for Life** will take place on Tuesday, **January 22** at noon on the Capitol grounds in Olympia. Please plan on participating and encourage your family and friends to do the same.

Life is Sacred Conference 2008

The first annual Life is Sacred Conference will be held on Saturday, **January 26, 2008**. Conference **doors open at 8:00 a.m.** Speakers include Fr. John Amsberry, Dr. Lynne Bissonnette, Bill Diss, Lori Eckstine, David Hugh MacDonald, Dr. Thomas M. Pitre, Esther Ripplinger, Bobby Schindler, and Jill Stanek. **Tickets can be purchased from TICKETSWEST** via their website, www.ticketswest.com, or by phone, 503-224-8499 (Event: Life is Sacred). Please see the [flyer](#) and visit [Life is Sacred](#) for more information.

40 Days for Life

This Lent consider participating in "40 Days for Life". The Lenten 40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 6** and ends on Palm Sunday, **March 16**. Please **sign up today and get involved** in this campaign of prayer, fasting, and constant vigil (oftentimes 24/7) which will take place outside 59 abortion sites across the country. To learn more about the campaign, please visit www.40daysforlife.com Come be a part of the beginning of an end to abortion in your community!

Locations in Washington include [Bellingham](#), [Issaquah](#), [Kitsap County](#), [Olympia](#), [Spokane](#), and [Tacoma](#). Please sign up for email updates via one of the above links.

It's About Life Conference

Don't miss the 4th annual It's About Life Conference on February 23, 2008 at St. Joseph's Parish in Kennewick. Speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone, Georgette Forney, and Wesley J. Smith.

Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

Directions are available via the [Event Map](#).

Bremerton Prayer Vigil

Please join us in praying outside the Bremerton Planned Parenthood abortuary, 623 Riddell Rd. in East Bremerton, on Thursdays from 8:45-10:00 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea). We meet on Thursdays, as this is when abortions take place at Planned Parenthood. We will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

For more information regarding upcoming Prayer Vigils, please visit [Helper's of God's Precious Infants](#).

Holy Family, Seattle Activities

We have a weekly Friday morning prayer vigil in front of the West Seattle Planned Parenthood at 9641 28th Ave SW. We leave from Holy Family Parish (9622 - 20th Ave SW) at 7:15 a.m. As the weather gets colder, we especially welcome those who can join us, either walking from the parish at 7:15 a.m. or in front of the clinic from 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. We walk back to the parish in time for the 8:30 a.m. Friday morning Mass. All are welcome to participate.

Olympia Activities

9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. each Friday

Catholics meet on Fridays at St. Michael Parish for 9:00 AM Mass, and pray the Rosary for Life at 9:45. The group then meets with others from Show the Truth and at 10:15 we proceed from the church to the Planned Parenthood's Olympia mill. At 11:30 we break for lunch. Then it is back to PP. The day's activities end at 2:45 p.m. with ecumenical prayer. For more information, please contact Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 or www.SHOWTHETRUTH.org

Show the Truth Cross State Tour

We have numerous one day tours which we schedule so as to assist the local pro-lifers with their outreach.

Please call Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 for directions and information, or check the [SHOW THE TRUTH](#) web page.

Tacoma Stands Up For Life

Sidewalk counseling and Prayerful Presence

Date: Every **Tuesday** Morning

Planned Parenthood, 813 MLK Way, Prayerful Presence, **Tacoma**

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please bring your own prayer partner with you if possible or contact Bud if you'd like to come at a

particular hour and need a second. We would like at least "2 or more gathered in His name" at any time. (Please don't attempt to join Bud, who'll be there part of this time, at the other end of the building -- he'll be sidewalk counseling, which is best done 1 on 1.)

Contact: Bud Niebergall

Phone: 253-564-5241

Please visit <http://gospeloflifeinstitute.org/vigils.htm> for additional prayer vigil dates, times, and locations.

SUPPORT

Rachel's Vineyard

If you wish to attend a [Rachel's Vineyard](#) retreat at one of the locations below, please call or e-mail the contact person listed or call us toll-free at 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Washington

- **Auburn**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814
Next Retreat: 3/28 – 3/30
Note: Español
- **Ellensburg**
Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima
Contact: [Nancy Murray](#) 509 554 9415
Next retreat: 9/19 – 9/21
- **Longbranch**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: 2/22 -2/24
- **Stanwood**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: 5/30 - 6/1
- **Stanwood**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814 or [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA
Note: Español
- **Vancouver**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: 5/16 - 5/18
Note: Español

Oregon

- **Eugene**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: TBA
- **Medford**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: February 22-24, 2008
- **Portland**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: TBA