

# Sunday Announcements

## **Calling All PRO-LIFERS to the State Fair**

We need your help staffing the Springfield Right to Life educational booth at the Illinois State Fair. The booth is a fun and engaging way to share the pro-life message and educate people on the sanctity of human life. We need around 50 volunteers to ensure the booth is staffed August 8–18 from 8:30a–6:30p each day. We'd like to have 2–3 volunteers per shift. A ticket for entry to the fair will be provided. Teens are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. For more information and to sign up for shifts please call the Springfield Right to Life office at 217-523-2700 or email us at [info@springfieldrtl.org](mailto:info@springfieldrtl.org).

## **Volunteers needed for St. John's Breadline**

Catholic Charities St. John's Breadline is in need of a church group or group of friends/family to commit to sending 3-4 volunteers the first Saturday of every month. If you know of a group who would be interested in volunteering on a monthly basis, call Shawna at 217-528-6098 or get more information here: <https://cc.dio.org/programs/st-johns-breadline>.

## **Holy Hour for Parents Whose Children are Away from the Faith**

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for our children who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith. Tuesday, August 27, 7:00PM All are welcome!

## **Annual Trivia Night**

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. invites you to attend its 3rd Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 at the St. John's Hospital Prairie Heart Institute: Dove Conference Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Pop Culture" and tickets are \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of 8. Beer, Wine, Soda and Water will be available for purchase at the event. Registration for the event can be done by calling the Center at 525-5630 or online at [www.myegiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare](http://www.myegiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare) or through the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield Facebook page.

## **Attention Young Adults!**

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry. All young adults are welcome! More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com>/Email contact: Andrew Hansen: [andrewhansen1@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewhansen1@yahoo.com)

## **Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention**

Save the date for the 91st annual Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention to be held at St. Boniface Parish, Edwardsville, on Wed. Sept 25th. This event is hosted by the Alton Deanery. The convention will include morning refreshments, speakers, Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop John Paprocki, luncheon raffles, 50/50 drawing and auction baskets. Watch for more details!

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**\*\*Please note\*\***

**Please do not use the Men's Club envelopes in your envelope packets. There is not a Men's Club at the Cathedral anymore. Thank you!**

**Cathedral First Friday Concert - Aug. 2nd**

You won't want to miss the September Cathedral First Friday Concert featuring Debbie Ross - Singing, Roger Holmes - Drums, Rhett Bradley - Bass and your Gospel favorites! This special concert will be in the Atrium,

**Summer With the Saints – Film Series**

All families (and everyone else too) are invited to the Cathedral school basement to be inspired by some great saints of our Church. On August 7 at 6:30pm we'll be showing, *The Scarlet and the Black*, an inspiring film based on the life of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a Vatican official who hid and protected refugees from the Gestapo. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a cooler with soft drinks, and we'll supply the popcorn! No cost and no RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!

**Habitat For Humanity – Catholic Build**

Next weekend a representative from our local Habitat office will be here to answer questions about the house we are building with other area partners. Stop by to learn more and to sign up to help with the build. We will have a special collection on the weekend of Aug 17-18 to offer our financial support. Thank you!

**REBOOT!**

REBOOT! is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker Chris Stefanick. The event has two parts: (1) It begins with an inspirational, high-energy unpacking of the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The experience is fresh and compelling, and is like hearing the Gospel for the first time all over again! There is a lot of laughter, and there are some real tears. And, (2) it finishes strong with real-life, practical, "can-do" ways of applying the genius of the Gospel in everyday life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more: there is no part of a person's life that will be left untouched.

Join us on Sept. 19th 7 PM to 9:30 PM at Cathedral.

Get your tickets today at the Parish Office OR

<https://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>

More information at <https://spicathedral.org/reboot/>