

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

Eucharistic Procession & Mass for Life: On Sunday January 22, 2023, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan *Mass for Life*. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

March for Life: On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 45th annual *March for Life* along Capitol Ave. in Little Rock on January 22, 2023, beginning at 2:00 p.m., after the Mass for Life. For more information please contact Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or email artl@artl.org.

PHOTO CONTEST: Any Arkansas photographer, 18 or older, can enter their photo of a local Catholic church or institution for a chance to be featured on the cover of the 2024 Diocese of Little Rock directory. *Arkansas Catholic* sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is March 17. Sister Maria Rose Carter, OSB, of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro won last year's contest with a photo of a sunlit mosaic depicting St. Benedict. Her photo was featured on the cover of the 2023 directory. Complete rules and an entry form are available on the *Arkansas Catholic* website, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, contact Emily Roberts by e-mail to eroberts@dolr.org.

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Our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection January 28th and 29th. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$31,000 in grant funding from this collection last year.

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SUPER BOWL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH IN LITTLE ROCK

SPEAKERS INCLUDE DR. EDWARD SRI AND

FR. RUBEN QUINTEROS

FOR MORE INFO VISIT ARCATHOLICMEN.COM

Tired of cards from Hallmark? Why not give your spouse a Valentine gift that will last a lifetime? Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters. *Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:* February 10-12, 2023, Subiaco Coury House Subiaco, AR or June 2-4, 2023, Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Stanton, TN (near Memphis). A WWME Experience gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever! Application fee \$200/couple. Discount available with early registration. To register or for more information visit our website at WWME.org or call 501-733-1235.

Retrouvaille Arkansas – Help Our Marriage

A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

To sign-up go to helpyourmarriage.org.

For further information call 800-470-2230 or 501-834-1956.

The next weekend will be February 17-19 2023 at

St. John's Center in Little Rock.