



**RLM November Dates** <http://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>

- 11/02 7:00 – 8:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration (with Legislative Advocacy)
- 8:00 –10:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Movie & Munchies (Conference Room)
- 11/03 8:30 AM Mass at St. Stephen
- 9:30 –11:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Kent Truth and Prayer
- 11/05 7:15 – 9:00 PM SSTM Gabriel Project meeting in Conference Room (w/speaker)
- 11/06 **VOTE Catholic** (See voter resources at <http://ststephenslife.com/legislative-advocacy/>)
- 11/07 11:00 – noon 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Renton Cedar River Clinics Prayer Vigil
- NOTE: St. John parishioners begin about 10 AM every Wednesday--all are welcome!
- 11/12 7:30 – 9:00 PM Legislative Advocacy meets (Conference Room after 6:30 PM Mass)
- 11/27 7:30 – 9:00 PM RLM meets in Copy Room (after 6:30 PM Mass)

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St. Stephen Respect Life Ministry met at 7:30 PM in St. Stephens Copy Room

**Attending**

Mary K, Rudy (St. John), Rowena, Craig, Mary S.

**Opening**

We opened our meeting with the prayer for Life, Marriage, Family and Freedom (<http://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>).



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your vote!**

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**Theology of the Body Study**

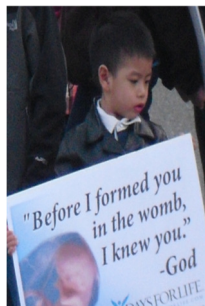
We read from our Jason Evert book, *Theology of the Body, In One Hour*. We read “True Spontaneity,” pages 51-54. Next meeting we will read “Life According to the Spirit.”



**October Prayer Presence on the Sidewalk**

5 from 4 parishes stood in prayer in **Renton first Wednesday**. 13 stood in **Kent on first Saturday**.

Sarah prays at Cedar River Clinics in Renton most Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 7:30 – 10:30. St. John parishioners pray from 10 until 11 each Wednesday and others come to pray every Friday.



These faithful prayer partners welcome others any time.

**Life Chain, Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, in Kent** was attended by



some 31, including Protestant friends and their pastor. **Photos** (by Rudy) are posted as an **ALBUM** named **Life Chain Kent** at <http://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>

**Renton Life Chain** was attended by 5.

**Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, December 12**



We will celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm Mass**. Mary K will bring roses to present during a **Rosary after 6:30pm Mass**.

We'll ask a volunteer to photograph the special Rosary, where we assemble bouquets of roses and baby photos in vases at the foot of Our Lady's image.

It will be simple this year, with the Rosary ending the celebration. (Anyone expressing disappointment at lack of refreshments, will be invited to come to our December meeting and discuss plans for the 2019 celebration.)

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Please consider volunteering to chair an upcoming event or project!** There are more opportunities for volunteers than these that remain open:

- “Bus leader” for the Marie Parker Coach to the January 2019 March for Life in Olympia. Duties include taking passenger reservations and/or promoting participation;
- On-site photographer(s) at monthly sidewalk vigils in Renton and at special events, with video camera (or phone) in-hand and “ready-to-go”;
- Any duty you'd like to tackle.

NOTE: Event chairs are offered experienced help with individual tasks and/or on-the-job training, upon request.

## Movies: 50 Years after “Humanae Vitae”

We will bring one of two new movies to **St. Stephen** soon. Both verify the accuracy of the warnings in Pope Paul VI's prophetic encyclical; namely, the havoc generated by widespread acceptance of separating sex from procreation.

- “**Unprotected**” bears the subtitle “A Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos.” See [www.unprotectedmovie.com/](http://www.unprotectedmovie.com/) for more information.
- “**Sexual Revolution**” is a musical documentary. See its trailer and more at [www.sexualrevolutionmovie.com/](http://www.sexualrevolutionmovie.com/)

## Miscellaneous

- **November voter info:** <http://ivoterguide.com> and <http://lifepac.org> and <http://pastorspicks.com/> and [www.humanlife.net/hl-pac](http://www.humanlife.net/hl-pac) and <https://ststephenslife.com/legislative-advocacy>
- **Prepares** (<http://www.preparesforlife.org/>) director **Donna Cheesbrough** will talk about Prepares at the **St. Stephen Gabriel Project November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting** in the Conference Room (in the office area). **All are welcome.**
- **Seattle Respect Life Network** (SRLN) will show the important film by Dinesh D'Souza entitled “**Death of a Nation**” <https://www.deathofanationmovie.com/> at **6:45 pm Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**, in the Aquinas Library at **Blessed Sacrament Church**. Refreshments will be served. **All are welcome!**
- **Healing the Culture** [www.healingtheculture.com](http://www.healingtheculture.com) has a new prolife video created for high school students. **See the wonderful 4.5 minute video** at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=38r1vfomOi0&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38r1vfomOi0&feature=youtu.be)
- **March for Life in Olympia is Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** We'll promote it during our **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Coffee and Donuts**. We'll also ask for a Coffee and Donuts either January 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>, to encourage: 1) last-minute signups for bus reservations; and 2) visiting legislators while in Olympia January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Thank you to Jane** for arranging the **Rosary** prayed before each Sunday Mass (Sat. vigil too) **in October**.
- Father Ed invited Mary & Mary & Bernie to meet with him regarding our sidewalk prayer vigil strategy, the movie about prophecies included in “Humanae Vitae” that we want to show at SSTM before the end of 2018, and the ongoing search for a leader for Seattle Helpers of God's Precious Infants to fill the role of the late Matt Ulrich.
- Rudy reports the **Seattle Helpers of God's Precious Infants** group continues praying downtown every Saturday morning. The police have kept protestors



- separated from the sidewalk prayer partners when Joey Gibson has come to join the prayer team.
- We were invited to a group meeting October 24<sup>th</sup> regarding the **sex education curriculum content in area public schools**. We are very concerned for the perverted content of public school sex education classes; however, we cannot add this topic at this time. **Anyone interested** in the group's future meetings may email [ststephenschooseslife@yahoo.com](mailto:ststephenschooseslife@yahoo.com) for information.
  - In September, **Students for Life** Northwest regional coordinator, Katie Lodjic, came to St. Stephens and met with Youth Minister, Debbie, Yong Adult leader, Christina, and our member and Legislative Advocacy leader, Craig. They discussed the possibility of forming a **St. Stephen the Martyr chapter of Students for Life** as soon as possible. We offered to provide “scholarships” to pay the \$15/student fee for any SSTM parishioners to attend the **October 27<sup>th</sup> regional leadership conference** at Kennedy High School ([kennedyhs.org](http://kennedyhs.org)), featuring pro-life speakers, including Katie Lodjic and others whose names we recognize as outstanding speakers.
  - Bernie is talking with staff about moving the outdoor **statue of Christ**, given to us by the DeGoede Family, to St. Stephens campus. We will ask Father to bless the statue when it comes to the SSTM campus. Once it's permanently placed, we'll ask for a little ceremony as the statue is dedicated to Louise's memory.
  - We are grateful to the **Trump administration** for initiating **recent HHS prolife policies** that include: prohibiting abortion providers from accessing Title X funds; for terminating a government contract to procure aborted baby parts for research; and for enforcing the conscience protection laws that have been law (but were, previously, unenforced).
  - We will compose a prayer that asks Our Lady of Guadalupe to provide growth in our pro-life ministries that includes younger and capable active members.
  - Find **calendars of pro-life events** for the current quarter at <http://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/> under **DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENTS** (screen left).
  - Those wanting **text message or brief email reminders** of our Respect Life events must **check Respect Life** in the list of options when signing up for **SSTM Flocknotes**.

## Closing

We closed with the **Prayer for the November 2018 Elections** currently posted on Legislative Advocacy's website, [ststephenslife.com/legislative-advocacy](http://ststephenslife.com/legislative-advocacy)



Next meeting Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM (after 6:30 PM Mass) in the Copy Room

