



RLM October Calendar Dates <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>

54-Rosary Novena continues (see <https://usgraceforce.com/> for daily prayers and intentions)

Rosary 30 minutes before every Sunday Mass (Saturday vigil Mass too)

All-Parish [Baby Shower](#), accepting donations in the narthex, sponsored by [Gabriel Angels](#)

[Spiritual Adoptions](#), Month 1 of 9

Oct. 2 10:30 – noon St. Stephen [1st Wednesday Kent Valley Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil](#)

Oct. 4 7:00– 8:00 PM 1st Friday Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration (with SSTM Legislative Advocacy)

Oct. 5 9:30–11:00 AM [1st Saturday Kent Stand in Witness to Truth](#) at Kent Planned Parenthood

Oct. 6 2:00 - 3:30 PM [Life Chain Sunday, Kent and Renton](#)

Oct. 13 (Sunday) [Coast to Coast Rosary Rally for Our Nation](#)

Oct. 14 7:30 – 9:00 PM (Pro-Life) [Legislative Advocacy](#) (2nd Monday) meeting (Conference Room)

Oct. 22 7:30 PM Respect Life Ministry (4th Tuesday) meeting (Copy Room)

Oct. 26/27 [Spiritual Adoptions](#) & [Baby Shower](#) (by [Gabriel Angels](#)) gifts accepted in narthex

Oct. 27 Coffee n Donuts after Sunday morning Masses; proceeds benefit the [Baby Shower](#)

NOTE: Underline indicates a "live" link in the calendar at <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>

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St. Stephen Respect Life Ministry met at 7:30 PM in the Room 128

Attending

Some 20 attended, from no less than 5 different parishes.

Opening

The meeting opened with the Prayer for Life, Family, Marriage, and Freedom (downloadable from our website at <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>).

Mary K introduced both Marys to first-time attendees and asked for volunteers to please come help serve Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Masses this coming Sunday.

- 7 of 10 Millennials want limits on abortion and oppose taxpayer funding of abortion.
- Students for Life groups are forming groups on high school and college campuses here in Washington.
- Most women obtaining abortions are between 15 and 24.
- Up to 70% of those coming for abortions change their minds at the sight of someone praying outside the facility.
- Students for Life on campuses in Spokane succeeded in convincing school administrators to break their ties with (the abortion-promoting) Planned Parenthood.
- Karlie has a variety of informational resource cards to distribute that include pregnancy resources and more.
- Karlie is eager to speak to any group inviting her.
- Karlie will help anyone begin a Students for Life group at their school, including public schools.
- Visit www.studentsforlife.org and/or email Karlie for more information, kalodjic@studentsforlife.org

Karlie is promoting **Initiative-1004**, the initiative she sponsors to require parental notification before a minor obtains an abortion. See

<https://parentsandstudentsprotectingminors.org/home/i-1004/>



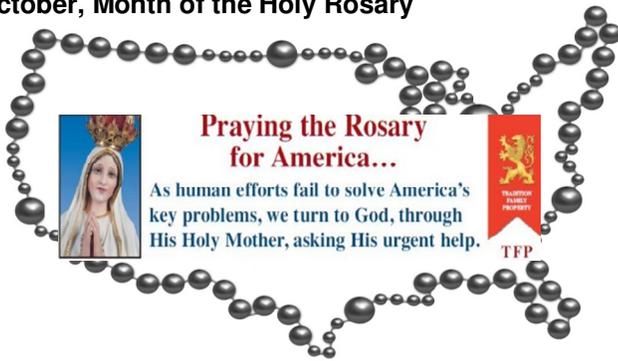
Washington Regional Coordinator of Students for Life. (Karlie is not to be confused with her sister, Katie Lodjic, Students for Life Northwest Regional Coordinator, who came to talk with us a few years ago.)

Karlie Lodjic is one of the Generation that will End Abortion! Karlie calls out people who claim to be pro-life but don't engage in serious action to turn the tide to end abortion at this moment. Students for Life is on school campuses to support pregnant students, parenting students, and students willing to take a stand against indifference or tolerance of abortion as a "solution."

Karlie shared:

- Now is the time to speak up, with controversial laws affecting abortion being proposed.
- Nearly 3,000 babies die every day because of abortion.
- It is up to us to refuse to be compliant to the greatest tragedy in American history.
- Abortion has decimated 25% of Karlie's generation.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary



The powerful **54-day Rosary Novena for Our Nation** continues through October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Find details, daily reflections and prayers at <https://usgraceforce.com/>

We will pray a **Rosary** 30 minutes prior to **every Sunday** (and Saturday vigil) **Mass in October**. All parishioners are invited to sign up to lead a Rosary before Mass as we honor Our Blessed Mother during the month of October.

October 13, a procession will form in the narthex at 12:30. The Fatima Rosary banner will be carried in prayerful procession so passersby will know that the group at curbside on 192nd is praying simultaneously with thousands of others coast to coast. All Rosaries begin promptly at 1pm Pacific Time, 4pm Eastern, etc.



Sunday, October 6, 2019

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Kent or Renton

Be there!

Coffee and Donuts September and October

We will serve **Coffee and Donuts Sunday, September 29th**, and promote October pro-life events.

A BIG poster will list important October pro-life events.

October 27th will be an opportunity to recruit for pro-life ministries and **close the October baby shower** that is sponsored by Gabriel Angels (see next section, below).

October Recruiting and Baby Shower

A bulletin insert recruiting flyer will invite all to volunteer their time and talents to any of five **prolife ministries**:

- **Respect Life;**
- **Gabriel Angels;**
- **Legislative Advocacy;**
- **Prepares; and**
- **Spiritual Adoption.**

The flyer lists brief descriptions of the ministries and duties needing volunteers. Ministry contact information is included.

In addition to seeking volunteers, Respect Life, Prepares and Gabriel Angels will solicit donations for **Gabriel Moms, Prepares and Pregnancy Aid of Kent** by hosting a Baby Shower. **Baby shower** items and monetary donations will be collected in St. Stephen's narthex ending on the last Sunday of the month, the 27th.

Miscellaneous

- Please consider signing up for Flocknotes <https://ststephenslife.com/>. Click on the sheep in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, sign up, finding Respect Life under the Pro-Life heading. Flocknotes makes communicating with you easier for us and you get to choose text or email. Please? 
- **Healing the Culture** 11th annual **fundraising gala** at the **Bellevue Hilton Friday, September 27th**, features guest speaker **Kristan Hawkins**, President of **Students for Life**. An assistant SSTM Youth minister looks forward to attending. Details at www.healingtheculture.com/event/2019-gala-west/
- We purchased the **movie UNPLANNED** and site license to show it at SSTM it an unlimited number of times during 365 consecutive days. We also purchased 10 additional Blu-rays to give to SSTM Teen Ministry and have some to sell to individuals We will serve freshly popped popcorn and show the movie at no charge, as our goal is for every teen and adult to see this excellent true story of radical conversion to life-affirming activism. 
- We will continue reading the **Theology of the Body, In One Hour**, at our next meeting, time permitting. Next we will read the Introduction, beginning Page xi. 
- Thanks to Mary K for frequent ongoing updates to the site she created for our Kent 40 Days for Life 2019 <https://www.facebook.com/40-Days-For-Life-Kent-WA-592269187905023>
- Thanks to Sean for keeping our RLM FaceBook site <https://www.facebook.com/StStephenProLife> updated with current and good stuff.
- Find a **calendar of pro-life events** for the upcoming month at <https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/> and notice the **text in green** links to relevant details.

Closing

We closed the meeting with a Hail Mary.



Next meeting is **Tuesday, October 22nd, 7:30 PM**, after 6:30pm Mass, in the Copy Room.

