



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

- 3/01 7:00– 8:00 PM 1st Friday Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration (with SSTM Legislative Advocacy)
- 7:30- 8:00 PM [Kent 40 Days for Life](#) distribution of vigil supplies
- 8:00–10:00 PM UNPROTECTED (movie) www.unprotectedmovie.com & popcorn. All welcome!
- 3/02 8:30 AM Mass at St. Stephen
- 9:30–11:00 AM [1st Saturday¹ Kent](#) Truth and Prayer
- 7:30 - 8:00 PM [Kent 40 Days for Life](#) distribution of vigil supplies
- 8:00–10:00 PM UNPROTECTED (movie) www.unprotectedmovie.com & popcorn. All welcome!
- 3/03 40 Days for Life Kent signups & distribution of materials after all Masses
- 3/06 Ash Wednesday—Begin [Kent 40 Days for Life](#) prayer vigils at Kent Valley Planned Parenthood
- 3/11 7:30– 9:00 PM (Pro-Life) [Legislative Advocacy meets \(Conference Room after 6:30 PM Mass\)](#)
- 3/24 12:00 (Sunday) Jericho Walk Day 1 (of 7), pray & walk once around Planned Parenthood block
- 3/26 7:30– 9:00 PM Respect Life Ministry meets in Copy Room (after 6:30 PM Mass)
- 3/30 12:00 (Saturday) Jericho Walk Day 7 (of 7), 7 times around the PP block, horn blasts & shout

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

Attending

Mary K, Rudy (St. John), Jane, Betty (SRC, Newcastle), Andrea (St. John), Kathleen, Sandy, Bernie, Mary S.

Opening

We opened our meeting with a prayer for a successful 40 Days for Life campaign.

Theology of the Body Study

We read from our Jason Evert book, *Theology of the Body, In One Hour*, beginning Chapter 3 on Page 59, with the subtitle, “Christ Appeals to the Resurrection,” and ending on Page 61.

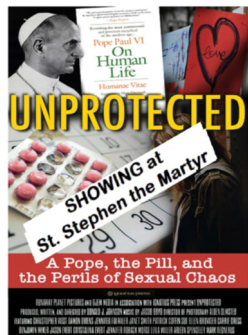


Our February Prayerful Presence on the Sidewalk

Nine stood in **Kent** on **first Saturday** and **five** prayed in **Renton** on **first Wednesday**. Our presence is noticed.

The nine in Kent included a man who came to join us after noticing us there. He’s come several times since that first day and made use of information from our website when he and his neighbor came to the March for Life in Olympia this year. Another man stopped to join us February 2nd, he said because he is a Christian who believes in living his faith.

A man interviewed we three who were standing in Renton just before noon on February 6th. He translated our words to Spanish for posting to his Facebook site. (Christina said his translation was “perfect.”)



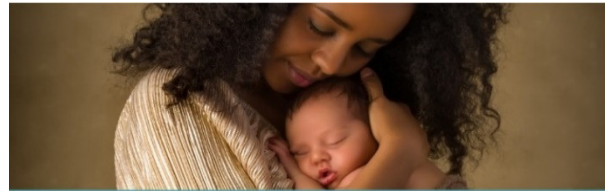
www.unprotectedmovie.com showing at **St. Stephen the Martyr** **8:00 PM Friday, March 1**, and again **8:00 PM Saturday, March 2**.

An adult movie exposing distortion and perversions to which our children are exposed daily and the solution to this perilous sexual chaos.

81-minute duration. No charge. Popcorn provided. All are welcome!

A table of items for sale includes the DVDs that were part of the UNPROTECTED movie “package” as well as a few tee-shirts from 40 Days for Life and leftovers from special orders of recent years. With Kent 40 Days for Life prayer partners’ sidewalk packets and signs available for pickup just before the movie begins, we hope to entice as many as possible to view the movie.

Due to the recent flood damage to SSTM’s Social Hall (see <https://ststephenslife.com/snow-closures-and-safety/>), the movie will be shown in the narthex on a smaller screen monitor than originally planned.



Kent (40daysforlife.com/kent) is being promoted to area churches asking for their participation and their help in persuading their members to help cover the **Kent Valley Planned Parenthood** in Christian prayer from **8:00 AM until 4PM daily**, 7 days each week for all 40 days of Lent.

From **7:30-8:00pm on Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2** (just before 8:00 PM showing of “Unprotected”), 40 Days Kent packets, including signs to hold during vigils, will be available to the other church/group leaders who participate. SSTM parishioners will have the option of signing up to stand vigils online or on signup sheets both evenings or in the narthex on subsequent days.

The scent of popping popcorn will lure some to stay for our “Unprotected” showing. And conversely, some coming to see “Unprotected” may become interested in 40 Days Kent.

A **Jericho March** will mark the mid-point of the prayer campaign at **noon** (daily) **Sunday, March 24, through**

Saturday, March 30, with Scripture reading, horns and shout after walking 7 times around on Saturday, the 30th.

The Kent campaign will close with a candlelight vigil on Saturday evening, April 13th, preceded by a no-host dinner at a restaurant near our vigil site. Details to be announced.

Keep in mind that abortion mills' traffic decreases while people stand and pray nearby. Any kind of activity or commotion outside is bad for their gruesome business.

The vigil schedules, printed and online, show two fields available for each hour of vigil, because our goal is a scheduling one pair of prayer partners for each hour, 8 to 4 daily. We prefer groups stand in pairs for several consecutive hours rather all coming to pray during only one hour.



We encourage those unable to pray on site to pray with us from their homes or churches. We've requested many area churches post bulletin notices inviting their participation.

Bernie has put together a prayer booklet that includes prayers that were in booklets of previous years and more.

Thank you to Thomas (footprintexhibits.com) for making and delivering 4 dozen new signs.

There is much information and suggestions for prayers, prayers and inspirational videos at 40daysforlife.com/kent



Miscellaneous



- On **Good Friday** we will participate in the national **Way of the Cross** with a vigil at Kent Planned Parenthood. Our event will be listed with others at Pro-life Action's site <https://prolifeaction.org/event/wotc2019/>
- Due to our event-heavy schedule (40 Days materials pickups and signup drive and the UNPROTECTED movie showing), we offered our Coffee and Donuts March 3rd date to other groups to take for their benefit.
- Watch ststephenslife.com/legislative-advocacy for frequently updated status of legislation our Washington state legislators are proposing that will not only revoke our precious God-given rights and our liberty but will use tax money to fund abortions and "educate" our children in sexual perversion.
- Focus on the Family <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/> will be showing a video of an ultrasound of a baby in the womb in New York City's Times Square.
- As our schedule permits, we will invite a member of the newly formed activist group involved with revising the **sex education curriculum content in area public schools** to come talk to us at a time when Debbie Bloomquist can come. We are very concerned for the perverted content of current public school sex education classes.
- A Holy Family, Kirkland, parishioner is in preliminary stages of forming a Catholic Action Committee (CAC) for the purpose of educating the laity on Church teaching with regard to Life and Family issues and also calling the laity into action with specific recommendations for combatting egregious action taken against Life and Family. The Committee will include members from each parish in the Seattle Archdiocese. Once the CAC has matured, it will ask the Archbishop for a Pro-Life Committee with its own director, its own funds, and access to resources of the Archdiocese.
- We will compose a prayer that asks Our Lady of Guadalupe to provide growth in our pro-life ministries, a growth to invite capable and younger active members.
- Find a **calendar of pro-life events** for upcoming months 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**.
- **Bernie, thank you for bringing popcorn to tonight's meeting.**

Closing

We closed with the St. Michael Prayer.



Next meeting is Tuesday, March 26th, 7:30 PM (after 6:30 PM Mass) in the Copy Room.

