

December 2006

TO: Priests of the Diocese of Austin

**FROM: Rev. Louis Pavlicek, Pro-Life Moderator
Ann Bierschenk, Pro-Life Director**

RE: January Pro-Life Masses

An invitation is extended to all priests of the Diocese of Austin to join Bishop Gregory Aymond at one of the following Pro-Life Masses to be concelebrated during the month of January at three different locations in our diocese. The schedule of dates, times and locations are listed below.

Friday, January 12, 2006 at 7 p.m. – St. Mary's Church, Waco

Saturday, January 27, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. – San Jose Church, Austin

Monday, January 29, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. – St. Mary's Church, College Station

A reception will follow the Masses in Waco and College Station. A meal in the parish hall will follow the Mass at San Jose in Austin. A Party for Life will be hosted by the Catholic Longhorns for Life at 3:30 pm at the University Catholic Center after the March and Rally for Life organized by Texas Alliance for Life. Our diocesan seminarians will be traveling from Dallas and Houston to join with us in the activities on January 27. The enclosed flyers have more details about the events.

We ask that you please mail the enclosed postcard back to us within a week of the Mass that you plan to attend so we will come adequately prepared with the proper number of vestments for all Masses.

Annual Diocesan
Pro-Life Mass and Activities

Saturday, January 27, 2007

7:00 am – Prayer Vigil at South Austin Planned Parenthood Facility.

10:00 am – Rosary For Life led by teens and young adults while elementary school students reenact each of the joyous mysteries at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin.

10:30 am – Diocesan Pro-Life Mass celebrated by Bishop Aymond at San Jose Church in Austin. All priests of the Diocese are invited to concelebrate. Our diocesan seminarians will be joining us.

The parish of San Jose will serve lunch for a nominal fee in the Parish Hall after Mass

The following pro-life activities in downtown Austin are organized by Texas Alliance For Life.

1:00 pm – Gathering for March for Life at 4th and Guadalupe

1:30 pm – March for Life down Congress Ave. to the Capital

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Rally for Life on the South steps of the Capital

3:30 – 5:30 pm – Party for Life hosted by the University Catholic Center, Catholic Longhorns for Life and the Office of Pro-Life Activities. Come meet our diocesan seminarians and join us for food, fun, friendship, door prizes and pro-life entertainment. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to the Pro-Life Office by January 19, 2007.

For more information on any of these events please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities by phone at 512-238-1756 or by email at ann-bierschenk@austindiocese.org



Office of Pro-Life Activities
Diocese of Austin

Prayer Vigil for Life

**Saturday, January 27th, 2007
7:00 A.M.**

7:00 A.M. Meet at:

San Jose Catholic Church
2435 Oak Crest
Austin, TX 78704

7:10 A.M. Car Caravan and Procession to:

7:35-9:15 A.M. Pray the Mysteries of the Rosary at:
Planned Parenthood
201 E Ben White (at S. Congress)
Austin, Texas 78704

9:35 A.M. Return to San Jose Catholic Church
to join in the Rosary for Life and the
Pro-Life Mass.

**For more information,
please contact the Pro-Life Office at 512-238-1756.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother and Patroness of the Unborn, Pray for Us!



Voices for Life
Office of Pro-Life Activities
Diocese of Austin

Annual Diocesan
2007 Pro-Life Masses

Friday, January 12, 2007

7:00 pm

(Reception following the Mass in the Parish Hall)

St. Mary's Waco
205 N. 14th Street
Waco, Texas 76701

Saturday, January 27, 2007

10:30 am

(10:00 am Rosary, Meal following the Mass)

San Jose, Austin
2435 Oak Crest
Austin, Texas 78704

Monday, January 29, 2007

5:30 pm

(Reception following the Mass in the Parish Hall)

St. Mary's, College Station
603 Church Ave.
College Station, Texas 77840

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