

RESOURCE LINKS

The Joliet Diocesan Life Office is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The following links are offered as a research tool only and are not meant to be an exhaustive list of pro-life websites. Since websites and URL's often change, if any of these links should contain any offensive or immoral material or lead to another link that does, please notify us immediately. Thank you.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Main Pro-life organizations:

- [US Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Activities](#)
- [American Life League](#)
- [Feminists for Life](#)
- [Human Life International](#)
- [National Right to Life Committee](#)
- [Illinois Right to Life](#)
- [Illinois Citizens for Life](#)
- [Illinois Family Institute](#)
- [Pro-Life Action League](#)
- [Families Against Planned Parenthood](#)
- [Priests for Life](#)
- [Life Dynamics](#)
- [Life Issues Institute](#)
- [Concerned Women for America](#)
- [Culture of Life Foundation](#)
- [Americans United for Life](#)
- [Americans for Life](#)
- [LifeIssues.net](#)

Medical ethics:

- [National Catholic Bioethics Center](#)
- [The Center for Bio-ethical Reform](#)

Medical pro-life organizations:

- [American Association of pro-life Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#)
- [American Bioethics Advisory Commission](#)
- [The Catholic Medical Association](#)
- [Compassionate Healthcare Network](#)
- [Pharmacists for Life](#)
- [Physicians for Life](#)
- [The Coalition of Americans for Research Ethics](#)
- [Polycarp Research Institute](#)

Legislative resources (and other pro-life information):

- [National Committee for a Human Life Amendment](#)
- [National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors](#)
- [Catholic Conference of Illinois](#)
- [National Right to Life](#)
- [Illinois Federation for Right to Life](#)
- [Illinois Citizens for Life](#)

Federal Government:

- [US House of Representatives](#)
- [US Senate](#)
- [White House](#)
- [Library of Congress](#): THOMAS – Federal legislative information

State Government:

- [State of Illinois](#) Legislator Look-up (click on Legislator on the bottom right hand column, follow instructions for entering home address).

College Right to Life organizations:

- [Pro-Life on Campus](#)
- [Students for Life of America](#)
- [Students of Illinois for Life](#)
- [Collegians Activated to Liberate Life](#) (CALL)

Teen/Youth organizations:

- [Teens for Life](#)
- [Stand Up Girl](#)
- [STAND](#) Youth Outreach of Priests for Life
- [Pro-Life.com](#)
- [US Bishops website](#)
- [Rock for Life](#)

Other pro-life organizations/websites of interest:

- [National March for Life](#)
- [Illinois Choose Life License Plates](#)
- [The Silent Scream](#)
- [National Memorial for the Unborn](#)
- [Heritage House 76](#)
- [Window to the Womb](#)
- [Knights of Columbus](#)
- [End Roe](#)
- [Second Look Project](#) (USCCB)

Organizations that oppose Planned Parenthood:

- [Human life International www.hli.org](http://www.hli.org)
- [Stopp International](#)
- [Life Decisions International](#)
- [Families Against Planned Parenthood](#)
- [40 Days for Life](#)

Crisis Pregnancy Centers:

- [Birthright](#)
- [Woman's Choice Center](#)
- [Waterleaf](#)
- [The Woman's Center](#)

LINKS TO SITES WITH SPECIFIC TOPICS

Abstinence

- [Love Matters](#)
- [Respect, Inc.](#)
- [Chastity.com](#) (Jason Everett)

Abortion

- See many of the websites listed under "Organizations"

Abortion/Breast Cancer

- [Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer](#)
- [Breast Cancer Prevention Institute](#)
- [Do No Harm: The Coalition of Americans for Research Ethics](#)
- [National Catholic Bioethics Center](#)

Adoption

- [Adoption.com www.adoption.com](http://www.adoption.com)
- Adoption.org
- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [State of Illinois](#)
- [Catholic Charities Joliet Diocese](#)

Adverse Pre-natal Diagnosis

- [Be Not Afraid](#)

Church Documents & Teaching

- [US Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) – any pro-life issue

Contraception

- [One More Soul](#)
- [The Edith Stein Foundation](#)
- [Birth Control Pill Side Effects](#)
- [RU486 Facts](#)

Development of the Unborn Child

- [Just the Facts](#)
- [Fetal Development Overview](#)
- [Baby Steps – 10 weeks](#)
- [Priests for Life](#)

Ethical Stem Cell Research

- [The Polycarp Research Institute](#)
- [John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute](#)

Euthanasia/End of Life

- [US Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)
www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/euthanasia
- [American Life League](#)
- [Human Life](#)
- [Priests for Life](#)
- [Life Issues](#)
- [Patients Rights Council](#)
- [National Right to Life Committee](#)

Over-Population Myth

- [Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute](#)
- [Population Research Institute](#)

Natural Family Planning

- [Creighton Model](#)
- [NaPro Technology](#)
- [Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction](#)
- [Natural Family Planning](#)
- [The Couple to Couple League](#)

Post-Abortion

- [Rachel's Vineyard](#)
- [Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in Joliet Diocese](#)
- [Project Rachel](#)

- [Silent No More](#)
- [A Time for Healing](#)

Vaccinations

- [National Catholic Bioethics Center](#)
- [Family Research Council](#) (free download of “Gardasil: What every parent should know about the new HPV vaccine”)
- [Children of God for Life](#)



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