



Office of Advocacy & Justice

"The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful." Pope Benedict XVI

Amendments 6 & 8 Fail to Pass

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops expresses sincere gratitude to all Floridians who voted 'yes' on Amendments 6 and 8 to the Florida Constitution.

Those who worked diligently towards their passage these past weeks and months are to be commended for their unwavering commitment to uphold life and liberty.



Amendment 6 received 45% in favor and Amendment 8 received 44%, short of the required 60% for passage. This was a disappointing showing for both amendments; however, we remain faithful even if at times unsuccessful in our goals. [Read more.](#)



You can still register as an individual, family or parish for the Million Meal Challenge through November 13th at www.MMORlando.org! Please join us for this event highlighting local and global hunger issues where together Central Florida will package ONE MILLION MEALS for the third poorest country in the world Burkina Faso ALL while meeting, seeing and learning about poverty organizations here in our backyard. There is no cost for volunteers but we encourage all to bring one or more items to fill our food bank at Catholic Charities!



Join us for an Ecumenical Women's Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Diocese of Orlando and the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

When?: December 12, 2012 at 10am
Where?: Diocese of Orlando Chancery, 50 E. Robinson St., Orlando
Cost: \$5
Call 407-246-4819 to register

Calendar of Events

18: Million Meals Challenge, Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, [more info.](#)

December:

1: Helpers' Mass and Rosary Procession with Bishop John Noonan, St. Mary Magdalen, 8am

5: Ecumenical Women's Breakfast, Chancery, 10am

12: Pregnancy Center Luncheon, Chancery, 12pm

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January:

5: Helpers' Mass and Rosary Procession, St. Augustine in Casselberry, 9am

19: March for Life, St. Augustine, FL

25: Prayer Service for Christian Unity St. Luke's Episcopal Cathedral, 10:30am

February:

2: Helpers' Mass and Rosary Procession, Holy Family, 8:30am

9: Journey to Justice Retreat, St. Mary Magdalen, call for more information.



Pregnancy Center Luncheon December 12, 2012

On **December 12** we will have a **very special luncheon**. We will have a **training session on how to reach abortion minded women through the internet**. Our speaker will be Brad Mandel from Ad America. Mr. Mandel helps crisis pregnancy center optimize their advertising efforts through the internet. In our experience, and surely yours as well, we have seen that **the majority of women looking for an abortion are quite young**. They belong to a demographic that is **very "connected"** to the internet. Mr. Mandel will give us valuable information on **how we can reach those women who search for abortion or crisis pregnancy centers online**. Simply having a website is not enough.
Call 407-246-4819 to register.

Join us at the March for Life, St. Augustine! January 19, 2013



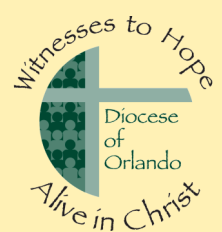
Schedule
10:30am Arrive in St. Augustine
11:00am Speakers/Tour Mission
12pm March/Keynote Speaker
1:45pm Lunch/Tour the Cathedral
2:30pm Depart St. Augustine

Keynote Speaker:
Mark Houck
The King's Men
"Building men in the mold leader, protector, and provider."

Other speakers include:
Bishop Felipe Estévez
Pastor Bill Montgomery
And others...

Bus stops include: St. James, St. Mary Magdalen, Our Saviour and others. More information [here.](#)

To register please call: 407-246-4819 or email us at advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org



Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions for November

General Intention: That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

Missionary Intention: That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

