



Advent is here!

Advent is a time for prayer, reflection and expectation of the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Celebrate this season with these prayerful resources from our friends at CRS and the USCCB:

[Living Rosary Prayer Booklet](#)

[Living Rosary PowerPoint](#):

[USCCB Advent Calendar and more!](#)



#### Million Meal Challenge a Resounding Success

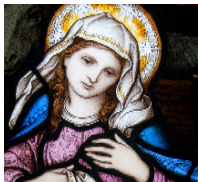
Thousands of volunteers from Central Florida gathered together to give a helping hand to our needy brothers and sisters abroad. Over half a million meals were packaged and will be sent to the country of Burkina Faso in Africa. We would like to thank all those who participated! Visit the [Million Meal Challenge](#) website to track the meals as they make their way. See what our local press had to say! [Orlando Sentinel](#) [WESH TV](#) (With video)

#### CCHD Youth Arts Contest 2013

Our office would like to invite schools and parishes to participate in this year's contest, now through March! The 2013 theme is "*Be a Disciple! Put Two Feet of Love in Action*"-the contest is a great opportunity to teach about the **new two feet model**. Educators lead participants through 5 easy steps to learn about U.S. poverty, CCHD's response, and the Two Feet of Love in Action. This is a national contest and we urge teachers to learn more about it, visit the contest materials now in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This year's winner was from our very own diocese, Harley June Smith, an eight grader from Saint Mary Magdalen School. She was awarded her prize last week at the National Conference of Catholic Youth Ministries in Orlando. Her winning artwork is pictured to the right. Let's bring the prize home again!



We are still taking reservations!



## You are invited!

*"For unto us a child is born!"*

December, 12 2012

12pm-2pm

Diocese of Orlando  
Courtroom

50 E. Robinson St., Orlando

Lunch Provided

Parking Permit Attached

Bring Literature and highlights about your center to share

*Pro-Life Marketing Training  
and Luncheon*

*"How to Reach More Abortion-Minded  
Women on Google and Get the Call!"*

*Presenter: Brad Mandel of Ad America*

*Donation: \$25 per person*

*Please RSVP by November 20th*

*Mr. Mandel works with crisis pregnancy centers around the country to help them use internet search engines such as Google, Yahoo and Bing to spread the message of life.*



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



**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...**

More information [here](#). To register please call: 407-246-4819 or email us at [advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org)

#### Calendar of Events

December:

**12: Pregnancy Center Training and Luncheon, Chancery**  
**12pm-2pm**

**2013**

January:

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

**17: Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park 7pm**

**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**



#### Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Unborn December 12



Our Lady of Guadalupe is venerated as patroness of Mexico, the Americas, and the Unborn. Join us in praying for an end to abortion and for the conversion of hearts with this powerful novena:

**40 Days for Life Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Find out about the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe and her protection over the unborn:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe: Protectress of the Unborn**

#### **Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions for December**

**General Intention:** That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

**Missionary Intention:** Christ, light for all humanity. That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.