



What have we been up to?

April Events

Our Inaugural Walk

Hundreds came to stand for life on April 11, 2026 in New York City. We began our day with mass at St. Agnes Church NYC, presided by Father Fidelis Moscinski, and joined by Witness for Life. Those who joined us prayed the Rosary for Life during our walk to Parkmed abortion facility in Midtown, Manhattan. Across the street from Parkmed, we prayed for the unborn babies and for individuals seeking abortion to choose life. On the way back to St. Agnes, we prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Pictured from left to right, United for Life's President Nissy Zarif, Dr. Abby Johnson, Catherine Donohoe, Vice President, Dr. M. Zarif, and Phil McManus, Security Chairman.



Life supporters praying near Parkmed abortion facility.

Our Celebration of Life Luncheon's keynote speaker was Dr. Abby Johnson, a former planned parenthood director turned pro-life advocate. Abby said, "One organization needs to take the helm in order to get all pro-life groups together to fight the devil...we need all hands on deck." In speaking about abortion rates rising, she said the abortion pill is available for shipment to all fifty states, regardless of a state's abortion laws and that almost 70 percent of abortions done in the U.S. now are done by pill!



Above, Dr. Abby Johnson (center) pictured with United for Life's Dominique Carl and daughter Elizabeth.



Above, some Committee, Board Members and Family.

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Penelope Rose from Students for Life encourages pro-life culture to young adults in NYS and around the Eastern region.



Mike Sweeney, accompanied by his wife Collette, a well respected Pro-Life advocate and member of Irish Pro-Life, 40 Days for Life, and Bikers for Life pictured here with Dr. Abby Johnson.



Raffle winner Joanne McGrath (left) pictured with United for Life's Treasurer Steven Carl.

...and a BIG THANK YOU to:

- Irish Pro-Life
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On April 26th, pro-life supporters gathered for the Diocese's annual Pro Vita Mass in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph, to reaffirm their commitment to preserving life. The Knights of Columbus, who are, "steadfast in their dedication to life, says the Knights' New York State Deputy Gary Leonardo" (thetablet.org), honored United for Life's Director of Communications and Website - Sir Knight Boris Musich with the Bishop Thomas Vose Daily Pro Vita Award given by the Long Island Chapter of Brooklyn and Queens; honoring his dedication and service. Long Island chapter Chairman Paul Eggert said despite scheduling issues, the Knights were determined to move forward with the mass and promote the pro-life cause stating, "You can't stop us." (thetablet.org) Photo left: United for Life's Boris Musich, honoree, pictured with Bishop Robert Brennan at the Pro Vita Mass held at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Prospect Heights (thetablet.org).