



Hike for Life Supports Respect Life Education

Board of Directors and Monique Achtman, Educational Resource Consultant

As we continue to persevere through the plight of COVID-19, our pro-life spirit is not dampened at all. We are grateful for the gift of human life from conception until natural death. We are committed to providing educational presentations to raise awareness of the beauty, purpose and dignity of human life regardless of age, physical, mental or spiritual differences. We are pro-life when we share the positive, life-affirming, educational **Respect Life** presentations with students in schools, and beyond.

We were able to make the appropriate changes to our **Respect Life** programs so they could be offered to the students via Zoom online when the students were at home; and virtually when they were allowed back in their classrooms. In the past, we presented the pro-life presentations to students in grades 5-12. This year, we created a program for grade 4s, and it has been well received.

For 39 years, the Hike for Life was a "social" event with hundreds of us gathered together to witness to God's gifts of life and nature at Prince's Island Park in downtown Calgary. The change to a Virtual Hike for Life in our residential neighbourhoods is giving our donors and supporters the opportunity to witness to their neighbours that pro-life means more than a once-a-year meeting in the park downtown. We live here, we have beliefs, and we are active in showing what it means to continue to support the cause of respect for the lives of each human being.



We thank all of you for your generosity! It was particularly encouraging when we learned that Holy Trinity Parish in Blaimore sponsored their priest, and a couple of parishioners who did the Hike for Life in southern Alberta. May this event and the educational pro-life messages continue to be shared in Blaimore and area: "You Matter!" and "You are a Miracle, yes, since before you were even born!"

Calgary Pro-Life Assn. has been privileged over the past 40+ years to have been involved in educating students about the scientific and medical truths pertaining to the beginning of each human life through fetal development show-and-tell presentations. We bring awareness to the intrinsic value and sanctity of each human life.

Teachers are invited to book a presentation using our online booking calendar. Please visit our website or call (403) 243-0691 for details.

We are pro-life when we pray for those who need encouragement and support to accept the incredible gift of a baby. We are pro-life when we give respect, time, and loving support to the vulnerable, and the aged.

Action: Take time to share *Respect Life: You Matter to Me* and *You are a Miracle* postcards. Please call (403) 243-0691 or visit our website for more information at www.calgaryprolife.com.

41st Annual Hike for Life • Winners

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian

W.D. Goodfellow QC Trophy

➤ Parish with the most pledges

St. Michael's Catholic Community

Runner-Up Trophy

➤ Parish with 2nd most pledges

CWL – St. Peter's Council

Bishop Fred Henry Trophy

➤ CWL council with the most participants and pledges

CWL – St. Bonaventure Council

Runner-Up Trophy

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St. Bernadette Parish

St. John Bosco Trophy

Hannah Baltutis

Marie O'Shea Student Award

➤ Student participation

Tom Shindruk

Individual Prize

➤ Individual with the most pledges

Mimi Naubert

Individual Runner-Up Prize

Fr. Joe Nagothu, Holy Trinity, Blaimore

Honourable Mention

➤ Introducing Calgary Pro-Life Assn. to his new parish

John and Judy Sciarra

➤ First Time Hiker(s)

Trophies, certificates and prizes will be presented or sent in October.



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HIKE FOR LIFE
MAY 7, 2022

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Loving God, Source of all Life,
With a sincere heart we thank
you for the gift of human life from
conception until natural death.
We are grateful for the blessings of
food that we share, and remember
those who are hungry. We thank you
for our health, and remember those
who are ill. We thank you for our
family, and friends, and remember
those who are lonely. We thank
you for our freedom and remember
those who are imprisoned. May
we continue to answer your call to
respect every person, and to share
the many gifts you have given us.
Amen.*



CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 2021

We are hosting a Virtual Christmas Campaign
again this year from

November 1 - December 31, 2021

Your donation supports the purchase of new
display banners, brochures, and gifts
that we will share with thousands of students
and recipients of our *Respect Life* programs.

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continued support!

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