



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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Dear Archdiocesan Pastors, Principals and Campus Ministers,

The Respect Life Apostolate and Office of Youth Ministry are blessed to bring the **Teen Track of the 44th Annual Respect Life Convention: Walking with Moms** to the youth of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in a new virtual format.

We invited two young adult, Catholic pro-life leaders in St. Louis to inspire and equip our Catholic teens to proclaim the Gospel of Life: that every human being has dignity, beauty, and worth from conception through natural death.

- *"Reclaiming a Culture of Life,"* by Jacinta Florence, Students for Life Missouri and Arkansas regional coordinator
- *"Faith without Works is Dead: 40 Easy Ways to Build a Culture of Life,"* by Brian Westbrook, Coalition for Life St. Louis executive director

As Catholic teen leaders and educators, please view the video presentations and accompanying resources. Then, we invite you to share them with the high-school aged teens in schools and parishes by planning a "Life Night," special class presentation, an all-school assembly or parish teen event. Because of the sensitive nature of these topics, notifying parents of the video and discussion is recommended prior to the viewing by the teens.

The Convention Teen Track package includes:

- Links to the video recordings mentioned above
- Summary of each presentation and biography of each speaker
- Activity, discussion, and prayer for each video
- Promotional flyer and graphics that you are welcome to share

We hope these resources educate, empower, and inspire the teens our Good Lord has placed in your spiritual care. Please contact us with questions or for additional information or help.

In the Presence of the Holy Family,

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