

Defenders of Life Youth Leadership Camp Plan

Day 1: "Your Life Matters!" Defending the Unborn and Protecting the health and dignity of women facing challenging pregnancies

Daily Components:

1. Bible Verse for the day: 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. ~ Jeremiah 29:11.
2. Question of the Day: Does all life have value (or do only some human lives have value/worth and are deserving of protection?)
3. Prayer:
 - a. Opening prayer & Gospel of Life presentation - Seminarian Trey Niesen
 - b. Chapel time at St. Mary's Home for Mothers
4. Service: St. Mary's Home for Mothers, 23615 NE 100th St. Liberty MO
5. Fun:
 - a. Ice breaker - "Find Someone"
 - b. Defenders vs. Lifers trivia
 - c. Optional Showing of "Unplanned" 5-7pm with pizza

Agenda:

- 9:30 Check-in. Coffee, Treats, Ice breaker
- 10:00 Welcome - Ice breaker prize, introductions, intro to the camp, Question of the day
- 10:15 What does being pro-life mean to you? State of pro-life in your school/youth groups?
- 10:30 Gospel of Life - Seminarian Trey Niesen
- 11:00 Pro-Life is Pro-Science "Baby Olivia" Video. "What is abortion" Live Action videos with reflection time after each.
- 11:30 OB/Gyn presentation - Is Abortion Ever Medically Necessary?
- 11:50 Lunch & Break outs: Girls "What is Really Behind the Abortion Decision?" / Boys "Pro-Choice Men vs. Real Men" video discussion
- 12:30 Depart for St. Mary's Home for Mothers
- 1:15 Arrive at St. Mary's Home for Mothers
- 3:15 Chapel - Witness: Walking the path of abortion, encountering Jesus' love and mercy and now helping save other women from the harms of abortion
- 3:45 Silent prayer
- 4:00 Depart - Video during the return ride: "I Survived on Parker Avenue" - 30 min
- 5:00 Arrive back at Nativity
- 5:00 Optional "Unplanned" Movie & Pizza

Resources

1. Pro-Life is pro-science: Live Action Baby Olivia video
https://babyolivia.liveaction.org/?_ga=2.81948054.168510067.1685457463-1652658902.1682959330&_gl=1*18rplaa*_ga*MTY1MjY1ODkwMi4xNjgyOTU5MzMw*_ga_V8PHJBDT1H*MTY4NTQ1NzQ2My42LjEuMTY4NTQ1NzU3MC41Mi4wLjA.
2. What is abortion? Live Action video series: <https://www.abortionprocedures.com/>
3. Abortion Pill Reversal - Know this exists & spread the word! www.abortionpillreversal.com
4. Sisters of Life Into Life Video series www.intolifefseries.com (Share all the ways/ministries of the Church)
5. Pro-Choice Men vs. Real Men - <https://www.liveaction.org/prochoicemen>
6. Adoption - I Lived on Parker Avenue video: www.ilivedonparkerave.com
7. The Hard Cases - Use Live Action Videos: <https://prolifereplies.liveaction.org/>
8. Who Is Planned Parenthood - Handouts

Day 2: Serving those who are vulnerable (Those with Special Needs, Foster Care, Immigration, etc.)

Daily Components:

1. Bible Verse for the day: Matthew 25:35: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."
2. Question of the Day: Does all life have value (or do only some human lives have value/worth and are deserving of protection?)
3. Prayer: Pro-Life Living Rosary
4. Service: Picnic serving families with children with special needs: Shawnee Mission Shelter house 11 and inclusion park
5. Fun:
 - a. Picnic
 - b. Defenders vs. Lifers trivia

Agenda:

- 9:30 Doors open. Coffee, Drinks & Treats
- 10:00 Intro plan for the day / Reflection from yesterday
- 10:15 Video: This Child is a Miracle
- 10:20 Presentation by Josh Ruoff, Dir. Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of KCK
- 11:00 Presentation by Alexandra's House Ministry
- 11:30 Depart for Picnic
- 12:00 Set up picnic lunch
- 12:30 Families arrive
- 3:00 Picnic ends
- 3:30 Arrive back at Nativity
- 3:40 Prison Ministry
- 4:00 Gender Dysphoria, the Church's Response - Videos by Edify
- 4:30 Living Rosary

Resources:

This Child is a Miracle: <https://www.liveaction.org/michaels-story/>

Eddy Gender Videos:

Catholic Response to Gender Ideology: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPE9R3BsIEo>

Day 3 - Protecting the Vulnerable at the End of Life & Building a Pro-Life Plan for High School and Youth Groups

START TIME TODAY IS 9:00 A.M. AT VILLA ST. FRANCIS because Mass time in 10:00 a.m. We will finish by 4PM today. Thank you for your flexibility!!

Daily Components:

1. Question of the Day: Why should we care about protecting life at life's end?
2. Prayer:
 - a. Opening prayer
 - b. Mass at Villa St. Francis
3. Service:- at Villa St. Francis
4. Fun: Outdoor Games & Ice Cream Social

Agenda:

1. Seminarian Cesar - Church Teaching on End of Life Issues
2. What are threats to human life and dignity at life's end?
3. How to have Dialogue instead of Debate on pro-life issues
4. Designing a Pro-Life Plan