



Dignity of Human Life

The Drop Box (Pro-Life Film)

Join Bishop Ricken "At the Movies" for the theatrical release of *The Drop Box*.

Date

Tuesday, March 3

Time

6:30 PM

Location

Marcus Bay Park Cinema, Ashwaubenon



THE DROP BOX



The Drop Box tells the story of South Korean pastor Lee Jong-rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and protect the most vulnerable members of society. It is a heart-wrenching exploration of the physical, emotional and financial toll associated with providing refuge to orphans who would otherwise be abandoned on the streets. But *The Drop Box* movie is also a story of hope -- a reminder that every human life is sacred and worthy of love.



The evening gets underway at 6:30 PM with a welcome and prayer by Bishop Ricken. We are happy to have with us for a short presentation by the Schubring family, members of Resurrection Catholic Parish, who are blessed to have two beautiful sons adopted from South Korea. They will share their journey, which was not without hardships, slow downs and challenges. The two boys joined their parents and amazing older sister in April 2011 and July 2014.

For more information and to order tickets in advance, please visit

<http://www.gbdioc.org/living-justice/dignity-human-life/dignity-of-human-life-events.html>

40 Days for Life: Green Bay

The 40 Days for Life Campaign began on Ash Wednesday. I admit there was hesitance on my part this week due to the cold, but then I reflected on Packer season. I had no issue sitting outside in the Packer Stadium during sub zero temperatures for several hours—all for pure football entertainment. The Lord was simply asking me to spend one hour with him at Planned Parenthood, bringing awareness and perhaps even being presented an opportunity to save a life.

I would encourage you to volunteer some time praying at Planned Parenthood, where women and men are being fed information that is not life-giving. When I am physically there, it keeps me grounded in why I am working to build a culture of life. And I genuinely thank those who have worked so hard to build 40 Days in Green Bay!

40 Days for Life: Grand Chute

The Neenah-Menasha group has been working diligently in laying the foundation for a 40 Days for Life Campaign this Fall in Grand Chute. This is the only remaining abortion clinic in our area. We know that strong prayer is needed to defend innocent lives!

The Feast of the Annunciation is on March 25. This is the day when Mary said "yes" to life, accepting the will of God by conceiving Jesus in her womb. The international community has been gravitating toward this day to honor life.

I would like to specifically invite the Fox Valley community to reflect on the Annunciation in your prayers throughout March with an intentional focus on the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. How can you best support the Campaign? How can you help women say "yes" to the life they have growing in their womb?

Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life." -Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops

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