***Respect Life Month***

In recent months, in the wake of the Dobbs decision, there has been a flood of misinformation in the media about abortion and women’s health care. Your parishioners likely have many questions about this important topic. Attached you will find a helpful graphic insert that you might consider including in your bulletin at some point during the next month. It was created by the USCCB and addresses many of the common misconceptions related to abortion, the law, and women’s health care. (Spanish and English)

<https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/spn-womens-health-infographic.pdf>

<https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/rlp-22-womens-health-infographic.pdf>

***Respect Life Week Curriculum***

Education on the sanctity of human life is of critical importance. Consider implementing the *Respect Life Week* curriculum in your school and/or CCD program. The curriculum is available for free online with lesson plans on a wide-range of life issues. This year’s topics are: poverty, the death penalty, celebrating special needs, abortion, and racism. The material is presented at an age-appropriate level for all grades (PK-12). All Archdiocesan elementary schools will celebrate Respect Life Week **Oct 17-21.** You can access the curriculum on the Respect Life Office [website](https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/respect-life-week/).

***Feminine Genius Brunch***

Please help us to spread the word to the women of your parish about our upcoming Feminine Genius Brunch in Westchester County. Please find attached a graphic for your parish bulletins.

Feminine Genius Brunch

Saturday, Nov. 12th @ 10:00AM

Sonesta White Plains

To register: <https://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>

This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity—all of which make up the feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women.

Come discover God’s plan for your ultimate flourishing!

***40 Days for Life***

**40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **September 28th** and concluding **November 6th.** 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Nearly **22,000** unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders:

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