

# Savannah Deanery Respect Life Ministry

## Community Calendar for Fall 2020

October is celebrated as **RESPECT LIFE MONTH** across America! **Here is a list of Respect Life activities for fall. Everyone is welcome to participate in any or all of these events!** There is something here for each of you! We will be practicing social distancing at all events and masks are advised.

- 1. Saturday, September 12: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**  
This event is sponsored by **St. Anne Catholic Church**, in the **Mary Martha Chapel on Ford Avenue in Richmond Hill**. There will be a special Mass celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** by Reverend Allan McDonald, Pastor. The event will "Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters." All are welcome. (Contact Jen Thornton: [jenthornton1975@gmail.com](mailto:jenthornton1975@gmail.com))
- 2. Sept. 23 (Wed.)-Nov. 1 (Sunday): Fall Cycle of 40 Days for Life**  
**Prayer Vigils** for peaceful and prayerful witness will take place daily in front of the Savannah Medical Clinic on 34<sup>th</sup> Street between Drayton and Abercorn Streets. Anyone wishing to participate may want to:
  - 1. Speak to your local Respect Life Ministry Representative or committee** to find out what is already planned for the 40 day event. If no one is coordinating at your church, please.....
  - 2. Go to: www.40daysforlife.com/savannah** and **sign up** on the **website calendar** for your preferred time and day. You should find others who are scheduled to pray together already listed on the calendar for Savannah.
  - 3. Contact: Sheila Fort**, 2020 Fall Director for 40 Days at **(912) 657-7765** or on the web at [Sheilafort.fort@gmail.com](mailto:Sheilafort.fort@gmail.com) for more information.
- 3. Sunday, October 4 (Respect Life Sunday): Life Chain**  
The **Annual Life Chain** was reinstated in Savannah in 2019. The Chain was relocated to **Victory Drive on Daffin Park**, from **2:30-3:30 P.M.** Traffic on Victory Drive moves more slowly; parking is accessible and the shade welcome. **Signs** are provided by the **Knights of Columbus, Council 631** and the **Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life** for the **Diocese of Savannah**. Last year over 100 people and 7 members of the clergy participated. We hope for an even better turnout this year! All are welcome! (Contact Gretchen Reese: [gretch21926@gmail.com](mailto:gretch21926@gmail.com) )
- 4. Saturday, October 10: Rosary Rallies**  
**Rosary Rallies** are scheduled in **Multiple Locations** in the deanery, in memory of the final appearance of **Our Lady of Fatima** in Portugal (over 101 years ago), with her message of prayer and repentance for sin. Rosaries scheduled:  
**Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Savannah (following noon Mass)**      Contact: Gretchen Reese  
**St. Anne Catholic Church, Richmond Hill (8:30 A.M.)**      Contact: Jen Thornton  
**Blessed Sacrament Church, at Daffin Park (Noon)**      Contact: Peter Crawford ([falfan52@gmail.com](mailto:falfan52@gmail.com))
- 5. Sunday, October 11 (Sunday): Rosary Coast to Coast**  
Sponsored by the **Diocese of Savannah** and the Deanery RLM for the **3<sup>rd</sup> year**, the location and time for the event this year: **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** on Bull Street in **Savannah**, at **4:00 p.m.** (Contact Jayne Stefanic: [jstefanic@diosav.com](mailto:jstefanic@diosav.com) or Linda Sanchez: [realtorlindasanchez@gmail.com](mailto:realtorlindasanchez@gmail.com) )

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