

You created my inmost self, knit me together in my mother's womb. Your eyes could see my embryo, in your book all my days were described... Psalm 139:13, 16 NJB

Early registration has begun for the first annual Mid-Michigan Pro-Life Summit. The theme of the conference, to be held on January 30, 2010, at the Montrose Schools Auditorium, is "How the Truth Affects Every Aspect of Life."

An impressive cadre of speakers will address how supporting a culture of life involves *every* part of our daily existence, not just a decision to not end a pregnancy. Larry Gross, an event organizer, said, "The speakers are diverse and dynamic. It should be a wonderful conference."

The presenters include:

- **Most Rev. Earl Boyea**, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing, "Meet the Bishop" Question & Answers
- **Elder Levon R. Yuille**, National Director of the National Black Pro-Life Congress, "In Time of Crisis"
- **Rebecca Kiessling**, attorney and author of "Conceived in Rape: A Story of Hope"
- **Paul Scott**, Michigan State Representative, will address "Pro Life and Legislation."
- **Michael Voris**, a former CBS reporter, will discuss "How the Media has Affected the Pro-life Agenda".
- **Dr. Kyle Beiter, MD**, an OB/GYN at St Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center in New York City, "Good Ethics, Good Medicine: Catholic Ethics and Modern Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Infertility".
- **Fr. Joe Krupp**, Chaplain of MSU's St. John's Student Center Parish and columnist for *Faith* magazine, will speak on the "The Dignity of Life" and emcee the event.

Members of St. Robert's Catholic Church and Mt. Zion Catholic Community, both in Flushing, MI have been working together since January to plan the event.

"I hope those who attend the Pro- Life Summit will gain a better understanding of how abortion not only destroys a mother 's dignity, but also, how it reduces the dignity of our society as well," said Barb Ortega, an event organizer. "I hope after the summit many will be inspired to stand up for the innocent unborn in their own communities."

Cost for early registration is \$30.00 for adults and \$10.00 for high school students. At the door charges are \$35.00 and \$15.00. There is no fee for clergy. For more information or to register, contact Barb at (810) 659-6199 or bjoate@aol.com; or Judy at (810) 639-7175 or mtzion@centurytel.net. To register on line go to www.youthtoyoungcatholic.com.

Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010

Registration: 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Place: Montrose Community Schools Auditorium
303 Ray St, (turn North at corner of Feher St. and Ray St.)
Montrose, MI 48457

Early registration is due January 6, 2010: (Registration includes lunch and beverages)

Please fill out the following information and send your checks to:

St. Robert Bellarmine
310 North Cherry Street
Flushing, MI 48433-1673

or

Mt. Zion Catholic Community
8228 N. McKinley Rd.
Flushing, MI 48433

Please make checks out to either church with the note: "Mid Michigan Pro-Life Summit"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

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