

ST. RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE

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New Chairperson

On August 10th, Liz Hildebrand chaired the first meeting of the St. Raymond's Pro-Life Committee for the 2010-11 year. She emphasized that the philosophy of the committee can be found in the motto "*Come and S.E.E.*" (*Service, Education, and Evangelization*). Please mark your calendars for the activities. Each was designed to either serve, educate, or evangelize St. Raymond's Parish.

Please join us for our first St. Raymond's event, Father Tad Pacholczyk of the National Catholic Bioethics Center on September 17th and while you are there, drop your car off at the Wash4Life to help support [Divine Mercy Care](#).

Who is Fr. Tad Pacholczyk?

This is often a question raised about our first speaker in the St. Raymond's Respects Life! Speaker Series. **Father Tad is probably the foremost expert on presenting complex Catholic moral issues in an easily understandable manner. This talk is for adults and teens alike.** He is a priest of the diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts and is presently the Director of Education for The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia. He has degrees in philosophy, biochemistry, molecular cell biology and chemistry. He has a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Yale University. He has testified before members of the several State Legislatures during deliberations over stem cell research and cloning and has given presentations on contemporary bioethics throughout the U.S., Canada, and in Europe. A nationally recognized expert in bioethics, Fr. Tad has been seen on CNN International, ABC World News Tonight and National Public Radio.

2010-11 Calendar

Monday, September 5th (Labor Day)

[2nd Annual Run4Life in Leesburg](#)

Saturday, September 17th

Speaker Series: Father Tadeusz Pacholczyk, the Director of Education of the [National Catholic Bioethics Center](#), will speak at St.

Raymonds on Beginning of Life Issues (In Vitro, Assisted Reproductive Technologies, Human Embryos)

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Talk from 9:45 a.m. until noon

[See Flyer on Parish Website](#)

Saturday, September 17th

Wash4Life at St. Raymond's

Come to the Speaker Series and drop off your car to get it washed and to support Divine Mercy Care.

Friday, Sept. 30th – Saturday, Oct. 1st

[40 Days for Life](#) campaign at Abortion Facility near Bishop Ireton high school (2807-2839 Duke Street). Sign up in Narthax after Masses in September.

Sunday, October 2nd – 2:30-3:30

Life Chain on Franconia Road.

Thursday, November 3rd 7:30 – 9:00

2nd Respect Life Speaker Series

Dr. Marie Anderson, Medical Director, [Tepeyac Family Center](#).

Join the Committee - Be Part of an Active Team

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