

PRO-LIFE NEWS



“TO BELIEVE THAT MARRIAGE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE OF THE SAME SEX SHOULD BE ACCORDED THE SAME STATUS AS TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE IS TO BELIEVE THAT MOTHERS AND FATHERS DON’T HAVE SOMETHING UNIQUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A CHILD’S UPBRINGING.”

Dennis Prager
Lecturer
Radio Talk Show Host
Rabbi

Marriage Petition Drive Set

Mater Ecclesiae joins parishes statewide

Hoping to defeat efforts in Trenton to legalize same sex “marriage”, Catholics throughout New Jersey will be signing petitions to preserve the definition of marriage as a union between one man and one woman. Petition signatures will be personally delivered by parish representatives to legislators from each parish’s district.



The petition drive will be held after all Masses on the weekends of **October 17-18 and 24-25**. On an issue with such grave consequences, all parishioners of Mater Ecclesiae are urged to lend their support with their prayers and their signatures.

Respect Life Sunday, October 4

Please be generous in the second collection which funds activities of the Camden Diocese Office of Family Life/Respect Life. This is the Office’s main source of revenue.

Particularly now, as efforts ramp up to turn the tide in Trenton and defend the traditional definition of marriage, resources are critical to educate the public and elected officials about the sanctity of life and the sacred institution of marriage.

Upcoming Events

October 5

Pro-Life Meeting
7:30 - 9 PM

October 23

Good Counsel Dinner
Lucien’s, Berlin
6 - 9 PM

(see page 2 for details)

October 17-18,

October 24, 25

Marriage Petition Drive

Fundraising Banquet supports Good Counsel Homes



Dinner to be held at Lucien's in Berlin
Mater Ecclesiae reserves a table

Join us in a celebration of life with dinner and a special address by Christopher Bell, co-founder with Fr. Groeschel of Good Counsel Homes -- a shelter for homeless, pregnant women and mothers. A south Jersey site is being planned.

The evening will also include a performance by Christian comedian Gordon Douglas. When Douglas and his wife were told they could not conceive children, the couple proceeded to adopt 14 children. God, showing He had a sense of humor, then blessed them with five biological children!

Call Tracye at 856-770-8488 for more information, or if you would like to reserve a seat at the Mater Ecclesiae table.

Interested in keeping up with emerging pro-life issues?

Want to equip yourself with facts and information to counter pro-abortion arguments?



Then sign up for the Mater Ecclesiae "Life Line".

Once or twice a month, you will receive an email featuring a current pro-life topic.

Emails will be sent to "Undisclosed Recipients"; no names or e-addresses will appear.

Complete the form below and drop in the box in the St Martha Room, or contact Monica at 856-346-0731.

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