

Thank you for all your hard work. The walk was awesome - it really energized us and helped us realize that we are not alone in our quest to end abortion. All your work and effort paid off - the walk was a phenomenal success!

Gael Ayala

To everyone involved in the Walk for Life West Coast this year, THANK YOU!!!!

This was a wonderful experience!!!!

Thank you!

Next year will even be better!!!!

BUT, on your part and the SF Police, I commend you!!!! Hats OFF!!!! Outstanding Job!!! Well done!!! Congratulations,... Thank you!!!!

PS the Baptist Preacher!!!! OH MY GOSH!!!! I LOVE HIM!!!!!!
HE WAS WONDERFUL!!!!!!

Thank you!

Ann

Well I am glad I found out about this yesterday, because I was there today and it was wonderful to participate. Very well organized (except, where were the shuttles to take us back to Embarcadero/Mission?), positive, encouraging, great speeches, songs, prayers, testimonies, etc. I met lots of new people, had great conversations and saw old friends. The opposition was shocking. I am very very glad we responded silently, with smiles and respect and decent behavior (that is how it looked from my view- I was at the end of the group). It really made a statement to SF (boy were they mad) and made them think and realize that this issue is not over yet. The SF PD were great- someone give them a thank you note. They were so nice. We may have been toast without them (perhaps?). This walk was like a light in the darkness.

Loretta
age 37
San Mateo
ordinary hard working stay home mother of 3

Congratulations to the organizers of this event -- it was wonderful! I am still mulling over the day - but a couple of suggestions - at the end there could be music and food (for sale) and a "party atmosphere/"

Thank you for all you do
Linda

I just returned home to Tahoe after spending the day in San Francisco. Thank you for all your efforts in making this dream a reality. This is my first Pro-Life activity and I am glad that this is where I first took a public stand against abortion. Thank you for making this walk happen so that I could take a stand!

I loved your speakers at the beginning of the Walk! Good selection, well done.

Carol Marie
Tahoe City, CA

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Jeff

To all the organizers of this event,

Wow, what a great job. Thank you so much for all of your efforts. The event was well organized, and ran very effiecently. Myself and others felt very safe considering what could have happened with the opposition present. Your choice of speakers were excellent and they delivered a perfect message for the City of San Francisco. Thanks again and God bless you all for you efforts. In Christ

David

I went with a group of folks from Catholicmatch.com.

We had a lot of discussion about it during the walk and at pizza afterwards.

I definitely want to be in on the planning for next year, can you add me to the mailing list? I live in Campbell.

Richard

Dear Organizers of Walk for Life,

First of all we would like to thank all of you for organizing the event yesterday. We have been involved in the movement since the early eighties and were really impressed by the numbers present yesterday. It was beyond our wildest expectations. We chaired the Congressional District Action Committee back then in San Jose and participated in many protests.

Regards for a job well done,
God Bless You!

Navarini Family

HI

Thanks for the amazing event, still trying to come to grips with it. God bless...

Colin
UCDavis student

WOW! Congratulations --you and Dolores and the rest of the organizing team did an outstanding job in planning the Walk and making it happen. Everyone I spoke with had the same reaction as i did--wonderful speakers, the rally was just the right length, great attention to details (such as adequate portable toilets at the end! crowd monitoring, and getting the buses loaded).

The Walk certainly put into focus the extremely different faces of the two sides: The profifers smiling and peaceful, prayerful, singing, looking very NORMAL, young and old, children.....What a contrast to the ugliness, anger, hatred, vulgarity and sometimes downright evil of those who support the killing of babies in the womb. And next to no children to be seen among them....

Again, THANK YOU for all of your hard work in making the Walk a reality--TERRIFIC WORK!

Judy
Santa Rosa

Thank you, you guys -- yesterday was a historical first and truly magnificent! God has worked a great work through your efforts. May it be the first of many.

I was very moved and touched by it all, and I know many others were also.

There were many more of you who worked on this whose names I don't know, so my thanks to them also -- you pulled off an amazing logistical feat among other things! Bravissimo!

Hats off! Hope you can take a well-deserved rest.

Aida

Thank you, Dolores and Eva, for an absolutely splendid Walk for Life -- and congratulations, Thanks be to God on your tremendous success!

Sharon and Mike
(Sharon teaches in the Young Catholic Patriots group)

Dear Eva and Associates,

Great job! Praise God for your hard work, the wonderful turnout, AND the lives and souls that will be saved through this awesome event! There are great photos of the Walk for Life West Coast event at:

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1326420/posts>

Thank you for organizing this magnificent event for LIFE!

God bless you and your team!

J.T.

Wow what a day on Saturday. It was like passing by many demons!! Maggie had a sign that she and her older sister wrote that said, "I'm the youngest of 9 children. We're a Pro Life Family and aren't I cute?" I tried to keep her toward the inside left yet some opposition saw the sign made a comment to her and she said, "you should see the other 8 kids, they're really cute." She's only 8yrs old.

My husband, older daughters and two grade school sons came. They were amazed at how vulgar and ugly the opposition was. It really made an impact.

Thank God we are doing God's work yet it's scary hearing and seeing so much hatred and evil. (Even though I know they need a lot of prayer as they are enslaved.) It was great to walk with the Bishop and so many good and noble people.

God Bless you. Count on my daily prayers.

My sincere thanks to Eva, Dolores, Karen, and all who helped organize the Walk last Saturday. It was an experience never to be forgotten- the true battle between good and evil. I imagined Jesus must have felt the way I did on His road to Calvary.

It was so exciting to see so many pro-lifers join together in support of life. And I thought the theme was inspired.

Thanks again and I will definitely be there next year for the 2nd annual!

Marian

My sister and daughter and I attended the First Walk For Life in San Francisco and we among five (5) buses of people from the Sacramento, Reno area. It was wonderful! I'm sure there will be so many more coming next year.

It was an awesome experience. I'm so glad that I shared it with my daughter (14 years old)...she loved the experience and I think it really affected her in a good way. She was actually braver than myself in many ways. At times during the walk I felt fear because of the people yelling and throwing things at us. Such anger from the opposing crowd. I felt sorry for them.

We will see you next year!

God Bless you.

Mary
Carmichael, California

Hi gang, just wanted you to know what a profound experience we all had at the walk. Thank you. We were so impressed and glad for the speakers as well. Is there any chance someone recorded the speeches for CD or cassette? I would like to purchase them if possible. My best regards in the Two Hearts,

Bethany

Just a note to let you know that I participated in the walk for life and it was the best thing I've done in a long time! Bravo! I hope

1. It will be an annual event
2. Amazing Grace will be the signature song for the demise of abortion.
3. Rev. Childress will be out here speaking for life A LOT!
4. You and Delores will be abundantly blessed
5. Hearts will be immediately changed to respect life and abortion will be no more.

You and yours are in my prayers,

Barbara

Hi,

I was in the march. It was great! Peaceful, well-organized, great attendance!

I'll see about a financial donation at some point soon.

Thanks and God Bless,

Stewart

Hello,

My name is Erika Vega and I am the president of the Pro-Life Association of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. A group of us attended the Walk this Saturday and truly enjoyed the experience. Thank you so much for organizing this. We all really appreciate your work.

For life,
Erika

THANK YOU for YOUR courage and great organization skill in promoting the first Walk for Life WC! I had a wonderful experience standing for life!

See you next year!

Linda
Lafayette

Many thanks to the organizers of this wonderful day of Christian witness and faithful citizenship. A seed has been planted which I believe will blossom into a beautiful tree protecting the unborn. I happen to think that many of those on that day who opposed us in person will find their way home to God because of your wise leadership.

Sincerely,
Raymond

Hi everyone,

The 1st Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco, California is now history and as I reflect on it, I believe that for those of us who were there that it was quite a monumental and life-changing event.

My prayer is that with God's grace that the Walk for Life was able to convert one or more hearts that day. Please continue to pray for the end of abortion, for those women who have had abortions and for their healing, and for the conversions of those who support and participate in abortions.

God bless,
Angelo

God bless you all for all your hard work and faith -- A New Yorker

Dear Eva and Roxanne and all Marchers!

I just read the CWNews report about your march in San Francisco. Congratulations on its successful outcome. 8,000 people is a large crowd to get out there! You are courageous and dedicated, and I am proud of you and grateful for your witness to life and to God's love of women. I was also very happy to see that Archbishop Leveda led the march.

Congratulations again on helping the Lord to shower grace upon the Bay Area. It is the most important work in the world today.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Dan
Russia

Dear Eva and Dolores:

Thank you for all your hard work and determination. The walk was a grand success - I think the best thing about it was the calm and prayerful demeanor of the group.

May God richly bless you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Mary
Napa, CA

I just finished watching Life on the Rock and the coverage of the Walk for Life West Coast. Awesome! Truly Awesome!!! Being a resident of the East Coast all of my life, I didn't expect to witness the faith being live out so strongly as I did on the West Coast. We've all seen the and heard the negative things about San Francisco and other places within California despite the fact that places like San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego were named for Christian Saints and the holy Angels. God bless you all for withstanding the horrible treatment at the hands of those who are so sadly misguided.

God's Abundant Blessings,
Michael
Berkeley Springs, WV

Dear Walk for Life Coordinator,

We had a great walk, despite the vocal and vulgar opposition and hope to do it again next year.

Sacramento Lifer

Originally, I actually thought, "what's this going to do? I'll definitely support it, but how can we stop abortion by walking?" I'm now seeing how this walk IS the way. My heart's was fill with LOVE, ENCOURAGEMENT and HOPE that even a small group of people motivated by LOVE can change the world. I've never felt that much purpose in something I've done before. It gives you a tiny, tiny, tiny glimpse at how martyrs can give their lives for Christ and have a smile on their face.

I'm that much less afraid of standing firm for my faith than I was last Friday.

God Bless you for your efforts,
Frank
San Francisco

As a youth minister from Concord, I was profoundly affected by the walk, as were thee teens who joined me. While I expected to be persecuted, I was amazed at my response to the hateful words of the Pro choice side. I only felt sorrow that they did not grasp the magnitude of their self centered words and actions. The one comment that was positive came from one of them who as we walked and peacefully disagreed she said, "this is democracy at its' best". We are so blessed to live in a country where we can openly state our views and disagree with others without fear of government intervention and threatening consequences. While some of our laws such as legalized abortion do not respect rights, we are at the same time blessed with so many amazing freedoms.

Patti
Concord

Dear Dolores & Eva,

May God bless you and your families in a myriad of ways ... as a direct result of what you organized and what came to pass yesterday. I was there from start to finish. From the concelebrated Mass at the Cathedral ... to the (Way of the Cross!) procession along the embarcadero. Still hard to believe that about 7,000 true-blue believers showed up for a first time event. This is a credit to your hard work ... and your acting so faithfully on the obvious promptings of the Holy Spirit. God received so much honor & glory yesterday. I'm still processing it. What contrast (as expected) between the demeanor of the Pro-Lifers and the pro-death folks. I was thinking that the police officers themselves must have been touched and affected by that. God bless you mightily!!!

Fr. Terry Tompkins
St. Alphonsus Parish
San Leandro

As a Native San Franciscan and Pro-Life Advocate, I was never more proud of what I witnessed in my hometown. I was impressed but not surprised by the true, caring, loving, prayerful and peaceful witness of all the Walk for Life'ers. These were not the extremists that Pro-Aborts would have the public and media believe we are. This was average America who has had enough and is speaking out. These were women, children and men with a common purpose and commitment to end the slaughter of innocent, silent, human life. On the contrary, the Abortionists who tried to disrupt the march were the ones who displayed the ugliness and vulgarity which is not unlike their cause. The truth was present for all to witness. Hats off to the men and women of the SFPD... They did an awesome job. Finally thanks to you the organizers of this soon to be annual event. Your spark will end abortion. It's not a matter of if but when. The statistics prove this point out. Fewer doctors are performing abortions. Abortion-only clinics are on the decline while Pregnancy Crisis Centers are on the rise. Stay the course. Pray for politicians and judges to have their consciences better informed with the help of the Holy Spirit and to give them the strength to use their position to advocate justice for all.

As the Right to Life Chairman for the Northern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, I'd like to extend an open invitation to help you in anyway we can and offer you a forum with our Knights of Columbus Leadership throughout the state. We hold Chapter meetings every other month with our next meeting scheduled in March. The chapter covers all of the Sacramento Diocese and some 50 Knights of Columbus councils throughout the diocese. Let me know if you are interested in attending and speaking at one of these meetings.

May God bless you,

Mike

Thanks for your service of the Walk for Life. As a Catholic man in his mid-thirties, I was quite despondent regarding the beauty of our faith, and wondering if anyone our age loved life as I do. I am grateful for your service.

I am a hospice volunteer (as well as a professional librarian) who is fortunate to have participated in this great event.

I hope to walk again.

Gabriel
Sacramento

Eva,
I am a Catholic Missionary with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students).

I just wanted to thank you for the Walk for Life. All 90 of us FOCUS missionaries were on a silent retreat in Colorado and we were praying for the walk.

Thanks again!!
Olivia

In S.F. you're doing this!! God bless you all, and more power to you!

Jeff
Milwaukee, WI

The Walk was incredibly edifying.... so many young people and families. We need to pray for those protesting....angry... no joy in their faces.

The SFPD was superb... oh, how they cared for us. In some places, single file solid between us and the others.

And let us thank also those "Holy Innocents" who were with us each step of the way!

Prayers,
Alice
San Francisco

To Whom This May Concern,

Thank you very much for planning the Walk For Life West Coast. I thoroughly enjoyed the event/walk.

Sincerely,

Sean
Foothill Ranch, CA

What a gift God gave us this past Saturday in the City of Saint Francis!

Words cannot express my gratitude to the Lord and to you all, as His instruments in this cause for Life.

I learned SO VERY MUCH this past Saturday, and I shall NEVER forget the babies and the women for as long as I shall live.

I am a third generation San Franciscan. My sainted Grandmother Ward had 14 children in the city of Saint Francis and I would not be alive today, if she had been on the opposing side of this issue. I know my Grandma and Mom and all of my Aunts and Uncles were smiling down from Heaven.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL,

GERALDINE

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