

President's Message



On behalf of Choose Life Niagara, I would like to offer a heartfelt thank-you to all who responded so generously to our Christmas appeal and to the urgent need for baby supplies being distributed to brave moms who have made a choice for life. With gratitude and relying on God's guidance, we can move

forward to best use these donations to make the greatest impact in our community.

As 2024 begins, we are very busy planning this year's upcoming activities and events. On February 13, we invite you to join us for our screening of the new pro-life documentary, *Roe Canada: The True North in a Post Roe World*. It is hoped that this film will inspire and uplift the pro-life movement in Canada as it works to restore the right to life for every human being from conception to natural death.

We hope the enclosed calendar will be a helpful reminder of upcoming events like our Annual General Meeting in March and our Annual Dinner moved to Club Roma in April this year. I pray that 2024 will be a year of abundant blessings and growth for Choose Life Niagara and for you, all our dedicated supporters. May the love of the Christ Child dwell within our hearts and spread throughout the world. It is through Christ's love that change is possible and the culture of life will prevail.

Jen Nohara 

JOIN US!

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 13 | **7 PM**



ROE
CANADA

THE TRUE NORTH IN A POST-ROE WORLD

roecanadafilm.ca

DUNN MEDIA
ENTERTAINMENT

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT!

WATCH THE NEW DOCUMENTARY THAT
EXAMINES HOW CANADA CAN ACHIEVE A
PRO-LIFE VICTORY

Vineland Free Reformed Church,
3685 King St, Vineland

Refreshments will be served

HALTON ALIVE WILL ALSO BE SCREENING ROE CANADA,
FEBRUARY 5, 7-9:00PM
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 3422 NEW ST. BURLINGTON

ChooseLife.ca/events to RSVP

FREE WILL OFFERING






Amazing weekend!

Youth Retreat Fall 2023


We had an excellent turnout for our 2023 Youth Retreat at Circle Square Ranch in November. Over 70 high school students were educated by excellent speakers from ARPA, RightNow and our own team on the issues of euthanasia & abortion. They bonded over outdoor activities, and at one point, we all sang a prayer thanking the Author of all Life. **Life Reps Teams**, our new initiative which teaches apologetics and community engagement to our youth, was born from their desire to do more after experiencing this retreat. They want to make a difference, and so Choose Life Niagara will equip them. There is much hope in our youth. Many thanks to all who made this weekend possible and above all, to God for the fruits that came from it!

MAID for Mental Illness-2nd Possible Pause

Amid widespread public concern, the Justice Minister Arif Virani recently stated that the Federal government is again considering a pause from implementing euthanasia for mental illness that was set to proceed March 17, 2024. In response, the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) has developed a postcard campaign to convince the government to actually *reverse* their plans. Together let's show the government that we oppose euthanasia for mental illness by sending the enclosed postcard to the Justice Minister or your Liberal MP as soon as possible since parliament will be reconvening at the end of January.

Call to action ➔

Alex Schadenberg stressed that if we are complacent, euthanasia for mental illness will eventually become law despite possible numerous pauses. There is no consensus on the topic among the psychiatric community who say, "it is not possible to determine that a person with a mental illness has an 'irremediable medical condition' as is required in the law."




Save The Date

and Purchase Tickets now at chooselife.ca/events

Choose Life Niagara Annual Dinner Event

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Club Roma, St. Catharines

with guest speaker
Blaise Alleyne
co-author of
A Guide to Discussing Assisted Suicide




FREE Visitors Training Seminar on ZOOM! Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. To register for February dates call 519-439-6445 or visit compassionatecommunitycare.org/events.

Fourth Annual Report on MAID, 2022

13,241 died by lethal injection. (31.2% increase from 2021) That's 4.1% of all Canadian deaths in 2022. 17.1% of people who chose MAID did so because they were isolated or lonely. Canada's harrowing euthanasia experiment should be a warning to the world.



Life... messy wonderful worth it!

[chooseLife.ca](https://chooselife.ca)

We now have several ads on recycle bins in Thorold, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.



All are invited to hear former Planned Parenthood manager Ramona Trevino tell the story of her conversion from abortion clinic worker to serving in the pro-life movement, Wednesday, March 13, 8:15 pm., at St. Alfred's Church hall, 272 Vine St. St. Catharines.

40 Days for Life prayer and fasting campaign will be running daily, 8am to 8pm daily, outside the Niagara Falls Hospital from February 14 to March 24. For more information about these events, visit chooselife.ca/events.

Choose Life Niagara Annual Business Meeting March 7, 2024, 7pm. St. Julia Parish Hall

All members* are invited to join us for refreshments, meet our new director and hear updates on our work.

Please email info@chooselife.ca to RSVP.

**Members are those who subscribe to our guiding principles and who have made a donation to Choose Life Niagara or contributed as a volunteer in the last two years.*



Upcoming *events*

 13
FEB

Tuesday 7pm
Roe Canada Screening
Vineland Free Reformed
Church, Vineland

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FEB

Wednesday 8am - 8pm Daily
40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
Niagara Falls Hospital, NF
ends March 24

 7
MAR

Thursday 7pm
Choose Life Niagara AGM
St. Julia Church Hall,
St. Catharines

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MAR

Wednesday 8:15pm
40 Days for Life Speaker
St. Alfred's Church Hall,
St. Catharines

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MAR

Saturday 9am
Life Talks, Halton Alive
St. George's Church,
Burlington

 13
APR

Saturday 5pm
**Choose Life Niagara
Annual Dinner**
Club Roma, St. Catharines

NEW!

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