

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Solemnity of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Patron Saints of our Parish

February 15, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM LM For Ashley Matthew (B'Day)
❖ For Aaron Czach (B'Day)
❖ For Mary Wolf & Marcus Pogasic (Wedding Day)
- 11:00AM *Baptism: *Helen Rose Fuller*
- 2:00PM *Wedding Holy Mass: *Mary Wolf & Marcus Pogasic*
- 5:30PM ML For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Fr. Tim Mazur req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
❖ For Kathleen DeSchryver ❖ For Maria Laconi
❖ For Hanna Thweni ❖ †Matthew Margiewicz
❖ †Margaret Hernalsteen

**February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela
Solemnity of the Patron Saints of our Parish**

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28 (76)

- 7:30AM LM In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcay
❖ For George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖ For Charles Giroux req. Donna Lesko
❖ †Katherine Mikulak (1st Ann.) ❖ †Tereze Gojcay
❖ †Mary Jane Grivas ❖ †Daniel Horvath
- 9:30AM LM For Mark & Joy Wilkins & Family
❖ For Isaac Louth (B'Day) ❖ For Siena Pietrasik (B'Day)
❖ For Hanna Thweni ❖ †Walter Stonehouse
❖ †Mary Shea Kennedy req. Hasenauer's
❖ †Eric V. Swearingen req. Wey Family
- 11:30AM JN (*Slovak*) For Anna & †Paul Magusin req. Rosary Society
❖ For Lindita Trumza ❖ For Hana Sulaiman
- 1:30PM JN In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcay
❖ For the Makarewicz Family
❖ For Dec. Mem. of the Polakowski Family req. Shirley
❖ †Paolo Persichetti ❖ †Diane Corrigan
❖ †Mary C. Lucas req. Family
❖ †Tresa Lamerato req. Slepiski Family
- 6:00PM PC (*Latin*)-Tridentine: For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM PC In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcay
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Malvina & Celestina Barash
❖ For the Barash Family ❖ For Danny Babbie
❖ †Diane Corrigan req. Vicki Babbie ❖ †Mary Rice

February 17, Monday – Pondelok

- 9:00AM JN For Jean Wolf (B'Day)
❖ For George Mazraku req. Mom
❖ For the Arapaj Family
- 12:00PM JN For Patrick Fayad ❖ †Betty Mill
❖ †Paul Magusin req. by Frank & Bev Moran

February 18, Tuesday– Utorok

- 6:00AM LM For the Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Annie Avery (B'Day)
❖ For Theodore Hines (B'Day)
- 12:00PM JN For Joyce Davenport (B'Day)
❖ For Josephine Signorello (96th B'Day)
❖ For Beth Ledford and Friends

February 19, Wednesday– Streda

- 9:00AM JN,d (*Latin*) For Rob Avery (B'Day)
❖ †Bill Manfredo ❖ †Luke Timmerman

- 12:00PM LM For Lexi Laconi
❖ †Ruby Hunter req. James D. Weil
❖ †Gary Antonelli (B'Day)

February 20, Thursday – Štvrtok

- 6:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For a Special Intention req. Lucy
❖ In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcay
- 12:00PM LM For Albina Dmuchowski req. Family
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ †Anisa Kanna
- 7:00PM VP †Cecilia Nguyen Thi Lan Hop req. Ho Thu
❖ †Violet Kassab req. Vicki Babbie
❖ †Gary Polisano req. Haio Family

February 21, Friday – Piatok

- 6:00AM PC In Thanksgiving req. Hines Family
❖ For Kola Peter Gojcay
❖ For Donna Mazurkiewicz (B'Day)
- 9:00AM LM For Kola Peter Gojcay
❖ †Thomas Balicki (2nd Ann.) req. family
❖ †George Hanna Sorisho
- 12:00PM ML For a Special Intention req. Lucy
❖ For President Donald J. Trump
❖ †Walter & Beverly Cole

February 22, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM LM For Attendees, Participants, & Speakers of the
Apologetics Conference
❖ For All Aborted Babies & their Parents
- 5:30PM JN For a Special Intention req. Lucy
❖ For Fr. Michael Lenz
❖ For Joshua Bartold (21st B'Day)
❖ For Kathleen DeSchryver
❖ For Steve Mazurkiewicz Jr. (B'Day)
❖ For Abby Warman (B'Day) req. Warman Family
❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families

February 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Liv 19:1-12, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48 (79)

- 7:30AM LM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM ML For All Priests at St. Cyril's
❖ For Joseph Mangano (B'Day)
❖ For Timothy Bellows
❖ For Michael Stefano Fontana (2nd B'Day)
❖ †San Mai (Ann.)
❖ †Marie Robinson
❖ †Frank & Marie Cusumano req. Family
- 11:30AM LM (*Slovak*) †Paul Magusin req. Shermetaro's
❖ †Jerry Slabienski req. Wife
- 1:30PM JN For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica
Sodality ❖ For Tanya Gappy (B'Day) & Family
❖ For Joseph req. by Meme & Papa
❖ †James Zabawski req. Wife ❖ †San Mai (Ann.)
❖ †Robert Perugi ❖ †Michelle Kucharek
- 6:00PM PC (*Latin*)-Tridentine: For Bridget Sheeran
- 8:30PM PC For a Special Intention req. Lucy
❖ For Fr. Tim Mazur req. Flora Marie Cusumano
❖ For Kola Peter Gojcay ❖ For Michael Markos
❖ For Rochelle Huly
❖ †Ed Mendoza ❖ †Violet Hanna Kassab

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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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Fr. Libor Marek – LM, Fr. Juraj Nuota – JN
Fr. Paul Czarnota – PC, Fr. Michael Lenz, OFM – ML
Visiting Priest – VP, Deacon Preaching – d



CONGRATULATIONS!

February 15, 2020

Mr. & Mrs. Marcus & Mary Pogasic

Ss. Cyril & Methodius (Patrons of our Church)

The Slovaks who started to gather in the early 20th century in the east side of Detroit with the purpose of having a place for the community, for living their faith, and for instructing their children in their mother tongue chose Saints Cyril and Methodius, the apostles of the Slavs, as patrons of the new church.

Now, more than 100 years later, Saints Cyril and Methodius are still venerated as the patrons of the Parish which is home to many Slovak Catholics and many Catholics of all ethnic backgrounds.

Although their Feast Day is February 14, it will be celebrated as a Solemnity in our Church this weekend.



Saint Cyril & Saint Methodius

Valentine's Day is not just a day of wonder and joy for lovers and florists. February 14th is also the Feast Day of two Greek saints from Thessaloniki, the missionaries, linguists and diplomats Cyril and Methodius. [1] In 863, more than 1155 years ago, these Apostles to the Slavs set out on a journey, armed with an invention that would prove to be one of Christianity's richest and most civilizing contributions to European culture: an alphabet.

In the preceding centuries, tribes of Slavs had been migrating around south eastern Europe. In those border territories of Byzantium, both the Greek and Slavonic languages were in common use. But the Slav peoples had no alphabet or literary culture of their own. By the middle of the ninth century Prince Rastislav was the ruler of Great Moravia, in what is now the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Keen to build up the Great Moravian Church and to resist the control of the Frankish bishops and clergy, who looked upon Moravia as territory that properly belonged to their jurisdiction, Prince Rastislav wrote to the Byzantine Emperor, Michael III, asking him to send teachers who could lay before his people the truth of the Christian faith in their own language. Cyril and Methodius were chosen. They invented an alphabet, so that they could translate the Scriptures and the Liturgy into Slavonic.

When we think of the impact of the Christian religion on the culture of Europe, we might perhaps think of the vital influence of remote monasteries that, as Sir Kenneth Clark famously claimed, enabled civilization to survive by the skin of its teeth during the dark ages. Or perhaps our minds would turn to the building of the great cathedrals of Europe or the gorgeous sacred art of the renaissance. Some might even think of the famous icons of Orthodox Russia, the sublime unity of the figures of Andrei Rublev's Old Testament Trinity or the unutterable tenderness of the Vladimir Mother of God, cheek to cheek with her divine child. But we might wonder how many of us, when reading Tolstoy or Dostoevsky or Chekhov, would remember that the very Cyrillic letters those great literary giants wrote down on their paper are the Christian Church's gift to the Slav peoples and the world?

The life of St. Cyril relates that when Emperor Michael asked Cyril and Methodius to make that missionary journey to Moravia the letters of the Slavonic alphabet were revealed to them in answer to prayer. They set out on their mission and took with them a letter from Michael to Prince Rastislav, saying of their alphabet, 'Receive this gift, which is more precious and greater than all silver and gold and precious stones and all magnificent wealth'. Surely here is a set of hagiographical superlatives that can be regarded as no exaggeration.

The mission of Cyril and Methodius was not welcomed by the Frankish Archbishops of Salzburg and Passau, who did not take kindly to the idea of the Greek brothers disturbing, with their new-fangled Slav alphabet, the ecclesiastical life what they considered to be their own territory and jurisdiction. They held that God was properly to be worshipped in just three languages, Hebrew, Greek and Latin, after Pilate's superscription on the Cross. Fortunately for Cyril and Methodius, for the Slav peoples then and ever since, and for the culture and civilization of Europe and the world, Pope Adrian II disagreed with them. The heresy of trilingualism was condemned. The Pope blessed the Slavonic books, which were laid upon the altar of the Basilica of St Mary Major and Cyril and Methodius celebrated the liturgy in Slavonic in the Church of St Peter and in other Roman churches. It was in Rome that St Cyril died. He is buried in the Basilica of San Clemente, one of the most beautiful churches in the city. Meanwhile, Methodius was named Archbishop of Pannonia and returned to his mission among the Slavs.

From those days, before the Great Schism that was to divide the Church, East from West, Cyril and Methodius stand as true paradigms of European Christian culture. They were people who were able to step beyond their own Byzantine cultural idiom to embrace and transform beyond all imagining another culture, that of the Slavs. The sheer brilliance of their learning, the depth of their faith and the geographical scope of their missionary activity and of their heritage is what led John Paul II in 1985 to name Cyril and Methodius co-patrons of Europe, along with St. Benedict.

It is also extraordinary to think that more than 1155 years ago these two saints so readily grasped what seems to us a very contemporary truth: the need for people to teach and hand on the faith in a comprehensible language. As Pope Benedict comments, 'Cyril and Methodius are in fact a classic example of what today is meant by the term "inculturation": every culture must integrate the message revealed into its own culture and express its saving truth in its own language.' To this day, Old Church Slavonic is the liturgical language of all the Slav Churches of Eastern Europe. And the peoples of Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia, Ukraine, Russia and the other Slav nations all regard the two brothers from Thessaloniki as the fathers of their literary culture. [3]

Credit to Fr Tim Pike CMP, governor of St Stephen's House theological college in Oxford, United Kingdom

[1] The last general revision of the General Roman Calendar from 1969 celebrates February 14th as a "Memorial of Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop." In Europe, this day is celebrated as a Feast.

[2] The Castle of Nitra is located on top of a hill where an old, Slavonic fortified settlement once stood. The first written reference to the settlement dates back to the times of the mission of SS. Cyril and Methodius (871) and it mentions a consecration of the ruler's church in 828. In 880 the city became the center of the newly founded Nitra Bishopric. The city of Nitra hosts an annual Slovak national pilgrimage on July 5th to honor SS. Cyril and Methodius.

[3] Roman Catholic Solemnity of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Slavic Missionaries: Slovakia – July 5th; The Czech Republic – July 5th; Slovenia – July 7th.



Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, February 17

The Right Fight / Marian Beauty –

Life Nights on Catholic Masculinity and Femininity

7:00PM – 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Parish Hall

All high school teens (age 14 by December 1, 2018) are welcome to Life Nights. These are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith with their peers. Nights are run by the adult volunteer Cor(inthian) Team, a group of Catholics who want to support teens in their faith journey. Join us the following Monday for a Life Night about finding hope in battling and healing from pornography. Parents – please evaluate if this Life Night is appropriate for your teen.

Life Teen Spring Retreat

March 13 through 15, 2020

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to a weekend of fun, prayer, activities, small groups, adoration and dynamic talks at Our Lady of the Fields in Brighton. Register ASAP! Contact Alex for a registration form.

Life Teen Restore Summer Mission Trip

June 22 through 27, 2020

Register today for a mission trip to St. Louis this summer! Come for a week of dynamic talks, adoration, and service. Contact Alex for registration forms ASAP!

Alexandria Lewis, lifeteen@saintcyriels.church



EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, February 20

Positive Habits –

A Night on Resisting Negative Habits

7:00PM – 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Parish Hall

All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our EDGE Nights. New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night.

Join us next Thursday for a Night about saints and martyrs.

New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night.

If you have any questions about EDGE, please contact:

Alexandria Lewis or Christian Dresen

at edge@saintcyriels.church or (586) 641-7672

Volunteers for Life Teen

We are looking for parent volunteers for Life Nights on Mondays as hall monitors and snack coordinators.

If you would like to help cover the costs for snacks or if you can volunteer to help at Life or EDGE Nights, please contact:

Alexandria Lewis, (586) 641-7672

Šišky – Paczky – FRESH Donuts for Fat Tuesday!

Available Sunday, February 23

Get your ultra-fresh dozen for Mardi Gras/ Fat Tuesday! Fundraiser benefitting Junior Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble

PRE-ORDER your dozen by:

emailing: jrsarisan@hotmail.com or texting: (586) 457- 8913 (Pre-order forms are available by the statue of St. Michael)

Available fillings: Apple, Apricot, Blueberry, Buttercream

Chocolate Custard, Custard, Lemon, Strawberry

Prune/Povidla, Raspberry, Mixed Berry

Pre-order pick up and Sale on:

Sunday, February 23, after ALL the Holy Masses

Parish Council Meeting • Tuesday, February 18

There will be a Parish Council Meeting this Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00PM in the Heritage Room. Everyone is invited!

St. Monica Sodality Mass • Sunday, February 23

This month we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the beginning of Lent. What a powerful time for the Church to pray for all those who need healing - physically, emotionally and spiritually. Please join us at the St. Monica Sodality Holy Mass taking place next Sunday, February 23, at 1:30PM.

Our Lady of Lourdes ... pray for us and our loved ones!

Helpers of God's Precious Infants • February 25

"Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me." (Mt. 25:40)

Jesus taught with love and compassion, ever mindful of the dignity of others. It is in this manner that Helpers of God's Precious Infants reaches out to preborn babies, their mothers, fathers, abortionists, and pro-abortion supporters, to draw hearts to Christ. With love, all things are possible.

Come and Spend Fat Tuesday, February 26, with Helpers of God's Precious Infants. All our Helpers' friends are invited to our Fat Tuesday Training Meeting to learn about our mission of outreach and support to preborn babies and their families. What better way to start Lent than to discern whether you are being called to Calvary?

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at St. Lucy Parish located at 23401 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores in Room No. 4. Light refreshments will be served during the meeting.

Questions: Daniel T. Goodnow, President, (313) 530-4539

40 Days for Life • February 26-April 5

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

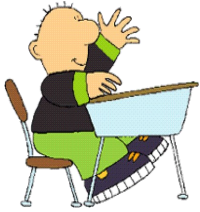
With God's help, here are the proven results of 40 Days for Life campaigns since 2007: * 16,742 babies saved from abortion, * 196 abortion workers converted, * 104 abortion centers closed.

Vigil Location: Public right-of-way outside of Womancare Macomb at 11474 15 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, 48312.

Vigil Hours: 7:00AM—7:00PM

Local Contact: Janis Cornwell, (586) 244-3592 or Chrissy at PitterPatterMom@protonmail.com

Learn more, check for updates and get involved by visiting our campaign: 40daysforlife.com/Macomb



Catechism Corner/Schedule

Schedule:

Wednesday, February 19:

NO CLASS (Mid-Winter Break)

Wednesday, February 26:

NO CLASS (Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday, March 4, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for 5-8th grades

Wednesday, March 11, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for K-4th grades

Wednesday, March 18, 6:15PM:

No Benediction (Circle of Grace Training for all classes)

Wednesday, March 25, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for 5-8th grades

Saturday, March 28, 10:00AM:

Confirmation Retreat for 7th and 8th Grades at 10:00AM

If you have any questions, please contact us:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, Directors of Religious Education,
(586) 254-9212, p_schuller@yahoo.com

Young Catholic Professionals Speaker • February 25

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Detroit Executive Speaker Series, will take place on Wednesday, February 25, St. Charles Lwanga Catholic Church, 10400 Stoepel Street in Detroit.

(YCP) Detroit invites young adults of ages 20-39 to its Executive Speaker Series feat: ALLAN KOCHANSKI from 7:00PM—9:00PM.

YCP Detroit Exec. Speaker Series is a free event every last Wednesday of the month in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!'

Complimentary beer, wine, & appetizers are provided from 7:00PM—9:00PM. Keynote speaker from 8:00PM—9:00PM with Q & A.

Confession available during the keynote speaker. After party at 9:30PM.

SPEAKER BIO: Allan Kochanski is a C-Suite business leader in the Metro Detroit community. He has worked in finance and accounting roles for many companies for over 30 years, including Lear, BBK, and Deloitte. Mr. Kochanski is highly involved in the Detroit Catholic community, having served as past president of Holy Family Catholic School. He is currently an assistant football coach at Notre Dame Preparatory School.

RSVP on facebook for YCP Detroit events or website <https://www.ycpdetroit.org/>

For questions, or interest in volunteering, sponsoring, speaking, or mentoring email info@ycpdetroit.org or call/text (313) 528-0101.

If you'd like to support YCP Detroit financially, visit [ycpdetroit.org/donate](https://www.ycpdetroit.org/donate), or mail check to 200 W 2nd St, PO Box 694, Royal Oak, MI 48068

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- ♦ Our Sick Parishioners
- ♦ Family Members & Friends
- ♦ Those who are Serving in the Military

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of the lay people, in which Catholic men and women sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady. Today Active and Auxiliary (praying) members make up a total of over 10 million members worldwide. The Legion of Mary has been approved by the last seven Popes and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council.

We meet on Mondays at 1:00PM in Room 116. Please join us and see if Our Lady is calling you to become a member of her legion. If we sacrifice some time, effort or energy doing Their work, They always give something in return!

General information about the Legion of Mary can be found at:

www.legionofmarymichigan.org

Questions, please contact:

Joanne Swatowski, (586) 933-3986

A Call to Mary Holy Hour • February 29

Our Lord tells us, as recorded in Scripture, "Unless you shall do penance, you shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3). And St. John the Baptist announced the coming of the Savior with the ominous admonition, "Do penance: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt. 3:2)

As we begin the Holy Season of Lent on February 26, please join us as A Call to Mary presents a Holy Hour to Our Divine Lord and His Most Holy Mother Mary "in reparation for the outrages, blasphemies and indifference by which He is offended ..." offenses committed within our homes, our families, our Nation, and most especially in these turbulent times, within the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

This Holy Hour will be held on Saturday, February 29, at 12:00PM in the Church. Let us unite together in prayer beseeching Our Lord to have mercy on us, to save our souls, and to save our nation.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner • March 15

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus - St. Nicholas Council is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The delicious dinner includes traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Served Family Style.

The event is open to everyone and takes place on Sunday, March 15. Doors open at 6:00PM and dinner is served at 6:30PM.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Refreshments are included.

Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office or contact:

Ken Pullis, (586) 939-8525 or Joe Honce, (248) 224-1132

ADORERS DESPARATELY NEEDED!

Wednesdays:

We have **NO ONE** from
4-5AM

Tues. & Thurs.

8-9AM, 9-10AM, 10-11AM

Fridays

1-2AM, 2-3AM

Saturdays

4-5AM

Questions, please contact: **Jenn Dopke**
586-530-3674, jdopke13@gmail.com

Adoration: Sunday 10PM - Saturday, 9:00AM



Dr. Monica Miller

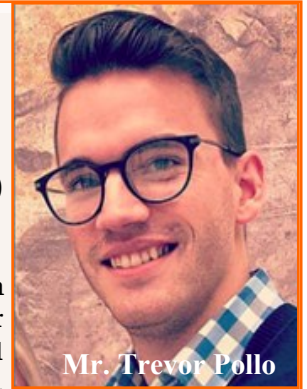
Midwest Apologetics Conference VII (MACVII) • NEXT SATURDAY, February 22, 2020

DR. MONICA MILLER & TREVOR POLLO

Pre-registration Appreciated! Walk-ins Welcome!

Two amazing speakers will host the Midwest Apologetics Conference (MACVII) that takes place in two weeks on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00AM-2:00PM:

DR. MONICA MILLER: Founder & Director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society. Citizens for a Pro-life Society is an activist pro-life group that Dr. Miller began in 1985. She is also a well-known theologian who taught at Madonna University for 15 years—as an Associate Professor and currently teaches Theology at Fr. Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor and Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.



Mr. Trevor Pollo

She became active in pro-life work in 1976 when she attended Southern Illinois University where she was a student of Theatre Arts. She began her Theological studies at Loyola University of Chicago in 1978 earning a Master's Degree and has a Ph.D. from Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Dr. Miller is a nationally known pro-life leader; a pioneer of the pro-life rescue movement, a veteran sidewalk counselor, who has organized hundreds of pro-life pickets, rallies, demonstrations and conferences. She is one of the organizers for the annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies as well as the annual "Protest PP" (Planned Parenthood) demonstrations. In addition, Dr. Miller is a co-founder of and participant in the Red Rose Rescue effort in which pro-lifers enter abortion centers to talk mothers out of abortions and offer an act of loving defense to the unborn scheduled for abortions.

Dr. Miller is the author of several books and articles including "Abandoned — The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars" (Saint Benedict Press), published in September 2012 -- the historical narrative of pro-life activism -- called by some the best book ever written on abortion. "Abandoned--The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars" describes her personal experience as a pro-life leader, talking women out of abortions, court trials and the retrieval of the aborted unborn from clinic trash dumpsters.

In 2008, Dr. Miller led the discovery of bio-hazard waste, patient records and the remains of aborted babies in Detroit-area abortion clinic trash containers that resulted in formal investigations by Michigan state regulatory agencies and criminal charges being brought against the Woman Care abortion facilities by the Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. In 2011, she helped shut down the Woman's Choice abortion clinics in Michigan. Dr. Miller led the charge against the opening of the Planned Parenthood abortion mega-clinic in Auburn Hills. In 2012, after an 18-months-long effort, her group successfully kept the Planned Parenthood clinic from opening! She is a founding member of Red Rose Rescues and in the Summer of 2018 spent 32 days in jail for her efforts to defend the unborn from abortion.

Dr. Miller is married to Edmund Miller — founder of Guadalupe Workers — and is the mother of three beautiful children, Bernadette, Patrick and Joseph.

Her tireless work in the pro-life arena is legendary and her stories and battle scars are nothing short of amazing.

MR. TREVOR POLLO: Director of Training for Protect Life of Michigan

Protect Life Michigan is a group of young, dynamic individuals determined "to form a generation of pro-life leaders dedicated to ending abortion in their lifetime". Mr. Trevor Pollo is the Director of Training for Protect Life Michigan (formerly known as Students for Life of Michigan) and has made over 100 college campus visits, bringing the pro-life message to both friendly and hostile crowds. He leads a statewide "Stump the Pro-Lifer" tour where he intentionally engages pro-choice advocates in constructive dialogue and defends the pro-life worldview in a passionate, reasoned, and scientific manner.

In addition, he has trained thousands of students and pro-life leaders in apologetics and leadership. His focus is on offering a passionate, logical, and irrefutable defense against the injustice of abortion.

Trevor's presentation will encourage and equip you to defend life.

About Protect Life Michigan—Begun in 2005, pro-life student groups across Michigan gathered together on Michigan State University's campus to establish "Students for Life of Michigan" (later Protect Life Michigan). These students formed a coalition of pro-life student groups to work together to protect life on college campuses across the state.

In 2013, they hired their first staff member and from there, the ministry skyrocketed as the need for a greater presence on campus' became clear. Today, they have a team of trained professionals that mentor students into pro-life leaders, sponsor statewide events to equip young leaders in the pro-life strategies, and work to build an army of alumni serving the pro-life cause. They serve over 50 high school and college campuses with trainings, resources, retreats, activism opportunities, and much more all at no cost to the students.

Do you know a young person who is undecided on the pro-life issue? Bring them to the MAC VII conference and after listening to Mr. Pollo from Protect Life Michigan, I guarantee they won't go back to their old ways either.

I urge you to make the time next Saturday, February 22, to meet and hear these dynamic speakers and help them achieve the goal of ending abortion in our lifetime!

Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller, will speak on "The Three Lessons of Abortion" and Mr. Trevor Pollo will speak on "Defending the Pro-Life Position even in hard cases."

To register online: <https://saintcyriels.church/midwest-apologetics-conference-vii-fr-frank-pavone-mr-trevor-pollo/>

Or: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/midwest-apologetics-conference-vii-defending-the-pro-life-position-tickets-87078820095>

Pre-Registration Appreciated! Walk-ins Welcome!

Catholics are constantly being
challenged about their Faith.

The Midwest Catholic Apologetics Conference presents:

Defending the

Faith

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC
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**NEXT
SATURDAY
February
22**



Please join us as we welcome Dr. Monica Miller and Mr. Trevor Pollo for two talks on defending the pro-life position. A Q&A session will follow the talks.

Dr. Miller: The Three Lessons of Abortion.

Trevor Pollo: Defending the Pro-Life Position even in hard cases.

A continental breakfast will be provided after Holy Mass prior to the conference beginning at 11:00AM.

Registration (pre-registration verification and walk in registration) will open at 8:00AM.

Holy Mass starts at 9:00AM followed by the conference. For more information, email midwestapologetics@hotmail.com.

Make checks payable to: Ss. Cyril and Methodius (in memo line write "Apologetics Conference")

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