

Speakers Bureau:

Topics:

**The Awesome Gift of Life and the Threat of Abortion** – for 8<sup>th</sup> graders (75 minutes)

*Provides church teaching along with factual information about the physical and emotional effects of abortion, statistics about the rate of abortion, abortion methods and alternatives.*

**The Awesome Gift of You – Created, Loved, Redeemed by God – Priceless!** – for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders (75 minutes)

*An interactive presentation which explores the uniqueness and giftedness of each human person.*

**Parent Information Session** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents (40 minutes)

*A video is shown – “Teen Sex- The Rules Have Changed,” which addresses the physical and emotional dangers of teen sex. A brief overview points to the need for discussion with our teens before they enter high school. An overview is given of the Diocesan Teen Outreach Program and discussion resources are provided.*

**Advance Directives for Healthcare:** Adults (60-90 minutes)

*A step-by-step presentation about the Catholic Perspective of Advance Directives for Healthcare and how to complete the form.*

**Living with Disabilities:** all ages (60 minutes)

*A panel discussion about living with different types of disabilities, including the challenges and joys. Question and answer period included.*

**Exploring Critical Life Issues:**

*An overview of the many attacks on human life such as: embryonic stem cell research, abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment. (40 minutes)*

**An Overview of Post-Abortion Trauma and Perceptions of God:**

*An overview of the symptoms of post-abortion trauma and steps to healing. (45 minutes)*

**Human Trafficking:** *An overview of What is Human Trafficking, How are Victims Trafficked, Who are the Victims, Common Myths and Support for victims through Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (the TVPA). (45 minutes)*