



9th San Diego Walk for Life

“Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn”

P R O G R A M

January 11-16, 2021



Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Webinar:** “A Place for Every Child: navigating adoption as an option and understanding the blessings of a child with Down syndrome.”

**Description:** Having a baby in any circumstances is a beautiful gift from God. However, some woman facing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy typically think they have only two choices, struggle to raise a child or abortion. This webinar is to herald the advantages and blessings of having a child with Down syndrome, adopting a child, and placing a child into adoption. These life options empower women to freely decide what is best for them and their children without feeling remorse and provide a hope for their future.

**Host:** Maria L. Valencia, Associate Director of Culture of Life, Diocese of San Diego

**Moderator:** Kent Peter, Office for Life, Peace, and Justice (Social Ministry) former director

**Panelists:** Molle Nocon, Noah Homes  
Sarah Lanza, Adoption Center of S.D.  
Juanita Ramirez, Mother of a child w/Down syndrome

Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Webinar:** “Stronger Together: sharing the ways in which one can support women and children in unplanned pregnancies”

**Description:** Parenting is not an easy decision, especially for those women experiencing crisis pregnancies. It is urgent that together, the faith community and the Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC) help women and men navigate the unique challenges surrounding unplanned pregnancies. In this webinar, representatives of PRCs will discuss how they provide a safe, non-judgmental place to explore life-affirming options.

**Host:** Maria L. Valencia, Associate Director of Culture of Life, Diocese of San Diego

**Moderator:** Kent Peters Office for Life, Peace, and Justice (Social Ministry) former director

**Panelists:** Heidi Hill, Director of Birth Choice

Camille Cassin, Director of Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center, Miramar  
Sharon Pearce, Director of Real Choices, Chula Vista and Director of the  
Association for Life

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Webinar:** “Equipping the Church to Serve Their Needs: coming together to assist parents with life decisions”

**Description:** The Church is meant to be the Hands and Feet of God, but most of the time we are a voice with no Action. Learn some of the ways your parish can serve women, men, and children caught in difficult life situations.

**Host:** Maria L. Valencia, Associate Director of Culture of Life, Diocese of San Diego

**Moderator:** Delaiah Luna, Making Life Disciples

**Panelist:** Michael Brault – 40 Days for Life  
Mari Hoffman – Embrace Grace  
Missy Bell – Safe Families for Children (Olive Crest)  
Jarrod Johnson – Safe Families for Children (Olive Crest)

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m.

**Virtual concert:** An Evening with Ryan Ellis

**Host:** Lynda MacFarland, SDWL Planning Committee Member

**Singer:** Ryan Ellis, Contemporary Christian singer/songwriter has a "deep love for Jesus and the way that songs draw people in to experience Him, to be inspired and encouraged, and ultimately to let them know that they are loved."

Viernes, Enero 15, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Español)

**Seminario Virtual:** “El Poder Divino de la Gracia: eligiendo el amor de Dios y su misericordia”

**Descripción:** Partiendo del principio fundamental que la vida y la dignidad de cada persona son sagradas, los ponentes platicarán sobre la importancia de valorar y defender aquellos seres humanos que están en el vientre materno y compartirán su testimonio. Así mismo platicarán de la pastilla para revertir los efectos causados por la píldora del siguiente día que provoca el aborto espontaneo.

**Moderadora:** Maria L. Valencia, Directora Asociada de la Cultura de la Vida, Diócesis de S.D.

**Poentes:** Astrid Bennett-Gutierrez, Directora Ejecutiva de Los Angeles Pregnancy Services

Dr. George Delgado, Director de Culture of Life Family Services (COLFS)

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.**

Virtual and outdoor Mass: The Immaculata Parish at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, 92110)

Presider: Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego

Virtual and outdoor Mass: Cathedral Catholic High School (5555 Del Mar Heights Rd. San Diego, 92130)

Presider: Most Reverend John P. Dolan, Aux. Bishop of San Diego

Young Adult Mass: St. Vincent de Paul (4077 Ibis St. San Diego, 92103)

Presider: Most Reverend Ramón Bejarano, Aux. Bishop of San Diego

Non-Denominational Services: Memorial Bowl Park (373 Park Way, Chula Vista, 91910)

Host: Westside Community Church

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Garlow

M.C.: Delaiah Luna

**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.**

Car Caravan:

The 2021 San Diego Walk for Life will adapt to the situation by staging a car caravan, having cars individually decorated with positive pro-life messages. As each car arrives, they will merge into the caravan circling the County Administration block bounded by Harbor Drive, Grape Street, Pacific Highway, and Ash Street, beginning at 1:00 pm and ending at 1:30 pm. Drivers can participate in one of several group prayer options which will be broadcast during the caravan via Zoom links, including a group Rosary. Links will be provided when you register as a participant at [sandiegowalkforlife.org](http://sandiegowalkforlife.org). The caravan will be led by the mobile ultrasound van from Real Choices Chula Vista. Car decoration suggestions and guidelines can be found on the website at [sandiegowalkforlife.org](http://sandiegowalkforlife.org).

Route: County Administration block bounded by Harbor Drive, Grape Street, Pacific Highway, and Ash Street. See the map below.

