



## **OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH!**

**St. Paul Parish is pleased to host the following speakers:**

- **Cheryl Riley**, Director of the Respect Life Office and Mercy House from the Archdiocese of Newark, will share her personal witness on **hope and healing** from her abortion experience on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Church**. **Cheryl's talk will also be live-streamed and available through our Parish website.**

Cheryl will speak briefly at all masses on the weekend of October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> as well.

- **Physician and Deacon, Michael Giuliano**, will be our Speaker at St. Paul's Second Annual **Town Hall Meeting on Pro-Life Issues: Thursday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9pm in the church, and live streamed** and available through our Parish website. Please join Dr. Giuliano, a Catholic deacon and a neonatologist, who will speak on the sanctity of life from the pre-born to the end of life.

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### **U.S. BISHOPS:**

#### **THE THREAT OF ABORTION REMAINS OUR PREEMINENT PRIORITY**

*"The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family and because of the number of lives destroyed," the letter reads.*

*"At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty."*

#### **FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:**

The Catholic bishops of the United States offer once again to the Catholic faithful [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#), a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics – and represents guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy: *"We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all*

*people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.”*

**VIEW THIS DOCUMENT BY VISITING:** <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

**FOR INFORMATION ON PARTY PLATFORMS, VISIT “MY FAITH VOTES”**  
<https://www.myfaithvotes.org/party-platforms>

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