



**DE March for Life in Dover with speaker Danielle Pimental from Americans United for Life**



**Fr. John Hynes and Deacon Bob Cousar at banquet**

## 2024 IN REVIEW

Last year we focused on education, awareness and collaboration through various programs and projects. Major highlights included:

- Delaware "March for Life" in Dover
- 50 Years of Pro-life Archives at the University of Delaware Morris Library
- DRTL Annual Banquet
- Delaware State Fair & other community events
- Pro-Life Billboards and Radio Ads



**Annual banquet speaker, Rachel delGuidice and friends**



**Signature billboards at Wilmington Planned Parenthood**



**Laura Gies at Annual Banquet**



**Bess McAneny, left, and Jean Piziak at UD Archives opening in October**  
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DRTL has had a presence for over 25 years at the Delaware State Fair exhibiting information about the truth on abortion, assisted suicide and all the life issues.



**DE State Fair Booth with Board Member Teresa LoPorto**

## PRO-LIFE PILOT PROGRAM AT ST. E'S

We are very excited about a pilot series started in the fall focusing on starting a Respect for Life dialogue with high school students. So far we have completed 3 sessions out of a 4-part series with a Junior class at St. Elizabeth's High School in Wilmington. Session 3 included sharing the "Baby Olivia" video put out by Live Action.



**Barbara Procope (St. Elizabeth's Campus Minister), Indya Rennie (DE Strong Families), Julia Sadik (Students for Life)**

January 2025

## KEY DATES FOR 2025

Mark your calendars and check the website for the latest information on 2025 events:

- January 20: advocacy for imprisoned pro-lifers at Trump inauguration in D.C.
- February: Virtual training on effective communication with legislators
- April 5: Member Banquet Luncheon
- June 5: Delaware "March for Life" in Dover
- All of these events and more can be found on our events page on our website...
- A quick link is provided to our website's donation page using the QR Code below. Thank you for your continued support!

## DELAWARE PRO-LIFE SPOTLIGHT MINDY MANNIA

The Delaware pro-life community lost one of its most dedicated leaders on October 16, 2024 with the passing of Miranda (Mindy) Mannia, former president of Delaware Right to Life.

Mindy was a stalwart defender of the unborn who led the state-wide organization for two years in the early 2000's and in that time established a New Castle County Chapter as well as the student-led Pro-Life Vanguard group at the University of Delaware. For about 20 years, Mindy was the voice on the DRTL helpline, answering the call for pregnant women in need. She counseled innumerable women over those years and, it is to be hoped, influenced many to choose life. She pioneered the pro-life bank project, making banks out of coffee cans for members or businesses to fill and return to the organization; it turned out to be an effective fund-raising tool.

Mindy also spent countless hours on the sidewalk with her husband, Bill, in front of New Castle County's abortion clinics. She was on the sidewalk until about a month or two before her death. May her soul rest in peace and may the angels receive her in Paradise.



**Mindy Mannia with husband, Bill, outside Planned Parenthood of Wilmington in 2023.**



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