

Dear Life, Justice and Peace Contacts,



Respect Life Packets – The packets were mailed last Friday to pastors and pastoral coordinators along with a letter from Archbishop Sartain. The materials are also available on the [USCCB Pro-Life Activities website](http://USCCB-Pro-Life-Activities-website).

On the Archdiocesan marriage page (www.seattlearchdiocese.org/marriage), you will find the new WSCC statement about Referendum-74, “**Marriage and the Good of Society**,” in both English and Spanish.

On that same page, there is also a flyer for “**Getting the Marriage Conversation Right: How to have Effective Dialogue with Family and Friends about Referendum 74.**” The presenter will be Bill May of Catholics for the Common Good, and will be offered in two locations:

- **Friday, September 21st**, 7:00—9:00 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Church, 8517 7th Ave. SE, Everett
- **Saturday, September 22nd**, 10:00 am—12:00 pm, St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center, 7112 S 12th St., Tacoma

The Archdiocese also has a number of qualified people available to give presentations to your parish about Referendum 74 and/or *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Please contact me if your parish is interested.

SAVE-THE-DATE!



Join us for one of three upcoming Regional Convenings to help build a regional advocacy network and prepare for the 2013 Legislative Session:

Northwest Regional Advocacy Convening

Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham
Thur., Nov. 8, 6:30–9:00 PM

King County Regional Advocacy Convening

St. James Cathedral, Seattle
Sat., Nov. 10, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

Southwest Regional Advocacy Convening

St. Michael Parish, Olympia

Sat., Dec. 1, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

Each Regional Convening will feature

- **Archbishop J. Peter Sartain**, Keynote (via video)
- 2013 Legislative Priority Issues Briefings
- Mobilization Briefings
- Parish & Group Advocacy Brainstorming, Plan Development and Commitments

Together, our advocacy

- Protects the dignity of people who are poor and vulnerable;
- Takes seriously our responsibility to ensure that the rights of persons in need are realized;
- Urges legislators to implement programs and policies that give priority to the human dignity and rights of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

For more information email [Dialogue for Justice](#) or call Josephine Tamayo Murray at (206) 328-5701.

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In Christ's peace,
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"Everything we experience in the family, the unreserved giving of self for the good of others, is a fundamental educational experience for us to live as Christians ..." ~Pope Benedict XVI, May 19, 2012