

June 1, 2023



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:


- June 9 – Eric Metaxas 1 p.m. Castle Rock
- June 24 – National Celebrate Life Day
- June 25 – Life Ad in Durango Herald
- September TBA – 40 Days for Life
- October 14 – SWCYC “Wonderfully Made” 8:30-6
- December 12 & 19 – Caroling 9 a.m. LifeGuard
- February 23 – Annual Banquet & Auction 5:30

HELP WANTED! We are in desperate need of people to stand in prayerful vigil outside of Planned Parenthood on Tuesday mornings. Please plan to come, whether for five minutes or five hours, to pray (outside or in eucharistic adoration) and be available to those who need to know there is a better option than abortion. You are welcome any day of the week at any time, but Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. are most urgent.

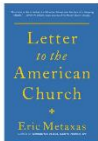
For more than a year, LifeGuard has participated in the formation of a coalition called **Culture of Life Colorado**. The mission of this organization is to create a cultural change in Colorado to protect human life from conception to natural death. Our goal is to provide resources to the Faith Community through multiplying proven pro-life educational efforts already happening in churches and parishes across Colorado. Initially, the necessity to join with other pregnancy centers and pro-life advocates across the state came about as an attempt to unify our efforts and educate Colorado citizens concerning the horrendous abortion laws in our state. Did you know that Colorado allows abortion to the moment of birth for any or no reason? As of the April signing of three new bills, Colorado has now enshrined abortion as a “fundamental right” and declared itself an “abortion sanctuary” while expanding health insurance to cover abortion and outlawing the reversal pill that has allowed moms with second thoughts to undo the lethal effects of the chemical abortion pill. Culture of Life Colorado consists of board members from one end of our state to the other, allowing for the sharing of information from both rural and urban locations who often face very different challenges. **In an attempt to reach out to pastors and church leaders and to arm them with valuable information when presenting the message of the sanctity of life to their congregations, Culture of Life Colorado is pleased to announce their first major event featuring Christian author Eric Metaxas.** Eric’s book [A Letter to the American Church](#) will be the subject of discussion and there will be a book signing for anyone interested. **Preregistration is required for this June 9th event to be held in Castle Rock.** For more information, or to reserve your tickets, please go to cultureoflifeco.org. As you can imagine, this is an expensive endeavor. Please consider making a donation on the website if you can.

Oh Church, Arise!

Join Culture of Life ^{Colorado} for a **Special Event** with Christian Author, **Eric Metaxas**. Eric will speak about and sign his latest book:



“Letter to the American Church”



Special Guest
Eric Metaxas

ericmetaxas.com

A book-signing will follow. Books available for purchase on site.

This is an invitation to pastors and church leaders who desire to stand with God on Social Issues but are concerned with alienating people from the Gospel.

The Event is for **TICKETED GUESTS ONLY**. Space is limited. [Register to attend](#).

Friday, June 9, 2023 1:00 pm
Grace Chapel 935 Evalena Road, Castle Rock, CO 80108

Please contribute [here](#) to help us offset the cost of the event.
For information email info@cultureoflifeco.org

Culture of Life Colorado

Culture of Life Colorado is committed to defending the dignity and sanctity of every human life created in the image and likeness of God.

SAVE THE DATE

October 14, 2023

(NEW VENUE) *San Juan College*
Henderson Fine Arts Center
4601 College Blvd.
Farmington, NM

SPEAKERS/BAND:
Fr. David Michael Moses
Kelly Colangelo
Scally Brothers Band
Tickets \$35 ea.




“Wonderfully Made”
Psalm 139:14

To commemorate the overturning of the Roe V Wade decision which will celebrate its first anniversary on June 24th, LifeGuard will again be running a pro-life ad in the Durango Herald. In the past, this two-page ad has listed over 800 names of those who wish to publicly show their support of the pre-born in the Four Corners area. We do not require signatures and there is no minimum age, we simply need names (used by permission) which will be typed up and submitted under LifeGuard’s supervision. Please join us by emailing or calling LifeGuard to add your family names to the list. Let’s make this year’s ad bigger than ever! If you can help us by gathering names at your church or in your circle of friends, we would certainly appreciate your help. 970-385-8451; lifeguarddurango@gmail.com This “Celebrate Life Day” ad is tentatively set to run on June 25th. The deadline for submitting names is June 19th.



Watch for information concerning the fall campaign as plans unfold. Join your friends, neighbors, and fellow prayer warriors as they pray for an end to abortion. Please join us in thanking Kit and Shawn O’Reilly for their dedication in keeping the campaign going!



THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored, donated, attended, volunteered, and purchased auction items at LifeGuard’s annual banquet and auction! Your generosity helps us continue to offer help to moms and babies who need us. We all enjoyed great music by the Isadoro Music Band, a wonderful meal, and the joy that comes from sharing time with friends in support of a very good cause. We appreciate you all! Hope to see you next February. We promise the dance floor will be open!



Durango & Silverton Train; Jean Paul Wright; Honeyville; Burnham Fireworks; John O’Hare; O’Hare Family; Allen Theaters; Larry & Theresa Rockett; Gundrey Family; Sandner Family; Cameron & Linda Stevens; Kim Pardini; Tractor Supply; Don McGuire; Cowgirl; Nancy Harries; Sandy & Doug McLaughlin; Serious Texas BBQ; Durango Joe’s; SW Ag; Strater Mahogany Grill; Pine River Lodge; Pine River Pawn; Debra Branch-Boyle; Harley Davidson; Tami Cottrell; Barb Schmitt; Mike & Graciella Morris; Kathleen Threadgill; Vicki Velez; David Belleau; Dazzle for a Dollar; Lake Chiropractic; Valley Feed & Ranch Supply; Holy Family Catholic Supply; Helen Christensen; Hair Fusion; Durango Antique Market; Overland Sheepskin Co.; Kay Kennedy; Old Colorado Vintage; Half Price T’s; Prayer Room; Basin Co-Op; Cathy Geisinger; Mike Foutz Family; Merrion Family Foundation; Maralex; Gary & Betty Wiley; Mary Ann Hiller; Accent Landscaping; Mark & Ginger McVay; Grace Place Family Health Center; Knights of Columbus #3448 & #1408; Content Ranch; St. Columba Parish; Overright Trucking

John Wright has asked me to thank all of those who generously supported his “Biking for Babies” ride on Memorial Day weekend. LifeGuard would like to add our gratitude to both the donors and to John for your generosity to our mission.



We are forever grateful to all of you who donate monthly, to those who drop off donations periodically, to those who provide needed baby supplies, and to those who step forward whenever the need arises. You are the backbone of this ministry and words cannot begin to express our thanks for your faithfulness.