

SPEAKERS

Do you think it's impossible to effectively present the pro-life message at your school? Join students from across the Midwest, in one of the greatest cities in the world, to get the tools you need to make your pro-life mission a MISSION POSSIBLE!"

VICKI THORN

Founder of Project Rachel and the Executive Director of the National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing. Thorn is an international expert and speaker on Abortion Recovery. She is a trauma counselor, spiritual director, and prenatal loss and bereavement facilitator. She and her husband have six children.

ABORTION AFTERMATH

(STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA)

STUDENT ACTIVISM

(CHAMPAIGN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE)

MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE

MISSION POSSIBLE WINNING NOW VS SCHEIDLER

JOSEPH SCHEIDLER

The "Grandfather" of American pro-life activism, Joe recently defeated the National Organization for Women in a 21-year pro-life free speech lawsuit that included a record 3 Supreme Court appeals. In his 35 years as an activist, he has expertly used every known peaceful means to educate and motivate the public on behalf of the cause of life.

YVONNE FLORCZAK-SEEMAN

Having had 5 abortions, Yvonne now speaks out on the aftermath of abortion. She founded Love from Above and A Time to Speak, two post-abortion ministries. Yvonne is married and has four children. She currently serves as a consultant for the Archdiocese of Chicago Respect Life Office and Woman's Choice Services.

POST-ABORTION HEALING

PETER BREEN

Co-founder and Executive Director/Chief Counsel of Woman's Choice Services, a CPC in DuPage County, Peter directed the College Republicans of Tennessee as an undergrad at Vanderbilt and the Notre Dame Knights of Columbus as a law student. He has been active in the political and non-profit realms for the past 10 years. He and his wife Margie live in Lombard, IL.

PRO-LIFE POLITICS

ALICIA TORRES

A recent graduate of Loyola University Chicago, Alicia works for the Archdiocese of Chicago Respect Life Office, where she developed the College Outreach Program. Alicia is also a freelance writer/publisher and serves on the Board of Directors for Students for Life of Illinois.

REMEMBERING AUSCHWITZ

JOHN-PAUL DEDDENS

An engineering student at University of Illinois. He is founder and president of Students for Life of Illinois and an officer of Students for Life of America. John-Paul serves on student leadership for the pro-life organization on his campus, and was featured in Our Sunday Visitor as a "shining example of the New Evangelization" for his work.

FUNDRAISING

PETE MOCKAITIS

Author of the book "The Student Leader's Field Guide," Pete will share his years of knowledge and experience as a student leader of 9 organizations while an undergraduate at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Pete graduated in 2006 and works for Bain, Inc. He is involved in Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP