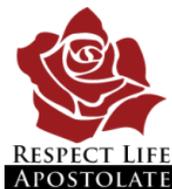




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Abby Johnson is Keynote Speaker at 43rd Annual Respect Life Convention



The **Archdiocese of St. Louis Respect Life Apostolate** is pleased to announce that **Abby Johnson** is the keynote speaker for the 43rd Annual Respect Life Convention. Abby, a national pro-life advocate and author, will present her powerful story of conversion, healing and hope at the St. Charles Convention Center on Sunday, October 13.

Abby, a convert to both the Catholic faith and the pro-life movement, was featured in the 2019 film *Unplanned*. She is also the founder of [And Then There Were None \(ATTWN\)](#), a ministry that has helped over 430 clinic workers leave the abortion industry, and that number continues to rise.

In addition, Abby is the author of two books, *Unplanned* and *The Walls Are Talking*, and her inspiring story has been featured twice on *The Journey Home* program on EWTN, the global Catholic network. Gear up for the convention on October 13 by watching her presentations here: bit.ly/RLAkeynote2019

About the Respect Life Convention

Since 1976, the RLA has hosted an annual convention in October during Respect Life month. This educational and inspirational event provides a forum for Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to come together for prayer, fellowship, and formation on the Gospel of Life. This annual celebration of life starts with Mass, and continues with a formal keynote presentation, luncheon and awards ceremony, exhibits from pro-life and Catholic organizations, and educational workshops from top pro-life speakers presenting on the latest efforts to build a Culture of Life. For more information or to register for the keynote presentation and luncheon, visit bit.ly/RLAconvention2019

About the Respect Life Apostolate

The Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) is the official agency of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis that provides leadership for all respect life activities within the Catholic community of St. Louis under the direction of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

To achieve its goal of establishing a Culture of Life, recognizing the inherent dignity of each human person, the RLA operates in four areas: Spiritual, Pastoral Care, Education and Public Policy. RLA programs are designed at the diocesan level and distributed to parishes, where they are implemented according to the needs of each community. RLA programs reach their potential through the collaboration of the pastor and lay respect life coordinators in each parish.



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