

The Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life (CFCFFL) of Rio Grande Valley, wishes to request your wholehearted support in the 1st ***Chastity Rally to be held on May 12, 2012*** at the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle grounds between 1:00-4:30 pm.

Your presence with your staff and students, together with their respective families will be a beautiful testimony of their commitment to fight evil by living chaste lives in mind, in heart, and in body for the love of Jesus and Mary.

A sample of the Chastity Rally T-shirt will be distributed for each grade level @ \$7 each. Orders must be placed and paid for by April 20 and will be delivered within two weeks.

Rationale:

The fight of the third millennium is about the culture of life. It is an intense life and death struggle raging in the heavens and on earth. The assaults against family and life will get even worse. At the center of this conflict are the Holy See and the Catholic Church, the nations of the world, and the different communities and organizations of our society.

We are all aware of how modernism and secular humanism have dominated the world, affecting the very young, the young adults, and even the seniors of our society. The enemy who constantly seeks to destroy the family and life, can only succeed in fulfilling its diabolical work if it sufficiently weakens the Church, or even destroys her.

It is imperative that us Christians work together as Pro-Lifers to counteract the evil existing in our midst. There is a need of a firm Christ-centered foundation for family and life, looking up to Jesus, Mary and the Saints as their models. Jesus, Mary, and the Saints are examples of living chaste lives which made them holy.

Chastity is the beginning of sanctity. Without the grace of God and a chaste life, it is difficult to overcome evil. We need to present a challenge to all, young and old, single or married, to live pure as a means to fight evil not only in words but more so in action, showing their modesty. We need to be the army of God's kingdom by exhibiting our personal transformation of our lives beginning with purity in our minds, in our hearts, and in our bodies.

Objectives:


1. To gather the young and the old, single and married, male and female from the 68 parishes of the Diocese of Brownsville and students from all Catholic schools in the valley to begin their journey of sanctity by consecrating themselves in living pure.
2. To empower and encourage attendees to promote and preserve purity in their families, workplace, media, and circle of influence.
3. To provide a venue to listen to ways and means, to grow in holiness by being pure.
e.g. Provide "Theology of the Body" courses for teens, middle schools, and adults;
conduct Christian Life Seminars to different parishes; join the "livepuremovement.org", etc.
4. To emphasize the importance of the sacraments especially the sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist in living pure.

AGENDA:

1:00 – 1:30	Gathering / Praisefest Songs	- CFCFFL and CFCYFL Band
1:30 – 1:40	Welcome Address	- Msgr. Louis Brum
1:40 – 1:55	1 st Speaker	- Bishop Daniel Flores
1:55 – 2:05	Songs	- Children's Choir of St. Pius XI Church, Weslaco
2:05 – 2:20	2 nd Speaker	- Sister Nancy Boushey, OSB, Diocesan Pro-Life Director
2:20 – 2:30	Songs	- Children's Choir of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church, Pharr
2:30 – 2:45	3 rd Speaker	- Bro. Ruben and Sis. Elena Luna, CFCFFL, St. Annes Parish
2:45 – 2:55	Songs	- Children's Choir of St. Joseph Church, Donna
2:55 – 3:10	3 rd Speaker	- Steffi Marie Hernandez, CFC Singles for Family and Life
3:10 – 3:20	Play/Skit	- CFC Youth for Family and Life RGV
3:30 – 4:30	Pro-Life Mass in the Basilica followed by Benediction and Consecration to Jesus and Mary	

In Christ's love,


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