



Respect Life

DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

2011 – 2012 Foundations Training Program

During the 2011-2012 academic year, the Office of Marriage and Respect Life will be pioneering a training program in *Respect Life Foundations* that will accomplish the following:

1. Help respect life coordinators to **successively lead their parishes** in pro-life education and outreach
2. Equip pro-life advocates to have **intelligent and gracious conversations** about life issues
3. Provide teachers and other educators with **Continuing Education Credit (CEU)**

Fall Course Title:

Philosophical Foundations for Respect Life

Course Description:

This course will teach participants how to use reason and philosophy to make a secular case for the pro-life viewpoint. Topics covered will include the papal encyclical *Fides et Ratio*, how to have productive dialogue about abortion and embryonic stem cell research, contemporary pro-choice arguments, and ethics at the end-of-life. Participants will supplement in-class lectures with 1-2 hours of reading assignments each week.

Course Teacher: Trent Horn



Trent is a graduate theology student from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He spent the last two-years travelling the country with **Justice for All** training pro-life advocates on public university campuses to present their views in a compelling way.

He now serves **the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix** as the coordinator of Respect Life Parish Leadership Support.

The fall class will be offered in two locations based on the number of registered participants:

Chandler/East Valley

Seton Catholic Preparatory High School
1150 N Dobson Rd.
School Library
Wednesday Nights – 6:30-8:30pm
October 12 – November 16

Phoenix/Downtown

Diocesan Pastoral Center
400 East Monroe St.
Conference Room 104
Thursday Nights – 6:30-8:30pm
October 13 – November 17

Course fee: \$40 (includes the cost of textbook and binder)

Space is limited! Register for the class by calling Trent Horn at 602-354-2132 or by emailing him at thorn@diocesephoenix.org

Courses Coming Soon:

Theological Foundations for Respect Life
(February – March)

Practical Outreach Foundations for Respect Life
(March – May)