

## Sample Bulletin Announcements

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### **#1**

Express your pro-life convictions by participating in the largest pro-life event in NY! Your participation in the 2021 Walk for Life Weekend publicly declares that abortion is wrong and damaging to mothers, babies, and society.

The Walk for Life Weekend has been specifically redesigned to help every pro-life Christians in WNY (and beyond) get inspired and take action! Get inspired at the live, Online Walk Rally on Friday, April 30 and take action at the In-Person Walk on Saturday, May 1 at Buffalo's Delaware Park and Rochester's Highland Park Bowl. Register at [CompassCareWalk.com](https://CompassCareWalk.com)!

### **#2**

Serve women and save lives through the Walk for Life Weekend. The Church through the Walk does two essential things: 1) Educates the community on the equal value of all people and 2) raises the resources needed to continue reaching and serving women seriously considering abortion in WNY and beyond.

Get inspired at the live, Online Walk Rally on Friday, April 30 from 7:00-8:00PM and take action at the In-Person Walk on Saturday, May 1 from 9:00AM-12:00PM at Buffalo's Delaware Park and Rochester's Highland Park Bowl. Register at [CompassCareWalk.com](https://CompassCareWalk.com).

### **#3**

The Walk for Life Weekend is just around the corner! Publicly express your pro-life convictions by your participation in the Walk for Life Weekend. The Walk Weekend kicks-off on Friday, April 30 at 7:00PM with a live, Online Rally and culminates with the traditional, In-Person Walk on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00AM-12:00PM at Buffalo's Delaware Park and Rochester's Highland Park Bowl. See your Church Liaison at the display table and/or register at [CompassCareWalk.com](https://CompassCareWalk.com) as a pledge-raising Walker!

## Sample Church Talking Points

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### The Problem:

- State: 78,000 abortions in New York
  - NY is the abortion capital of the nation with the most abortions per capita
  - NY was the first state to legalize abortion (July 1, 1970) and has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the world
  - Abortion was deemed a “fundamental human right” in 2019 with the passage of the Reproductive Health Act
- County (Erie and Monroe are the sites of CompassCare’s two offices)
  - Erie County: 3,200 abortions annually (24% of all pregnancies end in abortion)
  - Monroe County: 1,800 abortions annually (19% of all pregnancies end in abortion)
- Women:
  - Primarily get abortions because they feel alone and unsupported
  - Abortion represents the abandonment of women in need
- Preborn: denial of their personhood, death for boys and girls in the womb

*“The abortion problem is a symptom of a deep cultural disease that springs from a fundamental misunderstanding of what it means to be human under God. Only the Church can deal with the root and fruit of this cultural malaise.”*

### Solution:

- “Erase the need for abortion by transforming a woman’s fear into confidence”
- To serve women seriously considering abortion in our communities with compassionate, nonjudgmental, and ethical medical care, providing comprehensive support and an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- The Church through CompassCare can erase abortion from our community by serving one woman, and saving one baby at a time

### Why are you passionate?

- I am passionate about erasing the need for abortion because \_\_\_\_\_

### Results:

- 2020 was a record-setting, life-saving year with 390 babies saved from abortion (a 15% increase) and 191 women surrendered their lives to Christ (a 35% increase)
- 2021: 80 preborn lives saved and 51 salvations as of 3/15/20
- Share recent patient stories at [CompassCareCommunity.com/patient-stories/](https://CompassCareCommunity.com/patient-stories/)

### Walk Goal:

- Serve 1,025 women seriously considering abortion in 2021
- Expand CompassCare’s life-saving services to a third abortion hub city in NY
- Need to raise \$584,000

### Call to Action:

God is giving us an opportunity to make a difference in NY through the largest pro-life event in NY – the Walk for Life Weekend. Your participation does two things: 1) educates the community on the equal value of all people, 2) raises the resources needed to serve women and save lives. The Walk Weekend has been specifically redesigned to help every pro-life Christians in WNY (and beyond) get inspired and take action! Get inspired at the live, Online Walk Rally on Friday, April 30 and take action at the In-Person Walk on Saturday, May 1 at Buffalo’s Delaware Park and Rochester’s Highland Park Bowl. Register at [CompassCareWalk.com](https://CompassCareWalk.com).