

Consistent Ethic of Life (CEL)

A Catholic Approach to Life Issues

Spirit of Justice



“Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker.”

- Cardinal Joseph Louis Bernardin



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What is CEL?

CEL is a student group that meets weekly to discuss important life and human dignity issues. We are grounded in the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's "Consistent Ethic of Life" that speaks in defense of life from the moment of natural conception to anything that attacks one's human dignity and the ability to live a healthy life until one is naturally called home to God. In educating ourselves on all sides of an issue, we are able to make informed decisions and take responsible action. This action can be in the form of volunteering with organizations in the area, educating the campus community or advocating for an issue on Capitol Hill that supports human dignity.

CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE

Thursdays | 9 to 10 p.m.

Spiritan Campus Ministry Center
Towers, 2nd Floor

CEL's Goals and Vision

Education. Advocacy. Outreach.

EDUCATION: Raise awareness and provide education on issues affecting humankind from natural conception to natural death.

ADVOCACY: Work to promote positive action toward worldwide solidarity and compassion with other organizations and departments.

OUTREACH: Strive to work in the community to enhance the quality of life on physical, emotional and spiritual levels.

While rooted in our Catholic tradition, we engage in respectful dialogue with people of all denominations and all faith traditions recognizing that there is a similar call in many other traditions to serve the poor and disadvantaged. All are welcome to join us!

For More Information

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