



Mary's Shelter

Our Mission:

Acknowledging that life begins at conception and is worthy of protection, Mary's Shelter provides housing and a Christ-centered program of guidance and support for women facing a crisis during pregnancy.



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Venue:

Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center
2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Directions:

Exit 95 at Fredericksburg 130B towards Culpeper.
Turn right onto Carl D. Silver Parkway.
Continue through the shopping district.
Cross over Fall Hill Avenue.
The Expo Center will be just past Wegmans on the right.

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13TH ANNUAL SUMMER SOIRÉE & FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 • FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER

Keynote Speaker

Jill Stanek

Although it would have been easier to look the other way, Jill Stanek's commitment to Christ led her to risk her job, reputation, and friendships to stop the terrible practices of abortion and infanticide. When Jill was a registered nurse in the labor and delivery department at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, IL, she discovered that not only were there abortions taking place, but babies were aborted alive and left to die without medical care. When the hospital administration said that they would not stop, Jill went public and has become a national figure in the effort to protect both born and pre-born infants. Jill has

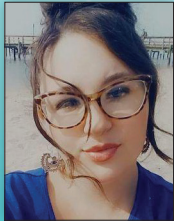


now testified 10 times before congressional and state legislative committees. She remained at the hospital fighting the fight from

the inside, until she was terminated in 2001 for her public outspokenness about the hospital's abortion practices. Jill is wife to Rich, mother to three married children, and grandmother to 10 grandsons. She has addressed many groups at the local, national, and international levels, sharing her testimony and giving an insider's view of the atrocity of abortion.

Guest Speaker

Rachel Hackett



Rachel Hackett left an abusive relationship to seek refuge at Mary's Shelter with her four young children. She was expecting twin baby girls and did

not have the heart to follow through on the abortion appointment she had made. Just 18 months later, Rachel has earned her real estate license and has recently sold her first home.

Honored Guest

Bishop Michael Burbidge



The Most Reverend Michael Burbidge is a prelate of the Catholic Church and has been the bishop of the Diocese of Arlington in Virginia since

2016. In 2022, he was elected by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to be chairman of the USCCB's Pro-Life Activities Committee.

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13th Annual Summer Soirée & Fundraiser

Saturday
September 9, 2023
6:00-10:00 PM

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