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### An October Reflection with a Word of Appreciation:

[Womb to Tomb... and Father Tom Stout](#)

[Statement for Respect Life Sunday](#) by Cardinal Justin Rigali (*Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities*)

***Please remember the following ideas for the month (click on links):***

[Display the Project Rachel Signs](#)

[Project Rachel Days of Healing – Springfield – November 14, 2009 & March 20, 2010](#)

Life Chain is taking place in several locations throughout the diocese The Messenger has included a listing [here](#)

[Granite City Mass](#)

### Save the dates for Parish Respect Life Coordinators Workshop Sessions:

*10/18/09 - St. Joseph in Marion -1:00 – 4:00*

*10/25/09 - St. Clare in O'Fallon*

*11/7/09 - St. Mary in Mt. Vernon*

More details and additional locations will be sent out in a future update. If the 10/18/09 date works, please contact Laurie Edwards at [ledwards@diobelle.org](mailto:ledwards@diobelle.org) OR Mary Fournie at [mfournie@diobelle.org](mailto:mfournie@diobelle.org)

Health Care Reform continues to be an issue for prayer and engagement. Visit [USCCB - Health Care Reform](#) for information and resources to assist you.

[Life Matters](#) is a publication from the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Rockford in Illinois. This month there is a good summary of *Abortion and Catholic Social Teaching*. Especially noteworthy are *Why Abortion Deserves Special Attention in Catholic Social Teaching* and *Catholic Social Thought's Specific Contribution to the Abortion Question*.

Thank you for all you do to promote Respect Life in your families, parishes, and communities!!

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