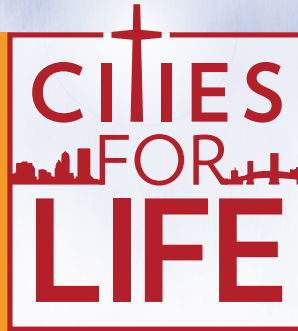


Join the worldwide movement to abolish the death penalty



November 30 at 7 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church
11730 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville

Jacksonville is one of 2,100 Cities for Life raising awareness that all lives are sacred and worthy of a chance for repentance and redemption.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters on death row, the prison ministry of the Diocese of St. Augustine is hosting an evening featuring powerful speakers who will present their unique perspectives in support of abolishing the death penalty.



Sister Helen Prejean

Sister Helen is known around the world for her tireless work against the death penalty. She has been instrumental in sparking national dialogue on capital punishment and in shaping the Catholic Church's vigorous opposition to all executions. After witnessing two executions in Louisiana, she wrote a book, *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States*, for which a film was made in the same name starring Susan Sarandon.



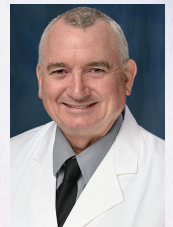
Herman Lindsey

Florida's 23rd exonerated Death Row survivor. Herman was exonerated in 2009 after spending three years on Florida's Death Row for a crime someone else committed. He currently resides in South Florida with his wife and children. Herman is on the Board of Witness to Innocence and Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.




Joseph Thornton, M.D.

A staff psychiatrist with the North Florida-South Georgia Veterans Health System, Dr. Thornton also serves as chief of Psychiatric Services for the University of Florida Health Shands Hospital. In the 1990s, he served on the National Health Service Corps assigned to Union Correctional Institution at Raiford, Fla. In his role as the medical executive director, he made weekly rounds to see each of the 300 inmates housed on death row.



The Cities for Life program will be available via livestream at 7:00 p.m. on www.YouTube.com/DOSACatholics.

For more information, contact John Chick at jchick@dosafl.com or Deacon Corky Hecht at dcncorky91@yahoo.com or call (727) 348-8794.

 We invite all churches to ring their bells at 8:00 p.m. in solidarity to end the Death Penalty.

