

# *Ivy League March for Life & Symposium*

January 24-25, 2020

Washington D.C.

*Friday, January 24th*

The March for Life

- 9:30-10:00 am: Breakfast while all 8 schools met by the National Mall (~140 students)
- 10:00 am - 2:45 pm: Attended the March for Life
- 2:45 - 3:40 pm: Talk & Discussion with Robbie George in the Hart Senate Building
- 3:40 - 4:15 pm: Discussion with Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos
- 6:00 - 8:30 pm: Pizza party at the Hillsdale Kirby Center

*Saturday, January 25th*

- 8:30 am - 2:30 pm: Ivy League Symposium at CUA

This is an original, student-led initiative to vitalize and bring together all the pro-life, socially and religiously conservative undergraduates at all 8 Ivy League Schools with several public officials and intellectuals in DC.

The symposium, “The David Project”, focused on how these students, David, can thrive in the competition of ideas and values at their challenging elite liberal schools, Goliath.

The Symposium heavily emphasized getting to personally know and learn from many of these public figures, and the students had breakfast and lunch with most of them, as well as various discussions, all detailed in the following program.

These events were inspiring and encouraging not just for the students involved, but for many of the speakers, as they can attest.

We believe this initiative, with the right support, can have a lot of potential in the future.

*The following pages comprise the program made for Saturday’s Symposium following the March for Life.*

# *Ivy League Pro-Life Symposium*

## *"The David Project"*

Brown | Columbia | Cornell | Dartmouth | Harvard | Penn | Princeton | Yale

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

Maloney Hall, Michigan Avenue NE, Washington DC



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 08:45 – 09:00 INTRODUCTION

- Welcome from Master of Ceremonies: Ryan McGregor, Princeton'20
- Introductory remarks from Dan Coffing, "An Entrepreneurial approach to pro-life campus strategy"

## 09:00 – 09:45 BREAKFAST WITH SPEAKERS

- Table 1: Kristen Day
- Table 2: Alison Cenatofante
- Table 3: Melissa Moschella
- Table 4: Kristina Roegner
- Table 5: Ramesh Ponnuru
- Table 6: Erika Bachiochi
- Table 7: Rusty Reno
- Table 8: Roger Severino
- Table 9: Kelsey Hazzard
- Table 10: Dr. Callum Miller
- Table 11: Hadley Arkes
- Table 12: Mary Eberstadt

Tables 1-8 are located in the main hall, and tables 9-12 in Room 326  
*If you have not been assigned to a table, please to pull up a chair*

## 09:50 – 10:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- **Voices of the Pro-Life Movement** *Room 326*  
Kristen Day, Erika Bachiochi, Alison Cenatofante, and Kelsey Hazzard
- **Protecting Conscience and Religious Freedom in Health**  
Roger Severino *Della Ratta Auditorium*
- **Discussion** *Room 207*  
Mary Eberstadt, Ramesh Ponnuru, and Rusty Reno
- **The Pro-Life Movement in the Field of Medicine** *Room 318*  
Dr. Melissa Moschella and Dr. Callum Miller
- **Discussion with Hadley Arkes** *Room 301*

## 10:50 – 11:55 KEYNOTES Della Ratta Auditorium

- Kristina Roegner 10:50 - 11:25
  - The Hon. Eugene Scalia 11:25 - 11:55
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## 11:45 – 12:45 LUNCHEON WITH SPEAKERS

- Table 1: Paul Clement
- Table 2: Alison Centofante
- Table 3: Melissa Moschella
- Table 4: Kristina Roegner
- Table 5: Robert Royal
- Table 6: Kelsey Hazzard
- Table 7: Rusty Reno
- Table 8: Dr. Callum Miller
- Table 9: Ryan Anderson

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## 12:50 – 2:00 KEYNOTES Della Ratta Auditorium

- The Honorable Alex Azar 12:50 - 1:25
  - Congressman Chris Smith 1:25-1:45
  - The Honorable Ben Carson 1:45-2:15
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### **RYAN ANDERSON**

Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D., is the William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow in American Principles and Public Policy at The Heritage Foundation, where he researches and writes about marriage, bioethics, religious liberty and political philosophy. Anderson is the author of several books and his research has been cited by two U.S. Supreme Court justices in two separate cases.



### **HADLEY ARKES**

Hadley Arkes is the Edward N. Ney Professor in American Institutions at Amherst College, and the founder and director of the James Wilson Institute on Natural Rights & the American Founding. A Senior Fellow of the Claremont Institute, he is the author of many books on politics, political philosophy and jurisprudence. His articles have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, National Review, and First Things.



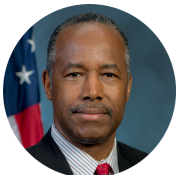
### **SECRETARY ALEX AZAR**

Secretary Azar is the current United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. He was the United States Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services under George W. Bush from 2005 to 2007. From 2012 to 2017, Azar was President of Eli Lilly and Company, a major pharmaceutical drug company, and was on the board of directors of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, a pharmaceutical lobby.



### **ERIKA BACCHIOCHI**

Erika Bacchiochi is a Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, an institution dedicated to defending American founding principles. She specializes in Equal Protection jurisprudence, feminist legal theory, Catholic social teaching, and sexual ethics. She is a Research Fellow at the Abigail Adams Institute in Cambridge, MA, and was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School in 2018.



### **SECRETARY BEN CARSON**

Secretary Carson is the current United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Prior to his cabinet position, he was a candidate for President of the United States in the Republican primaries in 2016. As a pioneer in neurosurgery, Carson has received more than 60 honorary doctorate degrees, dozens of national merit citations, and written over 100 neurosurgical publications. In 2008, he was bestowed the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



### **ALISON CENTOFANTE**

Alison Centofante is the Director of Alliance Relations at Alliance Defending Freedom working to serve, strengthen, and expand the alliance on life, marriage, and religious freedom. Centofante has been featured on Fox News, ABC, NPR, The Christian Broadcasting Network, and other outlets, explaining how limited government empowers American families. Her work has been published in National Review, World Magazine, Red Alert Politics, and The Blaze.



### **PAUL CLEMENT**

Paul Clement is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Paul served as the 43rd Solicitor General of the United States from June 2005 until June 2008. He has argued over 95 cases before the United States Supreme Court, more since 2000 than any lawyer in or out of government. Paul is a Distinguished Lecturer in Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, and serves as a Senior Fellow of the Law Center's Supreme Court Institute.



### **KRISTEN DAY**

Kristen Day is the Executive Director of Democrats For Life of America and oversees all operations of the Washington, D.C. office. She works with pro-life groups to remind them that pro-life Democrats are not only needed but essential, for pro-life legislation to pass the House and Senate. She is a published author, and her articles have been published in the LA Times, Washington Post, Harvard Crimson, the National Review and other Publications.



### **SECRETARY BETSY DEVOS**

Secretary DeVos is the current United States Secretary of Education. She was Republican National Committeewoman for Michigan from 1992 to 1997 and served as chair of the Michigan Republican Party from 1996 to 2000, and was re-elected to the post in 2003. She has advocated for the Detroit charter school system, and is a former member of the board of the Foundation for Excellence in Education.



### **MARY EBERSTADT**

Mary Eberstadt was a research fellow at the Hoover Institution and a senior fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC. She has written many best-selling books, and her articles have been published in various magazines and newspapers, including Policy Review, the Weekly Standard, First Things, the American Spectator, Los Angeles Times, London Times, and the Wall Street Journal. She is also a contributing writer to First Things magazine.



### **KELSEY HAZZARD**

Kelsey Hazzard is the Founder and President of Secular Pro-Life, which argues and conducts pro-life advocacy, iespecially on university campuses. She is a member of Equal Rights Institute's Board of Advisors. Kelsey has also made appearances in mainstream news sources like NPR, Buzzfeed, and Slate. She is now an attorney in private practice in Naples, Florida.



### **DR. CALUM MILLER**

Dr. Miller graduated from the University of Oxford in 2015 with degrees in Medical Sciences (Neuroscience) and Medicine & Surgery. He currently practices medicine part-time while conducting research primarily on abortion ethics and policy. I have published articles in top journals such as Bioethics, Religious Studies, and Philosophia. He has given over 40 conference talks internationally, and has spoken on the BBC and at several governments internationally.



### **MELISSA MOSCHELLA**

Melissa Moschella is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America. Her teaching and research focus on natural law, biomedical ethics, and the moral and political status of the family. She is the author of *To Whom Do Children Belong?: Parental Rights, Civic Education, and Children's Autonomy*. In 2017, she founded and directed the Center for Biomedical Ethics in the Department of Medicine at Columbia University.



### **RAMESH PONNURU**

Ramesh Ponnuru is a senior fellow at National Review Institute and a senior editor at National Review, where he has covered national politics and policy for 20 years. He is also a columnist for Bloomberg Opinion, which syndicates his articles in newspapers across the nation. He is a visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and he serves as a contributing editor to National Affairs, the quarterly journal of conservative ideas. His articles are frequently published in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and The Washington Post.



### **RUSTY RENO**

R. R. Reno is the editor of First Things magazine. He was formerly a professor of theology and ethics at Creighton University. He is the author of several books including *Fighting the Noonday Devil*, a theological commentary on the Book of Genesis in the Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible series. His work ranges widely in systematic and moral theology, as well as in controverted questions of biblical interpretation.



### **KRISTINA ROEGNER**

Kristina Roegner is a member of the Ohio Senate, serving the 27th District since 2019. Prior to the Senate, Senator Roegner served as an elected member of Hudson City Council from 2005-2010, and served four terms in the Ohio House. As part of the Budget Reduction Ad-hoc Committee, she helped to lead Hudson City Council in 2006 to reduce the budgeted city spending and size of government.



### **ROBERT ROYAL**

Robert Royal is a Catholic author and the president of the Faith & Reason Institute based in Washington, D.C. Royal received his BA and MA from Brown University and his PhD from The Catholic University of America. He has taught at Brown University, Rhode Island College, and The Catholic University of America.



### **SECRETARY EUGENE SCALIA**

Secretary Scalia has served as the 28th United States Secretary of Labor since September 30, 2019. He previously served as Solicitor of Labor, the Department of Labor's principal legal officer, working for Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao as a member of President George W. Bush's Administration. He also served as a speechwriter to U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett during the Reagan Administration.



### **ROGER SEVERINO**

Roger Severino is the Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Severino served as Director of the DeVos Center for Religion and Civil Society at The Heritage Foundation, where he focused on religious liberty, marriage, and life issues. Before joining Heritage in 2015, Severino was a trial attorney in the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division.









### **CONGRESSMAN CHRIS SMITH**










Elected in 1980, U.S. Rep. Chris Smith (R-Hamilton, N.J.) is currently in his 20th two-year term in the U.S. House of Representatives, and serves residents of the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey. In the 116th Congress, Mr. Smith serves as a senior member on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and is Ranking Member of its Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee.

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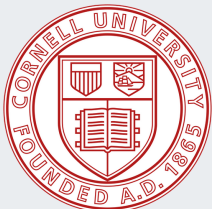


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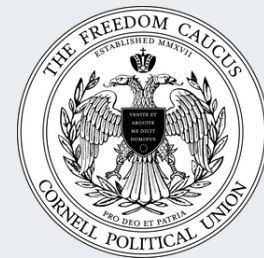
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Join us for a follow-up symposium at Columbia University March 13-14!

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