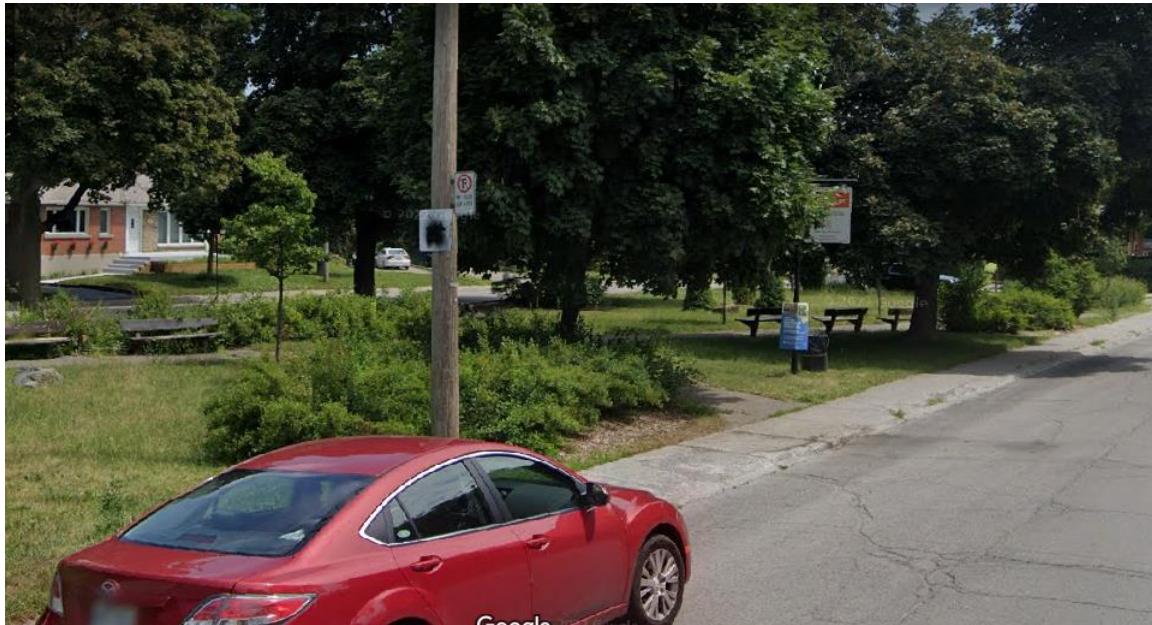




City planning to rename park to honour abortionist



The City of Montreal is considering renaming a city park to honour abortionist Dr. Henry Morgentaler.

The borough in which the park is located voted a year ago in favour of the name change and is now awaiting confirmation from city hall.

Dr. Morgentaler performed illegal abortions for many years in an east end house in the vicinity of the park that is being considered.

He is responsible for the abolition of all legal protections for the unborn in Canada, collaborating with then Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau. He advocated for abortion throughout his life, illegally

performed countless abortions, and opened numerous abortion mills throughout the country.

He is attributed to have committed around 80,000 abortions.

The park is located near the first abortion clinic he opened in the late 1960s.

ACTION ITEM - This is outrageous! Such a man deserves no such honour. If we do not oppose this motion, who will? Therefore, we invite you to pray in unison with us and/or join us on Saturday, September 10th, at 2 pm EST in a public expression against this city motion. Please RSVP – (514) 344-2686 or email info@cqv.qc.ca.

Annual Corn-on-the-Cob Gathering

by Joanne D'Arc



Every summer, in a relaxed atmosphere, the Quebec Life Coalition (QLC) hosts a corn-on-the-cob meal on the grounds outside its offices, welcoming people to come together to socialize on the topic of life.

This year's event was held this past Saturday, August 13, 2022. The QLC community met to eat, exchange ideas, and listen to Father Francis Bégin. Father Bégin presented St. John Paul II's encyclical the Gospel of Life, a treatise on the value and inviolability of human life.

The meal featured freshly picked corn, cooked with care by Barbara, who has overseen this part of the summer gathering for a very long time.

The meal ended in song as Joanne and Charlotte chanted a couple of familiar tunes to the delight of those present. This lighter moment served as a good transition to introduce the afternoon's guest speaker.

QLC's Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Mario Richard introduced the guest speaker with an anecdote. He shared how he first Fr. Bégin. They had met when both were travelling on the same bus to attend the national March for Life in Ottawa, Father had been a seminarian at the time.

Fr. Bégin began by recounting his first contact with QLC. Before entering the seminary, he was already part of the QLC community as he regularly read the organization's Facebook page and frequently participated in the online discussions. He almost became QLC's web designer, but these plans were supervene by a higher calling – being accepted into seminary to begin his priestly studies.

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Fr. Bégin's talk was both clear and understandable. He noted that although the encyclical dates to 1995, it remains just as relevant today. "If I had to sum up the encyclical in one sentence, it would be: You shall not kill," he said to the audience. He made an important distinction, namely that between "a medical act" and "health care," adding that "an abortion is not health care." A person from the audience quipped, "and being pregnant is not a disease!" This spurred another person to add, "we are led to believe that it is not a person!" when referring to the fetus. In response to all of this, Fr. Francis explained that unfortunately, in Canada's legal system, an unborn child is not yet considered a human being.

The people who showed up at the conference seemed to be very touched by the pastor's presentation. One of these exclaimed, "how is it that in our parishes, we

don't talk about this matter anymore!" A sense of hope could be seen in those present.

Finally, turning to the topic of the so-called "mercy killing," Fr. Francis reassured us that there is always a way to comfort people who are at the end of their life instead of opting for euthanasia. He also shared having witnessed miracles occur around the bed of a dying person as acts of reconciliation would occur – between the dying and visitors, or between visitors themselves.

In conclusion, the day was filled with common sense, love, respect for life, and plenty of delicious corn to go around.

To learn more about Saint John Paul II's encyclical, please watch the video interview with Fr. Bégin which followed the event. This video may be seen (In French) by turning QLC's Facebook page.



Prayer Intentions

Prayer is vital to all the action we take. The Lord always hears our petitions and wants us to talk to Him! Below we note activities which require your prayerful support.

Day of Action against renaming a city park to honour an abortionist. Please pray with us...

- That the neighborhood responds strongly to oppose the name change.
- That the renaming proposal gets scrapped.
- That good conversations on the issue of abortion come forth on the day of action – Saturday, September 10, 2022.
- That the legal protection for all unborn be reinstated in our country.
- And that for those who do pro-life work be protected and strengthened to continue this important mission.

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Life Chains were conducted in Quebec in three separate communities – Montreal, Quebec City, and Sherbrooke. We pray that people of goodwill will gather in as many or more localities this fall.



40 Days Prayer vigil – We are a few weeks away from the start of the fall prayer vigil for the end of abortion. May team members come together as the body of Christ in unity to resolve the questions that still remain to be answered and that new members be recruited. Please keep us close to your hearts during this preparatory period.

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Pregnancy Care Service – As presented in our previous newsletter, we are currently supporting a woman experiencing her first pregnancy. She is facing some high hurdles, yet Our Lord is showing signs of His active participation. Not only has a good Samaritan come forward to assist but also a parish community has offered maternal and infant supplies for the family. May this mother come to appreciate God's presence in her life through the variety of agents He is sending her and that she learn to confide in Him ever more deeply.

Life Chain – An annual day of public witness for children killed by abortion is set for Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 2-3 pm in most locations. In 2021, three