

*Please join us for the second event of the  
Cardinal Mindszenty Speaker Series  
at Saint Mary of Victories:*

***“Missouri: The Show Me Life State”***  
*with speakers Pam Fichter and James Cole*

**1:00 Sunday, March 15, 2020**  
**immediately following 11:00 Mass**  
**and 12:15 monthly parish luncheon**  
**Saint Mary of Victories Catholic Church**  
**Cardinal Mindszenty Hall**  
**744 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (at Gratiot)**  
**Downtown St. Louis, Missouri**



Missouri citizens can be proud of the state’s pro-life stance. In mid-2019 Missouri enacted new protections for the unborn, while Illinois moved in the opposite direction. Demand for abortions is so low that Missouri has only one remaining abortion clinic, which is battling to keep its state license amid allegations of health and safety problems. Nationally, the rate and absolute numbers of abortion continue to fall. Come learn about the purpose of the new Missouri law and the court challenges to it and similar laws in other states.

This talk is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Clayton-based Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation.

**A Hungarian-style buffet lunch will be offered at a cost of  
\$10.00 per person, payable at the event.**

**R.S.V.P. for lunch by March 11 to [info@mindszenty.org](mailto:info@mindszenty.org) or 314-727-6279**

Located just south of the Gateway Arch under highway overpasses, Saint Mary of Victories Church is most easily accessed from Chouteau Avenue eastbound to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. northbound. Parking is available in the church lot and in the immediate neighborhood. Visit [www.smov.info](http://www.smov.info) for more information.

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Pam Fichter has been active in the pro-life movement since shortly after the tragic 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. She has served as parish pro-life coordinator, Respect Life Convention chairman, speaker for the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee, instructor for the Archdiocesan Pro-Life program, the Right S.T.A.R.T., delegate to the National Right to Life Committee and president of Missouri Right to Life. She has been involved in working to elect pro-life legislators and to pass pro-life legislation in Missouri and nationally. She and her husband, Tom, live in St. Louis County and are the parents of three sons and have five grandchildren. Pam and Tom belong to both the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary of Victories Catholic churches.



Jim Cole received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1978 and practices law in the St. Louis area. Since 1995 he has been privileged to serve Missouri Right to Life as its volunteer general counsel. From 1994 through 2008 he also served as the organization's state legislation chair. Jim and his wife, Ann, are the parents of seven children and grandparents of four.

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