

# Respect For Life Observance

sponsored by the  
SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE

Sunday, January 17, 1982 • 2:00 P.M.  
State Capitol Rotunda

## Guest Speaker

Dr. Jasper F. Williams, Sr.

*An outspoken advocate of the unborn, has appeared many times before Congress and the Illinois General Assembly to testify on behalf of pro-life legislation. He has spoken on TV and radio as well as at the National Right To Life convention. Dr. Williams is on the staff at St. Bernards Hospital in Chicago and was past president of the National Medical Association.*

## Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Richard Durbin

## Speakers

Most Rev. Joseph A. McNicholas  
*Bishop of Springfield in Illinois*

Bishop David Hardy  
*Pastor, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints*

Dr. Eugene Frost  
*Pastor, Fellowship Baptist Church*

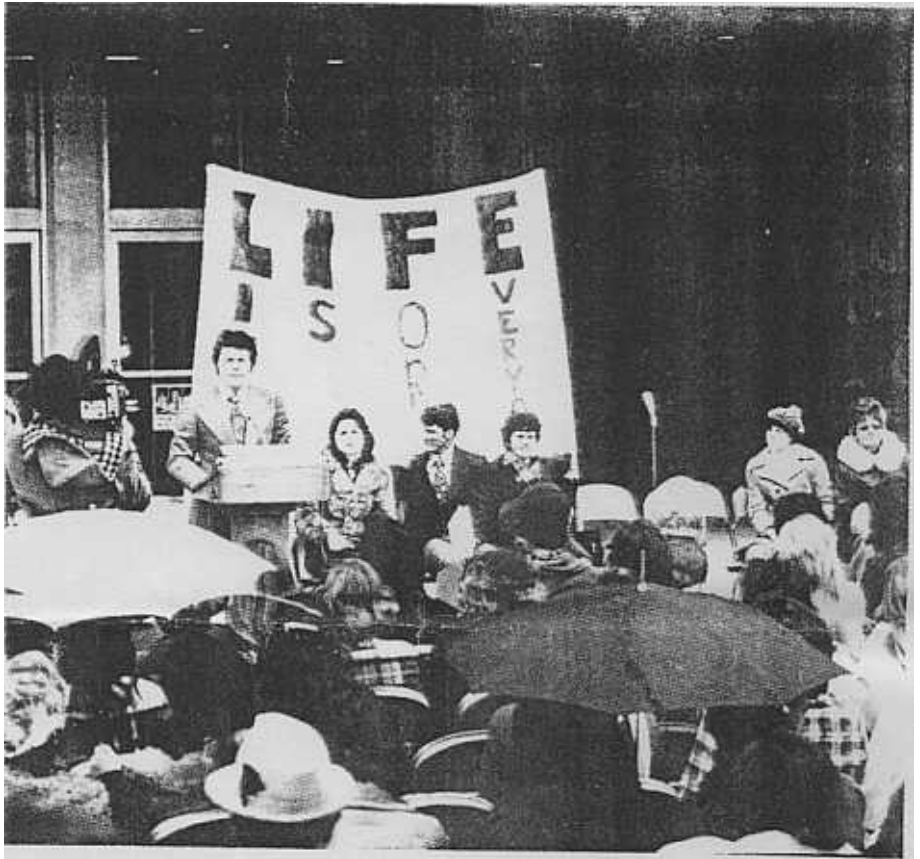
Mrs. Felicia Goeken  
*Executive Director and Illinois Director to National Right to Life Committee*

Rev. Paul Huddle  
*Pastor, Abundant Life Church of the Nazarene*

Rev. W. P. Witkop  
*Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church*

Mr. Marv Fuller  
*Soloist*

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Choir  
Rev. Richard Maye, *Pastor*



On January 22nd, 1973, the Supreme Court ruled that unborn children have no right to life. Each year on the anniversary of this decision, a Respect for Life Observance has been sponsored by the Springfield Right to Life Committee to speak for the unborn and bear witness to the right to life of all human beings.

*Join Us  
For This Year's Observance*

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*Directed by, Frances Jones*

### Invocation

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### Closing Prayer

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### Closing Hymn

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Choir

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Each year on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision Legalizing Abortion, people from throughout the state have gathered here in Springfield to express their concern and to demonstrate their commitment to the restoration of legal protection for the unborn.

As we assemble here this afternoon, let each of us re-dedicate ourselves to this goal. We pray that this public testimony to the dignity of all human life will serve as an inspiration not only to those participating here today, but to all the people of this state.

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