

Respect Life Day of Prayer

with Sister Deidre Byrne, P.O.S.C.

When we think of the “Respect Life Movement” our minds and hearts often immediately turn to the unborn. However, respecting life also includes applying principles of our Catholic faith to the handicapped, sick, and dying, as well. Join us in a day of prayer and reflection as we view Sister Deidre’s new documentary film on Euthanasia entitled, “No Mercy” with an opportunity for Q & A following it. **There is no cost to attend this Day of Prayer; however, it is a ticketed event. Register at www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for March 29th. Registration opens on February 22nd. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$20.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. The deadline to order lunch is Saturday, March 22nd. Lunch payment is non-refundable but is transferrable to another person.**

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Confessions - 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM

Mass - 10:30 AM

Rosary with Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio - 11:30 AM

Lunch and Free Time to Visit the Museum, Gift Shop,

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, and Book Table - 12:00 PM

Introduction by Dr. Leisa Marie Carzon - 1:00 PM

Film Synopsis by Sister Deidre Byrne - 1:15 PM

“No Mercy” - 1:30 PM

Running Time: 55 Minutes

Q & A - 2:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 PM

About Our Presenter

Sister Deidre Byrne, P.O.S.C. is a member of the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Her order serves the poor through an apostolate involving free healthcare for needy people in Washington D.C. Sister Dede (as she is affectionately known), attended Virginia Tech for undergraduate study and later graduated from Georgetown University Medical School where she later became the Chief Surgical Resident. Following an active duty and reserve career as a medical doctor in the U.S. Army, Sister Dede retired as a colonel.



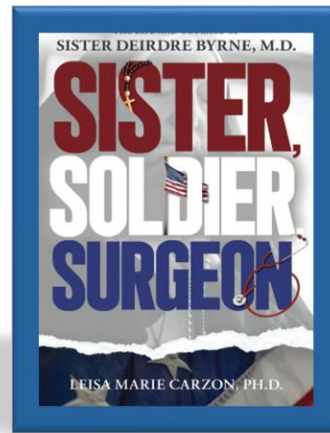
Meet and Greet the Author

with Book Signing

On this *Respect Life Day of Prayer*, meet Dr. Leisa Marie Carzon, the author of the authorized biography of Sister Deidre Byrne. In an exciting narrative, *Sister, Soldier, Surgeon* offers an unparalleled glimpse into the life of a modern-day heroine who dedicates her life to the care of the poor, love of God and country, and an unwavering defense of the unborn. Dr. Carzon’s book will be available for purchase and book signing. Take time to meet and greet her throughout the day.

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About the Author

Leisa Marie Carzon, Ph.D. is an assistant professor of education and Catholic School Leadership Graduate Program Director, a national executive with Right for America, president and chairman of the board of a Catholic health-care clinic, president of Plymouth Right to Life, and founder of the Aquinas Education Fund. She has served as a development executive for the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, a consultant for Catholic nonprofit organizations, and a State Director for CatholicVote. She sings opera and oratorio as a coloratura soprano and is a blessed wife and mother.



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