



Diocese of the
MID-ATLANTIC
Anglican Church in North America

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Dear Friends,

The recent Summit for Life, offered annually by [Anglicans for Life](#) and our diocese for the Anglican Church in North America, was a tremendously encouraging and challenging day of teaching and prayer.

Videos of the teachings are now available online on our website, [here](#). (Our thanks to Kevin Kallsen of AnglicanTV.org.)

You'll hear talks on the impact of abortion on the African-American community, human exceptionalism and the ethical implications of assisted suicide, how to communicate sensitively and effectively God's love and truth in our culture, and more.

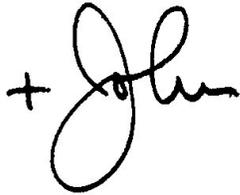
I hope you'll take time to watch at least one or two. A personal suggestion: start with Stephanie Gray! She's amazing in showing how to share the message of life winsomely with those who have a non-Christian worldview.

We urgently need this kind of training and equipping. Nearly every day I see news of the devaluing of life and the relentless pressure toward euthanasia, particularly of the disabled and others deemed not worthy of living. The right to die quickly becomes the duty to die, even of those incapable of deciding for themselves.

A bill under consideration in the Delaware legislature would permit the euthanizing of the intellectually disabled. One of our Summit speakers, Wesley Smith, writes about it [here](#), pointing out that those unable to enter into legal contracts or make their own medical decisions or even vote would be deemed capable of deciding that their life should be ended. The hypocrisy and potential for abuse are self-evident...and frightening.

We'll host the Summit for Life again next year on Thursday, January 17 at The Falls Church Anglican. For the first time, some of our youth pastors are planning a parallel Youth Summit for Life that evening and the next morning before the March for Life in Washington. Mark your calendars!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a plus sign followed by the name "John" in a cursive script.

The Rt. Rev. John A. M. Guernsey