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Young people urged to join Life-Line June 7

PEORIA – Young people from throughout the Peoria area are especially urged to take part in a pro-life event called Life-Line at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, 2009.

The event, which is open to anyone, will focus on a “silent protest of prayer” by participants lined up along War Memorial Drive in front of Peoria Stadium. Signs with positive pro-life messages will be displayed. There will also be time spent in prayer for our nation and for young women considering abortion.

Alexandria Reynolds, a 19-year-old freshman at Bradley University, is organizing the event.

“Everyone is welcome to participate in this event,” Alexandria says, “but I am especially calling on the Peoria-area youth to step up and join the fight against abortion. The more time you let slip away without working against it, the more lives are lost.”

Alexandria is visiting churches, schools and youth groups to speak about Life-Line and to urge young people to take part. Those planning to participate should meet in front of the stadium around 1:30 p.m. to get signs and begin praying.

For more information or for those who would like to help prepare for the event, send e-mail to amreynolds3@mail.bradley.edu.

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