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Behind Walk for Life West Coast, dedicated volunteers and fearless leadership

San Francisco, January 12, 2018 – The **Walk for Life West Coast** is gearing up for its 14th annual pro-life event in just a few weeks on **Saturday, January 27th**. The tremendous growth and success of the Walk – from the first crowd of 7,000 in 2005 to an estimated 50,000 last year – is due to the dedicated effort of hundreds of volunteers from the Bay Area community and surrounding areas. Leading those volunteers from behind the scenes is co-founder **Eva Muntean**, who along with a few friends envisioned and launched this powerful witness almost 15 years ago.

Organizing the vast and often tedious details of an event this large is a tremendous amount of work for Muntean and her volunteers. Yet every year they come together and donate their time to organize, plan, delegate, and work hard for several months.

Muntean explains, “While the Walk for Life is an incredible amount of work it is also incredibly rewarding. For me to see how the Walk has positively affected the Archdiocese of San Francisco and surrounding communities, to see the participation of so many fearless and holy young people, to see the number of prayerful events hosted by our local churches, to see the Students For Life Conferences, to see hearts and minds being changed on the streets of San Francisco, to see the majority of the seminarians from St. Patrick’s attend the Walk each year, it is a dream come true! It’s even more than I could have EVER hoped for or thought possible. And just when I think it couldn’t get better, this year we have Joe Scheidler speaking at the Walk! I am so excited--he has been one of my heroes for decades! I am thrilled that we able to honor him!”

Joining Mr. Scheidler in speaking at the rally are also **Terry Beatley**, founder of the Hosea Initiative; pro-life OBGYN **Dr. John Bruchalski**; and **Rev. Clenard Childress, Jr.**, the founder of the website www.blackgenocide.org.

Organizers have also released a powerful new promo video and encourage people to share this on social media. The video may be viewed directly at <https://youtu.be/A32Tp93cst8> or on the main website, www.walkforlifewc.com

The 2018 Walk for Life West Coast will begin at 12:30 PM with a rally in the city’s Civic Center Plaza. Following the rally, participants will walk down Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza.

Founded in 2005 by a group of San Francisco Bay Area residents, the Walk for Life West Coast’s mission is to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. For more details please visit: www.walkforlifewc.com

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