

## RESPECT FOR LIFE

**Purpose:** To promote the dignity of human life by educating the parish on all life issues from conception through natural death.

**Meetings:** We invite anyone interested in joining the Respect Life committee to attend our meetings on the third Monday of each month, 7:00p.m. in the Prayer Room (by the gathering space and main office)

### Activities:

- PRAYER for the unborn, the elderly, the disabled, the mentally ill, prisoners, the homeless, the unemployed, and any other at risk in our society. In January, on Sunday nearest the anniversary of the decision to make abortion legal in America, we carry 40 roses in the Mass procession to signify the daily loss of 4,000 children and the resulting pain of their parents from abortion. One Friday in Lent Parish Stations of the Cross for the dignity of all life.
- MASS is celebrated on the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Daily mass intentions for the unborn. Our yearly Mass for anyone who has lost a child will be Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the church.
- The Day of the Unborn Child (Annunciation Celebration) March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- ROSARIES said at abortion facilities on the third Saturday of each month and Good Friday and at St. Frances Cabrini on the Day of the Unborn.
- Baby Bottle Boomerang – Respect Life Month/October  
If we are going to ask mothers and fathers to give life to their unborn children, we need to support them in every way. Our Baby Bottle Boomerang Project is a parish-wide activity to generate funds used to support moms in need through Birthline and the Gabriel Project.
- THE PRO-LIFE E-MAIL NETWORK encourages civic responsibility regarding pro-life actions pending in the State and Federal legislature by activating the e-mail network and/or provides letters or phone numbers for parishioners to contact the appropriate legislator encouraging them to vote pro-life.
- FATHER'S DAY SHOWER OF LOVE provides a way for us to thank the ministries who support life such as St. Vincent's Home, Birthline, Father Ed Judy Home, and our parish Gabriel Project. Parishioners bring 'shower' gifts to be distributed to any of the designated organizations on this day.
- ARCHDIOCESAN AND LOCAL AREA RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES  
Archdiocesan Mass celebrated at the Cathedral on the anniversary of Roe V Wade in January and participation in the Colorado Right To Life gathering at Capitol steps on the same day. First Sunday of each Month Holy Hour for Respect Life at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 3 p.m.
- PRIESTS FOR LIFE Arranging and promoting local conferences, assistance with political issues. (link from our website)
- TELEPHONE INFORMATIONAL SERVICE to refer callers to our Gabriel or Rachel projects.

WHITE CROSSES in October - The purpose of the White Cross Display is to remind people of the 4,000 babies killed each day by abortion in the U.S. Each cross represents the **daily** loss of ten children that die each day in America at the hands of the abortionist.

"Sixty eight percent of women in a survey of thousands of women said they received little to no information prior to their abortion. If they would have known what they know now, they would have never consented to their abortion." [www.voteyesforlife.com](http://www.voteyesforlife.com)