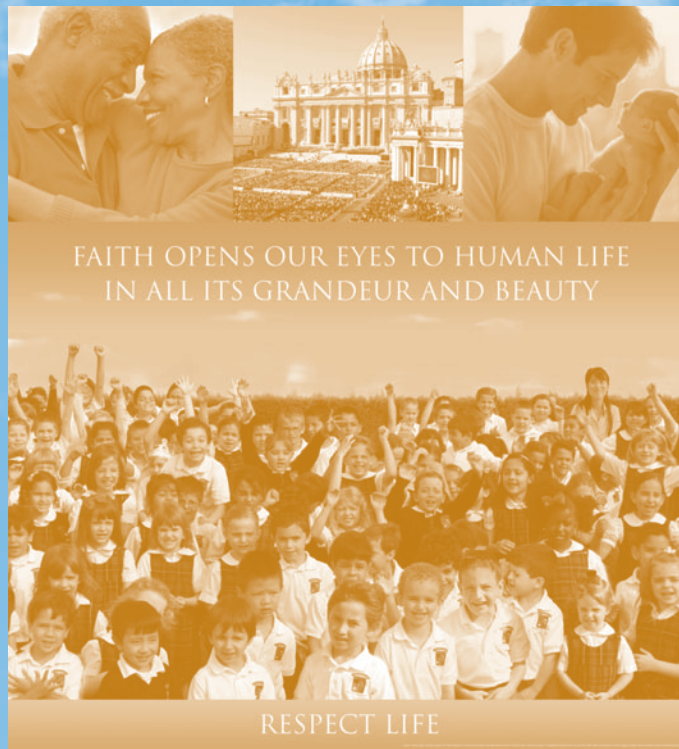


PRO-LIFE PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



RESPECT LIFE FALL 2012

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www.usccb.org/prolife/materials/index.shtml.

Important websites you'll want to bookmark

www.usccb.org/prolife

Site of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

www.nchla.org

Site of the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment, organizational and contact information.

www.hopeafterabortion.org

Information about abortion's aftermath and Project Rachel, the Church's post-abortion ministry; includes local contact information.

www.esperanzaposaborto.org

Project Rachel Ministry website for Spanish speakers.

www.ru486facts.org

Factual information about the drug RU-486.

www.secondlookproject.org

Major advertising campaign inviting "pro-choice" people to take "a second look" at their position on abortion.

www.stemcellresearch.org

Site of Do No Harm: The Coalition of Americans for Research Ethics. Includes background and up-to-date information helpful for the debate on stem cell research.

Complete (unformatted) texts of major documents can also be downloaded from the Secretariat's website.

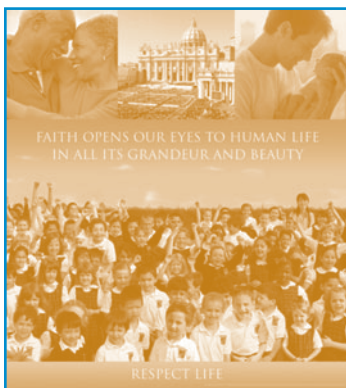
NOTE: Every Catholic diocese has a website. Visit your diocese's website.

2012 RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM

Respect Life Month—observed in October since 1972—begins on Respect Life Sunday, this year October 7, 2012.

Materials, designed primarily for use in parishes and schools, include –

- Eight educational articles in full-color pamphlets
- Full-color flyer designed and priced for mass distribution
- Full-color poster measuring 17" x 18½"—perfect for display in Church vestibules and schools
- Liturgical suggestions for your parish for Respect Life Sunday, October 7, 2012 and other occasions
- Program models and resources for each article (available on-line only)
- Attractive clip art for parish bulletins (available on-line only)



NEW PROGRAM PACKET

Pocket folder contains Respect Life flyers (English and Spanish) and eight pamphlet-length articles (perfect for bulletins and vestibule pamphlet racks) covering major pro-life issues. **Item #1201. Cost: \$4.25 each; 10-49 copies, \$3.50 each; 50+ copies, \$3.25 each.**

COMPLETE SET OF 2012 RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM MATERIALS

Pocket folder contains Respect Life flyers (English and Spanish), eight pamphlet-length articles, plus a liturgy guide, and one Respect Life poster (with English and Spanish on reverse sides).

Item #1201CS. Cost: \$6.00 each.

ARTICLES IN THE "LIFE MATTERS" SERIES

The Respect Life articles answer Pope Benedict's call for a Year of Faith in which Catholics discover anew how Catholic teaching on human life leads to the flourishing of individuals and society, and the consequences of rejecting these teachings. The following articles are available in packets (see above), or separately; a limited supply of printed articles are available in Spanish. Spanish-language versions are also available on our website at www.usccb.org/respectlife. Please note, all titles begin with "Life Matters."

Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each;

50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies 20¢ each.

Bulk discounts available.

Life Matters: Religious Liberty and the American Soul

Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Philadelphia, addresses the defense and promotion of religious liberty in American law and culture as the foundation of all human rights. **Item #1241. Spanish Item #1251 (Limited supply available).**



Life Matters: Conscience Protection in Healthcare

Former HHS Asst. Secretary Joxel García, MD, with Terry M. Rauch II, describes the decades-long assault on the conscience rights of healthcare providers. **Item #1242.**

Spanish Item #1252 (Limited supply available).

Life Matters: Doctor-Assisted Death by Suicide

Professor William L. Toffler, MD explains how Oregon's assisted suicide law has harmed patients, degraded the quality of care and compromised the integrity of the medical profession. **Item #1243.**

Spanish Item #1253 (Limited supply available).

Life Matters: Marriage, the Sanctuary of Life

Professor Helen Alvaré, Esq. contrasts the Catholic vision of marriage, where children are welcomed and spouses grow in selfless love, with the view prevailing today, that marriage exists for one's personal happiness alone.

Item #1244. Spanish Item #1254 (Limited supply available).

Life Matters: Contraceptives and Women's Well-Being

Susan E. Wills, JD, LLM offers evidence that the promised benefits of the sexual revolution, made possible by contraception, have more often failed women. **Item #1245.**

Spanish Item #1255 (Limited supply available).

Life Matters: Call to Greatness

Ashley Brashear chronicles the response of young Catholics to the call of Bl. Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI to evangelize the culture in defense of life. **Item #1246.**

Spanish Item #1256 (Limited supply available).

Life Matters: Pornography and Our Call to Love

Daniel Spadaro, LPC, CSAT explains the harmful impact of pornography use on mental health, behavior and relationships. **Item #1247.**

Spanish Item #1257 (Limited supply available).

Life Matters: Responding to Unplanned Pregnancy

Margaret (Peggy) Hartshorn, PhD discusses the spiritual foundation of pregnancy care services as rooted in love.

Item #1248. Spanish Item #1258 (Limited supply available).

RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM KIT FOLDER

Attractive full-color 9" x 11½" pocket folder; ideal for holding Respect Life Program articles and related materials.

Item #1201KF. Cost: \$1.25 each;
10-49 copies, \$1.00 each; 50+ copies, 75¢ each.

RESPECT LIFE FLYER

Looks at the consequences for individuals and society of seeing human beings through the eyes of faith, in contrast to the tendency in the forty years post-*Roe v. Wade* of weighing a person's worth on a cost-benefit scale.

Item #1206. Cost: \$10/100; \$90/1,000.
Spanish Item #1207.

LITURGY GUIDE

Includes homily notes and intercessory prayers for Respect Life Sunday and January 22, 2013, excerpts from the new "Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (and reflections on the Mass), excerpts from the new "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb," orders for the blessing of pro-life pilgrims and missionaries, and a prayer service for our nation in light of 40 years of abortion and for the healing of all those involved in abortion.
Item #1202. Cost: \$1.25 each; 50+ copies, 1.00 each.

CD: CELEBRATING LIFE 1972-2002

Every article that has appeared in the Respect Life Program—from 1972 through 2002—has been compiled on a CD for easy access. This is a resource to have at your fingertips. Fully indexed.
Item #0212. Cost: \$9.95.

NOTE: Posters and brochures from past Respect Life Program celebrations are available. For a complete listing visit www.usccb.org/respectlife and old.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rlp/index.shtml.

POSTER: RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM

Illustrates this year's theme:

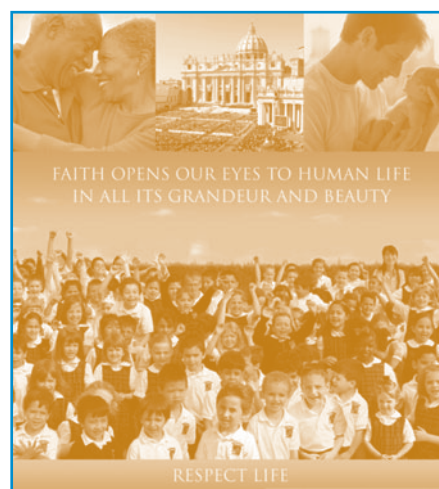
*Faith opens our eyes to human life
in all its grandeur and beauty.*

Item #1204. Cost: \$2.00 each; 10+ copies, \$1.75 each.

Spanish poster is printed on the reverse.

Limited quantity available flat (unfolded) and shipped separately

Item #1204-FL



PASTORAL PLAN FOR PRO-LIFE

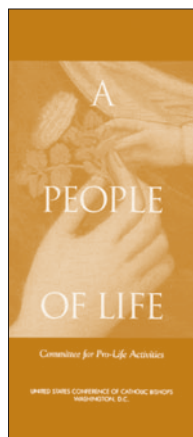
PASTORAL PLAN FOR PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES: A CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF LIFE



U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2001, 52 pp.
Response to Pope John Paul II's reminder: "What is urgently called for," he said in *The Gospel of Life*, "is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to create a great campaign in support of life." The U.S. bishops call upon all the resources of the Church—its people, services and institutions—to work together to build a culture of life. Includes a comprehensive model for pursuing this goal.
Item #0111.
Cost: \$3.95 each
Spanish Item #0112.

A PEOPLE OF LIFE

Beautiful full-color, 6-panel brochure highlights the *Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities* and includes suggestions for individuals and groups to help build a culture of life.
Item #0113.
Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 50)
Spanish Item #0114.



PRAYER FOR LIFE

Beautiful card with image of the Madonna and Child on one side, with a Prayer for Life on the other. Suitable for distribution in parishes and elsewhere.
Item #0115.
Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 100)
Spanish Item #0116.

A PEOPLE OF LIFE AND A PEOPLE FOR LIFE: AN INVITATION

by the Pro-Life Secretariat staff
2002, 6pp.
Summarizes the *Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities*, suggests practical programs that might be undertaken by individuals or groups, and identifies additional resources.
Item #0240.
Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each;
50+ copies, 25¢ each.

CULTURE OF LIFE

LIFE MATTERS: LOVE AND MARRIAGE

2011, 8-panel pamphlet.

The desire to love and be loved “happily ever after” by one special person is woven into our human nature. Marriage is that safe place where couples and their children can flourish. In contrast, sexual intimacy outside marriage is a cheap and ultimately harmful imitation of the faithful and permanent, love- and life-giving, communion of body, mind, and soul that God designed marriage to be.

Item #1148. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies 20¢ each.

Bulk discounts available.

Spanish Item #1158 (*Limited supply available*).

THE PROMISE OF PRO-LIFE YOUTH

by Megan Breen and Samuel Vasquez,

2010, 8-panel pamphlet.

The authors describe the cultural attitudes and lack of solid information on abortion prevalent in high schools today, and offer the example of an enterprising junior who orchestrated a pro-life turnaround in her own high school.

Item #1047. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

Spanish Item #1057 (*Limited supply available*).

THE DIFFERENCE IS THE DIFFERENCE: SEXUAL DIFFERENCE AND THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE

by Reverend J. Brian Bransfield, STD, 2009,

8-panel pamphlet.

A reflection on marriage as a time-honored institution between man and woman; the author also looks at sociological trends and the current attempts to redefine marriage.

Item #0946. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

Spanish Item #0955 (*Limited supply available*).

WHY YOU MATTER:

A REFLECTION ON HUMAN DIGNITY

by Reverend John Bartunek, LC, STL, 2009,

8-panel pamphlet.

Living in a consumerist society we are often led to believe what matters is what we have or possess. We are reminded in this article that our Lord loves and cares for what we are, “ourselves—our personhood, body and soul.”

Item # 0942. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

Spanish Item #0951 (*Limited supply available*).

A REFLECTION ON THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE

by Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, 2008,

8-panel pamphlet.

Bishop Holley offers a personal reflection on the African American family and the culture of life, and suggests ways that the Black community can overcome the culture of death.

Item #0842 Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER

by Most Reverend William E. Lori, 2008,

8-panel pamphlet.

“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship” offers guidance on how to approach the evaluation of candidates in light of Catholic moral teaching. Bishop Lori explores the meaning of “formation of conscience,” and its application to voting.

Item #0844. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 25¢ each.

THE GOSPEL OF LIFE AND ITS GREAT EXEMPLAR

by Helen Alvaré, Esq., 2005, 4 pp.

A look back at the lasting contributions of John Paul II in presenting the life issues with clarity and profound insight, particularly in his landmark 1995 encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*).

Item #0543. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 25¢ each.



THE INFANT IN MY WOMB LEAPED FOR JOY

Beautiful full-color flyer depicting the Mystery of the Visitation. Explores the lessons of this Mystery and how it can be applied to today’s bioethical issues.

Item #0706. Cost: \$9/100; \$80/1,000.

Spanish Item #0707.

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Item #0212. Cost: \$9.95.

NOTE: *Life Issues Forum*, a biweekly pro-life column, addresses the latest culture of life issues; USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat staff rotate as authors. See *Life Issues Forum* in your diocesan newspaper, or access it at www.usccb.org/prolife.

TO LIVE EACH DAY WITH DIGNITY

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011, 15 pp.

The bishops address the subject of assisted suicide. They encourage us to support society, along with other concerned people, including disability rights advocates, charitable organizations, and members of the healing professions, to stand for the dignity of people with serious illnesses and disabilities, and promotes life-affirming solutions for their problems and hardships.

Item #1172. Cost: \$1.20 each. Bulk discounts available.

LIFE-GIVING LOVE IN AN AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009, 20 pp.

A new teaching document from the bishops providing guidance on reproductive technologies and what the Church teaches in an engaging question-and-answer format.

Item #1070. Cost: \$2.00 each. Bulk discounts available.

Spanish Item #1071.

**THE DIGNITY OF A PERSON
(DIGNITAS PERSONAE)**

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2008, 80 pp.

This new instruction from the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith provides guidance on how to respect human life and human procreation in our age of rapid biotechnological advancement.

Item #0972. Cost: \$6.95.

ON EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2008, 8-panel brochure.

This brochure provides insight about stem cell research based on the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Item #0874. Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 25)



MARRIED LOVE AND THE GIFT OF LIFE

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006, 20 pp.

In an engaging question and answer format, the bishops explain Church teachings on conjugal love and responsible parenthood and the methods of natural family planning which support those teachings.

Item #0626. Cost: \$2.00 each.

Spanish Item #0627.

A MATTER OF THE HEART

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2002
A Statement of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Thirtieth Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

Item #0260. Cost: \$9/100; \$80/1,000. Spanish Item #0261.

ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Fifth edition, 2009, 40 pp.

Ethical standards for Catholic health care facilities, flowing from Church teachings on the sanctity and dignity of human life. Item #0118. Cost: \$3.95 each.

RESOLUTION ON ABORTION

National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1989
Statement of the U.S. Catholic bishops identifying abortion as the fundamental human rights issue of our time. Item # 8908. Cost: \$8/100; \$70/1,000.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE:
A CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN CATHOLICS**

National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1998, 40 pp.
A call to U.S. Catholics to be followers of Jesus Christ and leaders in the renewal of respect for the sanctity of life in our nation. Stresses the need to work earnestly to bring about a cultural transformation, a true renewal in our public life and institutions.

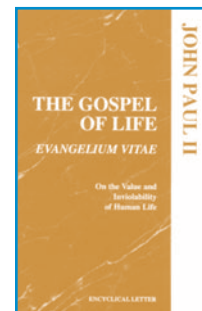
Item #9825. Cost: \$3.95. Spanish Item #9826.

THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1995, 189 pp.
Pope John Paul II's March 1995 encyclical on the sanctity and inviolability of human life. Explores the nature of contemporary attacks against life and exhorts all to proclaim and live the Gospel of Life to bring about a culture of life.

Item #9540. Cost: \$9.95.

Spanish Item #9541.



INSTRUCTION ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE IN ITS ORIGIN AND ON THE DIGNITY OF PROCREATION

Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (Donum Vitae) 1987, 45 pp.

Addresses Church teaching on the respect for and dignity of human life as it applies to biomedical research and technology.

Item #8708. Cost: \$4.95 each.

NOTE: The complete text of above documents and past Church documents that are out of print can be viewed online at our website: old.usccb.org/prolife/tdocs/index.shtml.

ABORTION

PASTORAL PLAN FOR PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES: A CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2001
Item #0111. See page 5 for information. Cost: \$3.95 each.

LIFE MATTERS: ABORTION

2011, 8-panel pamphlet.

The reality that abortion kills innocent children, hurts women physically and emotionally, and harms men, families, and society demonstrates that the Church's opposition to abortion—based on the inherent dignity and equal value of every human life—is the only moral choice, even for nonbelievers.

Item #1141. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies 20¢ each.
Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1151.

ABORTION AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

by Rev. Thomas D. Williams, LC, 2007

6-panel pamphlet.

Article explores how abortion fits into Catholic social justice teaching.

Item #0745. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-99 copies, 30¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

ROE REALITY CHECK

USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat, 2005

A full-color 8-page (5 1/2" x 8 1/2") booklet providing facts about the Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion nationwide throughout the nine months of pregnancy. This well-documented resource also explains what can be expected to happen to legal abortion if *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* are overturned.

Item #0532. Cost: 20¢ each; \$17.50/100; \$150.00/1,000.

ROE V. REASON

by Professor Richard Stith, JD, PhD

2005, 4 pp.

Critique of *Roe v. Wade* focusing primarily on the Court's "deeply arbitrary description of reality" in mandating that everyone assent to the obvious falsehood that location matters and a child before birth is not a child.

Item #0544. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

ROE V. WADE: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat, 2005, 2 pp.

Easy-to-read parish bulletin insert provides clear information on the Supreme Court abortion decisions and the reasons why they must be reversed.

Item #0570. Cost: \$12.00 (Packet of 100).
Spanish Item #0571.

A PEOPLE OF LIFE AND A PEOPLE FOR LIFE: AN INVITATION

by the Pro-Life Secretariat staff, 2002, 6pp.

Item #0240. See page 5 for information. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE

USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat, 2009, 2 pp.

Full-color bulletin insert focuses on humanity of unborn at various developmental stages—includes fetal photographs at three stages of development.

Item #0906. Cost: \$10/100; \$90/1,000.

POSTER: THE CHILD BEFORE BIRTH

Beautiful 16" x 20" full-color poster of child at 18 weeks' gestation. Includes scriptural verse from Psalm 139:13-14. Shipped separately.

Item #8904. Cost: \$3.25 each.

POSTER: 9 MONTHS

Full color, 11" x 17" that states: "The amount of time the Supreme Court says it's legal to have an abortion ... Have we gone too far?"

Item #0132. Cost: 75¢ each. Bulk quantities available.
Shipped separately. Can be viewed at
www.secondlookproject.org/tslp_posters.html.

POSTER: THE SUPREME COURT SAYS

Full color, 11" x 17" that states: "The Supreme Court says you can choose—after the heart starts beating, after it sucks its thumb, after it can survive outside the womb... Have we gone too far?"

Item #0134. Cost: 75¢ each. Bulk quantities available.
Shipped separately. Can be viewed at
www.secondlookproject.org/tslp_posters.html.

FILM: THE RIGHT CHOICE

Secretariat for Pro-life Activities

VHS, 20 minutes, 1993

A young girl's journey from the despair of the abortion clinic to the hope of new life. The unexpected voice that guides her is that of her own unborn child. Designed for teens. Item #9321. Cost: \$12.95.

POST-ABORTION HEALING & RECONCILIATION

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY: A POST-ABORTION RESOURCE MANUAL FOR PRIESTS AND PROJECT RACHEL LEADERS

*USCCB Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and
Vocations and Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*, 2009
revised edition, 100 pp.

Assists priests and counselors in their ministry to those suffering from abortion's aftermath. Includes practical resources, a CD containing the contents of the manual in PDF format; all in a 3-ring binder.

Item #1060. Cost: \$9.50 each.

PROJECT RACHEL: PEACE STARTS HERE

USCCB Pro-Life Activities, 2010, 8-panel pamphlet. Beautiful pamphlet inviting those who suffer from the pain of their own or a loved one's abortion to "come back to God Who is love and Mercy," with the caring support of the Church's Project Rachel Ministry. Perfect for vestibule racks and anywhere the pamphlet might be seen by a post-abortive mother, father, grandparent or sibling. Item #1016. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk quantities available.

ENTERING CANAAN

Developed by the Sisters of Life and Theresa Bonopartis, this post-abortion healing manual contains directions and materials for one-day, weekend, and weekly spiritual retreats.

On downloadable CD-ROM: Item #0462. Cost: \$9.95.

Printed version designed for 3-ring binder: Item #0461.

Cost: \$13.95.

"THE HOLLOW MEN": MALE GRIEF AND TRAUMA FOLLOWING ABORTION

by Vincent M. Rue, PhD, 2008, 8-panel pamphlet.

As a practicing psychotherapist, Dr. Rue presents findings from clinical research and practice regarding male grief and trauma following abortion.

Item #0846. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50+ copies, 25¢ each.

HOW TO TALK TO A FRIEND WHO'S HAD AN ABORTION

What to say and do when a friend confides an abortion experience. Attractive and informative six-panel brochure for teens and young adults.

Item #0120; 6-panel brochure. Cost: 25¢ each; \$20/100; \$180/1,000. Spanish Item #0121.

PROJECT RACHEL: IN THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

USCCB Pro-Life Activities, 2007,
6-panel pamphlet.

What is Project Rachel and what purpose does it serve? This easy-to-read pamphlet answers these questions and more by tracing the beginning of the program and the Catholic bishops' call for a special focus on post-abortion healing and reconciliation. Item #0748. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-99 copies, 30¢ each; 100+ copies, 25¢ each.

NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU

How each of us can be a catalyst for bringing God's forgiveness and healing to those wounded by abortion. Brochure.

Item #9906. Cost: \$7/100; \$60/1,000.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Item #9911. See page 10 for information.

Cost: \$10/100; \$90/1,000. Spanish Item #9912.

TRUST IN GOD'S MERCY

Item #9913. See page 10 for information. Cost: \$10/100; \$90/1,000. Spanish Item #9914.

POSTER: "SOMETHING INSIDE DIES AFTER AN ABORTION"

22" x 17" poster. Photo of a woman's haunted eyes illustrates the message: "It has burned a hole in my soul and changed me forever." The tag line reads, "If you're suffering because of an abortion, don't suffer alone"; References www.hopeafterabortion.org for information on abortion's aftermath, and where to get help. Shipped separately.

Item #0020. Cost: \$2.00 each; 10+ copies, \$1.75 each. Spanish Item #0021.

MINI-POSTERS

Four 11"x 12" posters, each with a quotation from a woman who has undergone an abortion. Each references www.hopeafterabortion.org. Ideal for college campuses.

Cost: 75¢ each; 10-24 copies, 65¢ each; 25-99 copies, 55¢ each; 100+ copies, 50¢ each.

Beth: "I let you convince me there was nothing good about having the baby." Item #0126.

Margo: "It has burned a hole in my soul and changed me forever." Item #0127.

Cathi: "Not one day goes by that I don't think of my baby boy." Item #0128.

Margo (Eyes): "It has burned a hole in my soul and changed me forever." Item #0129.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

“Parishes should include in the petitions at every Mass a prayer that ours will become a nation that respects and protects all human life, born and unborn, reflecting a true culture of life.”

U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities*, 2001

LITURGY GUIDE FOR 2012

RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM

Includes homily notes and intercessions for Respect Life Sunday and January 22, 2013 and much more. See p. 4 for information.

Item #1202. Cost: \$1.25 each; 50+ copies, \$1.00 each. (Spanish translation at www.usccb.org/respectlife).

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CARD

“Mary Immaculate Patroness of Our Country Pray for Us”

In their March 14, 2012, statement, “United for Religious Freedom”, the USCCB’s Administrative Committee called for a nationwide prayer campaign for the protection of religious freedom and conscience rights from several threats. Join the U.S. bishops and this national effort by distributing the “Prayer for Religious Liberty” cards with the image of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of Our Country. Item #1270. Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 100).

Spanish Item #1271.



PRAYER CARD: “OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, PRAY FOR US”

The front depicts a vibrant painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe; a prayer seeking her intercession on behalf of human life is on the reverse.

Item #1012. Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 100). Spanish Item #1013.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Beautiful prayer card with image of the Madonna and Child on one side and a Prayer for Life on the other. Suitable for distribution in parishes. Item #0115. Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 100).

Spanish Item #0116.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Prayer card asking God to forgive, heal and grant peace to mothers who have lost a child to abortion.

Item #9911. Cost: \$10.00 (packet of 100); \$90/1,000. Spanish Item #9912.



TRUST IN GOD’S MERCY

Answers the request of priests for a post-confessional prayer card to help women accept that God has forgiven their sin of abortion.

Item #9913. Cost: \$10.00 (packet of 100); \$90/1,000. Spanish Item #9914.

FAITH AND PERSEVERANCE:

SAINTS ANNE & JOACHIM NOVENA

Saints Anne and Joachim are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving. Beautiful, full color mosaic on the cover of this (4” x 6”) four-page pamphlet.

Item #0422. Cost: 25¢ each; \$15/100. Spanish Item #0423.



A HEART OPEN TO GOD’S WILL: NOVENA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER, FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

This beautiful novena to Our Blessed Mother includes an excerpt from the Gospel of Luke’s Annunciation account, the novena prayer and a reflection on the challenge of doing God’s will in today’s world. Promoters of NFP have looked to this feast for inspiration to welcome more children into the family. Item #0726. Cost: 30¢ each; \$20/100.

NOTE: Word of Life – liturgical suggestions and parish bulletin inserts – is distributed each month to every Catholic diocese in the U.S. The Word of Life series can also be accessed at www.usccb.org/prolife.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

LIFE-GIVING LOVE IN AN AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
2009, 20 pp.

Item #1070. See page 7 for information. Cost: \$2.00 each.
Spanish Item #1071.

THE DIGNITY OF A PERSON (*DIGNITAS PERSONAE*)

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
2008, 80 pp.

Item #0972. See page 7 for information. Cost: \$6.95.

LIFE MATTERS: REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

2011, 8-panel pamphlet.

Children are the supreme gift of marriage. They have a right to be conceived through their parents' act of love, not by a laboratory process that subjects them to quality control. While one in six couples has difficulty conceiving, today many causes of infertility can be corrected. But instead, fertility clinics often begin with expensive IVF procedures, which involve risks to the embryonic children created by IVF—the majority of whom end up dead—and to their biological mothers.

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LIFE MATTERS: EMBRYO RESEARCH

2011, 8-panel pamphlet.

Destructive experimentation on human embryos violates the God-given right to life of very young human beings. It violates the Fifth Commandment, as well as the federal ban enacted by Congress every year since 1995, and the ethics rules of international organizations and U.S. agencies.

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HOPE FOR MARRIED COUPLES WHO WANT TO HAVE A CHILD

by John T. Bruchalski, MD, FACOG
2010, 8-panel pamphlet.

Dr. Bruchalski discusses successful fertility treatments that are faithful to the teachings of the Church. Item #1043. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.

ADDRESSING INFERTILITY WITH COMPASSION AND CLARITY

by Rev. J. Daniel Mindling, O.F.M. Cap., STD
2009, 8-panel pamphlet.

Providing compassionate pastoral care and support for couples struggling with infertility is as important as providing them with information on morally sound treatment options.

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ON EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
2008, 8-panel brochure.

Item #0874. See page 7 for information.
Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 25).

STEM CELL RESEARCH AND HUMAN CLONING: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat
2004, 2 pp. (Revised 2008)

Easy-to-read parish bulletin insert provides clear information on the Catholic Church's position on stem cell research and human cloning.

Item #0470. Cost: \$12.00/100. Spanish Item #0471.

STEM CELL RESEARCH: FINDING CURES WE CAN ALL LIVE WITH

2008, 15 Minute (DVD)

Is there an ethical way to benefit from stem cell research without harming human life? This new DVD offers a clear overview of the key scientific and ethical issues involved.

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INSTRUCTION ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE IN ITS ORIGIN AND ON THE DIGNITY OF PROCREATION (*DONUM VITAE*)

Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith,
1987, 45 pp.

Item #8708. Cost: \$4.95 each. See page 7 for information.

NOTE: Additional resources on these issues, (e.g., Congressional testimony, fact sheets, etc.) can be found at www.usccb.org/prolife. See also www.stemcellresearch.org.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT



LIFE MATTERS: THE DEATH PENALTY

2011, 8-panel pamphlet.

The death penalty no longer serves a useful purpose in protecting society, and it ends the offender's opportunity for conversion, halting the action of the Holy Spirit on his soul for eternity.

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DIVINE MERCY AND THE DEATH PENALTY

by Most Rev. Robert W. Finn, 2010
8-panel pamphlet.

Bishop Finn examines a compelling reason to oppose the death penalty—that killing another thwarts God's desire to bring all to repentance and forgiveness.

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VICTIM ADVOCATES AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

by Andrew Rivas, 2006, 1 page.

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JUSTICE, MERCY AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
2005, 4 pp.

Explores the failure of capital punishment, Church teaching on the issue and a call to end the death penalty.

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WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US

by Maureen Kramlich, Esq., 2003, 4 pp.

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LIVING AND DYING ON DEATH ROW: AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT

by Joseph Ross, 2001, 4 pp.

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EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

LIFE MATTERS: TO THE END OF OUR DAYS

2011, 8-panel pamphlet.

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CARING FOR EACH OTHER, EVEN UNTO DEATH

by Marie T. Hilliard, PhD, 2010, 8-panel pamphlet.

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ASSISTED SUICIDE: DEATH BY “CHOICE”?

by Rita L. Marker, Esq. 2009, 8-panel pamphlet.

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A WILL FOR LIVING

by Professor Stephen L. Mikochik, Esq.,

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by Rev. J. Daniel Mindling, O.F.M. Cap., 2005, 4 pp.

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HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE “VEGETATIVE” STATE

by Richard M. Doerflinger, 2004, 4 pp.

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THE WRONG APPROACH TO END OF LIFE CARE

by F. Michael Gloth, III, MD, 2003, 4 pp.

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NCCB Administrative Committee, September, 1991, 6-panel brochure.

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Spanish Item #9112.

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MORAL AND PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

NCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, 1992, 16 pp.

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NCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, 1986, 10 pp.

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CONTRACEPTION: THE FINE PRINT

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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006, 20 pp. Item #0626. See page 7 for information. Cost: \$2.00 each. Spanish Item #0627.



NOVENA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER, FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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by Richard Fehring, Stella Kitchen, Mary Shivanandan, and Theresa Notare
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