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2016-2017 Respect Life Program

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PRO-LIFE PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

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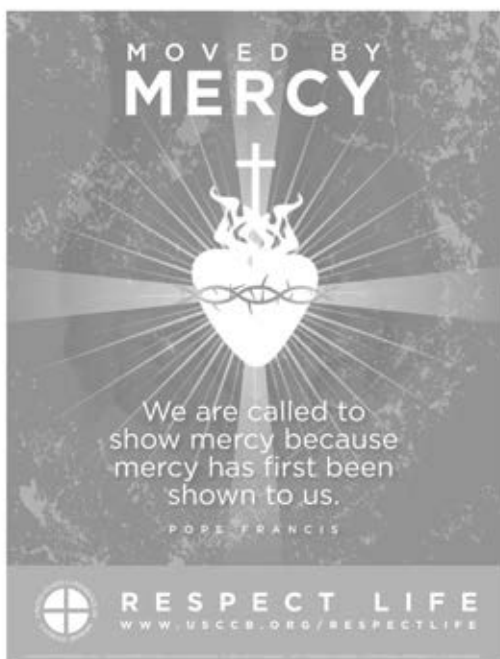
ANNOUNCING... ALL NEW MATERIALS!

2016-2017 RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM

The 2016-2017 Respect Life Program starts with Respect Life Month—observed each October since 1972—and continues through September 2017. The 2016 observance of Respect Life Sunday is October 2.

Materials have been designed with parishes, schools, and parish/diocesan/campus ministries in mind and are also suitable for use by individuals. This year's materials include the following:

- 6 full-color article brochures * (also available to order in Spanish)
- 1 full-color poster, perfect for display in church vestibules, parish halls, classroom settings, etc. (17" x 22", portrait orientation, English/Spanish on reverse sides)
- 1 full-color (new update!), thirty-two page resource guide containing suggestions for various uses of 2016-2017 Respect Life Program materials, St. Joseph adoption novena, homily helps, intercessions, quick reference information, 9 Days for Life FAQ, and ready-to-print, 9 Days for Life flyer.
- 1 full-color flyer briefly unpacking theme (8.5" x 11", English/Spanish on reverse sides)



- 1 full-color pocket folder with 2016-2017 theme design

NEW this year! "Notes" section on the right interior pocket, sized to feature your own labels with customized information. Handy lists of e-subscriptions and resource webpages provided on back cover. Perfect for a variety of uses.

***MORE new materials: www.usccb.org/respectlife**

(including articles formatted as double-sided, 8.5" x 11" flyers, perfect for use as bulletin inserts or handouts)

COMPLETE SET: 2016-2017 Respect Life Program Materials

Pocket folder contains six full-color article brochures; one full-color poster (22" x 17", English/Spanish on reverse sides); one full-color, thirty-two page resource guide; one full-color reflection flyer (8.5" x 11", English/Spanish on reverse sides); one catalog. Enclosed in envelope.

Item #1601CS. Cost: \$6.00 each.

LIMITED SET: 2016-2017 Respect Life Program Materials

Pocket folder contains six full-color article brochures; one full-color reflection flyer (8.5" x 11", English/Spanish on reverse sides); and one catalog.

Item #1601. Cost: \$4.25 each; 10-49 copies, \$3.50 each; 50+ copies, \$3.25 each.



**WE ARE CALLED TO SHOW
MERCY BECAUSE MERCY
HAS FIRST BEEN SHOWN
TO US.**

- POPE FRANCIS

2016-2017 RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM ARTICLES

The following articles are available to order as full-color, 8-panel brochures in both English and Spanish. The English brochures are provided in both the complete and limited sets. The English and Spanish brochures are also available for purchase individually.

Preview, order, or download for free as double-sided flyers! www.usccb.org/respectlife

Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available.

Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing

Real-life stories* illustrate how an abortion might later affect someone's life. How can we be bridges of God's mercy for people suffering after abortion? Suggestions are directed to groups of people from all walks of life.

**Names changed for privacy.*

Item #1641. Spanish Item #1651 (limited supply available).

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

When loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to support them. Ten suggestions anchored in unconditional respect for human life help readers know how to provide authentically compassionate care.

Item #1642. Spanish Item #1652 (limited supply available).

Every Suicide Is Tragic

This article explores tragic consequences of embracing a false distinction between requests for death by those with a mental illness and by those with a terminal illness.

Item #1643. Spanish Item #1653 (limited supply available).



WITH HIS ENCYCLICAL LAUDATO SI', POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO UNDERSTAND MORE DEEPLY OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD, ONE ANOTHER, AND THE REST OF CREATION, AND TO LIVE ACCORDINGLY.

- SERENE ATTENTIVENESS TO GOD'S CREATION

Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Primarily directed to couples struggling with infertility, this article seeks to provide compassionate guidance that is both practical and informative. Other readers may also find it helpful in better understanding this issue.

Item #1644. Spanish Item #1654 (limited supply available).

Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation

Drawing from Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*, this article explores how healthy relationships with God, one another, and the rest of creation are key to a culture in which we value human life and care for God's creation at every level.

Item #1645. Spanish Item #1655 (limited supply available).

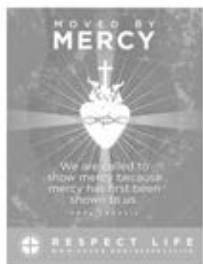
Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption

Drawing from the personal experience of a mother who placed her child for adoption, this article gives nine pointers for offering ongoing support to other expectant mothers considering adoption.

Item #1646. Spanish Item #1656 (limited supply available).



2016-2017 RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM MATERIALS



2016-2017 Respect Life Program Poster (bilingual)

This beautiful, eye-catching poster brings to mind God's mercy to us, calling viewers to be merciful in turn—especially in life issues, as indicated by "Respect Life" in the bottom banner. Includes quote by Pope Francis: "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." (17" x 22",

English/Spanish printed on reverse sides. View at usccb.org/respectlife.)

Item #1604. Cost: \$2.00 each;

10+ copies, \$1.75 each.

Limited quantity available flat (unfolded) and shipped separately.

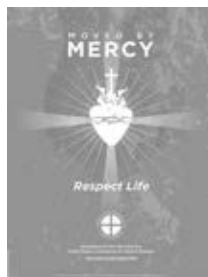
Item #1604-FL.



2016-2017 Respect Life Program Reflection Flyer (bilingual)

This full-color reflection flyer briefly unpacks the theme using the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The reflection is accompanied by Pope Francis's quote featured on the poster. An image of the hands of a baby and a senior holding each other conveys the beauty of life from beginning to end. (8.5" x 11", *English/Spanish on reverse sides. View at usccb.org/respectlife.)*

Item #1606. Cost: \$10/100; \$90/1,000.



2016-2017 Respect Life Program Kit Folder

Attractive, full-color pocket folder (9" x 12") with 2016-2017 theme design. Handy lists of e-subscriptions and resource webpages provided on back cover.

NEW this year! "Notes" section on the right interior pocket, sized to feature your own labels with customized information. Item #1601KF. Cost: \$1.25 each; 10-49 copies, \$1.00 each; 50+ copies, 75¢ each.

2016-2017 Respect Life Program Resource Guide

This full-color (*new update!*), thirty-two page resource guide contains suggestions for various uses of the 2016-2017 Respect Life Program materials, a St. Joseph adoption novena, homily helps, intercessions, quick reference information, 9 Days for Life FAQ, and a ready-to-print, 9 Days for Life flyer. (*View at usccb.org/respectlife. Spanish available online only.*)

Item #1602. 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: Respect Life Program posters and brochures from previous years are available to download or order. Visit www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/materials-catalog.cfm.

PASTORAL PLAN

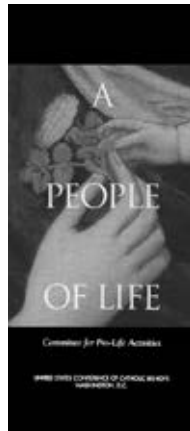


Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2001, 52 pp.

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 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 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 staff of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2002, 6 pp.
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

A Perfect Gift

One parent shares a “secret” learned from the experience of having a child with Down syndrome—a secret that is fundamental to understanding ourselves and what it means to be human. This article gives an inside glimpse into the love-illuminated life of raising a child with special needs.

Item #1542. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1552.

Love 101: Back to Basics

Written for young adults from the perspective of a young adult, this article looks at the reasons for and benefits of practicing chastity.

Item #1547. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1557.

10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won't Tell You

Written for teens from the perspective of a young adult, this article provides a simple introduction to chastity and basic tips for practicing and growing in the virtue of it.

Item #1544. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1554.

An Adoption Love Story

2014, 8-panel pamphlet

This story of one couple's journey adopting their son gives an honest look at some concerns, challenges, and joys of welcoming a child through adoption.

Item #1445. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1455.

Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage

2014, 8-panel pamphlet

Aided by a personal story, this article illustrates the heartache of losing a child through miscarriage and offers guidance on how to support those who are hurting.

Item #1444. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1454.

Life Matters: Our Obligation to Protect Religious Freedom

2013, 8-panel pamphlet

Law professor Mark A. Rienzi writes about the mounting threats to, and our obligation to protect, religious freedom.

Item #1341. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1351.

Life Matters: Religious Liberty and the American Soul

2012, 8-panel pamphlet

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. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1251.

Life Matters: Explaining the Reality of Marriage to Family and Friends

2013, 8-panel pamphlet

William B. May, President of Catholics for the Common Good.

Recalls importance of recognizing and promoting the true meaning of marriage.

Item #1346. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available.

Life Matters: Conscience Protection in Healthcare

2012, 8-panel pamphlet

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

Item #1242. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1252.

Life Matters: Marriage, the Sanctuary of Life

2012, 8-panel pamphlet

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. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1254.

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. This article explains the meaning of “formation of conscience” and its application to voting.

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

CHURCH DOCUMENTS

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 promote 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 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.

The Dignity of a Person (*Dignitas Personae*)

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

This 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).

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: \$9.00/100; \$80.00/1,000.

Spanish Item #0261.

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.



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.

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 #0970. Cost: \$4.95 each.**

Resolution on Abortion

National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1989

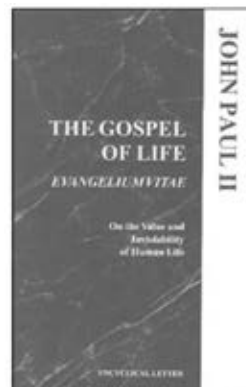
Statement of the U.S. Catholic bishops identifying abortion as the fundamental human rights issue of our time.

Item #8908. Cost: \$8.00/100; \$70.00/1,000.

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, 40 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.**



The Gospel of Life

National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1995, 196 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.

ABORTION

10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

This article provides simple, concrete tips on how to provide loving, life-affirming support for a friend who is unexpectedly pregnant. Geared towards young adults, but contains advice that is applicable in various situations.

Item #1541. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.
Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1551.

Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle

This article addresses the increasing abortion rate among American women experiencing poverty, the effect of abortion on poverty, and how we are called to respond.

Item #1443. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1453.

Life Matters: Pregnancy From Rape

Sandra Mahkorn, MD draws from her experiences in treating victims of rape and her own and others' surveys showing that abortion is never a solution to pregnancy from rape. **Item #1342. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each.** Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1352.

Life Matters: Roe Plus 40

2013, 8-panel pamphlet

Erika Bachiochi, Esq., noted speaker and author, sums up the impact of 40 years of legal abortion on society, particularly vulnerable women and their children.

Item #1343. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1353.

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2001

Item #0111. See page 6 for information. Cost: \$3.95 each.

Life Matters: Responding To Unplanned Pregnancy

2012, 8-panel pamphlet

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

Item #1248. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1258.

Every Child Brings Us God's Smile

USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat, 2009, 2 pp.

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

Item #0906. Cost: \$10.00/100; \$90.00/1,000.

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

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. 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 100).

Spanish Item #0571.

A People of Life and a People for Life: An Invitation

By staff of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2002, 6 pp.

Item #0240. See page 6 for information.

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

Poster: The Child Before Birth

Beautiful 16" x 20" full-color poster of a 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

USCCB Secretariat of 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

Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion

Drawing from firsthand accounts, this article illustrates that although many marriages suffer from the effects of one or both spouses' involvement in abortion, healing and growth as a couple are possible.

Item #1441. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1451.

Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion

Susan E. Wills, Esq. addresses a major obstacle to healing after abortion—difficulty in accepting God's forgiveness and forgiving oneself.

Item #1344. Cost: 40¢ each; 10-49 copies, 30¢ each; 50-99 copies, 25¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1354.

Project Rachel: Peace Starts Here

USCCB Secretariat of 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.

Item #1016. Cost: 40¢ each; 100+ copies, 20¢ each. Bulk discounts available. Spanish Item #1017.

"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 Revised 2013

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; six-panel brochure. Cost: 25¢ each; \$20.00/100; \$180.00/1,000. Spanish Item #0121.

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.

Item #9906. Cost: \$7.00/100; \$60.00/1,000.



POST-ABORTION HEALING & RECONCILIATION



Project Rachel Ministry: A Resource Manual for Priests and Project Rachel Leaders

USCCB Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations and Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2009 edition, 109 pages.

Assists ministry team members and priests with various aspects of developing or strengthening a diocesan ministry for those suffering from abortion's aftermath. Includes practical resources, prayer cards, and diagram of the integrated approach to healing, all in a 3-ring binder.

For order inquiries, please contact your diocesan coordinator for post-abortion healing ministry.

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: \$10.00/100; \$90.00/1,000.

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: \$10.00/100; \$90.00/1,000.

Spanish Item #9914. (See page 13 for front of prayer card.)

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.

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.



(shown actual size)

Prayer Card: "Every Life is Worth Living"

This 2 x 3.5" (standard business card size) prayer card is based on the 2015-16 Respect Life Program theme, "Every Life is Worth Living." It is perfect for joint prayer after Mass and distribution to parishioners to carry with them and pray daily during Respect Life Month and throughout the year.

Full-color on the front, black text on the back.
Item #1512. Cost: \$12.00 (package of 100).
Spanish Item #1513.

Prayer for Religious Liberty

"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).



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.

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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; \$15.00/100.
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; \$20.00/100.

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Children as Commodities?

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Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology

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

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The Dignity of a Person (*Dignitas Personae*)

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

Item #0972. See page 8 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 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 ethics declarations by the World Medical Association and the standards for federally funded research enacted by Congress every year since 1995.

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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.

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Addressing Infertility with Compassion and Clarity

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

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On Embryonic Stem Cell Research

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

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Cost: \$12.00 (packet of 25).

Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning: Questions and Answers

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 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.

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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, 40 pp.

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

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Life Matters: A Catholic Response to the Death Penalty

Anthony Granado draws on the wisdom of *The Gospel of Life* to offer fundamental reasons why all Catholics should oppose the use of the death penalty.

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Life Matters: The Death Penalty

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This article explores the question of whether the death penalty should be imposed today.

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Divine Mercy and the Death Penalty

8-panel pamphlet.

Available online at www.usccb.org/prolife.

Victim Advocates Against the Death Penalty

by Andrew Rivas, 2006, 1 page.

The author weaves together the personal stories of people involved in death penalty cases (e.g., victims' families, defense attorneys, defendants, exonerated accused) who unexpectedly became public advocates against capital punishment.

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Justice, Mercy and Capital Punishment

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

Explores capital punishment's failure, 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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Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

2014, 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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John Paul II: Dying with Dignity

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

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The Gift of Life...in the Face of Death

6-panel pamphlet.

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Maggie’s Story: Living Like Dad

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2012, 8-panel pamphlet.

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Life Matters: To the End of Our Days

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Human Dignity in the "Vegetative" State

by Richard M. Doerflinger, 2004, 4 pp.

Explains Catholic teaching on the care of patients who are not fully conscious—includes summary of Pope John Paul II's address on "Life-Sustaining Treatments and the Vegetative State."

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Film: Final Blessing

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Statement on Euthanasia

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

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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2016, brochure

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Love, Sex, and Sterilization

This article explores the Church's beautiful teaching on love and sexuality, as it pertains to sterilization, with encouragement and an invitation to deeper relationships with God and with one's spouse.

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Life Matters: Contraceptives and Women's Well-Being

2012, 8-panel pamphlet.

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

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Life Matters: Contraception

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Married Love and the Gift of Life

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

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Faith and Perseverance:

Saints Anne and Joachim Novena

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Natural Family Planning

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An Introduction to Natural Family Planning

by Richard Fehring, Stella Kitchen, Mary Shivanandan and Theresa Notare, 1999, revised 2009, 28 pp.

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