

RESPECT LIFE DISPLAY

In this activity, you will create your own Respect Life display that unpacks the annual theme. Using words and images, you can create a display that reminds you of the sacred gift of every human life.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Take some time to reflect on the Respect Life theme. Think about the stages of human of life, from the time we are each knit together in our mother's womb to growing old and preparing for eternity with Christ. Consider all the changes, experiences, and challenges each person goes through. Then, think about the seasons when our lives are most vulnerable, when we need the care, love, and protection of others the most.
- 2 If you've discussed any Respect Life topics in class, try to make connections between these important issues and the stages of life you reflected on. Consider how God is with us in all these seasons, giving us opportunities to grow closer to Him.
- 3 Now think about some images, words, or objects that you think illustrate these important truths about the dignity of every person and the beauty of every human life. Think about what could represent various stages of life.
- 4 Once you have some ideas in mind, begin filling your empty bulletin board. You could bring items from home, like pictures of grandparents or an ultrasound photo of a little brother or sister. Attach these to your bulletin board. You could also clip images and words from old magazines that help illustrate the beauty of human life in all stages and circumstances. You could also write your own prayer intentions on the bulletin board, for example, praying for someone who is sick in the hospital. Or maybe you'd like to use your artistic gifts to color or draw pictures to help show the theme. Be creative, and allow God to speak to you during this activity.
- 5 When you are finished, think about how each item represents the theme and be prepared to share your reflections with other students.



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