



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Purpose / Mission:

Respect Life Ministry works to lead all Catholics to live the “Gospel of Life,” to recognize and cherish the profound dignity of each and every human person from conception to natural death.

- “In God’s hands is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.” (Job 12:10)
- “Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2319)
- “The Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person, and the Gospel of Life are a single and indivisible Gospel.” (Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* 2)

Representative Activities:

- Share information about resources in our diocese
- Help the Sacramento Life Center with fundraising
- Encourage important volunteer efforts to enact the values of the Gospel and to touch the lives of the vulnerable.

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Respect Life Ministry seeks to promote the values of the Gospel of Life:

to support all mothers in their pregnancies;

to support parents who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, drugs, or suicide;

to abolish the death penalty

to end domestic abuse

to provide comfort to the sick, especially those who are near death

to eliminate gun violence

to include people with disabilities in the life of our Church and community