

**The 2017 Pro-Life Corner
Church Bulletin Inserts
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Without Life Nothing Else Matters**

Presented below is our Pro Life Corner for 2017. We have suffered through 44 years of decriminalized abortion in the United States that has resulted in the deaths of over 60,000,000 unborn babies. One of these beautiful babies might have been sent from God to provide a cure for cancer or some other hideous disease. Yet that child was slaughtered on the altar of selfishness, pride, or some other sad reason. Let us pray this year that abortion will be eradicated in our nation and throughout the world so that once again we may start to live in peace and love for our fellow humankind.

January 1 - "They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters...and the land was polluted with blood..." Psalms 106:38 Our land is polluted with the blood of over 60 million aborted babies. Pray to end abortion.

January 8 - How much a society values its children can be measured by how well their children are treated. Abortion is the ultimate child abuse.

January 15 - "Christians have a duty to be politically active... to speak up about the issues that affect the common good...when we go into the voting booths, we don't cease to be members of the Church! If we don't shape public policy according to moral truths, why do we believe that moral truth at all?"
--Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

January 22 - Lord, we pray for your guidance not only for this new administration but for the legislative and judicial branches as well. Please guide them to defend all life, preborn, elderly, and infirm. Also may they defend our right to religious freedom, especially to the Christian faith whose guiding principles helped lay the foundation of our great nation.

January 29 - This can be applied to abortion and euthanasia: "It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there will be any fruit. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result." Gandhi

February 5 - Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to guide this new administration in America. May they lead with love and compassion for all citizens. Through your guidance may they return to the founding principles of this country. May they defend life at all stages, may they rule once again that all have a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

February 12 - You are one of a kind, designed to glorify God as only you can. Actions prove who someone is. Words just prove who they want to be. Apply your actions to bring about an end to abortion and euthanasia.

February 19 - "To forget murder victims is to kill them twice." Elie Wiesel. This certainly applies to the countless unborn babies who have been murdered by abortion in their own mother's wombs. Pray that all who have a hand in abortion or euthanasia will seek God's forgiveness and choose life.

February 26 - Nothing is more dreaded than the national government meddling with religion. Now is the time to petition our government to reaffirm our God-given, Constitutionally granted, right of freedom of religion.

March 5 - Does a baby have a soul at conception or at birth? The soul is the life principle. The moment the sperm and egg unite, there is a soul. To allow abortion is to deny God's will for that child's life.

March 12 - Each child is sent into this world by God with a "Unique Message" to deliver, a new personal act of love to bestow. Allowing abortion is saying no to God's will for that child.

March 19 - Ponder the following thought in relation to abortion: Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act. To be silent about abortion and euthanasia is a sin of omission. Join pro-life today.

March 26 - "For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ." Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

April 2 - Don't tell me what you believe, show me what you do! Join the fight against abortion and euthanasia and do so today.

April 9 - The real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life? When people devalue any one Life, they devalue all Life. If you believe Life is sacred, you must also believe unnecessary killing is sacrilege. Pray/work to stop the pro-death forces today.

April 16 - "What harmed the victim most was not the cruelty of the oppressor, but the silence of the bystander." Elie Weisel, Concentration Camp Survivor. Babies die every day because of our silence. Get involved in pro-life today.

April 23 - Abortion isn't an issue. It's a wicked act of child murder. Freedom of "choice" is such a deceptive way to describe the slaughter of the unborn. Pray and work to end abortion.

April 30 - "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Without life, nothing else matters. Please be silent no more and speak out against abortion.

May 7 - Abortion is not a moral dilemma, political issue, ethical discussion, or philosophical debate on which we can agree to disagree. It is the evil of our age!! Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

May 14 - "The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his own family, but the whole family of man." Dr. Mildred Jefferson

May 21 - Concerning abortion: I'd rather stand with God and be judged by the world than stand with the world and be judged by God.

May 28 - Abortion and euthanasia are always wrong. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor never the victim. Wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it. Right is right even if no one is doing it.

June 4 - "Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work." Archbishop Charles Chaput

June 11 - "...society as a whole must defend the conceived child's right to life and the true good of the woman who can never, in any circumstances, find fulfillment in the decision to abort." Pope Benedict XVI

June 18 - Abortion on demand should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction, an act of terrorism, against the voiceless preborn citizen.

June 25 - Adoption is a positive alternative to abortion. It saves one life and gives joy and hope to the adoptive parents. It also prevents the possibility of post abortion syndrome for the birth mother. Give your support to expectant mothers.

July 2 - "The fetus, though enclosed in the womb of its mother, is already a human being...If it seems more horrible to kill a man in his own house than in a field, because a man's house is his place of most secure refuge, it ought surely to be deemed more atrocious to destroy a fetus in the womb before it has come to light." John Calvin

July 9 - "It seems to me as clear as daylight that abortion would be a crime.." Mahatma Gandhi . It is a crime that has been decriminalized. Let's pray and work to reverse Roe v Wade.

July 16 - "Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness." Dr. Alveda King

July 23 - Abortion on demand is "legal" because babies can't vote. However, you can. Vote pro-life.

July 30 - Abortion on demand is the ultimate exploitation of women. Alice Paul

August 6 - The woman has a right to the honor and joy of motherhood as a gift from God. Pope St. John Paul II

August 13 - The height of hypocrisy is demanding that the government stay out of a woman's bedroom and her womb while simultaneously demanding the government pay for the woman's birth control and abortions.

August 20 - Abortion should be everyone's concern-but nobody's business!!!

August 27 - Abortion is nothing more than a "choice" to kill.

September 3 - In the 44 years since abortion was decriminalized there have been no winners in the war against life-only dead babies and victimized women.

September 10 - Some babies die by chance...no baby should die by "choice".

September 17 - In 1857 the argument was if you think slavery is wrong, nobody is forcing you to own slaves, but don't impose your morality on someone else! In 2017, the argument is if you think abortion is wrong, nobody is forcing you to have one, but don't impose your morality on someone else! There's nothing new under the sun

September 24 - In America, since 1973, more babies have been killed in the war on the unborn by decriminalized abortion (60 million) than all the Americans killed in all of our wars from the Revolutionary to the Viet Nam War (1,160,581)

October 1 - Abortion is capital punishment without due process. The unborn child is condemned to death with state approval, but without benefit of trial, judge, or jury. How long will we, a nation professing equal justice under the law, continue to tolerate this mockery of justice?

October 8 - Abortion is not a question of what a woman does with her own body. It's a question of what she and her doctor do to the entirely separate, unique human being who is developing inside her body.

October 15 - Abortion is discrimination on the basis of age. Please join the Pro-life movement today.

October 22 - Forty-four years (of decriminalized abortion on demand) is long enough to figure it out: abortion isn't a solution. It's a deadly problem.

October 29 - It is the abortionists who are "anti-woman". Real women's health care does not consist of taking her money, killing her child, and sending her home.

November 5 - Pro-"choice"? It is not "choosing" that is an issue, but rather what is chosen. An abortion is an act of violence which victimizes another human being, and thus is not a valid "choice".

November 12 - The pro-abortion, pro-death forces like to say they're "pro-choice"-except the choice always seems to be death for the baby.

November 19 - Equal rights begin in the womb. Abortion has two primary victims - one dead baby, one wounded mother.

November 26 - Abortion or Infanticide? Before or after birth, murder is murder no matter the name.

December 3 - Each life is an indescribably sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.

December 10 - Someday history and the judgment of a just God will ask of our times: "Who spoke up for life?" Will you be able to say "I did, Lord"? Join the right-to-life movement today.

December 17 - Since the sex of a child is determined at conception and over half of those aborted are "female human beings" then, obviously, not every female has the right to control her own body.

December 24 - How would life be different today if Mary, the Mother of Jesus, had decided to have an abortion instead of submitting to the will of God?

December 31 - We should note that a legal abortion is NEVER a "safe" abortion for the unborn child whose life is ended.