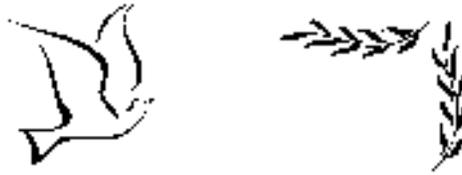


Respect Life Issues

- ◆ Abortion
- ◆ Artificial Reproduction
- ◆ Birth Control
- ◆ Embryonic Stem Cell Research
- ◆ Euthanasia
- ◆ Human Cloning



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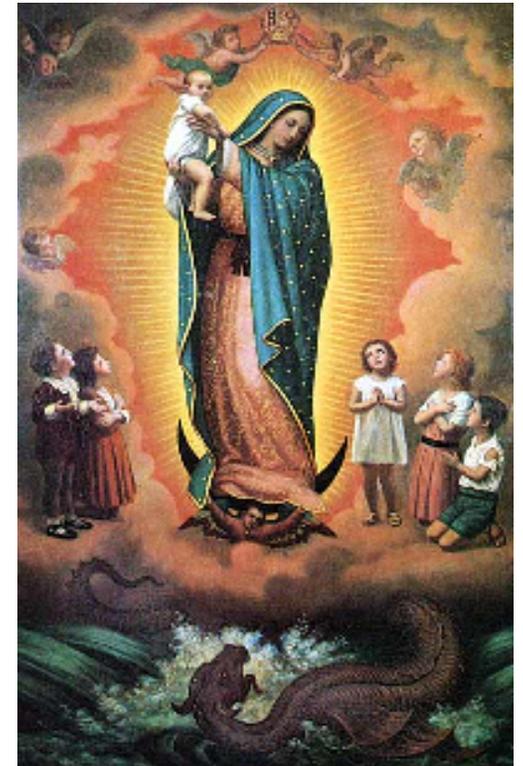
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Respect Life Ministry



Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Margaret Mary
Catholic Church

Mission Statement

St. Margaret Mary's Respect Life Ministry is committed to promoting the Gospel of Life as proclaimed by Pope John Paul II. We work toward achieving this goal through education, prayer & community outreach and by helping raise the consciousness of the Parish on issues that impact the Christian Community. The committee encourages personal involvement in restoring the respect for all life from conception to Natural death.

“Human Life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mothers' womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the “book of Life.” There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb – as many passages of the Bible bear witness – they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence.”

-Evangelium Vitae, n.61

Annual Activities

- * 40 Days for Life Campaign
- * Baby Bottle Boomerang
- * St. Tammany Right to Life Pro Life
- * Oratory Contest for Youth
- * LA Camp Joshua and Joshua
- * Leadership Institute for Youth
- * Respect Life Sunday
- * Annual Life Chain
- * LA Life March in Baton Rouge/Jan
- * Slidell Pro Life March/Jan



Other Events

- * Annual Mother's Day Rosary
- * March for Life in Washington, DC in January
- * Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry
- * Week-end abortion clinic prayer Vigils
- * Spiritual Adoption
- * Pro Life Workshops
- * Priest for Life Annual Pro-Life Mass

Membership

Anyone who would like to help promote the Gospel of Life through the teaching of the Catholic Church in obedience with the Magisterium is invited and encouraged to become active in the Respect Life Ministry.

Meetings

The Respect Life Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:15 in the Evangelization Center. We plan activities, and discuss ideas. All are encouraged and invited to attend.