WHAT IS THE RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM?

It’s a set of tools to help build a culture of life!
The materials are meant to supplement existing methods of sharing the Faith and to help integrate the joyful message of our God-given dignity across the breadth of Catholic life, work, and ministry.
Ranging from prayers to digital resources & from quick info to action ideas, there’s something for everyone!

HOW DO I ORDER MATERIALS?

If you are only ordering 2017-2018 Respect Life Program materials...

1. Fill out the enclosed postcard order form.
2. Fax the completed postcard order form to 301-779-8596, or put it in the mail. (It’s already addressed and postage-paid.)
OR Call toll-free 866-582-0943 to place your order by phone.

If you are ordering additional materials from the catalog...

1. Fill out a copy of the order form in the catalog (or print one from www.usccb.org/orderprolife).
2. Send the completed order form by fax or mail to the number or address listed on the form.
OR Call toll-free 866-582-0943 to place your order by phone.

WHAT DO I DO WITH THESE MATERIALS?

Suggestions are provided below and online at usccb.org/respectlife. but innovative use is encouraged.

1. REVIEW the printed and free online materials. Consider how you can use them in your own work, life, or ministry to build a culture of life.

2. SHOW OTHERS the new materials & invite them to browse through the online suggestions for use, customized by area of expertise: clergy, parishes, schools, faith formation, communications, respect life ministry, young adult ministry & youth ministry.

3. CELEBRATE Respect Life Sunday (October 1) and/or Respect Life Month (October). Use the intercessions & “how to” tips for setting up a display or holding a youth contest (see resource guide). Visit www.usccb.org/respectlife for pulpit/bulletin announcements, homily helps, downloadable bulletin inserts & more. Insert the flyer in the bulletin & hang the poster in a high-traffic area.

4. CONTINUE using the print & online materials through September 2018 (and after!). Consider highlighting January 22, 2018 (Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children); January 18-26, 2018 (9 Days for Life, visit 9daysforlife.com); and April 9, 2018 (observed Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord).

View, download, or order the U.S. bishops’ new pro-life materials!

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Offer valid for one use per entity (parish, ministry, school, etc.) Discount available only for 2017-18 Respect Life Program materials. Discount does not apply to cost of postage/shipping. Offer good through October 31, 2017.
Inside the complete set...

- 17” x 22” poster (bilingual)
- 20-page resource guide
- Reflection flyer (bilingual)
- 6 full-color article brochures
- Catalog of bishops’ pro-life materials
- Themed respect life pocket folder

Order the complete or limited set, or purchase any of the items separately!

Reflection Flyer (bilingual)
A brief reflection explores the theme of this year’s Respect Life Program, “Be Not Afraid.”

Resource Guide
Includes quick reference information, prayers, templates, and action ideas.

Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing
As Catholics, we know that death is the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Several considerations are provided as starting points for understanding and preparing for our earthly passing in a way that respects God’s gift of human life.

Understanding Conscience
This brief introduction to conscience addresses what it is, why it’s important, and how to form our consciences so they lead us into deeper relationship with God and one another.

What to Do When Your Friend is Considering an Abortion
If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child.

How to Build a Culture of Life
In these challenging times when respect for life is so often disregarded, how do we build a culture that cherishes all human life? The answer goes back to our identity and call as Christians.

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide
Polls indicate the public is receptive to the general concept of assisted suicide. However, when people understand the associated dangers, they are less likely to support the practice. Learn compelling reasons you can share for opposing assisted suicide.

Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A
What does the Church say about the death penalty? Is it a pro-life topic? This brochure explores the issue of the death penalty within the context of respect for God’s gift of human life.

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