

Media Kit Instructions, October 2023

October is Respect Life Month

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as <u>Respect Life Sunday</u>.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

With so many invaluable life issues to support, the Office for Human Life, in collaboration with the Diocesan Social Action Office, is highlighting different aspects of life every week throughout the month of October, to help build and celebrate the culture of all life. We have provided for all the parishes and schools:

- I. A petition for each week's right to life highlight that can be included in your parish's/school's Prayers of the Faithful.
- A bulletin announcement that highlights each week's respect life focus. It can be inserted into your weekly bulletin and/or weekly school newsletter/constant contact.
- A posting for your parish/school social media platform

to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children



Oct. 1-7 Respect Life Sunday, Radical Solidarity

Oct. 8-14 Supporting families affected by abortion

Oct. 15-21 Death Penalty Abolition

Oct. 22-28 End Human Trafficking

Oct. 29-Nov.4 End of Life Issues

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Petitions and bulletin announcements can be found organized as weekly word documents. Images for social media posts are also available for download, or you can share our Facebook posts throughout the month.

Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/respectlifemonth to download additional resources

"In every heartache, in every loneliness and discouragement, in every struggle which threatens to drown us, Christ is there, offering His hand. We have only to reach out and take it, and He will pull us up!"



Share your Respect Life Month celebrations on social media!

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