

- Mission:**
- 1. Education:** Inform the community on life issues, and the church's teachings.
Life and related issues include abortion, contraception, in vitro fertilization, use of human embryos in research, marriage, assisted suicide, euthanasia, end of life care, and the death penalty.
 - 2. Pastoral Care:** Reach out to pregnant women, post-abortive women, the disabled, prisoners.
 - 3. Public Policy:** Inform the community on current political issues, and encourage and facilitate communication of pro-life values to legislative representatives.
 - 4. Prayer:** for women who are tempted to abort, for those who are suffering from past abortions, for conversion of those involved in the abortion ministry, and for greater respect for human life at all stages, in every circumstance.

Activities and Volunteer Needs:

Education: Bulletin items, Brochure of the Month, information on the web site, presentations
Occasional tables at Hospitality Sunday,
White Crosses on the lawn – for one week around Jan 22, anniversary of Roe v. Wade
Spiritual Adoption Program - prayer for nine months for a child in danger of abortion
Participation in Life Chain (October)

Volunteer Needs: Set – up and take down of white crosses, staffing of tables for Hospitality Sunday and Life Chain sign-up, Life Chain block volunteers and participation in Life Chain. Promote Brochure of the Month to Ministries.

Pastoral Care: Gabriel Project: parish “angels” are matched with pregnant women in need.

2019: Looking for a new Gabriel Project Coordinator.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale (to raise funds for Gabriel project)

Baby Shower – Tag line asking for baby items to give to needy moms through the Gabriel Project, hosting shower at May Hospitality Sunday.

Activities to support the Pregnancy Resource Center: Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Miscarriage Mass – 6:30 pm Mass, on a Wednesday near the feast of the Assumption.

Miscarriage Support package available at Parish office.

Volunteer Needs: Gabriel Project “Angels”, help with tag line, flower sale and baby shower, staffing of table to distribute and collect baby bottles, buying flowers for Miscarriage Mass, and making up packets for Miscarriage support.

Public Policy: Voter Registration Drive, info on Conscientious Voting on even numbered years.

Volunteer Needs: Staff table, train to be a registrar, pick up registration cards.

Prayer: Rosary for the Preborn: 2nd Sunday of each month, after the 11:00 Mass.

Spiritual Adoption Program - prayer for nine months (Aug – May) for a child in danger of abortion.

Participation in: Life Chain, 40 Days for Life, Sidewalk Advocacy or prayer support outside abortion clinic.

Volunteer Needs: to participate and encourage others to participate in prayer activities.