

Frequently Asked Questions

What is LIFE CHAIN? LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful ecumenical public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of fertilization until natural death.

How did LIFE CHAIN start? The first LIFE CHAIN was in 1987 by Please Let Me Live, a small pro-life ministry based in Yuba City, CA. Half the churches of Yuba and Sutter Counties occupied assigned sections of a three-mile route through sister cities Yuba City-Marysville, with 2,500 Christians holding “Abortion Kills Children” signs on both sides of the street. Since then, National Life Chain Sunday has been celebrated each year on the first Sunday in October and has grown to more than 1800 chains in over 1500 cities.

To see about LIFE CHAIN today, now in its 31st year, go to <http://lifechain.net/>

What do I do at LIFE CHAIN? We are called to silently & peacefully pray for 60 minutes holding pro-life signage (see below).

Who can participate in LIFE CHAIN? Anyone & everyone who will stand/sit for 60 minutes to pray, according to the “LIFE CHAIN Code of Conduct” (see below) for our nation and the end to abortion. This is an ecumenical event for the entire family.

What is the LIFE CHAIN “Code of Conduct?” (printed on the back of the signs)

1— Be humble, yet bold, as you stand today against the greatest injustice our nation has ever faced.

2— In the spirit of Christian love, commit to being peaceful, prayerful and polite in word and deed. Any misconduct from passersby should be met with silence, which will convey your inner peace.

3— Do not respond to motorists. Please stay silent and prayerful. This response will be proper in any situation. Do not wave or gesture. Do not frown or smile in response to motorists. Our mission is to pray and stand against abortion—with the solemnity our mission deserves.

4— Help others. Watch for mothers (and dads) who need help with children, and assist the elderly with chairs and other needs.

5— Pick up any trash near you before leaving your area.

6— Drive carefully, and park legally. Buddy-up, if possible, to minimize traffic woes. Use crosswalks, and do not hold up traffic. Watch your small children at all times. During the Chain, stand back from the street and do not extend your sign over the curb. Give immediate passage to other pedestrians. Only small children should eat during the LIFE CHAIN.

7— Thank you for being a strong public witness for Christ and for being an exemplary citizen in our local area.

What signs can I hold at LIFE CHAIN? Signs will be provided. Only LIFE CHAIN approved signage should be used. The signs are:

Abortion Kills Children

Adoption - the Loving Option

Jesus Forgives & Heals (recommended for the Pastors to hold)

Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation

Pray to End Abortion

Abortion Hurts Women

Life - the first Inalienable Right

How much does it cost? There is NO fee to participate. If you would like to take your sign home there is a requested donation of \$1.

You may make any other donation to the [Options for Women | Cornerstone](#).

Life Chain Sunday 2018 is on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, so we will be joining in prayer with Rosary Coast to Coast

Rosary Coast to Coast is an hour set aside of praying the Rosary for our Nation

We ask that if you wish to participate in Rosary Coast to Coast you pray silently unless you are a family with small children.