

Maternity of Mary/Holy Childhood *Pro-life Committee Meeting*

April 4th, 2022 7:00 pm

Agenda

1. Welcome/Opening Prayer – Prayer for Life
2. Legislative Huddle (MCCL – Don Parker)
3. Past Events Recap
4. Upcoming Events
 - a. HC Bake Sale – This next weekend
 - b. 40 days for Life continued
 - c. Mother's Day Flower Sale/ Diaper Drive?
 - d. Father's Day Brunch...
 - e. Next Letter writing campaign
5. Presentation – Debra Waldera, Mary's Meals
6. Financials January, 2022 - \$3317.00
7. New Business
8. Next meeting... May 2th, 2022 7:00 pm
9. Closing Prayer

Pro Life Committee Calendar of Events

April 2022

Holy Childhood Bake Sale – April 9th & 10th

Please bring donated baked goods to the Church on the 9th after 2pm at the Church Hall

Catholics at the Capitol

May 2022

May 2nd, 1:15 – Family Rosary Procession from Capitol to the Cathedral

May 6th - National Day of Prayer

May 7th, 8th Mother's Day Flower Sale/Baby Shower

Prayer for Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life:

Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives, and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Saint John Paul II – The Annunciation of the Lord
The Gospel of Life – March 25, 1995

Prayer and Response (Please respond: Jesus, I trust in You)

Lord, God and Father of Life, You love all that you have created, And protect all who are in danger. *℟*

You sent your Son Jesus Christ To establish Justice on the earth. And You entrust us to the care of each other. *℟*

You have established earthly authority to protect the rights that you yourself bestow, and to you our founders looked as the Supreme Judge of the world. *℟*

Lord, your People have failed, on a personal level and in civic society, to provide adequate protection to those who need it the most. We pray today for the smallest human beings, the children yet in the womb. *℟*

We pray that their parents will generously welcome them and vigorously reject any temptation to kill them by abortion. *℟*

We pray that our laws will protect their right to life. And that the decisions of our courts will uphold those laws and preserve that protection. In particular we pray for those who serve on the courts across our land: The Supreme Court, the other federal courts, and the state courts. *℟*

Give your wisdom to all judges and their clerks, and to the attorneys who argue before them to seek protection for the unborn. Give them courage to issue righteous decisions and to resist the temptation to judge according to personal opinion or to bow to pressure or threats. *℟*

Help all to realize that the right to life, bestowed on us by You, Lord God, cannot be removed or diminished by a court, but rather, that the very nature of justice and the very purpose of government is to secure that right. *℟*

Lord, give the unborn, and our whole nation, a new and refreshing season of life. Bring us a new breath of freedom, a new measure of common sense, a rediscovery of justice and wisdom and a big step forward in building a culture of life. *℟*

Your Son Jesus Christ came to grant freedom to the oppressed, grant freedom, then, to the children in the womb and in these days, set our nation on a course of rejecting the violence of abortion, and treating children in the womb with equal justice under law. *℟*

Bring us, O Lord, the victory of Life. We pray in the Name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.