

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

There are many ways to practically apply what you preach. Below are some suggestions of pro-life organizations in our community that already have support and resources available for women. Providing personnel, as well as material, financial, and spiritual support to these programs, perpetuates a culture of life in our community.

Outreach

- Volunteer with Right to Life Michiana. See all volunteer opportunities on page 4.3.
- Work with a local life-affirming pregnancy center to support women in our community. Local agencies include Women's Care Center, Life Plan, RETA, and Hannah's House.
- Host a baby shower for a church family in need.
- Host a giving drive and donate the items to a local foster closet, pregnancy resource center, or women's shelter.
- Tell people about HerMichiana: This website is a hub for resources available to women. There are over 200 resources to assist with medical needs, material needs, childcare, legal aid, and more. If you have someone in your life who needs help, direct them to this site or visit it with them.

Women don't need abortion; they need support. Let's give it to them.

Education

- Host a pro-life film or book study at the church. Check out movies and books from Right to Life's library.
- Talk about abortion and the Church's desire not to judge people, but to love and provide for them.
- Read! There is no argument that pro-abortionists give that has not been answered and answered well. There are many books available to check out in our office library. We also specifically recommend two books by Brian Fisher: *Abortion: The Ultimate Exploitation of Women*, and *Deliver Us from Abortion*, written for churches.
- Have pro-life articles printed in your church bulletin, newsletter, or website.
- Support youth education by inviting Right to Life to present to 7th - 8th grade classrooms or youth groups.
- Make available various pro-life literature. Contact Right to Life for help in obtaining pamphlets, brochures, etc.
- Host an educational table at least once a year in January or October. Contact Right to Life to borrow our fetal models and other educational material.

Prayer

- Pray: Join Pray 5 @ 5 by texting "pray5at5" to 55222.
- Plan a prayer rally outside the abortion business.
- Include prayers for the preborn and for a greater respect for life in your regular intentions or daily prayer.
- Encourage that prayer for a greater respect for life begin at home with the family.

Advocacy

- Act: Sign the Pro-Life Declaration at www.prolife.org.
- Plan a field trip to the capitol to talk to your legislators.
- Host a letter writing party to encourage lawmakers to uphold the sanctity of life.
- Join local efforts to stand up for the dignity of life by taking part in the March for Life in South Bend and Prayer Walk in Elkhart every January.

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