



Defending the Human Person, From Conception to Natural Death



A MOTHER'S LOVE

Foreword - From time to time we've all heard people utter the words "all we can do is pray," which begs the question, do we consider prayer only as a last resort?

Prayer is the most powerful thing anyone can offer in any given situation, but sometimes we forget that it's the first thing we should do. The late great Canadian Pro-Life activist Joseph P. Borowski would often say "Pray to God, and then row for shore."

In other words, by putting those intentions, which are closest to our hearts, into the hands of God first and then doing whatever we are able, we've gotten our priorities straight.

The preceding written by Mr. Jim Hughes, National President, Campaign Life Coalition, prefacing a tiny meditation booklet, "The Way of the Cross: Pro-Life Meditations" written by Francis James V. McManamy is a fitting introduction to this month's newsletter that focuses on prayers culled from various groups in the pro-life movement.

HEAVENLY FATHER,

I call on you right now in a special way. It is through your power that I was created. Every breath I take, every morning I wake. And every moment of every hour, I live under your power Father. I ask you now to touch me with that same power. For if you created me from nothing, you can certainly recreate me. Fill me with the healing power of your spirit. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Mend what is broken. Root out any unproductive cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection. Let the warmth of your healing love pass through my body to make new any unhealthy areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. And Father, restore me to full health in mind and body so that I may serve you the rest of my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

PRO-PRAYERS (cntd.)

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord, God, I thank You today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more lives than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life Movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our country once again becomes one which respects life from conception to natural death not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen



Priest for Life Canada – working to support, inform, and empower Catholic clergy to build a culture of life.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Unborn Child

Our Lady of Guadalupe, you told us that you are the perfect and perpetual Virgin Mary, Mother of the true God.

I want, according to your desire, to answer your call and let your words penetrate my heart.

I pray you for the protection of the unborn children, and under the shelter of the folds of your Mantle, nothing can depress me, and nothing will change my heart or my countenance.

I also pray for women who are bearing a child - touch their hearts, that they fear neither sickness nor distress, nor anxiety, nor suffering.

I know well, O Mother, that you are always present and that you keep us under your shadow and under your protection.

You are our Fountain of Life, for it is through you that Jesus came into the world and you want to preserve all life.

I am convinced that with your help we will never lack anything.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, pray for us!

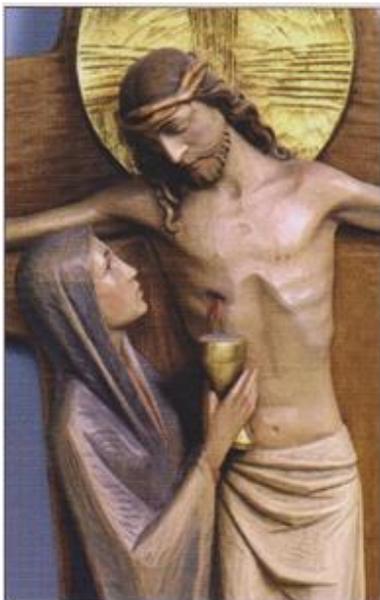
And as you put an end to the human sacrifices in the land where you left us your Image, put an end to all abortions.

Thank you, O merciful Mother! And thank you Jesus, for You never deny Him anything. Amen.

Human Life International Canada

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 the men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the 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. - Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, March 25, 1995.



The Crucifix at Our Lady of Mercy Oratory,
Stockbridge, MA.

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Oh Virgen inmaculada!

Escucha la oración que te dirigimos y preséntala a tu Hijo Jesús. Da la paz, la justicia y la prosperidad a nuestro pueblo. Queremos ser totalmente tuyos y fieles siempre a Jesucristo en su Iglesia. Virgen de Guadalupe, bendice a nuestras familias. Compadécete de nosotras y guíanos siempre a Jesús. Y así, libres de todo mal, podremos llevar a los demás la alegría y la paz que solo pueden venir de tu Hijo Jesucristo. Amen.



O Immaculate Virgin Mary!

Listen to the prayer that we address and present it to your Son Jesus. Give peace, justice and prosperity to our people. We want to be totally yours and always faithful to Jesus Christ in his Church. Virgin of Guadalupe, bless our families. Have mercy on us and lead us always to Jesus. And so, free from all evil, we can bring to others the joy and peace that can only come from your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are two events to watch out for this month.

The first is our annual Corn Roast / Open House. Join us at our offices for fine food and great company. Also, keeping with tradition, a guest speaker will provide some edifying discourse beginning at about 1 p.m.. The corn will be served at noon.

Corn Roast

- Sunday, August 20, 2017, Noon to 2 p.m.
- **Quebec Life Coalition**, 3330 Rivier Street
- On the grounds of St. Émile Church (corner Sherbrooke and Davidson streets)
- Métro Joliette, bus # 67north, at 2nd stop
- Cost: \$10. Reservation: (514) 344-2686

Second, kindly join us for the Pilgrimage of Life.

The latter is a half-day event that will introduce participants to key battle sites in the clash between the culture of life and the culture of death. The day begins at 7: 30 a.m. with mass at Mary Queen of the World cathedral,

Pack a lunch. For further information, to register, or to reserve a walking stick, contact the office at: (514) 344-2686.

Pilgrimage for Life

- Saturday, August 26, 2017, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Meet: Mary Queen of the World Cathedral**, 1085, de la Cathédral, Métro Bonaventure.
- 14 Stations: 7 religious sites, 7 abortion centres
- 12 kms walk
- Bring a lunch
- Reservation: (514) 344-2686

Spaghetti Dinner QLC Fundraiser – fall Laval. Date to be announced. Cost: \$10. Children, \$5.

40 Days for Life Prayer vigil for the end of abortion. September 27, 2017 to Sunday, November, 5, 2017.

Life Chain coming Sunday, October 1, 2017. Location to be announced.

A PRAYER FOR ABORTIONISTS

God, our Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the immense love with which you have fashioned each one of us with a totally unconditional love.

This same love made St. Paul, who persecuted your people, one of the greatest disciples of Jesus.

Today we beg you to pour out your love on (mention here the names of abortionists in your area).

We pray fervently so that they can understand how much you really love them.

All-loving Father, give us strength to become instruments by which they can experience your immense love, first for them and secondly for the innocent victims of abortion.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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