

WORD OF LIFE

October 2014

Intercessions for Life

October 5th **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Respect Life Sunday)**

For the world:

That all people may recognize and treat each person as a masterpiece of God's creation;

We pray to the Lord:

October 12th **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For couples who are experiencing difficulty in conceiving a child:

May the Holy Spirit fill them with trust in God's loving plan;

We pray to the Lord:

October 19th **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For those working to promote the sanctity of all human life:

May they be strengthened through the grace of Christ;

We pray to the Lord:

October 26th **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For children awaiting adoption:

May the Lord inspire loving families to welcome and nurture them;

We pray to the Lord:

Bulletin Briefs

“Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents.”

— Second Vatican Council, *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)*, 50

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.”

— Jeremiah 1:5 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

“God’s infinite love for each one of us helps us to grasp our identity and our worth. The recognition of this dignity leads us to respect and protect each person’s life...”

— 2014 Respect Life Program pamphlet, *Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future*, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.”

— 2014 Respect Life Program flyer, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The credibility of a healthcare system is not measured solely by efficiency, but above all by the attention and love given to the person, whose life is always sacred and inviolable.”

— Pope Francis, “Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations,” September 20, 2013

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