

Word of Life: July 2016

Intercessions for Life

July 3rd

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For Catholics throughout the world:
May our lives bear witness
to authentic freedom in Christ;
We pray to the Lord:

July 10th

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those grieving after abortion:
May they know that God longs
to bestow His mercy on those who ask;
We pray to the Lord:

July 17th

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those facing hard medical decisions:
May they receive the Lord's guidance and peace
as they listen for his voice;
We pray to the Lord:

July 24th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those facing serious illness:
May they be comforted by God's love through the
support of family, friends, and the local community;
We pray to the Lord:

July 31st

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For single adults who desire marriage:
May God help them grow in perfect love
and fill them with trust in His loving care;
We pray to the Lord:

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Sunday, July 3, 2016

“The threats to religious freedom are more subtle (in the West); many people don’t even perceive them ...Whereas in other parts of the world...it’s bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases it’s a denial of the rights of conscience, it’s a denial of the fundamental freedom to relate to one’s own God.”

— Most Reverend William E. Lori, Chairman
USCCB Ad-Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty

Sunday, July 10, 2016

“Gracious Father,
I thank you for the mercy you have shown in forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from being reconciled with you and with your Church.”

— “Trust in God’s Mercy”
USCCB Prayer Card (Post-Abortion Healing)*



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Sunday, July 17, 2016

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part...”

— Luke 10:41-42, www.goo.gl/rXtvrn
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Sunday, July 24, 2016

“Through [the] loving care [of my family and friends], they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living.”

— “Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad,” www.goo.gl/JKvWc
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



Sunday, July 31, 2016

“As with every vocation, marriage must be understood within the primary vocation to love, because humanity ‘is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love’” (CCC, no. 1604).

— “Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan”
A Pastoral Letter of the USCCB
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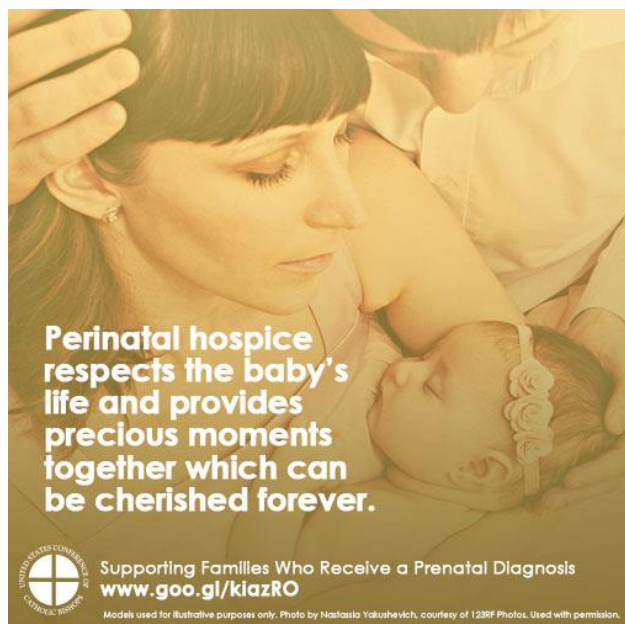
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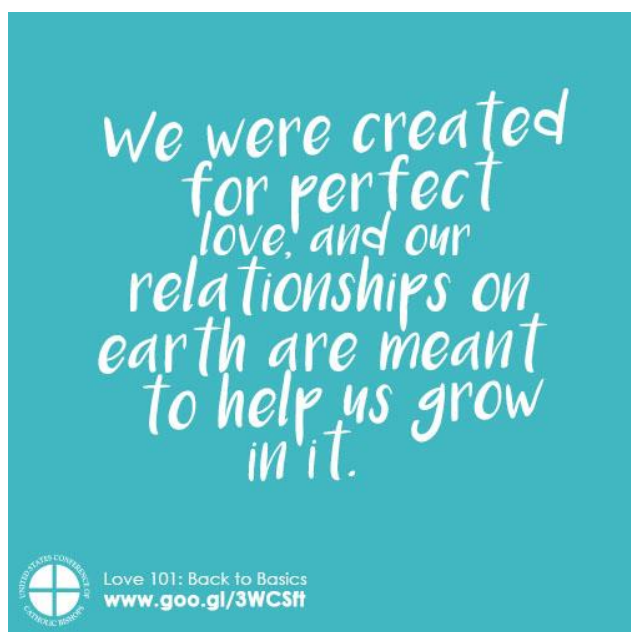
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