PASTOR'S COLUMN

"Respect Life - Womb to Tomb"

Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issues a series of brochures that deal in detail with a number of life issues.

These are published each year in October during "Respect Life" Month.

In January, one of the brochures was included as an insert in our Parish Bulletin - "Women Deserve Better Than Abortion."

It is my hope that we can throughout the year feature each of the brochures in our Bulletin. This would provide an excellent opportunity for us to be better informed Catholics regarding a variety of Life Issues.

The cost of including a brochure in each of our Bulletins is \$200.

If any Parish Organization or any parishioner would like to sponsor an issue, please contact the Parish Office. Your name would be included in the Bulletin that weekend as a sponsor of the Life Issue Brochure. If people step forward in this worthy endeavor, we will be able to include all the Brochures in our Bulletin in the coming year and we will have created an opportunity for the Parish to be better educated regarding the Catholic perspective on a variety of life issues.

The "Respect Life" Issues that are available for sponsorship are:

"Ten Legal Reasons to Reject Roe v Wade"

"Physician-assisted Suicide: The Wrong Approach of End of Life Care"

"We Forgive Those who Trespass Against Us"

"Human Cloning vs. Human Dignity"

"Political Responsibility: The Virtue of Rugged Hope"

"The Myth of Overpopulation and the Folks Who Brought it to You"

"The Question of Imperfect Legislation"

"Life is a Miracle"

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