

Fr. Tom Clegg's article in the January 7, 2018, bulletin was most appreciated. All parishioners can call attention to the sacredness of all human life. The unborn baby in the womb has a heartbeat at 21 days and as Fr. mentioned at 9 weeks, has its own unique fingerprints! We all know that life in the womb is just a continual growth process until the baby is full term and born into the world. The Interstate signs are remarkable in drawing our attention to this issue.

The Signature Ad was very successful and we thank all who participated and your generous donations. We ask your prayers, **especially to pray the daily Rosary for the unborn and to appeal to Our Lady, who is patroness of the unborn.**

Yes, praying for the unborn, adding our voice, our signature, getting involved..we must take that stand, in view of the 45 years since Roe v Wade (January 22, 1973) with nearly 60 million babies aborted. The Right to Life of Louisville has remarkable info at this website. <http://krla.org/?pn=3&ar=1#Focused> KY is only 1 of 7 states that has just **one clinic still open**. So in 2018, will you help with your prayers in closing down the EMW at 2nd and Market in Louisville which is the closest -within 50 miles of us here in So. Indiana. (1/3 of the girls come from IN)

"Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work." ***St. M. Teresa***

As members of the St. Gianna Culture of Life, our members are dedicated to every aspect of the life-issue. We try with letting the public know we are a pro-life parish with Signature Ad; Contests for youth in essays, drawings competition; Rose sale for Mothers Day, Baby Shower; National Night of Prayer; 40 Days for Life (Spring & Fall); Respect Life Month in October, etc. We are an active group and welcome more people to come and be part of a wonderful ministry.

As pray-ers at the clinic with our Rosaries in our hands –we pray the young men and women going in, will reconsider and come out and talk to us. We silently or as a group –pray the Rosary for life.

As sidewalk counselors, we let the Moms know we care, we will support them and their baby in any way possible. We offer them medical, education, place to stay, help with the baby-clothes, crib, etc.

We encourage adoption and sometimes....a Mom will come outas was recently and said to me, "I saw the baby (by ultrasound) and I'm keeping my baby" with big tears falling from her eyes." What joy for her, what a brave decision!

Won't you join us on Tuesday evenings, after Mass... before the Blessed Sacrament when we pray the "Cenacles for Life" consisting of two Rosaries and the Chaplet ,a prayer for religious liberty and a consecration prayer for the unborn. (takes about 45 minutes after Mass).

We are happy to have everyone.... teens, young, older, men and women...just to share your wisdom with us at our St. Gianna Culture of Life meetings. We usually meet every other month to discuss upcoming monthly events. (Watch the bulletin)