

If you need any help in starting the Pro-life Parish Project or would like more information please feel free to contact the following people.

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Lifeguard is a Pro-life, Christian organization whose primary mission is dedicated to saving lives, both the parent's and the child's, from the scourge of abortion mainly through committed prayer and counseling on the frontlines - outside the nation's child killing centers.

Lifeguard seeks to:

- Protect the totally helpless innocent - the child in the womb
- Protect the mother, the second victim, from the harmful effects of abortion on her health, mind, soul, and spirit
- Educate the public on the dignity of the pre-born human person and to intentionally kill this innocent child can never be justified
- Educate the public about the whole truth about abortion
- Recruit and train others for mobilized prayer in support of front-line activities



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PRO-LIFE PARISH PROJECT
What You Can Do to Stop the Slaughter in Your Community

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. (Proverbs 24:11)



And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'
Matt 25:40

Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' Matt 25:45

What is the Pro-life Parish Project?

It is a project to bring the community of believers from a parish together in a concerted effort to save the abortion bound at the local abortion site through committed prayer and counseling.

Who can participate?

Anyone who believes abortion is the killing of innocent human life and who believes in the power of prayer and the power of truth to convert the abortion-minded to save the life of their child.

What do I need to do to start the Prolife Parish Project in my parish?

1. First and foremost, pray. Pray before starting the project and pray throughout the development of the project. God will use you and you will save lives.

2. Identify the nearest abortion site closest to your parish community where you would like to gather for prayer to save lives. This can usually be found in the yellow pages of your phone book under the heading, "abortion". Find out when (days and times) they do abortions and schedule your parish to come pray during one or more of these hours.

3. Identify and contact the pro-life leader of your parish. If there is no pro-life leader, the parish leader such as your pastor, priest, or minister would be the person to contact.

4. Coordinate with your pro-life leader and/or parish leader and request permission to start the Pro-life Parish Project. Determine who will lead the project. The leader for this project must be willing to lead prayers at the local abortion site for at least one hour on a monthly basis. The key is to commit on a regular basis.

5. Prepare a prayer program for your "Holy Hour" at the site. This can include prayer intentions for the abortion-minded such as the women seeking abortions, the owners of the site and the abortionist. For those who pray the rosary, this can include pro-life prayer intentions before each mystery of the rosary.

See www.prolifeparishproject.com for a good source of prayers you can easily cut and paste into your prayer program.

6. Recruit your parishioners to participate as a group. This can be in the form of a sign-up sheet after Sunday worship, passing out flyers/handouts, inviting the different organizations in the parish such

as the pro-life groups, Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, youth and campus ministries, prayer groups, Bible study groups, singles groups and the like. It's a great way to unite your parishioners and the different groups for an urgent cause.

7. Advertise at least two to three weeks in advance. Media in which you can advertise include church bulletins, local diocesan or parish newspapers, parish websites and local pro-life publications. Also, your pastor's announcement from the pulpit will increase your participation. Provide the location, time, and a point of contact in your announcement.

8. For those in your parish who are ready to try their hand at sidewalk counseling at the site, there are several groups that offer training sessions and videotapes on how to counsel. The following organizations provide excellent training sessions.

- Helpers of God's Precious Infants
www.helpersbrooklynny.org
- Lifeguard, Inc. – see
www.prolifeparishproject.com
- Priests for Life
www.priestsforlife.org
- Prolife Action League.www.prolifeaction.org