



**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 2010**

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We are reminded today of the delicate, miraculous thing that is human life. Created by a loving God, every human being is unique. As the Psalmist has declared, each is “skillfully wrought” in secret by the God of the universe.

No one should be permitted to decide that an innocent human life is worthless. Every innocent human life is worthy of protection, but a person’s potential only matters if they are given the opportunity to reach it.

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Today, as we celebrate the sanctity of human life, let us do so prayerfully. As God’s people, we are called to pray for, “the welfare of the city” that is not our permanent home (Jer. 29:7). Pray for the welfare of the pre-born:

- Praise God for creating you in His image.
- Pray that God will move in his people to be convicted, gracious voices for the preborn.
- Pray God’s blessing on the ministry of adoption.
- Intercede on behalf of this state and nation for its destruction – for human “convenience” – of 50 million human lives since 1973.
- Ask God to direct your action on behalf of the pre-born.



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Take action – Make an impact . . . for life!

1. **Support** a pregnancy resource center in your area. To find out more about these life-affirming ministries to women (Mt. 25:40) visit www.APassiontoServe.org.
2. **Promote** foster care and adoption ministries in your church.
 - a. Check out Focus on the Family's ministry, www.ICareAboutOrphans.org.
 - b. Consider sending a delegation from your church to, the "Together for Adoption" conference. More information at: www.TogetherForAdoption.org.
3. **Advocate** for life.
 - a. **March for life** – Join thousands of Americans at www.VirtualMarchforLife.com.
 - b. **Stem Cell Research** - Learn the facts about ethical stem-cell research at www.stemcellresearchfacts.org.
 - c. **Contact** your representative in Washington, D.C. Call the Capitol switchboard (202-224-3121) and respectfully urge your representative to VOTE NO on any health care legislation that does not explicitly exclude abortion coverage *and* provide conscience protections for healthcare workers.
 - d. **Call** your delegation in Charleston (1-877-565-3447) and politely remind them to represent you by passing life-affirming legislation in 2010.

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