

Respect Life Contact Information 2010 Update

It is the time for the annual opportunity to update information! I would appreciate it if every parish and Friend of Respect Life (FRL) would complete the following form. The office will use e-mail the vast majority of the time, so it is important that an e-mail be provided. If you do not use e-mail perhaps you could encourage a friend or family member to become an FRL and pass on information! Please feel free to make copies of the form. As Respect Life grows, this will help refine e-mailings.

It is also helpful for **every** parish to have a Parish Respect Life Coordinator (PRLC), preferably with an e-mail address. If e-mail is not possible, please consider providing your PRLC an "inbox" where incoming information may be printed and made available. — ***Thank you for your cooperation!***

Please circle: Parish Respect Life Coordinator / Friend of Respect Life / Other: _____

Name: _____

Parish/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Work:** _____

E-mail (please print clearly): _____

Have you been receiving Respect Life e-mails? Yes / No

Does your parish participate in Mother's Day Roses? Yes / No

If so, are you the contact? Yes / No, the contact is: _____

I welcome your input about needs and opportunities regarding Respect Life. Specific initiatives from this office will most often involve prevention of, and healing from, direct threats against innocent human life, and are expressed through pastoral care, education, advocacy, and support of direct services. However, concern for the life and dignity of every person is always emphasized, and consequently your ideas for other areas are also welcome. Collaboration with offices focusing on specific areas, such as poverty, immigration, violence, etc. is encouraged. People who are able to recognize their own dignity are better able to respect the sometimes hidden dignity in others.

Please use the back to also include areas of particular interests/skills/talents/gifts that may assist in our Witness to Life!

Please return completed form to:

**Respect Life Office
2620 Lebanon Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221**

**Tele: 618-235-9601 ext.133
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Following is a listing of sample ideas of ways to participate in Respect Life ministry. Please check beside (or circle) areas you are (or might like to be) involved in (note there is room for remarks!):

- Be informed about Respect Life issues and keep them in prayer
- Be part of a speaker/presentation team (include your specific area of interest/expertise, **for example:** humanity of the unborn, dignity of the human person, Theology of the Body, Catholic principles of social justice, natural family planning, advocacy for health care, end of life issues)
- Establish/maintain legislative alert tree
- “40 Days for Life” prayers at Granite City abortion facility and/or other prayer opportunities
- Promotion/participation in March for Life in D.C. / Catholics at the Capital in Springfield, IL
- Assist with Direct Care needs (help with pregnancy care)
- Offer your interview / writing / film / music skills (art and building a culture of life...)
- Help with “event coordination” (ie. be on a planning committee)
- Do you have community/legislative contacts/resources
- Time to volunteer help with phone calls
- Help with **Office Publisher/Power Point** resource development
- Help with **website** management/enhancement (eg. online forms...)
- Participate in virtual formation conversations and/or book discussions (theme? _____)
- Assist with monitoring virtual events
- Help Respect Life venture into the world of “**social networking**” (Facebook, YouTube...)

****Or.....fill in the blank!**

****You are invited/encouraged to add your observation of particular Life/Dignity needs and opportunities (consider local, deanery, and diocesan wide):**