

PRAYERS

FOR THE 2020 SPUC PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer to God the Father of All Life

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

Prayer to end abortion

For those who pray before abortion clinics,
who march for life,
or who witness to the rights of all human beings:
that God might strengthen and guide them;
We pray to the Lord:

For those who long for the equality of all persons:
that their dedication to the unborn, the old, the condemned,
and the forgotten,
may grow every day;
We pray to the Lord:

For all who work for an end to abortion:
that they might be strengthened by prayer,
and that God might reward them for their goodness;
We pray to the Lord:

For all who teach the Gospel of Life:
that they might be driven by love alone;
We pray to the Lord:

For all who work to defend life:
that God might reward them for their faithfulness;
We pray to the Lord:

For all who work for life:
and especially those who pray at abortion clinics,
that God might reward them for their prayers;
We pray to the Lord:

For all those who work to promote the Gospel of Life:
that God might reward them for their goodness;
We pray to the Lord:

For all who work for an end to the culture of death,
and especially for our brothers and sisters
from other churches, ecclesial communions, and religions,
that love for the Gospel of Life might draw us closer in Christ;

We pray to the Lord:
For all who work for life:
that they might be assured of our gratitude and prayers
for the holy work they do;
We pray to the Lord:

Prayer of St John Paul II for the protection of life in all stages

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

A prayer for a sea change for life

Dear Lord,

We pray for strength, discernment, empowerment and strategies to enlighten people to the true value of life. We pray that you would meet with everyone and bring the tragic reality of each and every abortion to mind. We pray for a sea change in people's perceptions of the value of life, that every human being would be deeply valued irrespective of race, creed, religion.

Amen

