

In the Catholic Church in the United States, the month of October is Respect Life Month. It is a time in our church when we remember that God calls us to respect all life from conception to natural death. Each and every human being is a unique creation originated by God and this creation is one that we need to honor and cherish at all times.

It is not hard for us as a Christian people to see that there is much darkness that is all around us and this darkness provides the place for this culture of death to creep into all aspects of our lives. Sometimes without us even noticing that it has taken place.

During these October days let us take time to once again reaffirm our stance of being a people of life and light. We take Christ's light out into the world and wherever this light is taken, then death and darkness cannot exist.

There are a number of resources that our St. Francis Respect Life committee has provided for you to take a look out in the outer narthex of the church. Please stop by and check out the information provided there to see how you can get involved and help out this important ministry in our church.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. James