

LIFE CHAIN Code of Conduct

[The Code of Conduct is printed on the back of each LIFE CHAIN sign, along with an introductory statement on Why We Are Here (at the LIFE CHAIN). Together, they emphasize the critical importance of Christian behavior in a public setting. With the Code of Conduct on the back of each sign, it is less needful that it be passed out separately, but Chainers still must know what is expected of them before coming to the LIFE CHAIN. To this end, pastors can play an important role in preparing their congregations.]

- 1— Be humble but be bold as you stand today against the greatest injustice our nation has ever faced.
- 2— In the spirit of Christian love, commit to being peaceful, prayerful, and polite, in word and deed. Any misconduct from passersby should be met with silence, which will convey your inner peace.
- 3— Do not respond to motorists. Please stay silent and prayerful and your response to any situation will be proper. Do not wave or gesture. Do not frown or smile in response to motorists. Our mission is to pray and stand against abortion—with the solemnity our mission deserves.
- 4— Help others. Watch for mothers (and dads) who need help with children, and assist the elderly with chairs and other needs.
- 5— Pick up any trash near you before leaving your area.
- 6— Drive carefully, and park legally. Buddy-up, if possible, to minimize traffic woes. Use crosswalks, and do not hold up traffic. Watch your small children at all times. During the Chain, stand back from the street and do not extend your sign over the curb. Give immediate passage to other pedestrians. Only small children should eat during the LIFE CHAIN.
- 7— Thank you for being a strong public witness for Christ and for being an exemplary citizen in our local area.

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