



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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What YOU Can Do NOW to Build a Culture of Life



Education: We can lament about the one million abortions every year in our nation, and about the disrespect for life that is displayed on TV and everywhere in our culture, and we can feel helpless – what can one person do to make a difference? Well there are things we can do, and with many of us working together, our efforts CAN make a difference.

First, we can pray. Pray is powerful and important, and we need to pray regularly for support, courage and grace for the women who are tempted to abort. We can pray for the women who are wounded by past abortions, that they get past their denial and rationalization and find forgiveness and healing. And we can pray for conversion for those involved in the abortion industry, and that those who hate their jobs will have the courage to leave and find healing.

Second we can Speak Life. We can educate ourselves on the issues, train ourselves on how to speak effectively (such as with the [CVL Voice for Life training program](#)) and speak life to our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors – even people we sit next to on a plane. We can learn to listen and find common ground with those who disagree with us. We can refrain from judging, and express concern for mothers as well as for their babies. We can ask questions and tell stories that get to the real question in regard to the morality of abortion – is the pre-born child a person with the right to life? We can also speak as a public witness in events such as Life Chain and 40 Days for Life, or praying outside abortion facilities any time.

Third, we can support the work of pro-life organizations. Pregnancy centers help women choose life, other organizations educate students or work in the areas of legislation or legal defense, or political advocacy. We can participate in their work by supporting them financially. Pregnancy centers also particularly need volunteers and help with making sure that pregnant women and girls know about their services.

Finally, we can Vote Pro-Life. Laws that restrict abortions or allow euthanasia get passed when enough legislative representatives support them. The President of the United States had tremendous power, not only with the power of veto, but by appointing justices, not only for the Supreme Court, but for Federal district courts as well. While other issues may affect quality of life, abortion and euthanasia are about preserving life itself. Shouldn't that take precedence in our voting decisions?



Prayer: Dear Lord, please help me to set my priorities to include time to pray for greater respect for human life, and to prepare myself to be an effective speaker in defense of life. Help me to be a voice for truth in a world where Satan's lies have taken hold and are widely accepted. Help me to discern in what way I can support one or a few of the many pro-life organizations who are doing important work to prevent abortions and build a culture of life. Help me to learn the truth about the various candidates for elective office and how they stand on life issues, and make that stance the most important criteria in my voting decisions.



Action: Become a Voice for Life. Come to the **Salt and Light Meeting on Monday, Sep 26**, at the Sugar Creek Baptist chapel next to Classic Chevrolet. Pot luck dinner is at 6:00 pm and the program starts at 7. Marie McCoy will be speaking on **"Building a Culture of Life – What Can One Person Do?"** Participate in [Life Chain](#) on **Sunday, Oct 2**, and consider signing up to pray for a one hour shift at Planned Parenthood during the next [40 Days for Life](#) campaign. CVL is sponsoring Thurs Oct 20 and Monday Oct 31, with shifts from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm.