

Education/ Social Action Commission

Meets the first Sunday of every other month at 9:30am in the Parish Office

Next meeting is April 18, 2021

Life and Dignity of the Human



The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching>

The Holy See Catechism of the Catholic Church

www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s2c2a5.htm

Readings & Resources

Go to www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s2c2a5.htm to learn more about:

- Legitimate defense - 2263 - 2267
- Intentional homicide - 2268 - 2269
- Abortion - 2270 - 2275
- Euthanasia - 2276 - 2279
- Suicide - 2280 - 2283

Part Three Life in Christ

" You shall not kill. 54"

Section Two The Ten Commandments

" You have heard that it was said to the men of old, "You shall not kill: and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment." But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment. 55"

Chapter Two "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

ARTICLE 5 THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

2258 "Human life is sacred because from

its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."56



With God’s help, you can make a difference in our community here in the Dayton area.

- Get yourself involved!
- Urge your friends to get involved!
- Encourage your church to get involved!

Join us for these rallies on Sundays at 2:00:

Mar 7 Fr. Angelo Anthony, CPPS (Speaker)
Pastor of Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity Churches in Dayton

Mar 28 Connie McEldowney (Speaker)
Director of Rustic Hope in Russia, OH

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ACTION

The St. Vincent Gateway Shelter for Women and Families

This Lent, we will be assisting the shelter with needs that they have requested for their children.

Items needed include:

- Coloring books for all ages
- Flash cards for math and reading
- ABC and number building blocks
- Leapfrog Workbooks
- Subject workbooks for K-6
- Shape sorting puzzles
- Markers and Crayons

Donations may be placed in the back of the church and will be collected all through Lent.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN DAYTON

You can protect and encourage parents and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers worldwide!

Will you help defend the unborn in Dayton?

How to take part in the Dayton area:

• Vigil and rally location: Public sidewalk outside Women’s Med Center at 1401 East Stroop Rd in Kettering

• Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Final Thoughts



You who have received so much love, show your love by protecting the sacredness of life. The sacredness of life is the greatest gifts that God has given us.

— Mother Teresa —