

# **D- ESTABLISH PRO-LIFE IN EACH** **PARISH**

## **THE VISION**

The saying “united we stand, divided we fall” explains it all. Acting as one Parishioner very little can be accomplished. However, as the saying states, a united group can not only “stand” but it can also “withstand” any attack on that group. Unfortunately, those who actually stand-up for life in an active manner are not received by all. Pro Life actions are often viewed in a negative manner. A unified front of the majority if not ALL of those from one Parish can have a positive effect on other Churches. Evil can be and is very contagious. But then again, so is good. By establishing a viable Culture of Life Parish the “united we stand” can be proven.

## **THE ACTION**

Establishing an active Pro Life group begins quite naturally with a leader. As leader the first thing to do is to establish like individuals and form a cadre. These parishioners should lay down a plan to bring their Church into alignment with the Catholic Catechism which states that life is the great GIFT of God not that of humans. Before enacting any plan at all, it must first be brought to the attention of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council so that they may join in the Parish organization that is to defend the Culture of Life. Once the Priest is informed of what and how the message will be brought to the entire congregation, the plan must begin its journey. Using many of the activities that are laid-out in this manual but not restricted to just these activities, the plan can be set in motion. The key to any movement is to keep a positive, non-threatening attitude and keep the group centered on their goal. We believe that Christ has died so that we may share in the Kingdom of Heaven. We believe that through our Lord we will live after death. The faith in which we are taught will inspire us to do many great works in His name. Life being one of them!