

**Diocese of Rockford**  
**Life and Family Evangelization Office**

**Key Respect Life Ministry Resources**

**Living as Missionary Disciples: Resource for Evangelization.** Prepared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, 2017. Provides principles of evangelization and missionary discipleship, with resources designed for pastoral leaders to develop, enhance, and review their own local strategies to create an evangelizing parish. <https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/living-missionary-disciples>

**Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life).** Papal Encyclical Pope St. John Paul II, 1995. Reaffirms the value and inviolability of every human life and appeals to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life. <https://www.respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary>

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.** <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>

**RespectLife.org.** A project of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Provides resources on pro-life topics in support of the Church's mission to proclaim that every human life is a precious gift from God.

**Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life.** USCCB, 2001. Guidance for pastoral implementation of respect life ministries. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/pastoral-plan-pro-life-activities>

**Walking with Moms in Need.** A nationwide, parish-based initiative of the USCCB to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/>

**Sidewalk Advocates for Life.** A national, Christian organization that trains, equips, and supports sidewalk advocates to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to abortion-minded men and women at abortion facilities. <https://sidewalkadvocates.org/>

**Project Rachel.** A post-abortion healing ministry, sponsored by the USCCB that offers compassionate help to men and women who have experienced emotional and/or spiritual pain after abortion. <https://hopeafterabortion.com/>

**Catholic Conference of Illinois.** The public policy arm of the six Illinois bishops. <https://www.ilcatholic.org/>.

**Life and Family Evangelization Office of the Diocese of Rockford.** The LiFE Office witnesses to God's gifts of human life and relationship. We coordinate respect life and marriage and family ministries in the Diocese of Rockford. <https://life.rockforddiocese.org/>