



SMV RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Please support this year's theme, "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent," by participating in any of the following prayer and service opportunities at St. Mary's Visitation:

Respect Life Sunday: Oct. 7. Observe the month of October with prayers and activities to promote the culture of life from conception to natural death. .

Diaper Drive for Life Connection: Sunday, Sept. 30-Sunday, Oct. 7. Please bring a package of disposable diapers and/or pull ups for Life Connection, a faith based pregnancy care center in Waukesha County. Bring donations to SMV Atrium.

Respect Life Chain: 2-3:30pm Sunday, Oct. 7, a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals. Posters available in SMV Atrium after all weekend Masses. SMV location is Bluemound Road between Elm Grove Road and 124th Street. Contact Peggy Hamill, 262-782-0908.

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Saturday, Oct. 13-Sunday Oct. 21, fundraiser for Women's Support Center of Milwaukee. Empty baby bottles available in SMV Atrium after Mass Oct. 13-14. Take a baby bottle home and fill with money for the Women's Support Center to help women in need to care for their newborn children. Items such as diapers, formula and clothing will be purchased. Bottles will be collected the weekend of Oct. 20-21, or may be taken to the rectory through Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Fall 40 Days for Life: Through Nov. 4. You're invited to join other Christians in this 40 days peaceful prayer campaign for an end to abortion. To volunteer or for more information, contact September Schubilske, 262-751-0142 or visit the website, www.40Daysforlife.com/Milwaukee.

Rosary for Life: 5pm Sunday, Oct. 14, SMV Church.

Catholic Formation Presentation: 10:30-11:30am Sunday, Oct. 28 by Matt Von Rueden, ProLife Wisconsin, for 9th and 10th grade Confirmation students at SMV Attic.

Candy Bar Sale to Support SMV Thanksgiving Dance for Disabled: Oct. 21-22 after Mass, fundraiser for Thanksgiving dance for physically and cognitively challenged teens and young adults. The dance is Saturday, Nov. 10, in SMV Gymnasium. This free event, funded entirely by candy bar sales, is headed by parish teens and regularly draws more than 100 people with disabilities and 100 volunteer teens. Volunteers are needed! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45a8ac2ca75-make>.