

Respect and Care for Life Month
Circular 2008-02

February was declared “Respect and Care for Life” Month by Proclamation 214 of President Corazon C. Aquino in 1987. Since then, every year, Diocesan and Parish Family and Life Ministries as well as Pro-life and Pro-Family Groups organize events all month long.

This year, the theme of our Pro-life Month is “Life for the Generations to Come”. The theme was chosen in the face of the many bills in Congress that pose a threat to the family and human life and the prevailing social conditions of moral degradation. Please note that The ORDO 2008 has specified February 3, First Sunday of February as Pro-Life Sunday

Let every Parish join in the Congress Watch for Congressmen and women who are avowedly Anti-life and anti-family at this Fourteenth Congress started in the past two years by the CLaN as our own Diocesan ARMADA – the Army of Mary Against Divorce and Abortion to stop the anti-life and anti-family bills that will be presented again in the House of Representatives. Let us hope our recently concluded Caucus with Pro Life Legislators and the CBCP will produce more pro-life supporters in Congress from the churches and cause-oriented groups.

Our best and only recourse now is PRAYER. Let us mobilize our faithful in prayers. Let individual parishes have a MASS for life with candle light ceremony for the unborn babies, hold prayer vigils on topics of abortions, contraception, and euthanasia, etc..., say the Rosary for life and other activities that will promote the culture of life in our Diocese. Let us join hands in prayer and penance to remind everyone of the call to holiness and the need to uphold the institution of the family and the sacredness of life.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 29th day of January in the Year of Our Lord, 2008.

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