

Respect Life Sunday October 1, 2006

Prayers of the Faithful

One or more of the following could be added.

For Pope Benedict XVI, our bishops, priests, religious, lay workers and all the faithful: that they may remain faithful to the call to build a civilisation of life and love;

We pray to the Lord:

For a growing love of each human person from conception to natural death;

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For medical researchers that inspired by the beauty of human life they might seek to be co-workers with God in fulfillment of his divine plan;

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For all politicians and public officials that justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life might inspire their decisions and work;

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For all who work to promote the Gospel of Life That God might reward them for their goodness;

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Prayer for Life

God, Creator of Life,
we pray that our nation will be united in reverence for human life,
from its first moments until its natural end.

In your plan for our salvation,
help us to find therapies and cures for disease
in ways that respect the dignity of every human being.

Lover of Life,
be with us in our suffering and in our joys,
and help us to build a civilisation of truth and love,
Amen.