

Respect Life Committee

St. Andrew Church, Elk River



[St. Cloud Diocese Respect Life](#)

Mission Statement:

We, the Respect Life Committee, believe that all life must be protected from conception through natural death, when we will return to our Heavenly Home.

No problem is too small or too large when it comes to respecting life. If we ourselves cannot help, we will direct the person/persons to another source where help is available. We dedicate our lives as witnesses to Jesus' love by offering prayer and support to all who need us.

Our mission is to keep the life issues before the St. Andrew's community so that those who are uninformed may know the facts and those who know but are undecided may see the truth of God's word. We are responsible for our witness before God's people so that when we stand before God we can truly say that we were there for others when He asked us to be.

Links:

The Child in My Womb: Help during a pregnancy.

Forgiveness and Healing: Resources for after an abortion

Sanctity of Life: Information on life issues.

Activities:

The committee has recently purchased 500 white crosses and a banner which we hope to display for 2 months of the year (Spring and Fall):



We maintain a wide selection of pamphlets related to all life issues in the church gathering area kiosk.

A weekly statement in the church bulletin keeps parishioners informed of events and life facts.

Host hospitality weekends three times a year serving coffee and donuts, looking for new members and highlight our activities. One of these is Mother's Day weekend where we also have flowers for sale.

Working to arrange for local and national pro-life speakers to inform and enliven our parish and surrounding community.

Looking to establish a movie night in conjunction with the youth of the parish to have showings of popular movies with a pro-life theme.

Always looking for new ways to support life and educate parishioners on issues. Such as group outings: March for Life, 40 Days for Life, Rosary Rally ([Oct 2012 Rosary Rally](#))

Our members are also active in other local and national life ministries such as ABBA, MCCL, National Right for Life, ect.

GETTING INVOLVED:

Getting involved, supporting life in all its forms!!!

- 40 days for Life www.40daysforlife.com
 - Local Rosary 5pm reservation chapel 1st Thursday of the Month
 - National Rosary (Saturday Oct 13th - 12PM)
 - monthly planned parenthood prayer vigils (who organizes this? MCCL?)
 - sidewalk counseling
- endless more options, please view the links on our site to find your passion for supporting life.

We are looking for new members and new ideas in the Respect Life Committee. Please contact one of the Officers of the Respect Life Committee to get more information. The time commitment is entirely up to you!

Officers:

Chairperson: [Jennifer Fuchs](#)

Vice-Chairperson: [William Guertin](#)

Secretary: [Cyndy McGrath](#)