

Pennsylvania State Board Respect Life Report – February, 20th, 2010

Fr. Tom, President Donnelly, Members of the State Board, and Brother Hibernians:

On January, 22nd, AOH members from across Pennsylvania and the nation met in Washington, DC to participate in the “2010 March for Life.” This year was by far the most well attended march. Next year, the march will take place on Monday, January, 24th, 2011. Please mark your calendar and make plans to be there!

The Hibernian Pro-Life Project has not yet officially been rolled out, but we can still practice the three tenets of the plan, until that happens.

1. Prayer:
2. Urge each of our brothers to pray the following:
 - a. The Rosary every day, asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession, guidance, and protection, especially for those mothers in crisis and their unborn babies.
 - b. The Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday's, preferably at 3:00 PM.
 - i. Ask Jesus Christ and our Almighty Father to have mercy on those directly and indirectly affected by abortion.
 - c. Pray to the Holy Spirit that we, as Irish Catholic Brothers of Christ Jesus, may be a beacon of his light and draw others into his glorious Gospel of Life!
 - d. Pray for St. Patrick's intercession, especially for potential fathers and mothers of crisis pregnancies.
 - e. As the patroness of babies, infants, and youth, Pray for St. Philomena's intercession to protect the very young.
 - f. As the patron saint against abortion, pray for the intercession of St. Catherine of Sweden.
 - g. Pray for the intercession of Saints Agnes of Rome and Thomas Aquinas, the patron saints of chastity.
 - h. Pray for our parish priests that they have the courage and grace to speak effectively about pride, shame, abstinence, chastity, forgiveness, and repentance as it relates to crisis pregnancies, especially where hostile family situations can provoke abortion.
 - i. Pray for all those affected by abortion.
 - j. Ask all division and county presidents and their respect life chairmen to pray the Hibernian Pro-Life Prayer, before closing each meeting.
3. Sacrifice:
 - a. Fasting: All Fridays in Lent and First Fridays after Easter.
4. Activism:
 - a. Volunteer your time to a local Pregnancy Crisis Center.
 - i. List of all PA centers follows.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for your attention, time, and prayers.

In Friendship, Unity, and True Christian Charity,

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