



Sample Life Team Announcement

NB: You may be the first person your church has ever heard speak enthusiastically and positively about pro-life! Make sure as you read/give your announcement that you stop and look at the people. Speak/read with enthusiasm. This is an exciting ministry because we aren't only educating but also saving lives and helping people live theirs more fully!

Good morning/evening! My name is _____ and I am part of the Life Team at our parish! We are church members on fire for pro-life issues, who commit ourselves to creating awareness and building the Culture of Life in our church community.

We follow a few simple steps in this ministry:

1. **Regular prayer** over life issues
2. **Educating** our church community about life issues, such as Motherhood/fatherhood, abortion, euthanasia, pregnancy care, family values, etc. We do this through the parish bulletin and website as well as handouts and presentations.
3. **Seeing needs in our parish and responding** to them. There are so many ways to make our parish a safe haven for all who feel vulnerable.

Everyone of us plays a part in living out our pro-life values as a church community, whether it's praying for the unborn, the elderly, women who have had an abortion, men and women in crisis pregnancy or just smiling at the parents who are dealing with noisy children. Children will learn from watching us what it means to respect the elderly and those with disabilities or mental illness. **The Life Team is here to connect you with the resources that can help our community grow in these values.**

I'll be at the back of the church after Mass if anyone is interested in joining our Life Team or just wants to chat! Thank you for your attention.