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Sanctity of Life Month

Dear Pastor,

We hope you had a great Christmas with your church as well as with your family and pray your Christmas was fruitful and that your church had an opportunity to share the gospel with those who do not know the Lord and that His Spirit would lead them into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

For pastors December is a busy and hectic month which can lead to the temptation to slow down in January. We'd like to encourage you to press forward with equipping your church for Sanctity of Life Month. Over the next few weeks, I will provide events and resources your church can use to support life this month and build a biblical theology of human life with events that support life.

Here are the essential event dates for January Sanctity of Life Month:

January 8 - Chicago March for Life

January 11- Human Trafficking Awareness Day

January 16 & January 23 - Sanctity of Life Sundays (Technically, per Ronald Reagan's Presidential Proclamation, Sanctity of Life Day is the third Sunday in January, which would be Jan. 16 this year. But because January 23 is the actual day 49 years ago that the US Supreme Court handed down *Roe v. Wade*, many churches are opting this year to observe Sanctity of Life Day on Sunday, Jan. 23.)

January 16 - Religious Freedom Sunday (religious freedom is significantly related to our being able to observe Sanctity of Life Month)



We encourage you to take some time at an upcoming service to inform your church about "Human Trafficking Awareness Day" that is observed on Tuesday, January 11. Wisconsin is no stranger to human trafficking. I (Daniel) was surprised to learn at a recent event for human trafficking awareness that the nation's largest hotspot for human trafficking in America is the I90-94 Corridor connecting Chicago and Minneapolis. This information came from the Dane County Sheriff's Office. It is believed that human trafficking occurs in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Even just committing to pray to end human trafficking in our state would go a long way in equipping your churches to see how all life is sacred especially for those who are abused through trafficking.

This week, please pray for

Representative Amy Loudenback, Clinton

Representative Rob Swearingen, Rhinelander

Senator Kathy Bernier, Chippewa Falls

In Christ,



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P.S. If you would like to encourage your church to go to the Chicago March for Life, you can find more information [HERE](#).

P.P.S. Damascus Road Ministries focuses on assisting those who experience human trafficking and commercial sex exploitation by equipping them to live a life that brings glory to God. On January 11, Damascus Road Ministries is hosting a human trafficking awareness rally [in Oshkosh from 11a.m.-1 p.m.](#) if your church is in that area, we encourage you to have your church participate. If your community hosts a similar event on the 11th, please let me know so I can share it with other ministries.