



## Diocese of Green Bay

Our new Respect Life Year began this past Sunday. The theme is: Moved By Mercy. Let us continuing sharing the love and mercy of Jesus Christ as we respect the preciousness of all life!

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### Respect Life Program Materials

The USCCB has provided us with great resources to be used throughout the entire year.

There are articles, intercession for life, reflections, ideas on how to use the program,... Simple and effective tools!

If you are into social media, there are already created images you can post to your profile.

[Please click here for more information](#)

Note: Some parishes may need a little extra money to purchase more articles and such for the program.

Please keep in mind that on March 25, we open up the application process for the Monica Meyer Respect Life Grant. You could apply for some funds to be used in purchasing them next Fall!



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### Diaper Drive

We are in the midst of the 2nd annual diocesan-wide diaper drive!

Last year, we were able to provide over 20,000 diapers to women and families in need through our crisis pregnancy centers and parenting support programs through Catholic Charities.

Being pro-life means supporting the woman throughout pregnancy, as well as after the baby is born. Often, the simple items (such as diapers and wipes) are the gateway to amazing conversations and conversions!

Even if your parish is not participating, you can still donate diapers to your local place!

[Click here for details](#)

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### Memorials for the Unborn

October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. There are various ways in which we lose our little ones. And depending on the age of an unborn baby, there may or may not be a memorial in which loved ones can visit. Sometimes a mother, father, or other relative simply needs a place to visit and remember the child who is no longer physically with us. This is also very important for those who are affected by abortion. Memorials can indeed be a place of healing and hope!

Here is one website that lists the locations of memorials for the unborn (listed by state). I realize the title leads us to think the memorials are for aborted children, but most of these memorials are for any and all unborn babies, no matter how they died. You will see that there are a couple of places specifically dedicated for aborted babies.

If you know someone who is struggling with the loss of a baby (born or unborn), you could reach out by inviting them to visit a memorial.

It would also be worthwhile looking into adding a memorial to your community. There are prolife organizations and individuals in your area who may jump forward to collaborate in this effort. And some of the funds could come from the Monica Meyer Respect Life grant (up to \$1,000).

[Please click here for the list of memorials](#)

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## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life began on September 28, and the campaign will run through November 6.

There are no longer surgical abortion facilities within our diocese (praise be to God!), but there are places within driving distance (Milwaukee and Madison). Planned Parenthood still has health clinics within our diocese, and they do refer women for abortions in these other locations. Therefore, it is important to have our prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood during these 40 days and beyond.

There are campaigns in Green Bay, Appleton, and Manitowoc. You can find more information about them at <https://40daysforlife.com/>

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