The 44th Anniversary of Roe v Wade - Sunday, January 22

Sunday, January 22, marks the 44th year since the Supreme Court ruled that a woman may choose to end the life of her unborn child for any reason, at any time throughout her pregnancy. On January 22, 1973, the two rulings (Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton) took away the unborn child's right to life. It's hard to fathom how God's plan for the world has been damaged by the loss of 58 million of His children! Let's remember these children and their parents today...and every day. After the 11 a.m. Mass on January 22, our church bells will toll 58 times, once for every million children killed by abortion. Pause and remember these precious children. Say a special prayer for their parents. We are each called to play a role in ending abortion. How is God calling you to help? By volunteering at a pregnancy center? Joining our Respect Life Ministry? Praying outside of Planned Parenthood? One thing we can and must do is PRAY. Why not start with the 9 Days for Life Novena, which goes from January 21-29. Don't worry if you're late. Join anytime! Sign up at 9daysforlife.com. You can download the novena and print it out or receive the daily prayer via email, text or the 9 Days for Life app.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - Monday, January 23

This day of prayer and fasting for the unborn usually takes place on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade; however, since it falls on a Sunday this year, it will take place on Monday, Jan. 23. Please join us for 8 a.m. Mass and offer your prayer and fasting throughout the day for the millions of women, men, and children who have been victimized by abortion.

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