



Our Place of *Hope & Promise*

Each month we will spotlight one of the many ways Blessed Sacrament is growing, serving, giving.

Pro-Life Committee

January 2024

Main Work

The Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee was formed to promote a culture of life. Its first meeting in January 2020 had just 8 people attend. Today the Committee has grown to 20 members!!

We have many activities specific to Blessed Sacrament Parish and involve the entire parish family, including the Baby Bottle Project, which benefits the Women's Care Center and the Christmas Card Project. The Pro-Life Committee also promotes community and state activities our parishioners can participate in, such as 40 Days for Life, The Life Chain, The Walk for Life, and the Pro-Life Conference and Banquet. This year we plan on continuing the Spiritually Adopted Children Project. Families spiritually adopt and name a baby that is in danger of abortion and pray for that baby for 9 months.

Did you Know?

We just completed our Christmas Card Project and were able to distribute 126 cards beautifully

decorated by our Parish families to Care Centers, the shut ins of our Parish, retired priests of our diocese, as well as gift bags for women at St. Gianna's Women's Home for Mother's Day. Funny enough, last year we had "exactly" the number of Christmas Cards we needed for distribution and "exactly" the right number of gift bags needed for St. Gianna's Women's Home.

How can you be involved?

To be part of this group and to see it grow is truly the work of the Holy Spirit. There is a feeling of community, fun, trust and a shared vision of protecting life from conception to natural death. Our organization dedicates approximately 80 hours a month, which includes Parish member involvement.

You can be part of this community or see if it is a fit for you by attending our next meeting on January 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school meeting room or the second Tuesday of each month.

Impact in our Parish and Community

Fundraising consists of a voluntary donation box at each meeting and from sponsoring coffee and rolls after Masses. Our funds are used to purchase materials for our activities and just recently we donated to the Abortion Dialogue Academy (ADA). The ADA leads teams of college volunteers in presenting ADA's 7-minute argument to pro-choice students on their college campuses each year. Their success rate of changing students to a pro-life view is about 20%. They are at UNL and UNO campuses in Nebraska. ADA gave a presentation to our junior high students at Blessed Sacrament this fall.



