

Sanctity of Life Ministry

Purpose: This ministry contributes to our church mission of leading people to a full life in Christ by helping them to serve the Lord, particularly to witness to the sanctity of human life, through education and action based upon God's word. We desire to create awareness among our church members as to how they can support this ministry.



Ministry responsible to and supported by: The Ministry Coordinators who direct this ministry are Patsy Crawford and Barb Woike. The St. Peter staff person who provides guidance and support for this ministry is Karen Kogler, Director of Equipping.

Job description: We need individuals to act as event host/hostess, recruiting, publicity, phone calling, planning, creativity, church liaisons and more. A Ministry Coordinator leads the group and schedules activities as determined by the group. Some volunteers are asked to participate in Ministry leadership roles also.

Events & activities normally held include:

- A major focus is to provide support to the Caris Pregnancy Counseling and Resources Center ("Caris"), a local crisis pregnancy center. This includes:
 - Providing transportation for the Caris moms and their children to the Caris Support Group meetings
 - Serving snacks or a light supper at the weekly Caris Support Group meetings
 - Conduct a Baby Shower for expecting moms
 - Coordinate a Baby and Children's Boutique drive
- Planning and executing special events/activities
- Coordinate Sanctity of Life Sunday events

Time requirement: Give as much time as you're able! As events come up, we meet and determine what each volunteer is able to do and recruit help as needed.

Length of commitment: There is no particular beginning or end. Volunteers decide how long they wish to serve or in which events they want to participate.

Training provided: We meet with each new participant and explain our responsibilities and how we've conducted them in the past. We also ask for the new participants' input, as they may have a better way of doing things. We are still evolving as a ministry.

Skills/qualifications: Any individual with a heart to serve in this ministry is welcome. Above all, we ask that you have a heart for the unborn, and families in crisis because of an unplanned pregnancy. It helps to be a good communicator and get people excited to support our events.

Benefits to the volunteer: The volunteers experience the joy of serving God by speaking up for those who can't speak for themselves.