

Ideas for Celebrating Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

At the entrance

Baby Shower for Pregnancy Care Center – Set up a crib in your lobby and collect baby clothing and items for a local Pregnancy Care Center for the month of January. Collect donations and give the crib to an expectant mother in need.

Display a set of fetal models showing the development of unborn life. Your local pregnancy care center may be willing to loan these or even come and display them. Add brochures from PPL or other pro-life ministries.

Local ministries – invite Pregnancy Care Centers and Adoption Agencies in your locality to set up displays in your church lobby or fellowship hall. Invite a representative from PPL to do the same.

In the Sunday School

Show the movie, “*Horton Hears a Who*” during Sunday School and talk about the value of each person, no matter how small or how different or how weak or how smart.

Give-away a take-home token to remind your congregation of unborn life: i.e. wrist bands, little feet, bookmarks, magnets, pencils (These can all be ordered at: www.hh76.com).

Use PPL’s Youth Brochure on Abortion to launch a topical discussion in your teen Sunday School class. Order from our website: www.ppl.org.

Launch a six-week adult study on life issues using PPL’s DVD curriculum, *Created, Loved & Called* (Available by calling 412-487-1990 or order online at www.ppl.org, suggested donation \$20.00)

In the Worship Service

Preach a pro-life sermon from PPL’s website (<http://ppl.org/srminindex.html>) or write your own. Boldly proclaim the good news that God knows us, plans for us, and calls us while we are still in the womb.

Scriptures that proclaim God’s love for the unborn include: Psalm 139, Isaiah 44, Psalm 22, Jeremiah 1, Luke 1, Galatians 1. Scriptures that prohibit the shedding of blood: Genesis 9:6, Exodus 23:7, Matthew 18:14.

Children’s Sermon – Use the children’s sermon we have enclosed, written by PPL board member Mary Van Driest, or develop your own object lesson showing the value of human life.

For additional resources and ideas contact:

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