

April 28, 2020 Letter from Director of Respect Life for the Diocese of Superior:

Hello Everyone.

There is a lot of information I would like to pass on to you today which includes information on renewing the consecration of the United States and Canada to our Blessed Mother, One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies, new information from the USCCB Pro Life Secretariat, and an invitation to a virtual meeting.

Bishop Powers is asking us all to do a couple of things this week and weekend. The first is to please see the diocesan website (under the heading News) for information and worship aids regarding renewing **the consecration of the United States and Canada to our Blessed Mother which will occur this Friday, May 1, 2020 at 2pm.** (<https://catholicdos.org/>) **Bishop Powers would like you to join him in participating in renewing the consecration of our country to our Blessed Mother. He asks that you invite all others to do so as well.** At times when we can't physically be together, let us join together from where we are and pray during this important event, unified as one Church.

Bishop Powers is also asking us to share the following information with you about this annual pro-life event which began over 10 years ago.

It begins on May 1 and continues through May 3, 2020. The website www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org has more details. Please consider registering and praying a rosary for unborn babies. If you are able to pray a rosary each of the three days for unborn babies, you could register to pray 3 rosaries. It is easy to register on this site. Just click on Registration and directions are pretty simple.

I recently received some updated information from the USCCB Pro Life Secretariat which includes some "at home" activities for the current COVID-19 situation as well as the regular aids for a Sunday Celebration. Please see <https://www.respectlife.org/may> while we celebrate Mother's Day this year.

In times such as these, when Masses are canceled, churches are closed, and avenues of support are limited, our personal Christian witness to mothers in need is all the more important. Pregnant and parenting mothers in poverty or who are facing other challenging circumstances need our help. Reach out to mothers and ask them what support they need. Pledge to pray for moms in need in your community, and learn more about *Walking With Moms in Need: A Year of Service* at www.walkingwithmoms.com.

The USCCB has done a great job providing ways in which we can still support and encourage mothers, whether it be our mother or a mother in need of support.

I keep you all in my prayers as we do what we can during this time to build a culture of life, and as we stay safe and healthy.

May you be greatly blessed during this Easter Season,

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