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Your Eminence/Excellency:

This year the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope Saint John Paul II's landmark encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). The upcoming celebration of Respect Life Month in October and Respect Life Sunday on October 4 kicks off the 2020-2021 Respect Life Program cycle with the theme, "*Live the Gospel of Life*," which is inspired by this special anniversary.

The Committee on Pro-Life Activities is pleased to once again provide materials in both English and Spanish to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life. Some are specifically geared towards [Respect Life Month](#), but most can be used year-round.

- [Poster](#)
- [Resource Summary](#)
- [Respect Life Month Action Guide](#)
- [Reflection](#)
- [Homily Helps](#)

These and other new materials are available at www.respectlife.org/2020 and will be shared throughout the year. Bilingual print versions of the poster and resource summary are also available for purchase by calling 866-582-0943.

If you have any questions, Anne McGuire, Assistant Director for Education and Outreach for the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, will be happy to assist you. She can be reached at amcguire@usccb.org or 202-541-3172.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
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