

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rita #264
Spiritual Adoption Program - Jan. 1 - Sept. 24, 2021**



Advent is the season when we spiritually prepare our hearts for the coming of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is a time to pray, wait and hope.

During this holy time the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) ask that you prayerfully consider opening up your heart and join our Spiritual Adoption Program as your gift to Jesus this season.

We will be "spiritually praying a child to birth".

The pledge card has the prayer written by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen which is prayed daily for nine months for a baby who is in danger of abortion. On the pledge card is a place for you to give your baby(girl or boy) a name. This will remind you that although you may never meet the child in this life, you truly are praying for a specific child, known to Jesus. Your child needs your prayers as do your child's parents. A Hail Mary can be said for the parents each day, to give them the courage to imitate the lives of Mary and Joseph, who gave their humble " yes " to bring Jesus, our Savior into our world.

To participate, as an individual or as a family, fill out both sides of the card. (If you would like to receive monthly updates from CDA on upcoming events, please provide your email address.) Save the side with the prayer and return the other piece in the collection basket or box during the month of December.

On the weekend of Jan. 2nd/3rd we will be handing out a Precious Feet Pin (one per person/family) who handed in a pledge card. You will also receive a pamphlet that will help you follow your baby's development during the nine months.

Throughout the nine months we will be handing out information on adoption, counseling, pro life issues etc. If circumstances allow, we will also have speakers from different organizations that help single pregnant women in our area. The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA) will arrange Holy Hours and Rosary events to give you special time to pray for your baby. We hope to end with a Baby Shower in September.

Check the Parish website for information under Ministries/CDA or JCDA page. Questions can be directed to Frances Clifford at SACstmcm@mail.com.

This is a beautiful way for our Parish to promote a Culture of Life in our community. We wish you a very blessed season and look forward to journey with you and your baby for the next nine months.

Keep *Fill out both sides* *Return*

SPIRITUALLY ADOPT-A-BABY

I, _____, will pray daily:



Jesus, Mary and Joseph
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child that I
have spiritually adopted who is
in danger of abortion.
-- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Baby's Name: _____
(choose a name for your baby)

Due Date: Sept. 24, 2021
(9 months from today)
(keep this portion)

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SPIRITUALLY ADOPT-A-BABY



I, _____
(your name)

promise to spiritually adopt an unborn baby,

(choose a name for your baby)

who is in danger of abortion by praying daily for
the life of this child until birth.

email _____
(return this portion)