

Fun Summer Activities to build a Culture of Life

Prayers for Life

Here are two specific prayers that can help the Respect Life Movement:

- The Litany of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, found at <https://saintgianna.org/litany.htm>
- You can hold a Pro-Life Prayer Service, Eucharist Prayer Service, or “Having a Christian Conscience” Prayer Service. These are available by contacting Natasia Kissinger, ntkissinger@choosethechild.com

Respect Life Activities

Birthday Cards

Have students create generic birthday cards that can be donated to local homeless shelters.

Respect Life Powerpoint

Have older students create a chart or power-point with the development of the unborn baby.

Respect Life Prayer

Have students create Pro-Life prayer to be used at Respect Life Masses or in classes during Pro-Life week.

Tiles for Life

Purchase inexpensive 4x4 ceramic tiles from a hardware store, have the children write pro-life messages on them, spray with a sealer. These can be donated or sold to raise money for pro-life efforts.

Prayer Stones

Find stones outside or purchase from a local craft store and write a prayer, bible verse or prayerful word with a sharpie.

Events and/or Parties

Host a small or large party to celebrate life and bring awareness to friends, families, and the community. Themes may include Black & White, Ladybug, Poppin' for Life, Glow Party (more details for events & parties can be found at ChoosetheChild.com) Contact Natasia at 504-339-5384 or ntkissinger@choosethechild.com for questions or assistance in planning a pro-life party 😊.

Social Media & Other Outreach Ideas

- Create a School Respect Life Page on Instagram and/or Facebook for kids to follow, or use the school's general page. Post Spiritual Adoption Updates, Fetal Facts, Pro-Life Prayers, etc. to this account.

Other Ideas

- Respect Life Movie Night

- Respect Life Book Study
- Have Respect Life Literature, Books & Videos available (Priests for Life, National Right to Life, Students for Life, & Heritage House are great resources)
- Respect Life Booth at Parish Fair or Summer Event

Resources

- Catholicicing.com: a great website with ideas for teaching pro-life values and many other Catholic issues
- [ProLife Across America](http://ProLifeAcrossAmerica.org): A national organization that places billboards throughout the country. This would be a great organization to donate money to and request that a billboard be placed in your community.

For more information or help with any of these activities, please contact Natasia Kissinger at ntkissinger@gmail.com or 504-339-5384.