

RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM 2009-2010

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Abortion/ Public Policy

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9 Months and The Supreme Court Says. Two posters produced by the Second Look Project. See www.secondlookproject.org.

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Roe "Reality Check" postcards. Downloadable at www.secondlookproject.org/postcards/RoeBooklet-10-21-05.pdf.

Internet

Roe v. Wade and decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1893 can be found at www.findlaw.com/10fedgov/judicial/supreme_court/index.html.

National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (public policy and grassroots mobilization experts): www.nchla.org and www.endroe.org. Includes fact sheets, briefing statements, action alerts, news releases, vote tracking and more.

National Right to Life Committee: www.nrlc.org.

Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org/prolife.

The Second Look Project (of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities) features basic abortion facts, fetal development timeline with photos and downloadable posters, Roe "Reality Checks" postcards, and radio ads. Visit www.secondlookproject.org.

Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia

Teaching Documents

Pope John Paul II. *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)*. Washington, DC: USCCB, 1995. Also available at www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/encyclicals/index.htm, by scrolling down to March 25, 1995.

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Dignity of the Human Person

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P-BR-1 *The Creighton Model Fertility Care System™*

P-BR-2 *What are Catholic Reproductive Health Services?*

P-BR-4 *12 Great Reasons to Use a Natural Means to Regulate Fertility*

P-BR-19 *NaProTECHNOLOGY: The Contemporary Approach to Women's Health Care*

P-BR-22 *Answers for Infertility*

P-BR-23 *Infertility*

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Same-Sex Marriage

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www.profam.org (The Howard Center for Family, Religion, and Society)

<http://www.heritage.org/research/family/index.cfm> Heritage Foundation's Family and Society Database of current research on family.

<http://www.marriagesavers.com> Marriage Savers promotes strong marriages through church and community initiatives.

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