



Parish Respect Life/Human Rights Committee Coordinator (Parish Coordinator) Sign-Up Form

The Respect Life Office, under the guidance of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, and the Human Rights Office, under the guidance of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development, are charged individually and collectively with the following activities:

- Support for individual parish ministries in the areas of education, pastoral care, prayer and worship and public policy advocacy.
- Collaboration of ministry activities across parishes in order to increase the effectiveness and maximize the benefit of shared resources
- Sponsorship and facilitation of annual diocesan-level activities and events
- Consultation with parish pastoral leaders to assist with the development of parish ministries, the provision of timely ministry-specific information and liturgical materials, and the creation of opportunities to serve in pastoral leadership roles within our diocesan programs.

For a complete list of responsibilities and requirement of the role of **Parish Respect Life/Human Rights Committee Coordinator (Parish Coordinator)**, please visit www.respectlifekcsj.org or www.humanrightkcsj.org.

Parish Information

Parish Name	City / Town
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Coordinator Information

Last Name	First Name	/	Spouse's Name
Street Address	City / Town	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Alternate Contact Information

Ministry Information

I am currently interested in volunteering in the following areas of concern:

- Abortion** (e.g., surgical & chemical)
- Adoption** (e.g., domestic & international)
- Biotechnology** (e.g., stem cell research & reproductive technologies)
- Death Penalty** (e.g., capital punishment & impact on families)
- Developmental Disabilities** (e.g., physical handicaps & mental illnesses)
- Economic Development** (e.g., poverty & hunger)
- End-of-Life Issues** (e.g., euthanasia & assisted-suicide)
- Fetal Development** (e.g., fetal anomalies & special diagnoses)
- Health Care** (e.g., ERD & Affordable Care Act)
- Human-Trafficking** (e.g., commercial sex industry & undocumented workers)
- Immigration** (e.g., migrants & refugees)
- Post-Abortion** (e.g., forgiveness & healing)
- Prison and Jail** (e.g., incarceration & restorative justice)
- Religious Liberty** (e.g., persecution & conscience protection)
- Rural Life** (e.g., agriculture & stewardship of creation)

I am currently interested in the following Respect Life Office / Human Rights Office programs:

- ComPassio** (*End-of-life issues, including material preparation for death*)
- Cures Without Cloning** (*Ethical therapies, treatments and cures*)
- K.C. Coalition for Life** (*Sidewalk counseling, prayer vigils and support for unplanned pregnancies*)
- Life & Justice Campaign** (*Donor, volunteer and promotional support for local partners in human development*)
- March for Life Pilgrimage** (*Annual bus trip to Washington DC to peacefully protest Roe v. Wade decision*)
- MAX** (*Support for men and women incarcerated in areas prisons and jails, and for their families*)
- Project Rachel** (*Support for women and men who have been victimized by abortion*)
- Spiritual Adoption** (*Fetal development and support for local crisis pregnancy centers*)
- Truth Illuminated** (*Youth education, events and activities*)
- VIA** (*Support for immigrants, migrants and refugees*)

I would like to participate in the following type of activities:

- Education** (*e.g., parish presentation, website content management*)
- Event-planning** (*e.g., committee participation, activity coordination*)
- Fundraising** (*e.g., donor solicitation, event hosting*)
- Pastoral care** (*e.g., Project Rachel healing sessions, MAX prison visits*)
- Prayer and worship** (*e.g., hosting parish prayer vigils, creation of worship aids for events*)
- Promotion and marketing** (*e.g., design of flyers, distribution of parish program resources*)
- Public policy advocacy** (*e.g., meeting with legislators, providing updates on current legislation*)
- Research** (*e.g., gathering data, serving as subject matter expert*)
- Volunteering as needed** (*e.g., administrative assistance, volunteer support*)
- Other** (*please specify*) _____

I have discussed the role of Parish Coordinator with my pastor (*please circle*): Yes / No

Why do you want to be a Parish Coordinator?

Additional comments:

Please scan and email completed form to francis@diocesekcsj.org, or mail to:

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Thank you for your prayerful consideration to be a part of such a worthwhile and rewarding ministry!