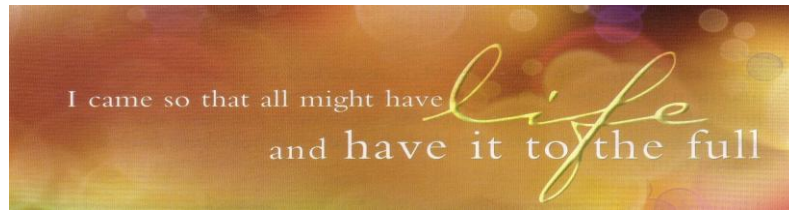




# Diocesan Respect Life Contest 2012

## THEME



## Respect Life Office Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Respect Life Office is to enunciate and promote the principle that human life, at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, care and services.”

### Suggested Resources

The USCCB Respect Life Month materials and the following Web sites may be of assistance to young people creating entries for the Diocesan Annual Respect Life Contest. The list is not intended to be exhaustive, and young people are encouraged to do additional research. These Web sites are listed for educational purposes only. The Respect Life Office does not endorse any requests for donations or products sold on them.

## Getting Started!

Vatican ([www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va))

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife))

New York State Catholic Conference ([www.nyscatholicconference.org](http://www.nyscatholicconference.org))

National Committee for a Human Life Amendment ([www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org))

Students for Life of America ([www.studentsforlife.org](http://www.studentsforlife.org))

New York State Right to Life Committee ([www.nysrighttolife.org](http://www.nysrighttolife.org))

## Abortion

### Level I and II Websites:

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife))

Feminists for Life ([www.feministsforlife.org](http://www.feministsforlife.org))

Human Life Alliance ([www.humanlife.org](http://www.humanlife.org))

Just the Facts ([www.justthefacts.org](http://www.justthefacts.org))

Rock for Life ([www.rockforlife.org](http://www.rockforlife.org))

Stand Up Girl ([www.standupgirl.com/web/](http://www.standupgirl.com/web/))

### Level II Websites:

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife))

Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer ([www.abortionbreastcancer.com](http://www.abortionbreastcancer.com))

Look Project ([www.secondlookproject.org](http://www.secondlookproject.org))

Just the Facts ([www.justthefacts.org](http://www.justthefacts.org))

Rock for Life ([www.rockforlife.org](http://www.rockforlife.org))

Hope for adverse (not typical) prenatal diagnoses  
([www.BeNotAfraid.net](http://www.BeNotAfraid.net))

## Euthanasia

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife))

Students for Life of America ([www.studentsforlife.org](http://www.studentsforlife.org))

Embracing our Dying ([www.embracingourdying.com](http://www.embracingourdying.com))

Euthanasia.com ([www.euthanasia.com](http://www.euthanasia.com))

Feminists for Life ([www.feministsforlife.org](http://www.feministsforlife.org))

New York State Right to Life Committee ([www.nysrighttolife.org](http://www.nysrighttolife.org))

## Cloning/ Stem Cell Research

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife))

National Catholic Bioethics Center <http://www.ncbcenter.org>

The Linacre Center for Healthcare Ethics ([www.linacre.org](http://www.linacre.org))

## Capital Punishment

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.ccedp.org](http://www.ccedp.org))

Catholics Against Capital Punishment ([www.cacp.org](http://www.cacp.org))

Death Penalty Focus ([www.deathpenalty.org](http://www.deathpenalty.org))

Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation ([www.mvfr.org](http://www.mvfr.org))

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty ([www.ncadp.org](http://www.ncadp.org))

## Marriage

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))

Catholic City ([www.catholiccity.com](http://www.catholiccity.com))

Family Life Center ([www.familylifecenter.net](http://www.familylifecenter.net))

For your Marriage [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

## Chastity

[www.generationlife.org](http://www.generationlife.org)  
[www.Chastity.com](http://www.Chastity.com)  
[www.SexRespect.com](http://www.SexRespect.com)  
[www.GravityTeen.com](http://www.GravityTeen.com)  
[www.lifeathletes.org](http://www.lifeathletes.org)  
[www.GreatToWait.com](http://www.GreatToWait.com)  
[www.TeenCareCenter.org](http://www.TeenCareCenter.org)

## Disabilities

National Catholic Partnership on Disabilities  
([www.ncpd.org](http://www.ncpd.org))  
National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry  
([www.nafim.org](http://www.nafim.org))  
National Catholic Office for the Deaf ([www.ncod.org](http://www.ncod.org))

## Suicide

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention ([www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org))  
Kristin Brooks Hope Center ([www.hopeline.com](http://www.hopeline.com))  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
([www.aacap.org](http://www.aacap.org))  
Suicide Awareness Voices of Education ([www.save.org](http://www.save.org))

## Just War

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))

## Responsibilities of Catholic Politicians

*The Participation of Catholics in Political Life* ([www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va))  
This is an official document put out by the  
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Upon  
entering the Vatican website, simply enter the title of  
the document in the search engine. The U.S.  
Conference of Catholic Bishops  
([www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship))