

Prayer for the Pro-life Cause in Chattanooga

Almighty Father, we turn to you today in repentance, in resolve, in mercy, and in rejoicing.

We turn to you in repentance,

for all in our land who have harmed the most innocent among us.

We repent for all who put worldly success above human life.

We repent for the times we have acted out of fear instead of trusting in your providence.

We turn to you, Lord, in resolve.

We are resolved to stand firm in our defense of the unborn.

We are resolved to give voice to the voiceless infants threatened by abortion.

We are resolved to challenge public servants who fail to serve the public yet unborn, and will continue to challenge voters to elect only those who will advance a Culture of Life, no matter what their party affiliation is.

We are resolved to do all we can to prevent the expansion of abortion in the Chattanooga area.

We turn to you, Lord, in mercy.

We acknowledge the grief of so many women who feel the pressure from society, from family, and friends to end the life of the child in their womb, that they may be strengthened in their resolve for the preservation of the life entrusted to them in a mysterious way.

We pray for victims of abuse, rape, and incest, whose lives have been grievously disrupted through violence, that they may see the children conceived through these criminal acts as victims also, and that their hearts might be moved to embrace them in love.

For unwed mothers or women in difficult circumstances, who feel they cannot bear the burden of a child, that they might know the embracing arm of the Church community and reach out to those ready to give assistance to them.

For mothers who do not feel that they can keep a child, even once born, that they might consider the loving option of adoption, so that others might take up the role of parenting these children, who are wanted.

For fathers who have abandoned or walked away from their responsibility to the life they helped create, that they might be inspired to live lives of virtuous self-sacrifice for the sake of the most vulnerable.

Finally, Lord, we turn to you in rejoicing.

We rejoice that You have called us to do pro-life work, as the very heart and soul of our quest for justice in this world.

Bless our efforts, bless our fellowship, and bless this movement.

We pray in the saving Name of the Author of Life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.