

F- SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

THE VISION

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child.

The Purpose of the Spiritual Adoption Program is threefold:

- Encourage parishes, schools and other communities to pray for babies in danger of abortion.
- Educate adults and children about the development of the pre-born child.
- Provide mothers in need with assistance at a 'baby shower' of donated baby gifts, or simply celebrate with a 'birthday party' at the conclusion of the program. In some schools a crib was bought with monetary gifts and the children filled a crib with gifts for expectant Mothers.

This is done by encouraging people to "spiritually adopt" an unborn baby, and to follow their baby along the path to being born.

While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion.

To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby’s name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

During the month of October, there will be a Baby shower put on by those involved in the Spiritual Adoption. Each “parent” will bring a gift or gifts for their particular adopted baby. Those gifts are then collected and will be given to a needy mother who made the right decision and gave birth to her baby.

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

THE ACTION

Speak to your local pastor/priest about furthering the Spiritual Adoption apostolate.

Distribute the holy cards to your friends, family, co-workers, and acquaintances.

Write about Spiritual Adoption in your church bulletin, or have the Spiritual Adoption card printed in your church bulletin.

Write articles for your local newspapers.

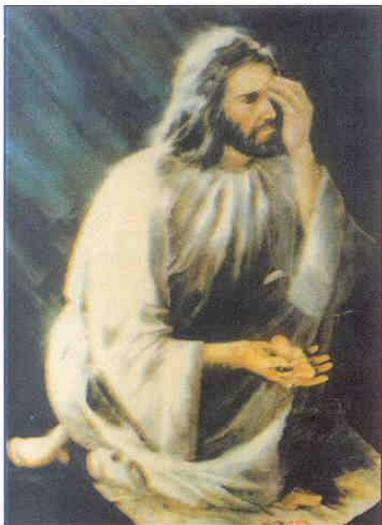
Introduce the Spiritual Adoption apostolate to your local stores, bookstores, schools, church groups, pro-life groups, college campuses, and prayer groups.

Holy cards that have a space on the back to print your baby's name and "birth date" are available through 'www.spiritualadoption.org'

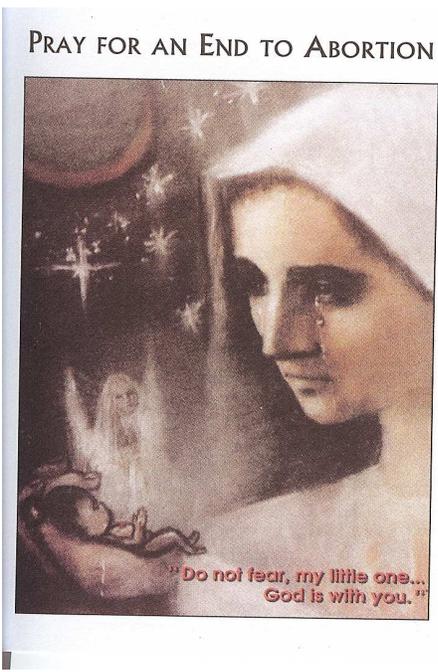
There are also posters available through that web site.

For further information and assistance contact:

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THIS MUST STOP!



Pray for Unborn Human Life



These are three of the cards to be given out. Get them from Bob Paige.