"Let the Little Children Come to Me..."

Helpers *of* God's Precious Infants

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Greetings to All Helpers of God's Precious Infants Throughout the World,

We would like, first, to apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. We usually like to publish right before Easter, but we were unable to do so this year because Susan sustained an injury to her left wrist making it impossible for her to edit and format the newsletter at that time. Susan has mostly recovered from her injury, and we are ready to publish. We hope that you will accept our apologies and continue advancing the cause of life wherever you may reside.

Msgr. Reilly's Strong Will

We have been reflecting on Msgr. Reilly's life recently and what we both remarked on his very strong will. Msgr. never took no for an answer. Whenever he was hounded by pro-abortion supporters or the press, he just continued praying, sidewalk counselling and organizing prayer vigils. He knew what God wanted from him and he then went out and did it. He had a multimillion-dollar lawsuit filed against him by an owner of an abortion facility and he did not stop his activities at the site. There were enormous logistical problems in organizing the large prayer vigil with John Cardinal O'Connor in 1992, but he kept working on it until all the problems were solved and a beautiful vigil that was covered by all New York media outlets happened. At one vigil he led, someone threw an egg at him and hit him in the face. One of the Helpers nearby asked what she should do. Msgr. replied that she should take a picture and send it to the newspapers. He was always focused on what would best benefit the pro-life cause. His countless talks, retreats and travels were all designed to teach others what to do to promote life and how to do it. We were privileged to hear his talks and homilies over the years and treasure our many hours spent with him. Although he was so focused on his mission, he never lost his sense of humor or his ability to bond with others. His generosity knew no bounds.

Still Helping the Helpers

We believe that Msgr. is still looking over the Helpers even after he passed on to his eternal reward. Recently we attended a prayer vigil in New York, New York led by Fr. Fidelis Moschinski, CFR. Fr. Fidelis has been conducting monthly prayer vigils from St. Agnes Church in midtown Manhattan and then leading a rosary procession to the Park Med abortion

facility on Second Avenue. When Fr. first began these prayer vigils to this abortion business two years ago after the closing of the Planned Parenthood located on Margaret Sanger Square, the New York City Police Department sent the anti-terrorism squad to accompany the prayers. We were not allowed on the same side of the street as Park Med, and our sidewalk counselors were only allowed to be a block away from there. Two months ago, Fr. Fidelis informed us that he had spoken with a New York City Police captain who asked him what group he was with. Fr. told him that he was with the Helpers of God's Precious Infants. The captain asked him if that was the group that Msgr. Reilly started. Fr. Fidelis replied that it was. The captain then told Fr. Fidelis that our sidewalk counselors could stand outside the entrance to Park Med. The main reason the police were being so cautious was that there is a consulate of a foreign country in the same building, but the police captain had known Msgr. Reilly from years ago and knew that the Helpers were there peacefully praying and sidewalk counselling.

The Truth About Abortion

As anyone who is involved in the pro-life movement is aware, the culture of death is rapidly advancing in all parts of the world. When Msgr. Reilly first became involved with the pro-life movement the arguments put forth by the proponents of abortion were mainly about "compassion" for underprivileged women who had no means to take care of the child in her womb. Other arguments included that thousands of women were dying in "back alley" abortions so it should be legalized to prevent such deaths. This argument, of course, was totally without basis in fact as Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a former abortionist and co-founder of the National Abortion Rights Action League, admitted after his conversion to the pro-life cause after witnessing an abortion via sonogram imaging. Some of the more philosophical mindset advanced the argument that the woman's bodily autonomy demanded that she be able to rid herself of her child. Some argued that a fetus was merely a "clump of cells" and therefore not worthy of protection. Years later, we heard from some politicians that abortion should be safe, legal, and rare. Abortion was something not to be desired but should be an option for those in difficult circumstances. Today we hear repeatedly of women and men celebrating abortion, thinking it a positive good which should be promoted and protected. Anyone who thinks otherwise should be ignored. We have seen efforts in many states to require pro-life ministries to hire pro-abortion advocates, to refer for abortions, and to reveal the names and addresses of their donors. There have been lawsuits initiated by pro-abortion attorneys general to put crisis pregnancy centers out of business by claiming that they are

engaged in false advertising. The State of California is suing Heartbeat International, a coalition of pro-life pregnancy centers, for 20 million dollars for providing information on Abortion Pill Reversal which to this point has saved the lives of over 8,000 babies. There are even efforts in one state to ban sidewalk counselling. In some countries this ban has been enacted. The sole intent of induced abortion is to produce a dead baby. It is not an intervention to save a woman's life or any other rationales the pro-abortion movement may offer. We have seen that the culture of death will stop at nothing to destroy human life whenever and wherever it can. With the abortion pill easier to obtain every day, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the Helpers and all others involved in the pro-life movement to be effective, but as Msgr. always reminded us, we are at the abortion facilities to bring God's love to those most in need of it. We are still hearing stories of women rejecting abortion at the last minute and being absolutely delighted that they made the decision for life. Thank you for all you do to be a voice for the voiceless.

Promotion for Fr. Rodriguez

In February Fr. Manuel De Jesus Rodriguez, the pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Corona, New York whom we have written about previously was appointed Bishop of the Palm Beach Diocese in Florida by Pope Leo XIV. Bishop Rodriguez began conducting monthly large prayer vigils at Our Lady of Sorrows as soon as he became pastor there. Previously he had held monthly vigils at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Jamaica when he was pastor there. We congratulate Bishop Rodriguez on his appointment and are sure that he will be strong voice for life in his new Diocese.

Schedule of Vigil Masses from August 2025 to December 2026

August 29, 2026 8:00 AM Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows 104-11 37th Avenue, Queens	Women's Health Care 8922 Roosevelt Ave, Queens
September 19, 2026 7:30 AM Mass	St. Joan of Arc Jackson Heights, Queens	Women's Care
October 31, 2026 7:30 AM Mass	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 88-19 Parsons Boulevard, Queens	Choices 147-32 Jamaica Avenue
November 28, 2026 8:00 AM Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows 104-11 37th Avenue, Queens	Women's Health Care 8922 Roosevelt Ave, Queens
December 12, 2026 8:00 AM Mass	Saint Charles Borromeo 31 Sidney Place, Brooklyn	Planned Parenthood 44 Court Street, Brooklyn

News and Notes

In May Fr. Fidelis Moschinski celebrated his 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. has been a strong defender of life for many, many years, conducting monthly prayer vigils, participating in Red Rose Rescues, and even serving a prison term for defending life. Congratulations, Fr. Fidelis! Boris Musich, a long-time Helper, was recently awarded the pro-Vita Award from The Diocese of Brooklyn. We were there to honor him and celebrate his award. Besides being a stalworth pray-er at an abortion facility in Kew Gardens, New York, Boris administers the Joint Parish Respect Life Committee website and sends out weekly e-mail updates on all pro-life activities in the greater New York City area. We heard from Teresa O'Donovan of Ireland who informs us that she and the Helpers of Ireland are conducting monthly prayer vigils beginning with Mass. Her next two events will be held on July 18 at Assumption Parish in Dublin and on August 15 at St. Micha's Parish also in Dublin. Abortion has been legal in Ireland since 2019, and a bill was recently passed that did away with the three-day waiting period before one could take the life of her child. The Prime Minister is expected to sign it. Thank God there are Helpers like Teresa in Ireland willing to stand at the modern-day Calvary to witness for life. We are asking for prayers for Jean Bilerga, a long-time Helper from Woodside, New York who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. The cancer is spreading and her prognosis is not good. She is taking medication, but this has caused her immune system to decline, and her doctors are advising her to avoid leaving her house for more than a few minutes. She is not even being allowed to attend Mass. Jean was a constant presence at Choices abortion facility for over 35 years with Sr. Dorothy Rothar, CSJ, first in Long Island City and later in Jamaica when Choices lost their lease in Long Island City. Hundreds of people are alive today thanks to the efforts of Jean and Sr. Dorothy. They also held monthly baby showers for those women they met who choose life for their babies. We are also asking for prayers for Chuck Hanuss who is facing medical difficulties in addition to problems with mobility. We heard from Margaret Driscoll whose health is continuing to improve and has begun her job as judge in Syracuse, New York. We would also like to ask for continued prayers for John Foley, Mary Duran, Emily Faugno, and Rose Diaz who are battling age and illness. Finally, we are asking for prayers for Joan Kerrigan, Msgr. Reilly's sister who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and Damaris Tabulsi, wife of Fred Tabulsi, director of the Life Center of New York and close friend of Msgr. Reilly, who recently had her gall bladder removed. Thank you very much.

Yours for Life,

Susan and Kevin Moore