

For inclusion in bulletin

Spiritual Adoption is coming to Cathedral!

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, (your parish) announces an adoption program for young and old alike. On Sunday, (choose a date) the members of our parish family will have the opportunity to “spiritually adopt” a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all babies make it to birth. Many parents tragically experience the loss of a child to miscarriage or premature birth. Others sadly lose their lives to abortion. These are the babies you are being asked to “adopt” simply by praying for him or her each day. You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend of (insert date). Prayer pledges will be collected during Mass. A selection of prayer cards with age-appropriate prayers will be available. It is suggested that you name the child for whom you will be praying, which will remind you that, although you may never meet the child in this life, you truly are praying for a specific child who needs your prayers. Watch the bulletin as well as the Little One posters for monthly reports describing “your baby’s” development. In (insert ending month) we will celebrate the “births” of our spiritually adopted babies by collecting baby items which will be given to mothers in need of assistance. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for life that God have given you?