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Your Eminence/Excellency:

As we approach the annual [Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children](#) on January 22, I would like to share some ready-to-go and easy-to-use parish resources that are [adaptable to in-person, virtual, or hybrid settings](#).

### Webinar Recording Explanation

[This one-hour, introductory webinar recording](#) explains how the materials described below can help parishes easily highlight the gift of human life in January.

### Comprehensive Listing of January Resources

Scroll to the bottom of [respectlife.org/action-guides](http://respectlife.org/action-guides) for easy access to all January-related tools, including *9 Days for Life*, the January 2021 issue of *Word of Life*, and supplemental resources.

### January Action Guide

The [January Action Guide](#) (available in both English and Spanish) contains the following: an introduction, “simple steps,” sample planning timeline, announcements, intercessions, homily helps, and an activity ([Order for the Blessing of Pro-Life Pilgrims](#)).

### *9 Days for Life*: Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29

Each day's intention of the [9 Days for Life](#) novena is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions. [Parish resources](#) include the novena, graphics, flyers, and sample announcements. Participants can sign up to receive the novena by text message or email in either English or Spanish at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) and [bit.ly/9-dias-por-la-vida-2021](http://bit.ly/9-dias-por-la-vida-2021), respectively.

### Seeking Dioceses to Host Live-Streamed Prayer Events

We would be so grateful for you to **consider whether your diocese might be able to host a live-streamed prayer event** in conjunction with *9 Days for Life* or the National Prayer Vigil for Life. [This flyer](#) provides additional information.

If you have any questions, Anne McGuire, Assistant Director for Education and Outreach for the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, will be happy to assist you. She can be reached at [amcguire@usccb.org](mailto:amcguire@usccb.org).

Fraternally yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

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