

Anglicans for Life Canada Newsletter,
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we begin a new year, there are lots of folks busy setting goals and making plans! Some of these are pragmatic and necessary, some are wishful, and even some are 'not yet on our radar'! Thankfully, the Lord knows! **Yes, there's lots** vying for our time and attention.

I'm writing to encourage You and your Team to prayerfully consider ways that you can more fully uphold the Sanctity of Human Life in your neighbourhood this year! We, at AFLC can help you with information packets and teaching tools; lead a Quasar Seminar; assist you with ways to be a 'Life Affirming Church' and help you in establishing an AFLC chapter.

We all know, that the issues of physician assisted suicide and abortion are '**emotional hot topics**' today, but that shouldn't deter Christians from reaching out with the Love of Christ – sharing hope and spiritual healing.

The AFLC Project Life Program has been designed to equip you with both the

biblical foundation and practical applications to effectively respond to these needs. The Program, also, covers a number of *other Life issues, that aren't* often discussed, but do affect our daily life!

Below, you will find more information about the Program and directions on how to purchase your copies. (Please note: If you want to use this program during Lent, it is time to order now!) You will see that the **Leader's Guide** contains everything needed to run the weekly sessions (including the DVDS). Each participant needs to have their own copy of the **Participant's Guide** to assist in their study. At the end of the eight weeks, your group will be well equipped **to make your 'action plan'**.

Those who are members of ANiC know that the First Sunday in May, each year, is designated **'Sanctity of Life Sunday'**. This year it will be Sunday, May 7th. This is an opportunity for members to share a time of Worship and pray for specific needs both across Canada and in local communities. AFLC will, again this year, have bulletin inserts available.

Once a year, people gather across the country, to proclaim publicly the Sanctity of Human Life by participating in the March for Life. Mark the date! Thursday May 11, 2017. Last year, we had 'identifiable Anglicans' participating in cities from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. There are many ways to support this proclamation, **even if there isn't a March in your area** – ie. gather with others and hold prayer vigils and education events and discover new ways to assist the vulnerable in your area! AFLC is here to assist you!

Together, we can make a difference! To God be the Glory! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Your Sister in Christ,
Vicky Hedelius
National Director

Anglicans for Life Canada

is a Christ-centered ministry that provides educational and pastoral resources to churches in the Anglican Communion, to help them bear witness to the Sanctity of Life.



It's time to ORDER!

Here is the 8-week, DVD adult education series produced by Anglicans for Life that provides a comprehensive snapshot of the Gospel of Life and the Culture of Death.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM EACH SESSION

Because **PROJECT LIFE** emphasizes more than just learning facts, we have designed a number of activities for each week.

Opening Prayer and Activity

20-Minute DVD Presentation

(Featuring Georgette Forney and special guests)

Group Reflection

Closing Thoughts and Prayers

Personal Study & Reflection

PROJECT LIFE Goals

1. You will understand the biblical basis for affirming Life from conception to natural death.
2. You will be able to identify how our society often teaches a contradictory message to the valuing of Life from conception to natural death.
3. You will identify how the sanctity of Life is threatened daily in big and small ways in our culture.
4. You will be able to define abortion and describe how it affects the unborn child, the women involved, and others.
5. You will be able to identify helpful approaches to dealing with an unexpected pregnancy, including how adoption works today.
6. You will be able to express what Christian parents and the church need to affirm about sex.
7. You will be able to define euthanasia and assisted suicide as efforts to devalue certain human lives.
8. You will be able to identify some challenges posed by embryonic stem cell research and human cloning.
9. You will be able to give examples of ways that Christians, historically and currently, have affirmed Life from conception to natural death.



Here is what people are
saying about THE AFLC
Project Life Program!

Urged by my energetic 81 year old neighbour, our parish put on the Project life course last spring, attended by 15 to 20 people on Monday evenings. As a physician I was familiar with most of the material, but I was surprised each week by the depth of engagement of participants - and the not infrequent need for

Kleenex as we learned together about the war on sanctity of human life from its beginnings to dignity in its natural end.

I am so glad to be part of a denomination that endorses sanctity of life - it is a great encouragement to me as a member of a profession struggling with the new laws about euthanasia. I would encourage every parish to gather together interested participants and do this course together.

Nancy MD, Alberta

The Project Life course reaffirmed for me the sanctity of life.

Ultimately, our birth and our death should remain in the hands of our Creator. I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to take the course.

Ann, Ontario

We appreciated all the personal testimonies and the professional expertise. The content was very informative.

Sharon and David, Ontario

We really appreciated that this Project Life course was developed and encouraged through Anglicans for Life Canada - we have too long ignored these topics in the church. The course was presented with sensitivity and based on great research and truths found in the scriptures, as opposed to the information that is out there in the culture about these sensitive topics. It was so good to hear from people during the course who were involved with different agencies that offer assistance, counselling, compassionate support as well. It was encouraging to attend this course and it would be wonderful to see it sweep through the Body of Christ to bring truth into such dark places in our culture.

Garry & Shelly, Alberta

When you complete the **PROJECT LIFE** series,
we pray that you and your parish will be better informed,
your heart for Life issues will be strengthened
and that you will be equipped to witness to
the importance of every human life
in God's eyes and make a difference **For Life**
in your church and your community.

PRAYER FOR LIFE Lord God, thank You for creating human life in Your image. Thank You for my life and the lives of those I love. Thank You for teaching us through Scripture the value You place on life. Help me to uphold the sanctity of life in my church and community. Give me the strength to stand up to those forces that seek to destroy the lives of those most vulnerable, the unborn, the infirm and the elderly. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of respecting life. I commit myself to protecting and defending the sacredness of life according to Your will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Participant Handbook @ \$14.95*/each * Plus tax and shipping Quantity
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