

## **PARISH WIDE PROGRAM FOR SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

**Purpose:** To help families pray together  
To help people learn about and respect life  
To use the power of prayer to save unborn babies

### **Procedure:**

1. Set up program to begin or end on a significant date, i.e. at the beginning of October (Respect Life Month), end at Christmas, Easter or Pentecost.
2. Introduce program from pulpit after communion (see next page)
3. Hand out prayer cards for all parishioners and members of families to have
4. Put up new poster each week in prominent place for all to see coming to or going from church (posters are from Little One Sweet series from Archdiocese of Baltimore)
5. Put parts of prayers, or thank you notes from the baby in bulletin each week as a reminder of development of unborn baby and as material for discussions at home.
6. Follow-up with a parish baby shower where parishioners can bring in things for use at organizations like CareNet, Madonna House or Rose Garden Mission.