

2020 Project Pulpit Announcement (2.5 minutes)

Hello, my name is _____, and I am a member of this community: your sister/brother in the body of Christ.

I'm so grateful to Father/Pastor _____ for giving me this time to speak with you to tell you about a project that is being undertaken right here in New Jersey, a project that is centered around love: love for babies in the womb and their moms.

This project is a collaborative effort, and it is called the 20/20 Project. Local pro-life groups and individuals throughout the state are working together to attain equal rights for babies in the womb. The first goal of this project is to pass the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act by the year 2020.

This legislation, which has already been passed in 14 other states, would protect babies at this stage (hold up baby model) of development - 20 weeks post-fertilization and beyond. We are seeking to do this through education - educating individuals about the humanity of babies in the womb and showing women and men that healing is possible and resources are available for those who have made decisions they now regret.

In the scripture passage Isaiah 49 we read:

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb?

Even should she forget, I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have engraved you.

God cares deeply for babies in the womb. We need to do our part to make sure that they are welcomed and protected.

Please pray for this effort. We're called as Christians to spread the love of Christ to all. I'm excited for the 20/20 Project because it is bringing love into the world in a very special way.

Mother Teresa said, "The baby in the womb is the beautiful creation of God, created in His image & likeness for greater things...to love & to be loved. The baby in the womb, being so small, so weak, so dependent & so unable to defend its life, is the poorest of the poor."

Please come see us at the display in the back to learn more about how you can be a voice for the poorest of the poor by becoming involved in the 20/20 Project, a project of love for our youngest brothers and sisters among us. I hope to speak with you after Mass/the service. Thank you.