**Respect Life Curriculum**

Education on the sanctity of human life is of critical importance. Consider implementing the *Respect Life Week* curriculum in your parish school and/or CCD program. The curriculum is available for free online with lesson plans on a wide-range of life issues including abortion, assisted suicide, immigration, and marriage. The material is presented at an age-appropriate level for all grades (PK-12). You can access the curriculum on the Respect Life Office [website](https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/respect-life-week/).

**Walking with Moms in Need**

Walking with Moms in Need is a national initiative to better integrate the Church’s ministry to pregnant and parenting mothers in difficult circumstances with our parish communities. If you are interested in bringing *Walking with Moms in Need* to your parish, please contact Sr. Virginia Joy S.V. (sr.virginia.joy@archny.org) at the Respect Life Office or visit the website bit.ly/walkingwithmoms . A presentation on how to incorporate the initiative into your parish can be arranged for leaders in the parish.

**Step into Hope Posters**

Help get the word out about resources for women who are facing an **unplanned pregnancy** or **adverse prenatal diagnosis**, **suffering after abortion**, or **suffering from infertility.**

**Every parish should have the “Step into Hope”** poster posted on the parish bulletin board which includes resources and contacts in the Archdiocese of New York to assist those who find themselves in these difficult situations. **Access the posters here:** [**English Poster**](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Step-into-Hope-English-2021-No-Crop-Marks.pdf)[**Spanish Poster**](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Step-into-Hope-Spanish-RL-Parish-Flyer-8.5x11-Updated-Spring-2021.pdf)

If your parish does not have a Step into Hope poster, or if you would like additional palm cards with the same information to keep in a public place or to give out to parishioners in meetings or the confessional, please contact the Respect Life Office at 646-476-0931 or [sr.mary.margaret.hope@archny.org](mailto:sr.mary.margaret.hope@archny.org) We would be happy to send materials to your parish.

**Into Life Series**

For those parishes who have been inspired to get more involved, an excellent resource is the brand new video series/12-week study program produced by the Sisters of Life and the McGrath Institute for Church Life called INTO LIFE.

[***INTO LIFE: Love Changes Everything***](https://intolifeseries.com/)

Journey with the Sisters of Life as they explain what it means to walk with a woman who is pregnant and vulnerable. Learn how to listen and understand the heart of another, how to rejoice in the beauty of the individual person in an encounter of hope, and how to truly accompany someone into God’s life and freedom.

The INTO LIFE program consists of 12 videos, personal reflection questions, and group discussion questions, along with both facilitator and participant guides. Although the program is designed to be completed in small in-person groups over the course of 12 weeks, it can be adapted to a wide variety of formats, including personal use at your own pace.

Access these FREE resources at <https://intolifeseries.com/>