

*"I came so that
they might
have life and
have it more
abundantly."*

John 10:10

LETTERS FOR LIFE

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TEXAS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DAY IN AUSTIN **Saturday, January 23, 2010**

Background

Abortion has become a prominent concern in debates over health care issues both nationally and locally. Our Catholic position is clear: health care protects the life and dignity of all, from conception to natural death. Abortion is not a part of health care.

It has never been more important for us to demonstrate our support for Life. The upcoming anniversary of Roe v Wade is giving us an opportunity to do just that!

January 22nd will be the 37th anniversary of Roe v Wade, the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in our country. On Saturday, January 23rd, individuals and families can pray together and rally together as witnesses to the sanctity of human life. Attached is a flyer detailing activities for the day:

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| 7:00 a.m. | Prayer Vigil at South Austin Planned Parenthood Facility |
| 10:00 a.m. | Rosary for Life at San Jose Parish |
| 10:30 a.m. | Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at San Jose Parish |
| 1:00 p.m. | Gathering for Texas March for Life at 4 th and Guadalupe |
| 1:30 p.m. | March for Life down Congress Avenue to the Capitol |
| 2:00 p.m. | Texas Rally for Life on the South Steps of the Capitol |
| 3:30 p.m. | Party for Life at the University Catholic Center |

Your prayers and your participation in the events will be a visible Pro-Life statement. Bring children to the march in wagons and strollers: individuals as well as whole families are invited to attend!

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Please take the time to invite family and friends to participate in the activities of Saturday, January 23rd. Let them know that if they can not join in all of the activities! We need a strong show of support more than ever this year!

You can forward this letter with the [Respect Life Flyer](#) by e-mail, or you can write your own invitation. Consider inviting your parish priests as well as members of parish groups. The more in attendance this year, the more pronounced will be our statement for Life!

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