



PASTORAL SERVICES
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VOLUNTEER LIFE LIAISONS

OFFICE OF LIFE ISSUES



TODAY'S AGENDA

Hospitality &
Welcome

Opening Prayer

Overview of the
Life Liaison
Program

Spirituality for
the Journey

Outreach to
Disadvantaged &
Suffering People

Boundaries &
Self-Care

Closing Prayer



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OPENING PRAYER





VISION

Answering the Call to Create a Culture of Life



LifeROC



MISSION

Serving as a pathway for support of life decisions, we strive to encounter and accompany others in critical moments of life decision-making, communicating God's mercy and love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we seek out and respond to our neighbor, compassionately helping them with resources to meet their material and physical needs.

VOLUNTEER LIFE LIAISONS:

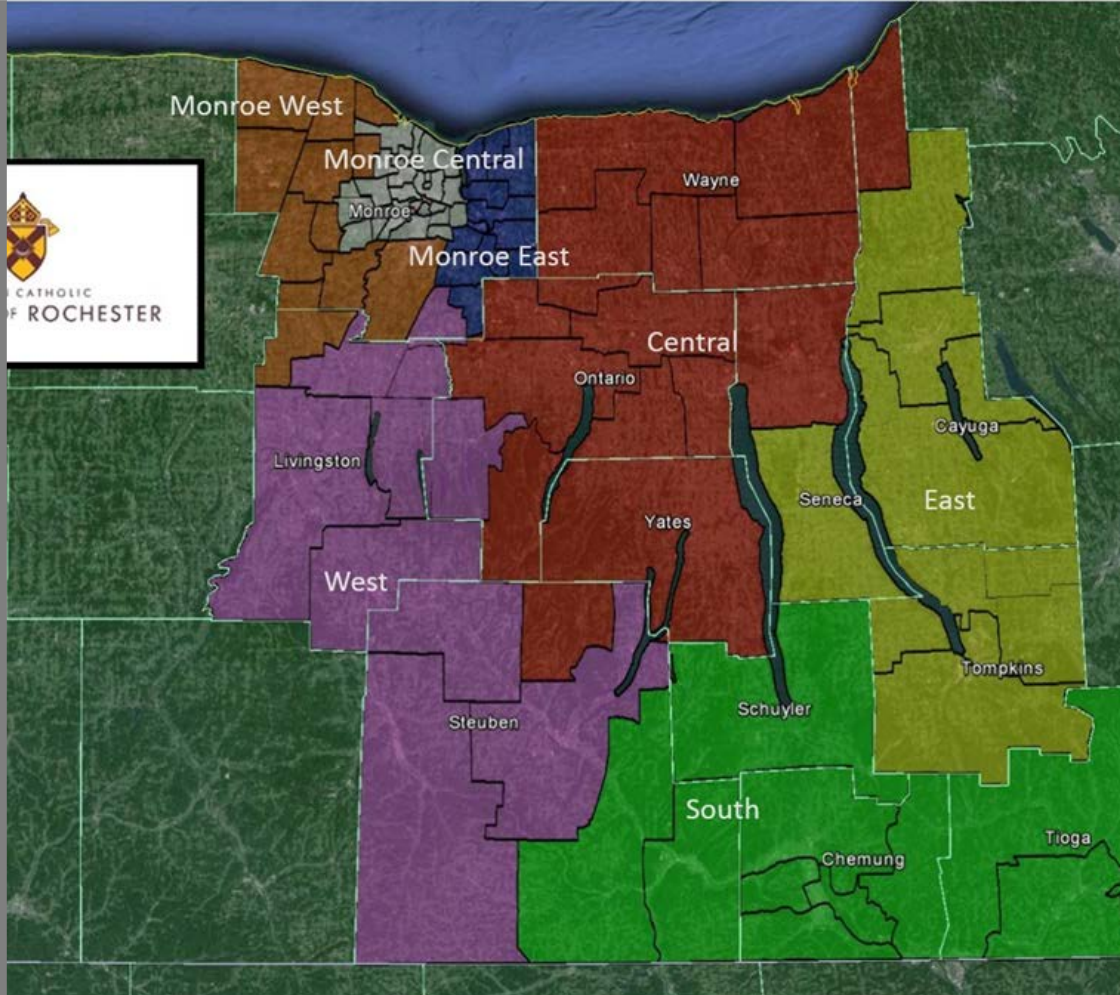


- Seek out and make connections with “life callers”
- Serve as a pathway for at-risk, low income, marginalized, and suffering people and those facing critical moments of life decision making connecting them with community resources and other life affirming and supportive services.





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OUTREACH

The pastoral outreach of the Life Liaison Program extends across 12 counties in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, serving the counties of Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Ontario, Monroe, Seneca, Schuler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates.

CULTURE OF LIFE FORMATION

Life liaisons will receive specialized training as they will encounter people presenting with a wide spectrum of life issues. Specialized training is a vital part of the volunteer life liaison program.

Training includes:

- Creating a safe environment case (1.5 hours)
- Culture of Life Modules 1-3
- Retreat



CULTURE OF LIFE MODULE TOPICS

- Spirituality for the Journey
- Outreach to Disadvantaged & Suffering people
- Boundaries & Self-care
- Theology of the Body
- Married Life
- Beginning of life
- Fertility Awareness Base Methods -FABM
- The Gospel of Life
- Pastoral Care
- Embracing our Dying
- Bioethics

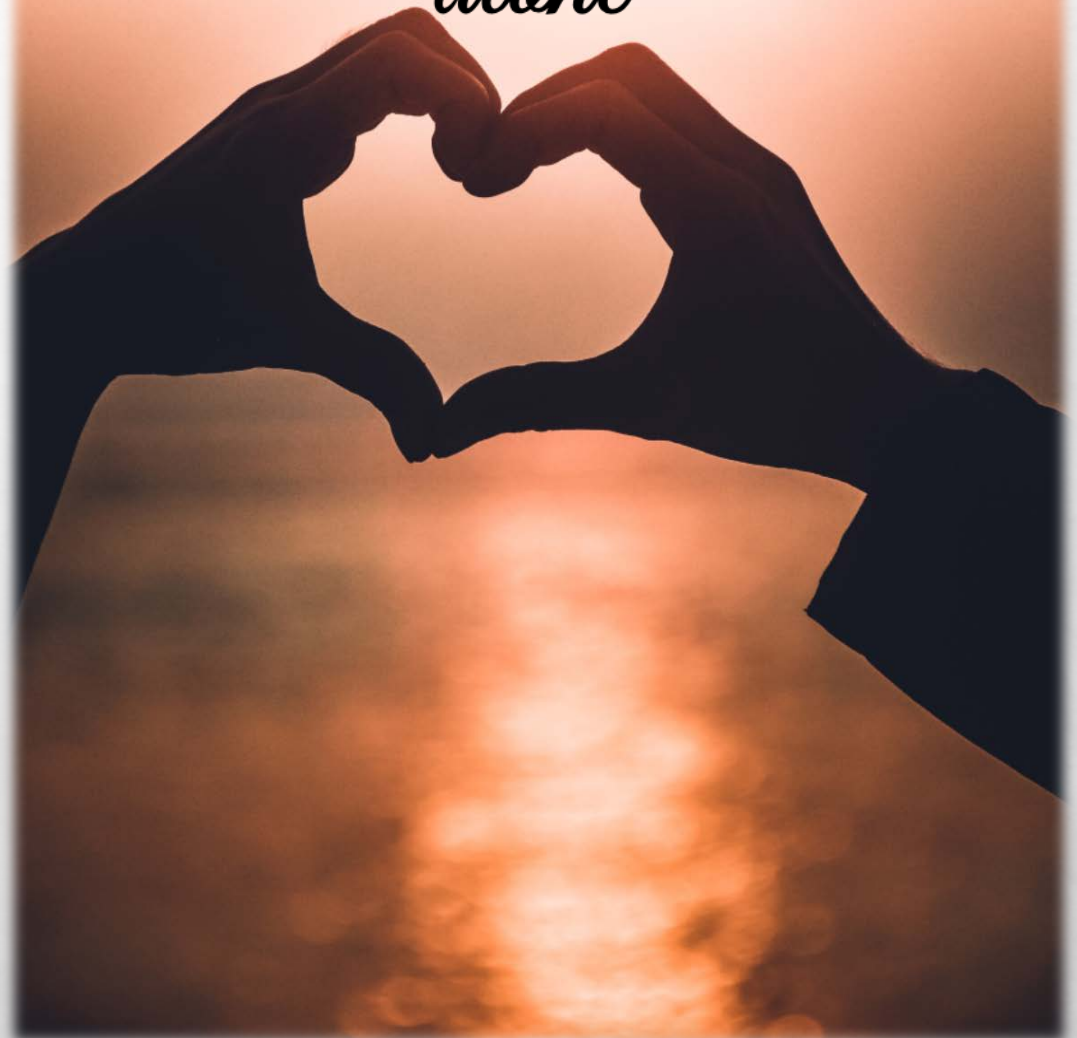


COMMUNITY EVENTS

Life Liaisons are invited to participate in community events such as:

- Supporting the free Fertility Awareness Based Method FABM Workshop
- Participating on the Symposium Work Group & assisting with the call for academic papers
- Volunteering at the Health Resources Awareness Fair

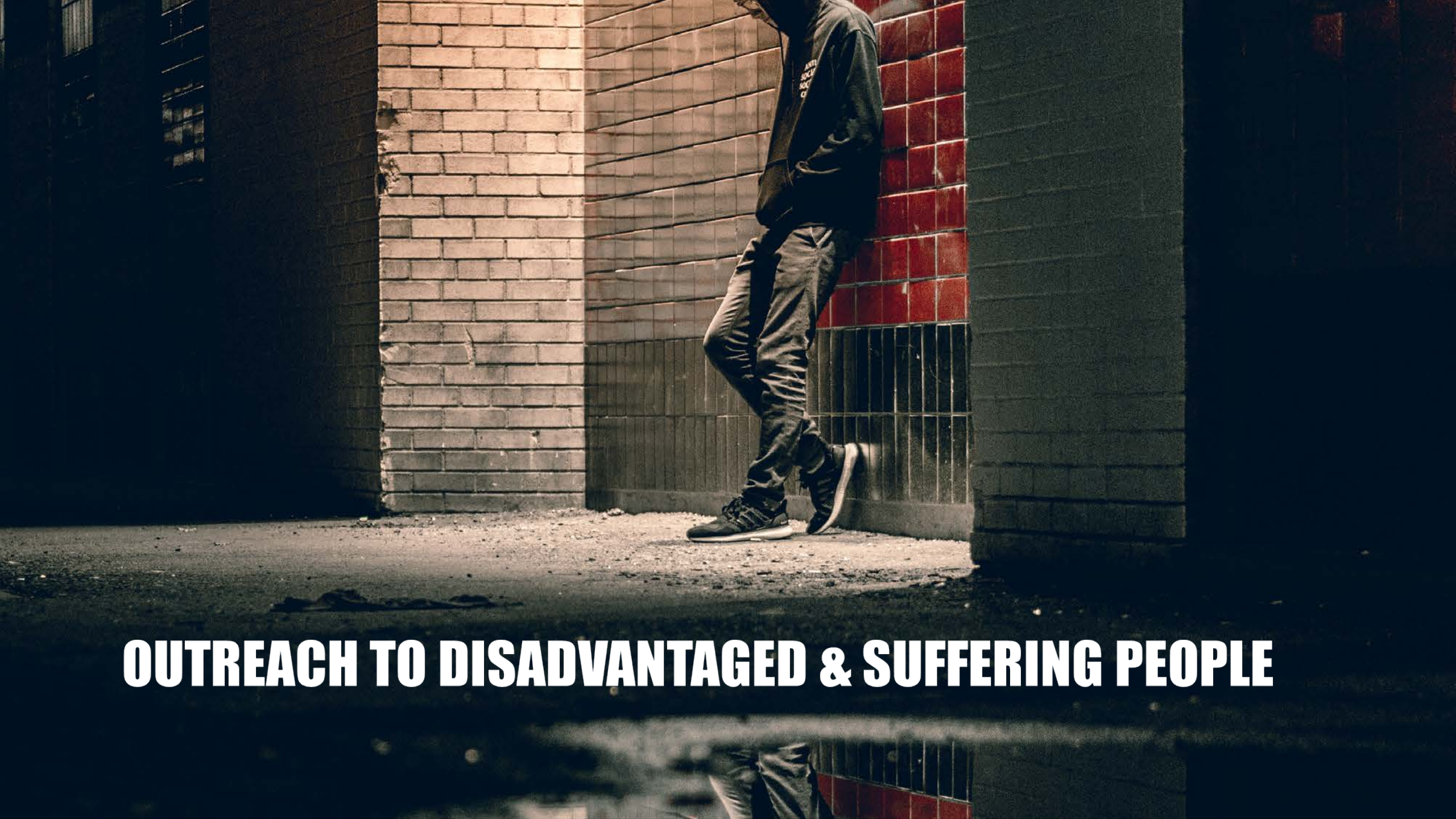
*You are not
alone*



- [HTTPS://WWW.LIFEROC.ORG/](https://www.liferoc.org/)

SPIRITUALITY FOR THE JOURNEY





OUTREACH TO DISADVANTAGED & SUFFERING PEOPLE



Boundaries and Self Care

A close-up photograph of snow-covered evergreen branches against a dark, blurred background. The snow is bright white and clings to the dark green needles of the branches. The background is a deep, dark blue or black, with some out-of-focus light spots, possibly from other trees or lights in the distance. The overall mood is serene and wintry.

Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?



NEXT STEPS

- FIRST TASK
- NEXT MEETING: MARCH 11, 2020

CLOSING PRAYER

