



"The Gospel of Life is for the whole of human society. To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace. There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and with respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted."

Pope John Paul II, "The Gospel of Life," 101

The Stations of the Cross in Reparation for Abortion

Let us pray together to bring an end to abortion!

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Prayer Service begins at 9:00 AM

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish at Corpus Christi
864 E. Main St., Rochester, NY 14605**

Followed by a procession of the Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy Chaplet
to PLANNED PARENTHOOD at 114 University Ave., Rochester, 14605
Led by priests, deacons and religious

**Please join us!
Your prayers and your presence have a great impact!**

This is a peaceful, prayerful, and lawful public expression of our faith in Jesus Christ.

"In the early afternoon of Good Friday, 'there was darkness over the whole land ... while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two' (Luke 23:44, 45). This is the symbol of a great cosmic disturbance and a massive conflict between the forces of good and evil, between life and death. Today we too find ourselves in the midst of a dramatic conflict between the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' But the glory of the Cross is not overcome by this darkness; rather, it shines forth ever more radiantly and brightly, and is revealed as the center, meaning and goal of all history and of every human life" *Pope John Paul II, "The Gospel of Life," 50*

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