



Praying for and Support pro-life, pro-woman, pro-family efforts!

## Saturday, September 30, 2023

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to promoting and supporting Steps for Life!

<u>The purpose</u> of *Steps for Life!* fundraiser is: 1) to **raise** \$\$ for Birthline/Lifeline; 2) to **raise awareness** of the pro-life cause and Birthline/Lifeline services; and 3) to **pray together** for a Culture of Life.

Prior to the event, participants collect \$\$ from family, friends, and neighbors (donation receipts are available). Then at the event, participants walk around the lake at Emmanuel Catholic Church to fulfill their pledge to pray for the pro-life cause.

**\$\$ PRIZES** will be awarded to the top individual collector, the top group collector, and a random drawing of one completed pledge card! See brochure/pledge card for complete details.

## What can you do to help?

As a leader at a local church or school, we need your help to promote this PRO-LIFE fundraiser. Here are some ideas or you can create your own!

- Contact groups at your church or school—confirmation and faith formation classes, youth groups, ministries, scout troops, and CCW, Knights of Columbus, and Columbiette Councils—and encourage them to participate. (Community service hours are available for students who collect pledges and attend.)
- Speak with your pastor to obtain permission to solicit donations at weekend Masses from parishioners who want to contribute but are unable to attend the event. Donation boxes and posters can be obtained by calling Birthline/Lifeline.
- With your pastor's/principal's approval, organize a friendly competition within your parish/school among individuals (ex. priests and deacons or well-known parishioners) or groups (ex. classes, grade levels, ministries, or clubs) to see who can raise the most \$\$ for Birthline/Lifeline. The "winner" can claim bragging rights until next year!
- Organize carpools to travel to *Steps for Life!* on September 30th. Remind participants to bring rosary beads.
- Most importantly, please pray that Steps for Life! is a success!

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will join us at the event to pray for a Culture of Life!

Questions? Need more brochures/pledge cards? Call Birthline/Lifeline at 561-732-0570 or email <a href="mailto:kbowers@ccdpb.org">kbowers@ccdpb.org</a>.