

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

To unite the prayers of Christians throughout the country in an effort to bring back the world to Christ, to bring about an end to abortion, and establish a culture of life in this country. Recently, the theme has expanded to include the preservation of liberty and protection of the Faith in America.

INSTRUCTIONS

A promotional poster can be produced from information found on the website.
Advertise in your church 2-3 weeks before the event

- Contact the Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers, etc. and ask them to cover one of the hours and lead the prayers during that hour.
- Make sufficient copies of the prayers for each hour and have them available as people enter the church.
- Arrange with your pastor to have exposition and benediction, if possible.
- One week before the event place the following notice in your bulletin (a similar lector announcement would enhance the promotion):

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

<p>On (day of the week), December 8 from 9:00 pm to 1:00am, our parish will participate in the National Night of Prayer for Life. The purpose is to unite our prayers with Catholics throughout the country in an effort to help bring back the world to Christ and to bring about an end to abortion. The hours are chosen to coincide with Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to Juan Diego</p>

TIMEFRAME

The National Night of Prayer for Life takes place each year on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The hours—9:00pm to 1:00am—were chosen to coincide with the time in which Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego. The four hour time frame was chosen because of the four time zones in the U.S.