

## Nebraskans Embracing Life Pro Life Action Team outline

Offered at First Saturday Pro Life Action Team Meetings, NEL Website and media, NEL events; useful for any church or pro-life action team to employ a methodology to increase awareness and understanding of sacred human life in the church community, and beyond.

PRAY. Prayer inspires action which brings the cross and saves lives

***“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”***

### Resource

NEL Nebraska Pro Life Directory

\*\*\*Pro-life educational and news sources, Local, regional, national news and developments

Pro-life information

Pro Life Booth; pamphlets about

Abortion, Contraception, Pornography, After Abortion Healing

Other issues; assisted suicide, euthanasia, etc.

Current events in Pro Life

Spiritual Events

Abortion mill activity; Prayer, witness, sidewalk advocacy

Focused on helping the sidewalk advocate to communicate with the mother

### Strategy, *always include youth!*

Developing a pro life team

Regular team meetings; suggested monthly with monthly and annual plan

Define and apply strategy with pastor approval

Upcoming event(s), see event calendar

Organization, promotion, execution

Parish Outreach strategy

Provide resource

Entry or approved area for pro life materials, information

Distribute information before or after church service

Bulletin, web site, email, social media

Pro life booth at church event

Build team, recruit additional members

One on one invitations in church community; in person, telephone, email

Bulletin, newsletter, social media, email announcements

Contact church organizations; prayer groups, ladies guild/groups, bible studies, etc.

Contacts at Socials, church festivals, pancake breakfasts, fish fries, fundraisers, etc.

What is the history in this church group defending life? Who were the leaders?

Where are they now? What do they have to offer? Who else would be

interested? Unify in a common understanding of what is happening locally, and

what has been done and what we can do now

### **Action Plan Example, *always include youth!***

Identify events that team can support

Life Chain, 40daysforlife.org, National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, National Night of Prayer, etc. NEL Celebration of Life, Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation, other events

Bulletin Announcements, Pulpit announcements, other promotion

Request and maintain Pro Life Section in bulletin

Pro life booth at church festival, pancake breakfast, fish fry, "Pro Life Sunday" after church, more

Obtain Volunteers; increase number of team, contact in church community

Evangelize; drawing others into the pro life movement

One on one contact, conversation, and invitation; door to door, phone, email, etc.

Set up informational booth with good resources and information

Assess prospective pro-lifers in your midst, determine if they are available to participate on your Pro-Life Action Team, or if they are more specific event oriented

Second collection to fund pro-life initiatives in the church

Obtain resources, other expenses

#### **Other initiatives, *always include youth!***

Visit abortion mill as a sidewalk advocate, prayer warrior, or public witness

Offer pro life movie or informational seminar

ALWAYS INCLUDE YOUTH

**Identify and support Pro Life candidates.** Run for office or identify and encourage others to run; especially pro-life, pro-family, pro-constitution, conservative people of faith

**Identify and support Pro Life legislation;** local, state, and national, working to invite and encourage others

#### **Attend NEL First Saturday Pro Life Action Meetings**

Network with Pro Life Leaders from other churches, Catholic and non-Catholic; share ideas and information

Participate, encourage and invite others to defend life through activities, events, prayer, volunteerism, financial support

Seek God's will in everything; in His plan, "Seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened, ask and it shall be given"

#### **Information downloads/updates available at [www.nebraskanembracinglife.org/yourprolifeteam](http://www.nebraskanembracinglife.org/yourprolifeteam)**

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Events calendar

Support and information page

NEL Resources inventory, contact 402-399-0299, [engage@nebraskanembracinglife.org](mailto:engage@nebraskanembracinglife.org)

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