



Catholics United for Life

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Our Mother of Sorrows Prison Ministry Support Program

Guidelines

Catholics United for Life (CUL) was established with permission of the local ordinary in 1974. It is a 501c3 organization and is the pro-life apostolate of the St. Martin de Porres Dominican Community presently located in the Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky. CUL was formed to promote the full teaching of the Catholic Church on the dignity of human life, on marriage, and on family life.

We agree to and ask associates in prison ministry to agree to the following guidelines:

1. Catholics United for Life is dedicated to building a new culture of life by evangelization and catechesis that is faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as it is transmitted through the Catholic Church by the Magisterium. We do so in obedience to the Roman Pontiff, the Bishops, and specifically to our local ordinary. CUL and its associates thus teach and witness only to those truths of faith and morals which are authentic according to the teaching authority of the Church.
2. Catholics United for Life affirms that Christ is calling all to repentance and salvation in the Church. Such is the dignity of the human person. Those who are following Christ — whether a mother or a father who have procured abortion or a man or woman serving time in prison — enjoy the full dignity of being children of God. They witness to Christ and call others. By their worship, prayer, penance, and good work, they are co-workers with us in building up the Church and a culture of life. Evidence of this is seen in the many women who have had abortions and now witness against the destruction of human life, and the men and women who even in prison are instruments to bring others to Christ.
3. Associates acknowledge their ministry is an association with Catholics United for Life and ask those to whom they minister to pray for our pro-life work which consists of education on the dignity of human life, on marriage, and on family life.
4. Associates agree to be accountable for the use of CUL literature and resources, and they agree to complete and return CUL's usage form for accounting and tax purposes.