



Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. But not all pre-born babies are allowed to be born. More than 3,500 babies lose their lives by abortion each day. That is why the Religious Education students have once again begun the ***Spiritual Adoption Program.***

This program is designed to help students pray for pre-born babies in danger of abortion, to educate about prenatal development and to help mothers in need.

Students will spiritually adopt babies in danger of abortion by naming their pre-born babies and by praying for them for nine months. The power of prayer is great. So their prayers will give the expectant parents the spiritual support, strength and encouragement to bring their babies to full term.

We invite everyone and anyone who would like to participate in this program to join us. You may spiritually adopt a child yourself or as a family by simply filling out the bottom portion of the cards located in the Narthex and placing the return portion in the box marked "Spiritually Adopted Babies" located on the table next to the cards.

We have pink cards if you would like to adopt a girl or blue cards if you would like to adopt a boy.

The monthly development of your baby will be displayed on the bulletin board poster in the Narthex, on our parish website and in our parish bulletin. At the end of nine months we will celebrate the births of our spiritually adopted babies with a baby shower. The new baby

items you bring will be donated to a local pregnancy center for mothers in need.

You do not know who you will be helping by praying for these unborn babies, but know that your prayers will be helping.

Questions? Visit www.spiritualadoption.org

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 650 359-5000.

