

Dear Prayer Partners,



3/27/2018

It is such a relief to see the beginning of 2018 behind us and the rest of 2018 in front of us! The first couple of months of the year are such a rush of activity and events and people—it is all wonderful but more than a little exhausting. Now myself and the rest of the team here at the AFL office can start working on the every-day, nit-ty-gritty aspects of ministry—reaching out to churches, parishioners, and pastors and helping them respond to life issues and begin life ministries of their own. This is what I love—watching the growth that comes after the seeds are planted in January! I ask that you be praying for our Life and Chapter Leaders, churches, and other volunteers who are beginning life ministries in their churches and communities.

Speaking of new ministries, AFL is looking forward to working on a new program in 2018. Sammie Franks, AFL Coordinator, has a real passion for youth and is working with me to write an abstinence-based educational curriculum, to be used by youth groups and youth leaders. As we work together to write and assemble the curriculum, please be in prayer for us—that He would inspire our writing, direct our thoughts, and ultimately be the true author. In conjunction with this curriculum, we are planning on including a youth element to the Summit in Falls Church, VA next year by adding a Youth Summit, on the Thursday evening before the March for Life. As we begin to plan for the speakers, activities, and program, we ask for wisdom and discernment, that we would plan an event that would bring glory to God and encourage the Anglican youth to be involved in life issues.

Finally, I would like prayer for a big event in June. From June 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> the GAFCON event will be held in Jerusalem. The goal of GAFCON is to guard and proclaim the unchanging, transforming Gospel through biblically faithful preaching throughout the Anglican Communion. GAFCON creates an opportunity for Anglicans to join together and stand united for Biblical truth. AFL will be presenting a workshop at the event, and I will be traveling with my husband to Jerusalem. We ask that you be praying for GAFCON (you can see their prayer needs on their website: <https://www.gafcon.org/jerusalem-2018/prayer-support>), for the folks traveling there, for those presenting workshops, and the decisions and plans made by those who attend. The dates in June will be marked on the calendar as “GAFCON”. But I encourage you to visit GAFCON’s website and review their prayer needs in the coming months. I also seek prayer for myself and my husband, that we would have a safe journey there and back and that we would best use this opportunity to be a voice for the unborn, elderly, and vulnerable.

As always, I am grateful for your prayers and your dedication to serving our ministry in this way. Thank you so much! May God bless you as you have blessed us!

For His Glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deacon Georgette".

Deacon Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life

# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 He is Risen! Thank you for the gift of Christ's resurrection and our salvation!	2 Comfort birth mothers struggling after adoption. Give them peace knowing their child is safe & loved.	3 Provide for the needs of pregnancy centers, that they would continue helping women chose life.	4 Bless the AFL staff give them energy & passion for the cause of Life!	5 Listen to the prayers of caregivers caring for aging & ailing loved ones. Provide them with purpose & compassion and rest.	6 Guide our elected representatives, that they would seek to protect the unborn & vulnerable through law and policy.	7 As women & men attend abortion healing programs for the first time, give them comfort and peace.
8 Give words to priests & pastors ministering to women & men struggling with prior abortions.	9 As Georgette travels to the Chaplain's Conference in Birmingham, give her safety & opportunity to share about AFL's ministry.	10 Inspire Life & Chapter Leaders to plan for new life ministries in their churches and communities.	11 Open the eyes of those working in abortion clinics, that they would be convicted to leave & instead seek to protect life.	12 May researchers continue making breakthroughs using adult stem cells, so they will stop using unethical embryonic stem cells.	13 Bless our donors, as they generously give to this ministry with their donations!	14 Provide resources & friends who will encourage women considering abortion to instead chose Life.
15 Inspire Sunday School teachers, that they would teach children the love of God at an early age.	16 Provide hope & comfort for elderly people who are feeling depressed & lonely.	17 Protect the eyes & hearts of young people from sexual temptation and sin.	18 Use the media to not celebrate abortion but show the world the true horrors inside of clinics.	19 Thank you for our prayer team, for their dedication in lifting this ministry's needs to You in prayer.	20 Give courage to young couples facing an unplanned pregnancy, that they would chose Life.	21 May those who are using AFL's Project Life curriculum be inspired to begin life ministry in their churches & neighborhoods.
22 Thank you for the gift of creation. Every ocean, mountain, and creature declares Your Glory!	23 Comfort couples struggling with infertility. Increase their faith and trust in You.	24 Cleanse our culture, Lord, and use Your Church to proclaim Your truth about the sacredness of Life.	25 Touch the lives of those who are silently struggling with a past abortion. Show them Your forgiveness & mercy.	26 Use the passion of today's youth to defend, protect, and celebrate Life & change the culture.	27 Block legislation that would expand assisted suicide or euthanasia laws, state-wide or nationally.	28 Give wisdom & courage to the Silent No More leaders & volunteers, as they share the message of healing after abortion.
29 Open the hearts of the Church, Lord, that we would be a refuge for the hurting and broken.	30 May this month's edition of the News-Brief educate and inspire its readers to take action for Life.					

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		1 Ease the transition for foster children who are being adopted. Wrap Your arms around them as they learn to be part of a family.	2 Change the hearts of abortion doctors, that they would reject their life-taking work and instead seek to protect Life.	3 Provide opportunities for SNM Regional Coordinators to share their stories of abortion grief & healing.	4 Provide for the financial needs of this ministry, as we enter into the slower summer months.	5 Give hope to those struggling after abortion, that they may know the forgiveness only You can give.
6 Direct those who are uncertain about abortion to the words in Your Holy Scriptures that affirm the sanctity of Life.	7 Give youth leaders the courage to talk honestly about abstinence in their meetings & events.	8 Raise up a generation of scientists & researchers who desire to honor and obey You.	9 Protect the elderly & vulnerable from the temptation to consider assisted suicide.	10 May the voice of Canadians marching at the March for Life in Ottawa speak for the unborn & venerable.	11 Use sidewalk counselors to reach out to abortion-minded women, that they would chose life.	12 Thank you for our dedicated prayer team. Bless them as they have blessed us with prayer.
13 Thank you for the mothers, grandmothers, & and the women in our lives who love & guide us.	14 Give journalists a desire to report the truth, regardless of politics or bias, about abortion.	15 Bless the volunteers who are helping prepare the Carpe Diem newsletter for mailing today.	16 Guide our elected officials. May they be driven by a desire to serve & protect the weak and vulnerable.	17 May the workers at pregnancy care centers see women chose life for their children.	18 Encourage caregivers serving in hospices. May they see the importance & value in what they do.	19 Ease the fears of women considering abortion, that they would instead focus on the children growing inside of them.
20 May our praises to You overflow in our hearts & souls, that we may better serve & honor You.	21 Open our eyes to see the needs of the homeless. Use Your Church to care for the lost & broken.	22 Comfort those who are participating in after abortion healing programs & are grieving their children for the first time.	23 Give Georgette and the AFL Board wisdom & discernment as they have their meeting today.	24 Place life-affirming people in the lives of young couples facing an unplanned pregnancy, that they would feel supported.	25 Use the Embrace the Journey AFL curriculum to help aging parishioners make end of life decisions.	26 May the importance of protecting life be impressed on the youth, that they may seek to change the culture.
27 Inspire seminary students to commit to implementing life ministry in their future churches.	28 Thank you for the brave soldiers who gave their lives to protect our rights and our nation.	29 Comfort parents struggling after a miscarriage. May they turn to each other and You for strength.	30 Bless the AFL staff—give them encouragement and perseverance to continue fighting for Life.	31 May our Life & Chapter leaders receiving their packet of newsletters be inspired anew for Life Ministry.		

# June 2018

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					1 Prevent or delay scientific advances that would defy Your place as the Creator of Life.	2 Use social media to direct women away from abortion clinics and to life-affirming pregnancy centers.
3 Fill the hearts of Christians with a desire to serve the elderly & disabled.	4 Raise up leaders & legislators who seek to serve and honor You and Your gift of Life.	5 Give parents facing their teens' unplanned pregnancies wisdom & courage to chose Life.	6 Bless the prayer team for their dedication in bringing our needs to you in prayer.	7 Give comfort to couples struggling to conceive. Increase their faith in Your wisdom & timing.	8 As young people grow into adults, may their passion & enthusiasm not be dampened by the world but instead lead to bettering it.	9 Provide opportunities for Life and Chapter Leaders to grow their life ministries in their churches and communities.
10 Give courage & resolve to priests and pastors addressing abortion from the pulpit.	11 Provide volunteers & resources needed for pregnancy care centers to continue serving women in need.	12 Inspire the AFL Staff as we write the life-affirming abstinence curriculum for youth groups.	13 Comfort those who are caring for aging & ailing loved ones. May they see the value & importance in their labor.	14 For women who have been grieving in silence after their abortions, let them know that they are loved & forgiven by You.	15 Close abortion clinic doors nationwide, that lives may be saved and women spared from pain & grief.	16 Sooth the fears of children adopted internationally, as they adjust both to their new culture & family. May they feel safe and loved.
17 Thank you for the fathers, grandfathers, & men in our lives who encourage & love us.	18 <b>GAFCON</b>	19 <b>GAFCON</b>	20 <b>GAFCON</b>	21 <b>GAFCON</b>	22 <b>GAFCON</b>	23 <b>GAFCON</b>
24 Listen to the prayers of your people gathered today, that Your Glory would be pronounced throughout the whole world.	25 As we enter into the slower summer season, provide for the financial needs of this ministry.	26 May abortion recovery program leaders have the wisdom to help women & men grieving their abortions accept forgiveness & healing.	27 Comfort those who are aging and feeling lonely. Give them peace and purpose for their remaining years.	28 The seasons may change, but we praise You, because Your Love endures forever!	29 Protect young couples from sexual temptation, that they would chose to be abstinent until marriage.	30 May the testimonies of the Silent No More speakers help hurting people find healing and women to chose Life!