

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever.” (Isaiah 9:6-7)

Our lives are based on calendars. Many of us yearn to make it through the work week to the weekend, and we are always flipping through the upcoming months, making plans for the future. Even the prayers on this calendar are organized by days and weeks! But this text from Isaiah shares that, someday, we will not worry about what day it is. There will only be forever with Christ in Glory. And that will be so because Christ came to earth in human form as a baby in a manger, grew to be a man, and died for our sins. So, as we continue in this busy season, counting the days to Christmas and making new resolutions in 2018, remember that this is only temporary. One day, there will only be the great and unimaginable eternity with Him.

I hope this reminder gives you joy this Advent!

But, until that day, we are confined to our human understanding of time, and we do ask for your prayers in the upcoming weeks and months. We ask specifically for prayers for our 3rd annual Summit in Falls Church, VA on Thursday January 18th, the Washington D.C. March for Life on January 19th, the first Life Symposium in San Francisco, CA on Friday January 26th, and the San Francisco Walk for Life on January 27th. Please pray for:

- Safe travel, for both the AFL staff as well as the speakers and those attending the events. This is especially important for the DC events and the possible weather concerns!
- Planning details, that both the AFL team and the east and west coast planning teams would be on top of all the details and small problems that inevitably will crop up
- Speakers and attendees, that not only would the speaker be inspired by the Holy Spirit in all their words but also that those who attend the events would listen with open hearts and minds

We do not hold these events for our own benefit—we do so with the hope that God will work through them to bring about life-affirming ministry through His people. And you play a big part in this! We could not accomplish anything without your prayers. Thank you for bringing us to the Lord in prayer and for your love for this ministry. We pray that God would bless you as much as you have blessed us!

Blessings,

Deacon George



Deacon Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life

January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Inspire Your people to make a resolution to defend and honor life in 2018!	2 Provide the needed funding and resources for pregnancy centers to keep their doors open.	3 Protect the AFL staff from sickness & provide them energy to keep up during this busy season!	4 Place youth leaders in the lives of teens that will instill in them the value of abstinence until marriage.	5 Encourage caregivers helping those at the end of life. Fill them with compassion & patience.	6 Direct clinic workers to careers outside of abortion clinics, so that they may affirm life and not take it.
7 Give priests & pastors the courage to address life issues in their churches.	8 We are so grateful for those who donated to AFL—bless them as they have blessed us!	9 As the national marches approach, give wisdom to Silent No More leaders, as people contact them seeking after-abortion healing.	10 Guide the hearts of scientists, that their first priority would be honoring & respecting You.	11 Open the hearts of couples considering adoption, that they would bring a child into their family, as we have been brought into Yours.	12 Give AFL Life & Chapter Leaders opportunities to start life ministries, while the national marches make the issue of Life “fresh” again.	13 Give parents the courage to help their pregnant teenage daughters chose Life and not abortion.
14 May our Church doors always be open to the hurt, the broken, and the vulnerable.	15 Raise up life-affirming legislators and leaders to enforce laws that protect the unborn & vulnerable.	16 Calm the nerves the women & men sharing their abortion testimonies for the first time in DC & San Francisco. Give them courage.	17 Protect the AFL team as they travel from Pittsburgh to Washington DC for the east coast events.	18 Bless the Summit speakers, attendees, & organizers, that we would honor God in all we do.	19 Use the witness of the Anglicans marching in DC today to bring an end to abortion in our culture.	20 We thank You for the witness of all the young people at the March for Life. May their generation see abortion as unthinkable!
21 As we honor unborn children killed in legal abortion this Sanctity of Life Sunday, may the Church be inspired to take action.	22 Use the huge numbers of people attending the national marches to make the media outlets report on these events.	23 May the coverage of the national marches work in women’s hearts, that they would reject abortion.	24 Give hope to couples struggling with infertility, that they would feel Your love and peace.	25 Guide the travels of the AFL team as they fly to San Francisco for the west coast events.	26 May the speakers, attendees, & organizers see Your Spirit working through the Symposium.	27 Bless the witness of the Anglicans walking in San Francisco today, that they would change minds & hearts.
28 Thank you for children’s ministry leaders, for those willing to teach God’s love to the next generation.	29 Continue to work in the hearts of those who attended the Summit & Symposium, that You would divinely inspire their life ministry.	30 Protect the elderly & vulnerable from those who would encourage them to consider assisted suicide.	31 Comfort those who have attended abortion healing programs and are mourning their children for the first time.			

February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Thank you for the generosity of the AFL donors. Bless them as they have blessed us!	2 May the success of adult stem cells completely eliminate the unethical usage of embryonic stem cells in research.	3 Give courage to fathers facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they would support the mother in choosing Life.
4 Listen to the prayers of those gathering in Your Name. May we join in one voice to bring glory to You!	5 Encourage adult children caring for aging parents. Give them patience and grace.	6 Guide the writing & printing of AFL's latest edition of the Carpe Diem newsletter. May it bless those who read it.	7 Bless the labors of pregnancy center workers, that they would see women choosing Life for their children.	8 Use the lens of the media to report on the possible abuses of assisted suicide and educate the public.	9 Provide more opportunities for Silent No More leaders to speak out about the damage caused by abortion & the healing that only You can give.	10 Work in the hearts of young couples in relationships, that as their love deepens so would their commitment to being abstinent until marriage.
11 Give wisdom to priests & pastors counseling parishioners at the end of their lives. Give them words of encouragement and hope.	12 Bring together families desiring a child with children in the foster care system who need love & family.	13 Convict the hearts of abortion doctors, that they would repent and instead of taking life, defend it.	14 Thank you for the gift of Your Son, the embodiment of Your perfect Love for Your people.	15 May those using the Project Life curriculum be inspired to take action for Life in their churches and communities.	16 Use the youngest generation to open the eyes of the "wise," that they would be forced end legal abortion worldwide.	17 As we honor people of color this month, may we remember the unborn children in African American communities lost to abortion.
18 Change our hearts, Lord, that we would know Your commands and eagerly obey them.	19 Take our nation & government in Your Hands. Work through our representatives to bring good and not evil.	20 Comfort those attending abortion healing programs, openly grieving for their children for the first time.	21 For older people struggling with depression, fill them with Your love and with the knowledge that You value their lives.	22 Direct women considering abortion away from clinics and instead to people who will help them choose Life.	23 Protect the AFL staff from spiritual attacks, that they would be able to continue their life-affirming work.	24 Encourage couples struggling with fertility, to know that Your plans are mysterious but perfect.
25 Provide healing to women struggling with past abortions, sitting silently in pews churches worldwide.	26 Bless our prayer team, who faithfully lifts all our needs to You in prayer and thanksgiving.	27 Work through AFL Life & Chapter Leaders seeking to protect & honor Life in their churches & communities.	28			

March 2018



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				1 Open the eyes of our society, to see the vulnerable & disabled not as “burdens” but as people deserving of love and care.	2 May abortion clinic escorts be moved by the witness of pro-life people & instead seek to protect Life.	3 Guard the hearts of men & women struggling with past porn addictions, that they would continue to embrace sexual purity.
4 Fill the Church with a desire to minister to the lost and broken and to share the Gospel.	5 Comfort those who have lost siblings to abortion. Strengthen the ties between themselves & the parents also grieving their abortions.	6 Thank you for the ministry of pregnancy care workers, who give their time & energy to saving the unborn & supporting their parents.	7 For couples seeking to adopt, remove all the “red tape” obstacles & create new, loving families.	8 May a desire to report the truth about abortion prevail over social & political motives in the media.	9 Please continue providing financially for AFL’s ministry, Lord, that we would continue to be obedient to Your calling.	10 Work through our elected officials to bring about life-affirming laws, both locally and nationally.
11 Create fellowship & ministry opportunities between church members & older parishioners, so they may still feel part of Your Body.	12 May the message of Silent No More, that there is healing from abortion grief, be heard by those who are hurting and in need of hope.	13 Comfort couples grieving after a miscarriage. Help them both to heal & acknowledge the children they have lost.	14 Give wisdom to Georgette & the AFL Board members as they make plans for future ministry.	15 Bring about change in our culture through our youth, that they would be a force in making abortion unthinkable.	16 Use healing programs to allow women & men grieving past abortions know they are forgiven & loved by You.	17 We honor the saints who have blessed our lives and taught us to love and serve You.
18 May Your Church see the importance of Life in the Scriptures and commit to protecting it!	19 Fill the AFL staff with energy and a greater desire to serve and honor You.	20 Place people in the lives of women considering abortion that would provide for their practical needs.	21 Protect children in the womb with Down Syndrome, that their parents will see them not as “problems” but as unique and special.	22 Encourage caregivers worn down from seeing death & suffering. Fill them with Your peace.	23 Use the efforts of AFL Life and Chapter leaders to protect & defend Life in their churches & communities.	24 May the voice of ethicists be heard as science increasingly wishes to reject You as Creator.
25 Give courage to priests & pastors addressing abortion from the pulpit.	26 As this holy Lenten season draws to a close, we pray that You would use this time to draw us closer to You.	27 Fill women facing unplanned pregnancies with love for their unborn children, so that they would chose Life.	28 Use AFL’s latest edition of the News-Brief to educate and inspire its readers.	29 As You demonstrated in washing the Disciples’ feet at the Last Supper, may we better serve one another, so as to better reflect Your love for us.	30 Renew in our hearts & minds the sacrifice of Christ, who died to save us all from our sins.	31 We thank you for AFL Administrator Robin as we celebrate her birthday today!