

Catholic Community of St Francis Xavier
“God is First”
Goals and Objectives Fiscal 2006 – Gospel of Life

The Gospel of Life Committee is committed to providing spiritual and educational leadership for the community of St. Francis Xavier to foster and advocate respect and protection for the gift of human life.

Charter: To fulfill the Holy Father’s directive to respect, protect and celebrate the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Psalm 139: 13-14 “You formed my being; you knit me in my mothers’ womb. I praise you so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works.”

“Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end; no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right to directly destroy an innocent human being.” (CCC 2258.)

Goals	Objectives	Activities (p=people)
1. Build a spiritual growth program to support and promote the Gospel of Life.	1. Encourage our parish community to pray, fast and worship to live the Gospel of Life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eucharistic Adoration-Life Focus Jan & Oct (12 p) 2. Scripture of the month in Bulletin- 12 months 3. Weekly Entry in ‘Prayer of the Faithful.’-(52 weeks) 4. Stations of Cross for Life in Lent-(25 p) 5. Daily Rosary – May & Oct (12 p) 6. Retreat Day for Gospel of Life Group-Mar (15 p)
2. Build an education program to support and promote the culture of life.	2. Increase the knowledge of the gift of human life from conception to natural death to fully embrace the culture of life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life Decisions International Pamphlet Distribution-(100 in Parish distribution) 2. Printed and Audio/ visual Pro Life Materials 3. Develop Life Support E-mail List- (75p) 4. Support Parish Children Pro-life Education-(200 Children taught two times /yr.) 5. Pro-life Guest Speakers-(2 Speakers/yr.) 6. Cold Beer and Hot Topics-(25 young adults) 7. Public Pro Life Publicity-(10 bus signs for 6 mos.) 8. Bulletin Board-(Oct and Jan) 9. Web Site-(average 250 hits/mo.)

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<p>3. Build direct action program to support and promote the culture of life.</p>	<p>1. Encourage our parish community to become personally involved in activities that promote the culture of life.</p>	<p>1. Legislation Action: Lobby Night-(24 p) Letter writing and e-mail-(150 letters) March for Life DC-(100 p) March for Life Annap.-(50p)</p> <p>2. Coordinate with sister pro-life groups Sidewalk Counseling Workshop-(20p) Prayer Vigils-(50p)</p> <p>3. Baby Shower for Pregnancy Center-(400 gifts)</p>
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