



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child's school is partnering with the Archdiocese of Miami Respect Life Ministry to promote a culture of love and life! **From October 1 – October 31, 2025**, students will be participating in an educational & baby bottle campaign to assist some of the most vulnerable among us – pregnant moms, new moms, and their babies!

The *Gospel of Life* is for everyone – from the very youngest to the very oldest – and this a wonderful way to get everyone involved and learn about “The Gospel of Life,” an encyclical written by Pope St. John Paul II on the sanctity and dignity of all human life. Your child's teacher will be working with students to promote a culture of life at an age-appropriate level, to understand that all life is sacred and there are things that **THEY** can do to help!

The Archdiocese of Miami is unique in that it owns and operates three pregnancy help centers that offer pregnant and new moms and dads love and support, with free, non-judgmental, confidential services. At each of our pregnancy help centers we provide pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, parenting classes for both moms and dads, emergency material assistance, post-abortion healing, and miscarriage ministry. The funds raised during the baby bottle campaign will support these programs and services.

Your child has been given a baby bottle bank to take home and fill with loose change, cash, and checks (made payable to Respect Life Ministry). Within your child's school, classes will be competing for rewards. This is an Archdiocesan-wide event, and there will also be incentives for the school that raises the most money per student! When your child's bottle is filled (or even if it is not filled), they should return it to their homeroom teacher, **no later than October 31st**.

This year's theme is “LIFE - Our Sign of Hope!” Students will be receiving a special prayer card to take home and share, and to pray for pregnant moms with their family.

We look forward to working with you and your family to spread the gospel of life and we thank you for your efforts in supporting this most important ministry!

For Life,

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