



## Expectant Waiting

May we build  
a culture that  
welcomes  
Him,  
By welcoming  
every child,  
born and  
unborn.



# PRO-LIFE NEWS

## An Advent Project of Love

The Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Giving Tree is once again adorned with “ornaments” -- gifts that needy mothers and their babies are wishing for this Christmas. The mothers all faced crisis pregnancies, but chose life for their babies.

These are all families being assisted by the *Helpers of God's Precious Infants*, an all-volunteer organization dedicated to saving babies and strengthening families.

To participate:

- SELECT & REMOVE an ornament.
- PURCHASE the requested item or something similar. (For more expensive gifts, two or more families could join together to buy the item.)
- NEW items only.
- WRAP your gift and TAPE the ornament on to the package.
- RETURN your wrapped gift with its ornament tag **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to assure delivery by Christmas, but no later than Sunday, **DECEMBER 17**.

To learn more about the tangible assistance and results from the efforts of the *Helpers of God's Precious Infants*, see page 2.



### Upcoming Events

***Friday, January 19***

Annual March for Life  
Washington D.C.

***Details soon!***

***Raffle underway NOW to  
support this pilgrimage.***



## A MAGNETIC Endeavor

Pro-life car magnets are still available. Help to bring the message of LIFE everywhere you drive. See a Pro-Life Apostolate member to purchase. Only \$2. Make great stocking stuffers.

Also, it only takes a phone call and \$15 to arrange for a Mass “For the Protection of the Unborn” in ANY Catholic Church. Help the **20/20 Project** reach its goal of 2,800 pro-life Masses by December 31, 2018.



## How “The Helpers” Help

In 2017...



- 58 families assisted
- 7 adoptions
- housing assistance for 23 families
- career/ educational opportunities for 15 clients
- homes furnished for 26 families
- holiday meals provided for 25 families
- innumerable car rides to prenatal appointments, counseling services, etc.
- 24/7 availability by phone for clients in need