



Pro-Life Activities

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The Committee on Pro-Life Activities is initiating a [Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life](#). This nine-week effort will include prayer and fasting for the intention that this change in the membership of the Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The Novena will also include materials to help educate the public about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

The Novena takes place from Friday, August 3, to Friday, September 28. Individuals are urged to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at www.usccb.org/pray. Those who sign up will receive weekly email or text message reminders to pray and fast along with a fact about Roe to share with others including their two U.S. senators (through NCHLA/Human Life Action).

Today, Cardinal Dolan, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued a [statement](#) urging "all people of good will" to participate in this prayer and education effort. We ask that you please join Cardinal Dolan in promoting this Novena through all channels available to you. To assist you in spreading the word, we are providing a [sample template letter](#) from your bishop to his priests along with [sample bulletin announcements](#).

Additional resources to assist you in promoting the Novena and educating the public on Roe are being posted to the [Novena homepage](#) including:

- Fact sheet: [Do You Know Roe?](#) featuring nine facts about Roe. These are the nine facts that will accompany the weekly email/text on each of the nine Fridays. ([PDF](#) / [Word](#))
- Fact sheet: [Roe v. Wade: Questions and Answers](#)

We anticipate additional resources being posted in coming days so please continue to check this site. Please contact Greg if you have any questions or additional suggestions.

Thank you for your continued, prayerful leadership in the cause of human life!