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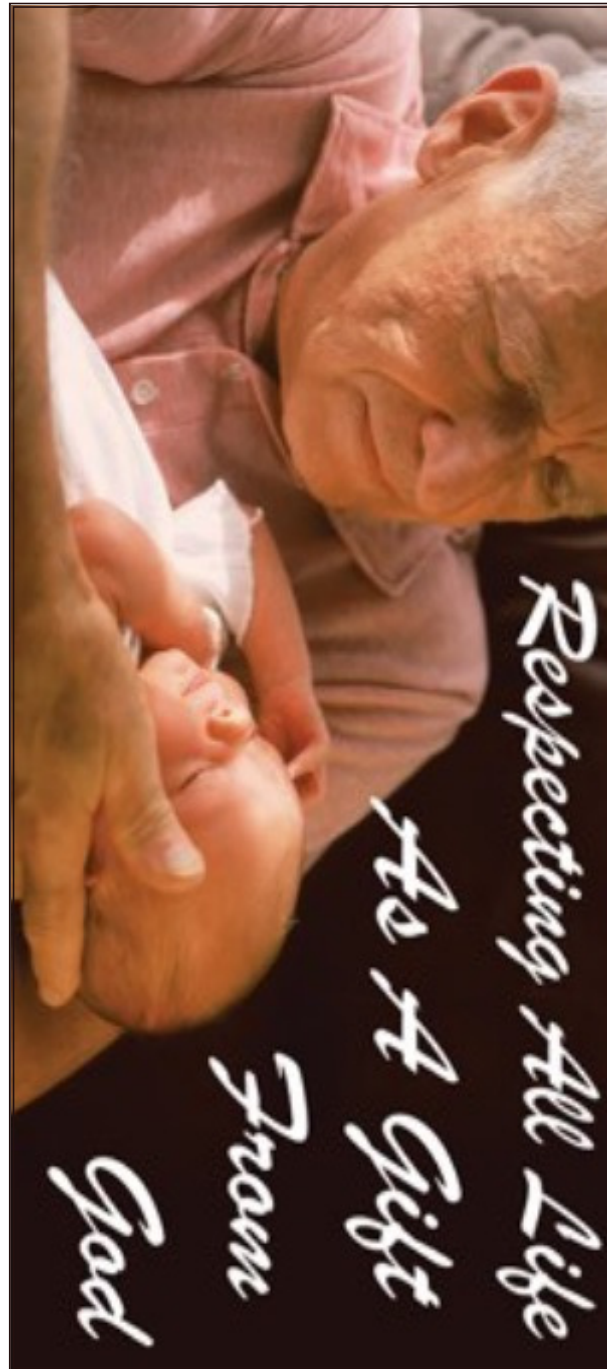
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## Who Are We?

**Vine & Branches** is an extension of parish Pro-Life coordinators and members of parish Pro-Life committees that work under the direction of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo's Office of Pro-Life Activities.

**Vines & Branches** is comprised of 4 committees which adhere to the plan proposed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Those committees are:

### (1) **Prayer & Worship-**

promotes and implements Candle in the Window, Rosary Novena for Life, Mass for the Unborn, Mass of Adoption, Healing Masses, Respect Life Mass, National Life Chain, National Night of Prayer, and more.

### (2) **Education -**

promotes and implements Speakers Bureau, curriculum support for schools, public information, data and statistics, in-service training for parish Respect Life Coordinators, and more.

### (3) **Pastoral Care -**

promotes and implements Project Rachel, St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center, referrals to Pro-Life physicians, referrals to support services, end of life issues, and more.

### (4) **Public Policy -**

promotes and implements National March for Life in Washington, DC, Advocates Public Policy in Albany, lobbying efforts with the USCCB and the New York State Conference (NYSCC), letter writing and phone call campaigns, responsible citizenship, and more.



These groups meet to pray, discuss current events, coordinate activities with other Pro-Life groups, and plan and promote new ideas. We would like to invite you, our fellow Catholics, to join us as we promote, defend, support and pray for life. By the grace of God & through our prayers, our efforts to teach the beauty of the Catholic faith to others, our advocacy for the poor and vulnerable, and our "hands-on" interaction with those in need, we will change minds and hearts, we will save lives, and we will change the world!

We invite You to Come Join Us!

