

*“Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb.”*

Psalm 139:13



## **Everyone can Spiritually Adopt an Unborn Baby**

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, Holy Family Parish Respect Life Reps announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

The members of Holy Family parish will have the opportunity next weekend to spiritually adopt a child who is *newly conceived*. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to “adopt.” Those in danger of being aborted.

You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family by visiting the Baby Basinet which will be set up next weekend in front of the image of our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn. In the basinet will be packages containing a crocheted small blanket with a pledge card, prayer card, and medal of our Lady. Please pray the prayer on the Prayer Card for your unborn baby each day and pray a daily Our Father and Hail Mary for the parents of the baby. Please choose a name for the child you will be praying for, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves.

You will receive weekly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby’s development. Your baby will be born in October. At that time we will celebrate your child’s birth with a baby shower on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> following the 11 a.m. Mass. The baby gifts collected will be given to a local Pregnancy Center. You may keep the small crocheted blanket square or you may return it at the baby shower and it will be assembled into a baby blanket.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers, for the power of prayer is great! Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” a baby and share the love for life that God has given you?