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Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.

—Mark 10:9

Pastor's Column

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Open Your Hearts to Life

Intercessions for Life

For Francis our Pope, Robert our Bishop, Michael our Pastor, for all the clergy, religious, and laity, that everything we say and do will witness to God's merciful love for every human being, we pray…

For Barack Obama our President, for Jerry Brown our Governor, for all leaders in government that they might work to protect the lives of all human beings, both before and after birth, we pray…

For all whose hearts ache from the loss of a child by abortion: that God will heal them with the balm of his mercy, we pray…

For those who pray at abortion facilities, who march for life, or who witness to the rights of all human beings: that God might guide and strengthen them, we pray…

For an end to all laws that permit the taking of innocent human life and all laws permitting the use of the death penalty, we pray…

For children who are physically or mentally challenged: that they be cared for in loving and nurturing environments, we pray…

For those who have grown old and weak: that we might see God's beauty in their fragility, we pray…

For the 11 million undocumented immigrants in our midst: that their families may stay united, that they may find peace and security through reform of our immigration laws, and that they may be offered a pathway to citizenship, we pray…

For teachers in medical and nursing schools: that their love for life and healing might inspire their students, we pray…

For the families of those condemned to die: that their hope in the Resurrection might strengthen them in their time of sorrow, we pray…

For those who are homeless, addicted, imprisoned, or in the grip of sin: that, following Christ's example, we might seek them out and show them the love God has for them, we pray…

O God, hear our prayer!

Fr. Mike