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Sift life and social justice ministry

RESPECT LIFE GATHERING FOCUS:

ADOPTION

Wednesday November 8

After the 6pm Mass

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic
Church

1900 Greenwood DR, Laplace

Speaker: Susan Scotton

CHURCH TEACHING:

Misericordiae vultus, 6

PRAYER:

Father, we are all your adopted children, through the power of the Incarnation of your most beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Bless those children who have been adopted into new families, that they may experience the love that you have shown us which surpasses even the love of a mother for her child.

Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we pray that the Lord will bless all who travel upon the path of adoption.
Amen.

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

November - National Adoption Awareness Month

Nov 3 **Saint of the Month:** ST. MARTIN DE PORRES Feast Day

Nov 5 **40 Days for Life Closing Vigil,** 5:30p, Planned Parenthood 4636 S. Claiborne

Nov 5 **God's Special Children Monthly Mass** - 2p, St. Francis Xavier, 444 Met. Rd
<http://www.godsspecialchildren.org>

Nov 7 "Growing Up Gracefully," a program for Mothers and their High School Daughters (8th-12th grade), offered by Hope Woman's Clinic and Woman's New Life Center, 6:30p to 8:30p, St. Catherine of Siena
www.hopewomansclinic.com/womens-health/growing-up-gracefully/

Nov 10-12 **NOLA Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** - Commit to say a prayer(s)/go to Mass /make a Holy Hour/offer up a work(s) of mercy/etc... to be added to a Spiritual Bouquet for the retreatants. Email prayer commitments: respectlife@arch-no.org

Nov 10-26, 28 **IGiveCatholic** - Raise funds for Human Trafficking efforts & for a local bioethics/healthcare life issues conference for healthcare providers, both important archdiocesan synod goals.givecatholic.org/designee/respect-life-office

Nov 18 **National Adoption Awareness Day**

Nov 18 **Buses to Angola Correctional Facility and the Avoyelles Correctional Facility** - Ride on the bus as prayerful support for families visiting loved ones who are incarcerated. respectlife@arch-no.org

Nov 23 **Thanksgiving - count your blessings!**

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE... 888-3737-888

Please be aware of the signs of trafficking ... <http://polarisproject.org/recognize-signs>
It is better to report a suspicious incident & be wrong than to be right & say nothing

ANGELS' PLACE NEEDS RESPITE VOLUNTEERS to visit ill children in the hospitals & offer relief to caregivers. If you feel called to do this, please contact Mary at 504-455-2620 or maryk@angelsplacenola.org

ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Center needs larger size diapers (size 4, 5, 6 and Pull Ups), wipes, & baby clothing (3 M - 12 M). Please contact Michelle at mblack@ccano.org or 504-885-1141.

