



# June is Abortion and All Acts of Violence Awareness Month *In The African American Community 2008*

## Prayer for Life

God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, gaze upon our African American community as we pray for an end to violence and a halt to abortion among us. Touch our minds and hearts, and fix them on life and love. Turn us to seek the wisdom of our ancestors.

**Jesus the Giver of Life, make us a People for Life.**

Bless us, so that we may pass on a legacy of your life and grace. Strengthen us to sacrifice ourselves for each other. Shower us with your grace and mercy so that we may be sources of light and hope to those less fortunate among us.

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Bless those who are sick, broken, lonely and forgotten. Bring us all to your everlasting arms at the end of our journey with a clean heart, so that we may rest in praise and thanksgiving, joined to all who have gone before us. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen! Amen! Hallelujah!  
Amen!

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# Let's Go and Tell the Neighborhood That All Life Is Sacred From Conception To The Natural End

The Mission of the National Black Catholic Apostolate is to pray, proclaim and stand boldly for an end to abortion, all acts of violence, evil and injustice that destroy the sacredness of life.

## Abortion

Become an advocate for the unborn by praying, teaching, and promoting the preciousness of life and by reaching out to women and families who are facing an unplanned pregnancy

*"Black cultural tradition has always valued life and the mystery of its transmission and growth. Children have always been a sign of hope, the loss of this perspective is a cultural and spiritual impoverishment for us as a people..."*

*"What We Have Seen And Heard: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization" from the Black Catholic Bishops of the United States- September 9, 1984*



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*Choose Life, that you and your descendants may live.*  
Deuteronomy 30:19