

WORD OF LIFE: FEBRUARY 2017

Intercessions for Life

February 5th

For Christians worldwide:
May Christ's Resurrection daily inspire us
to bear witness to the truth
that every life is worth living;
We pray to the Lord:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12th

For our country:
May the Lord, the giver of life,
grant that respect for each person
shapes our law and way of life;
We pray to the Lord:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19th

For all Catholics:
May we be channels of God's mercy
by loving every person
and celebrating the gift of his or her life;
We pray to the Lord:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26th

For those who suffer:
May they be surrounded
by loving family and friends
who walk with them in their suffering:
We pray to the Lord:

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bulletin Briefs

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February 5th

Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.



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February 12th

“A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk.”



Pope Francis, Address to the Joint Session of the U.S. Congress, September 24, 2015 (www.goo.gl/9HGt2d)

February 19th

“We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.”



Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, www.goo.gl/uwk5e4
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February 26th

“Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God’s love. ... Every life is worth living.”



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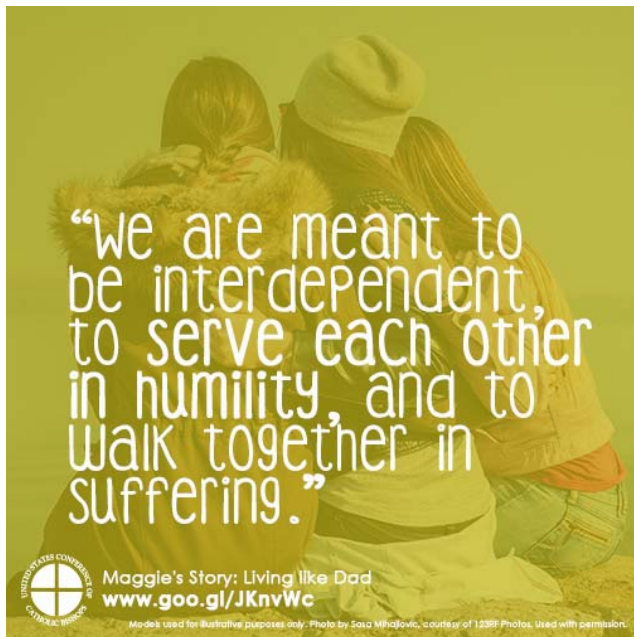
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Sunday, February 5, 2017

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because mercy has
first been shown to us.

POPE FRANCIS

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