

Walking with
Moms in Need



SHE'S
PREGNANT!

LET HER KNOW SHE'S NOT ALONE



INVITATION

Your parish can join others across the country in supporting pregnant women in need through a new initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) entitled *Walking with Moms in Need*.

GOAL

Make sure every parishioner knows where to send a pregnant woman for assistance. With the support she needs, more women will decide to parent or make an adoption plan rather than think that abortion is her only option.

STEPS

1 PRAY – Use the special Prayer for Pregnant Mothers in the parish through bulletins, prayer cards in music books, etc. Include appropriate wording in Prayers of the Faithful.

2 ADVERTISE – Place ads provided by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office (see The Mustard Seed or www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife) in parish bulletins, newsletters, websites, e-blasts, bulletin boards and social media.

3 REACH OUT – Have a parish volunteer arrange for a tour of the local Pregnancy Help Center to meet with the staff to learn what they do and how the parish can assist them (recruiting volunteers, hosting baby showers and diaper drives for the center, promoting events, etc.) Determine how the parish can directly help individual clients, providing a connection to the parish for Catholic clients or those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.



REGISTER

Please register your parish's participation in the Walking with Moms in Need Program by contacting Jeanne Berdeaux, Diocesan Respect Life Director, at 941-441-1101 or Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org.

