

## WORD OF LIFE – October 2015: Respect Life Month

### Bulletin Briefs

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“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. ... God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living.”

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
2015-16 Respect Life Program Reflection Flyer  
[www.goo.gl/8He3OQ](http://www.goo.gl/8He3OQ)



“We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering.”

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program  
“Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad” ([www.goo.gl/JKnvWc](http://www.goo.gl/JKnvWc))



“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?” Learn more at [www.goo.gl/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.gl/e60H2Z).”

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program  
“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”  
[www.goo.gl/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)



“When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. ... The secret we share is the fundamental truth of our existence: every life is a good and perfect gift. ... Our love for them has nothing to do with what they can or can't do. We love them simply because of who they *are*.”

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program  
“A Perfect Gift” ([www.goo.gl/ARzBL6](http://www.goo.gl/ARzBL6))



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