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Memo

Date: August 25, 2025

To: Bishops, priests and deacons

From: Joey Martineck, director of Respect Life Ministry, Office of Life, Dignity and Justice

Re: October 5 Respect Life Sunday homily helps

October 5 is Respect Life Sunday (always the first Sunday in October). I would strongly encourage each parish to focus all the homilies on Respect Life for that weekend. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides [homily helps](#) for this special day, which are available in English and Spanish.

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