



5 Things You Can Do Right Now to Save the Preborn & Empower Missouri Women

With the June 24, 2022 Dobbs v. Jackson decision, Missouri became the first state in the nation to restore legal protections that save the preborn and empower women. Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates are committed to keeping these safeguards in place by telling the truth about the harm the passage of a pro-abortion initiative petition on the November 2024 ballot would do.



Here are 5 things you can do right now to help:

1. Pray

Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in stopping any pro-abortion initiative petition. Pray and invite others to pray to help save babies and empower moms.

- ⇒ Join in existing or ask your pastor to start a regular Rosary for Life or Holy Hour!
- ⇒ Pray the *Archdiocesan Prayer to Defeat the Ballot Initiative*: STLRespectLife.org
- ⇒ Join in the *Archdiocesan 140 Prayer Days for Life Campaign*: through November 5: bit.ly/PrayForLife-2024

2. Walk with Moms

Support moms in your parish and community, especially those facing an unexpected pregnancy. *Sharing resources* helps others see the respect life position more favorably. Most importantly, doing so *empowers abortion-minded women, who often feel alone and afraid, to choose life.*



You can partner with your local pregnancy resource center to help walk with them.

- ⇒ Locally: walkingwithmomsstl.com
- ⇒ Beyond Locally: walkingwithmoms.com

[*https://supportafterabortion.com/receive-healing/womens-healing/](https://supportafterabortion.com/receive-healing/womens-healing/)

3. Help Those Wounded by Abortion

Encourage those wounded by abortion to reach out for compassionate help, hope, and healing. *About 50% of U.S. abortions each year are repeat ones** so supporting healing work literally saves lives and changes hearts.

- ⇒ Local help: archstl.org/hope-healing
- ⇒ Beyond Locally: hopeafterabortion.com

4. Learn & Share about the Ballot Initiative

In case the pro-abortion initiative petition gets on the November 2024 ballot, it's *vital to inform yourself and others now on its far-reaching harm.*

- ⇒ MCC Catholic Conference Where Does it Say That? flyer: mocatholic.org/abortion
- ⇒ Full initiative: sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/Elections/Petitions/2024-086.pdf

5. Promote Voter Engagement

Know important election deadlines, processes, and the role of the Church in public policy. Encourage new voters to register. Help at a registration drive or ask your pastor to organize one at your parish (per Secretary of State's guidelines).

- ⇒ MCC: mocatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/Church-Guidelines-During-Elections-v2.pdf



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For additional resources about the Missouri Ballot Initiative:
Respect Life Apostolate - Archdiocese of St. Louis
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