

# WORD OF LIFE - JANUARY 2017

## Bulletin Briefs

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### Sunday, January 1, 2017

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. ... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life.”

- “10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ([www.goo.gl/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.gl/e60H2Z))

### Sunday, January 8, 2017

“To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.”

- Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 101.  
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([www.goo.gl/jSTMI8](http://www.goo.gl/jSTMI8))

### Sunday, January 15, 2017

“[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others.”

- Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, [www.goo.gl/uwk5e4](http://www.goo.gl/uwk5e4)  
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### Sunday, January 22, 2017

“From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. ... Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy.”

- Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman  
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities  
2016 Respect Life Month Statement ([www.goo.gl/Wiugsn](http://www.goo.gl/Wiugsn))

### Sunday, January 29, 2017

“For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’”

- [Romans 8:15](http://www.goo.gl/815), NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

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