

# How to Get Involved Scripts

## #1 Prayer Warriors – Pray at your local abortion clinic:

- A great way to become involved is to pray at your local abortion clinic
- We go to our local abortion clinic – Planned Parenthood in Ann Arbor – and pray the rosary or sing songs
- Have any of you ever prayed in front of an abortion clinic? (*look into audience, if hands are raised, acknowledge them and then proceed*)
- This is an amazing experience that changes lives
- There are more cancellations when we are present in prayer than other days
- Here are some of the comments we have heard:
  - “I prayed that if God did not want me to do this, someone would be outside as a sign and you were there.”
  - A clinic worker said, “The sight of people praying just got to me and I just couldn’t do this anymore.”
- Michigan has 36 abortion clinics throughout the state
- We can decrease that number and help save lives!
- In an abortion clinic, everyone is dying – either physically or spiritually
- Being there is like being at the foot of the cross – the very place where our brothers and sisters are being put to death.

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## #2 Adoration:

- When Jesus walked the earth, people tried everything to get closer to Him. Jesus had the power to heal the sick, blind, and deaf.
- Today, our culture is sick, blind, and deaf to the sacredness of life
- Praying in front of the Eucharist is a powerful way to ask Jesus to heal our society and give us the strength to fight in this movement
- If you are unable to help in the pro-life movement in any other way, we ask you to PLEASE pray for the end of abortion.

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### #3 Spiritually adopt an unborn child that is in danger of being aborted:

- This is an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (*show holy card*). 500 years ago it was miraculously given to Juan Diego as a message to the Aztec Indians who believed in human sacrifice.
- In the picture the Blessed Mother is wearing a black belt around her waist. To the Aztec Indians that was a sign that the woman was pregnant. In six years 9 MILLION Aztec Indians were converted because of this image.
- Now this is the image of the pro-life movement. It is a sign of life and conversion.
- On the back of this card is a prayer which you can pray to spiritually adopt a child in danger of being aborted.
- During your life, this child will only be known to God but when you get to heaven won't it be cool to meet this child whose life YOU saved by your prayers?
- Please take a card and pray the prayer everyday. Take extras for your family and friends.

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**PROP:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Card

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### #4 March for Life:

- On January 22, 1973 abortion was legalized. Since then, every year there has been a March for Life. Have any of you ever been there before? (*Look at audience and acknowledge those with raised hands.*)
- The March for Life is where hundreds of thousands of people come and gather to march in Washington D.C.
- This is a great witness to everyone in the U.S. who does not take a stand for life.
- Each January, Pinckney Pro-Life takes as many buses as we can fill to the march. If you are interested in joining us next year, please talk to us for more info.

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**PROP:** March for Life Picture or flyer if available

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## #5 Facebook:

- Who here has a facebook? (*look around*) Great!
- We have a page on facebook. Look us up and become a fan.
- Pinckney Pro-Life is also a cause on facebook – join and recruit your friends to join too!

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## #6 Life Chain:

- October is Respect Life month. Throughout this month, many cities hold Life Chains.
- A Life Chain is where people gather on the sides of busy roads and hold signs such as, “**Abortion Kills Children**” or “**Abortion Hurts Women.**”
- Has anyone ever been to a Life Chain before?
- It is a lie to say that abortion helps women so by peacefully standing on the side of the road, we show the truth about abortion.
- Although most Life Chains are in October, you don’t have to wait until October!
- Any day you choose on your own, get a couple of friends or youth group together, choose a sidewalk next to a busy road, and stand there holding pro-life signs.
- Imagine the impact you could make in one afternoon, *especially during University of Michigan football game traffic!*

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**PROP:** Life Chain flyer if available

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## #7 School Papers:

- A great way to witness to your teachers, classmates, and friends is to write a pro-life paper
- People will be affected by your courage to speak out and share the truth
- Pinckney Pro-Life can help you write a powerful and persuasive paper that changes hearts and minds
- We have a list of websites that will save you hours of research
- Also, you can contact us if you need help organizing your thoughts

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**PROP:** list of pro-life websites of interest

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## #8 Pro-Life t-shirts:

- Wear pro-life t-shirts to your school, the mall, or work
- This gives a voice to the unborn without you having to say anything!
- It is fun to notice people reading your shirt
- Some shirts have a gentle message and others are more bold
- Pick out a shirt that suits you and says exactly what you want to say
- Whenever you wear your shirt to school, carry along this copy of a letter from the St. Thomas More Law Center which protects your right to free speech in public schools
- Where can you find pro-life t-shirts? Websites like ALL.org
- On our table is a sheet that lists a whole bunch of other websites. Pick one up!

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**PROP:** sample t-shirt, list of pro-life t-shirt websites, and Thomas More Law Center letter

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## #9 Become a part of Pinckney Pro-Life:

- A great way to get involved is to join Pinckney Pro-Life
- There is always something you can do.
- Do you love being out in front? Awesome! We'll call you to speak at our events.
- Not interested in speaking? That's okay. You can help promote our events by telling your friends or getting us new places to speak at.
- Sign up to be on our mailing list!
- Just fill out an orange volunteer slip at our table to receive updates about new events.

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**PROP:** Volunteer form

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## #10 LIFEtalk:

- Join our LIFEtalk team or do a LIFEtalk on your own
- LIFEtalks are not hard, even if you are not used to public speaking
- Everyone is given a part and once you know your part, you feel confident doing it!
- Most people presenting a LIFEtalk decided to become part of the team after they saw one
- Come to our table afterwards to sign-up!

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## #11 Project LIFEBOARD:

- We also do Project LIFEBOARD.
- A LIFEBOARD, such as this one, is a billboard with a pro-life message.
- Have any of you seen one before?
- This LIFEBOARD reads, “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- Right now we are trying to raise enough money to post a LIFEBOARD for one full year!
- What can you do? So much and it is so easy!
- We work with teens from parish youth groups, like yours, to present a 3 minute talk to the parish after mass campaigning for prayer and support
- The script calls for two speakers – so that is only one and a half minutes for each person to talk!
- The results are amazing!
- Rachel’s Vineyard told us that after we started posting LIFEBOARDS, their calls rose dramatically. 3 out of 4 calls from Michigan are coming from our LIFEBOARDS!!!
- To date, we have posted over 200 LIFEBOARDS not only in Michigan but in several other states as well.
- **This project saves lives and helps mothers and fathers to find healing after an abortion.**
- You can bring this project to your parish by speaking to your pastor or youth minister. If you want to do this, talk to me afterwards.

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**PROP:** LIFEBOARD envelope, sample LIFEBOARD

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