

# Cemetery of the Innocents



The annual Cemetery of the Innocents is held by many area churches in late January. It is a public way to draw attention to the tragedy of abortion in America. We mourn the loss of over 50 million babies by abortion since the Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision 37 years ago on January 22, 1973. The statistics for Texas in 2008 show an average of **215 baby Texans die every day from abortion**. We pray that these memorials saved many unborn babies this year.

The rows of white crosses present a silent memorial image that has a profound impact on all who pass by. The cemetery saddens and draws to prayer those who respect life. It is meant to touch hearts of the undecided and confront those who favor abortion. It compassionately draws to repentance those who have had an abortion.

If your church would like to participate next year, you can order the crosses from The Good Name Company. Contact John Maloney at 800-827-1921. The crosses are provided as painted yardsticks; you will need one and one-half pieces for each cross. We recommend 215 crosses to represent the number of abortions daily in Texas; so you will need 323 pieces. The actual number is updated each year based on available public records.