

RIGHT TO LIFE OF EAST TEXAS

CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS - 2022

The CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS is a powerful display to draw attention to the tragedy of abortion in America. The rows of white crosses present a silent, memorable image that has a profound impact on all who pass by. The “cemetery” saddens and draws to prayer those who respect life or who may never have thought about this issue. **It is meant to touch the hearts of the undecided and confront those who favor abortion. It is meant to compassionately draw to repentance those who have been affected by abortion.**

In East Texas, those churches which have constructed a Cemetery of the Innocents have had a powerful effect on their communities. Pro-life churches throughout Texas will be erecting their display during the last two weeks of January. This ministry crosses all denominational lines and is the trumpet call of God to the local community as the entire Church speaks with one clear voice at the beginning of each year and especially during the week of January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v Wade, which was handed down January 22, 1973.

If possible, a sign may be placed in the Cemetery of the Innocents stating **“In memorial of the 118 baby Texans who die each day from abortion”, “We love them both, Choose Life”,** or various “life” statements regarding what the display is meant to convey or that offers help to those in need.

Yes, even though we now have the “Heartbeat Law” in place, abortions are still happening. We do not yet have an entire ban on abortions, and there is much work yet to be done! The Heartbeat Law went into effect on September 1st of 2021, at which point, abortions in Texas were cut in half. Still, with abortions previously at over 4300 per month, that still left us with over 2100 for each of the months September through December. Our best calculations give us about 118 abortions per day as an average for the entire year. That is 118 too many!

Also, we have an additional issue of those who are simply going to other states for their abortions, many of whom are being transported by abortion providers and supporters. That is said to include minors being taken across state lines for abortions, without the knowledge of their parents or guardians! We must pray, pray, pray, for these women and girls, and especially for a change in the hearts of so many Americans who see abortion as an option. Yes, it’s about more than “stopping” abortions by making laws; it’s about bringing about the belief that not only should abortions be illegal, it should be UNTHINKABLE!!



White, or pink and blue, crosses are recommended.

Following this page, you will find information on ordering crosses, with instructions for assembling and displaying the crosses.

Please locate the Cemetery in a visible location, near a main road if possible.

The recommended dates for the display are January 15 – 29, 2022, but these dates are flexible.

HERE IS WHAT YOUR CHURCH NEEDS TO DO TO BE PART OF THIS EVENT:

1. Select a site on your church grounds that is most visible to those who pass by. It will need to be large enough to accommodate (APPROX.) 118 crosses arranged in rows approximately 36 inches apart. The 118 crosses serve as a memorial to the (APPROX.) **118 babies aborted each day in Texas.**
2. Cross materials are available from The Good Name Company. The Good Name Company may be contacted by phone at 906-428-6363 or www.GoodName.com. The crosses are white (also available in pink or blue) enameled one-eighth inch thick by one-eighth inch wide yardsticks without the markings. They need no paint. One and one-half yardsticks are required to make one 3' cross, and one yard stick is required for a 2' cross.
3. Cross materials can be acquired from a local source of your choice. Each 3' cross should be 36 inches high and 18 inches wide with the juncture 8 inches down from the top of the vertical piece.
4. If possible, a sign may be erected in the Cemetery of the Innocents stating **“In memorial of the 118 baby Texans who die each day from abortion”** or various “life” statements regarding what the display is meant to convey, according to where your heart leads you.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE CROSSES

Two Foot Cross Assembly: Drill one 5/32” hole 6” from one end in the center of any 12” Crossbar. Also drill one 5/32” hole 6” from one end of any 24” yard stick. Use these as your two templates to drill all the remaining pieces. We use 8-32 x 1/2” Phillips flat head zinc plated machine screws for our assemblies.

Three Foot Cross Assembly: Drill one 5/32” hole 9” from one end in the center of any 18” Crossbar. Also drill one 5/32” hole 9” from one end of any 36” yard stick. Use these as your two templates to drill all the remaining pieces. We use 8-32 x 1/2” Phillips flat head zinc plated machine screws for our assemblies.

Using only one screw allows for quick assembly (just rotate the Crossbar to horizontal position) upon arrival at any event. It also provides for friendly travel and minimal storage space.

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