

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St. Teresa's announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

The members of St. Teresa Parish Family will have the opportunity next weekend to "spiritually adopt" a child who is newly conceived. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact more than 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to adopt.

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family. Come to the Spiritual Adoption party next weekend after all Masses in the courtyard where you may pick up a prayer card, a model of your pre-born baby, and sign your pledge card. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby's humanity.

If you are unable to come to the Spiritual Adoption party, please fill out the pledge card on the back of this sheet and place it in the Spiritual Adoption Program box in the back of the Church by Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our spiritual adoption program will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup> in honor of our Blessed Mother's birthday.

Watch the bulletin and your mail for monthly reports describing your baby's development.

There are millions of unborn babies in desperate need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for the life that God has given you?