



## Office of Family and Sanctity of Life - The Eparchy of Saint Maron

**We are committed to building a culture of life  
and a civilization of love in every Maronite parish.**

### **Mission Statement**

Trusting in God's love and relying on the Holy Spirit's guidance, we want to help you realize how precious you are in God's sight and draw you closer to Christ. Driven by this purpose, the Office of Family and Sanctity of Life's mission is to serve parishes and families, so that families may answer their call to holiness and become the 'domestic church' rooted in Christ. We aim to provide programs that prepare and enrich engaged and married couples, educate, support and strengthen families, affirm chastity and bring healing and hope to those suffering from losses, illnesses, miscarriage, infertility, the aftermath of abortion, etc..

We seek to bring the teachings of the Catholic Church concerning ethical issues (contraception, euthanasia, abortion, etc.) to all the faithful, to help them understand and embrace it.

Under the direction of the Bishop, the Office of Family and Sanctity of Life coordinates with all the parishes of the Eparchy of Saint Maron to proclaim the Gospel of Life and affirm the dignity of every human person through prayer, education, outreach, and public policy in order to defend and inspire a culture of life.

### **You are precious!**

Each one of us is created in a unique and unrepeatable way; we all have gifts and talents given to us in order to fulfill our mission. Don't buy into the lies that say you don't matter. You matter; Your life matters; every life matters and is precious, whether in the womb or aged. For more information about our ministry, check our website at

[www.familyand sanctityof life.org](http://www.familyand sanctityof life.org)

### **You can make a difference!**

The Lord has blessed each one of us with the grace necessary to become the saints He is calling us to be. Fulfilling this task is almost impossible unless we abide in Christ in a personal friendship, receive the sacraments, understand and embrace the church teachings regarding many matters, especially marriage, family and life. To educate yourself and learn how to take action, make a difference, and become the best you can be, please check our [website](http://www.familyand sanctityof life.org).

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