

"GIVE YOUR HANDS TO SERVE
AND YOUR HEARTS TO LOVE"

-ST.TERESA OF CALCUTTA



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Loving and faithful God, we ask for courage as we seek to protect the dignity of every person against violence, hatred, loneliness and despair. Grant parents the wisdom to form their children in your love.

Bless and protect our young men and women, that they may be the peacemakers of our time. Help us build communities founded on the teachings of Jesus, which respect the life and dignity of all people. Encourage Catholics to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Church. Give us hearts to love, hands to serve and the courage to be a voice for life and human dignity in our communities.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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