



LET US JOIN TOGETHER TO FORM A REGION-WIDE SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK

OUR MOTTO: *CONTIGO* (with you) meaning solidarity with the suffering and protection of the vulnerable.

Can your Fraternity network with us? St. Mary of the Angels Fraternity has started a Fraternity-wide *Social Justice Network* to promote certain JPIC social justice initiatives. We hope you can join us.

TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD AN EFFECTIVE SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK & WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE PEACE AND JUSTICE!

Our Initiatives:

Protect Women From Prostitution and Sex Trafficking: How? One way is to promote the Swedish Model of Laws on prostitution in the United States. Years ago, Sweden decriminalized prostitution only for the prostitute. They recognize prostitutes as victims and offer them rehabilitation and job assistance **while criminally prosecuting the pimps and johns and fining landlords** and **YES IT WORKS!** How can we promote it? By writing to our legislators, Christian leaders and other groups who might help this cause and explaining to them why our laws should change to emulate the Swedish Model. Many letters make more of an impact. We have a sample letter which is attached hereto.

Internet Protection For Children & Teens: How? By encouraging parents to protect their children from internet pornography, cyberbullying, and predators. We can do this by asking area parishes to include a relevant bulletin announcement, such as

“Parents, help protect your kids from *pornography, cyberbullying and predators by using internet filters, see <https://www.safewise.com/resources/parental-control-filters-buyers-guide/> and <https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-parental-control-software> . “*

Save Babies & Moms From Abortion: How? By participating in the semi-annual **40 Days for Life Campaign** where we pray on the sidewalk outside the abortuary and pray for the babies, mothers, fathers and medical staff. World-wide, over 17,226 babies have been confirmed as saved by this campaign while countless other mothers have turned their cars around, silently choosing life with the support of this prayerful witness. Additionally, we can write to our legislators. One of our members recently emailed each of the Maryland legislators urging them to end the barbaric practice of late term abortions. In Maryland abortions of healthy and sick babies are permitted until the day of birth. Lets get our voices heard.

THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS! THERE IS POWER IN COMMUNITY. Would your Fraternity be interested in networking with us? Email us at StMarysFraternity@gmail.com or call Susan at 301 525-1555.