

5 Things You Can Do *Right Now* to Oppose Amendment 3 and Empower Missouri Women

Missourians will be voting on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 on Amendment 3. Amendment 3 would place the "right" to an abortion in the state constitution, allowing for abortion all 9 months of pregnancy, and removing parental rights and safe healthcare practices.



# Here are 5 things you can do *right now* to help:

#### 1. Pray

Prayer is a powerful form of action which will guide our other thoughts and actions. →Pray our prayer for defeat of Amendment 3, available at

www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/missouriproabortion ballot.

→Form a prayer group at your parish with the intention specific to the defeat of Amendment 3. Ideas include praying a rosary together every Tuesday or joining together in Adoration each week at your parish holy hour.

## 2. Walk with Moms

Support moms in your parish and community by sharing resources and creating a safe and welcoming environment.

→Walking with Moms in Need parish program: https://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/walkingwith-moms-in-need

→Gabriel Project:

https://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/gabrielproject

→Local Pregnancy Resource Centers and Maternity Homes:

https://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/communityresources

## 3. Help Those Wounded by Abortion

Encourage those wounded by abortion to reach out for compassionate help and healing. Nearly 1 out of every 5 pregnancies ends in abortion in the U.S.\*; many women and men are in need of healing in our pews. → Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard: <u>https://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/project-</u> <u>rachel-rachels-vineyard</u>

### 4. Learn & Share about Amendment 3

It is vital for everyone to be informed about the language of Amendment 3 and how radical the effects would be.

→Local informative page and resources: www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/missouriproabortion ballot

→Missouri Catholic Conference: https://mocatholic.org/abortion/

#### 5. Promote Voter Engagement

Know the role of the Church in advocacy and the public sphere. Encourage new voters to register. Ask your pastor to organize a voter registration drive at your parish (per Secretary of State's guidelines).

→Guidelines for Church Involvement in Elections: <u>https://mocatholic.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/Church-Guidelines-During-</u> <u>Elections-v2.pdf</u>

→How to Conduct a Voter Registration Drive in Missouri:

https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/08/Missouri-Guide-to-Voter-Registration-Drives-2023-NVRD.pdf