

CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS - 2021



The CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS is a powerful display to draw attention to the tragedy of abortion in America. The rows of white crosses present a silent, memorable image that has a profound impact on all who pass by. The “cemetery” saddens and draws to prayer those who respect life or who may never have thought about this issue. **It is meant to touch the hearts of the undecided and confront those who favor abortion. It is meant to compassionately draw to repentance those who have been affected by abortion.**

In East Texas, over 50 churches have constructed a Cemetery of the Innocents during the past 24 years! They have had a powerful effect on their communities. Pro-life churches throughout Texas will be erecting their display during the last two

weeks of January. This ministry crosses all denominational lines and is the trumpet call of God to the local community as the entire Church speaks with one clear voice at the beginning of each year and especially during the week of January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v Wade, which was handed down January 22, 1973. Over the years, lives have been saved and mothers and fathers reconciled to Our Lord Jesus Christ, as he brings forth fruit from the work of our hands. This ministry is spreading across America.

If possible, a sign may be placed in the Cemetery of the Innocents stating **“In memorial of the 155 baby Texans who die each day from abortion”, “We love them both, Choose Life”,** or various “life” statements regarding what the display is meant to convey or that offers help to those in need. Please let us know you participated in this year’s event by email (swells1116@aol.com). May God bless you through your efforts.

HERE IS WHAT YOUR CHURCH NEEDS TO DO TO BE PART OF THIS MEMORABLE EVENT:

1. Select a site on your church grounds that is most visible to those who pass by. It will need to be large enough to accommodate (APPROX.) 155 crosses arranged in rows approximately 36 inches apart. The 155 crosses serve as a memorial to the (APPROX.) **155 babies aborted each day in Texas.**
2. Cross materials are available from The Good Name Company. The Good Name Company may be contacted by phone at 906-428-6363 or www.GoodName.com. The crosses are white (also available in pink or blue) enameled one-eighth inch thick by one-eighth inch wide yardsticks without the markings. They need no paint. One and one-half yardsticks are required to make one 3' cross, and one yard stick is required for a 2' cross.
3. Cross materials can be acquired from a local source of your choice. Each 3' cross should be 36 inches high and 18 inches wide with the juncture 8 inches down from the top of the vertical piece.
4. If possible, a sign may be erected in the Cemetery of the Innocents stating **“In memorial of the 155 baby Texans who die each day from abortion”** or various “life” statements regarding what the display is meant to convey, according to where your heart leads you.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE CROSSES

Two Foot Cross Assembly: Drill one 5/32” hole 6” from one end in the center of any 12” Crossbar. Also drill one 5/32” hole 6” from one end of any 24” yard stick. Use these as your two templates to drill all the remaining pieces. We use 8-32 x 1/2” Phillips flat head zinc plated machine screws for our assemblies.

Three Foot Cross Assembly: Drill one 5/32” hole 9” from one end in the center of any 18” Crossbar. Also drill one 5/32” hole 9” from one end of any 36” yard stick. Use these as your two templates to drill all the remaining pieces. We use 8-32 x 1/2” Phillips flat head zinc plated machine screws for our assemblies.

Using only one screw allows for quick assembly (just rotate the Crossbar to horizontal position) upon arrival at any event. It also provides for friendly travel and minimal storage space.