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Dear Pastors and Parochial Administrators:

Mother's Day is around the corner. We know how important mothers are to us all. Here are some intercession for Mother's Day (Sunday, May 14th):

- **For all mothers – biological mothers, godmothers, grandmothers, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, spiritual mothers, and those who mother others in any way, that they may be supported and encouraged in their special vocation of love.**
- **For all mothers mourning the loss of their child through a pregnancy loss, that they may find healing and comfort and be reminded of the spiritual connection they will always have with their child.**
- **For all mothers awaiting the birth of their children: That the Lord protect them and bring their babies to safe delivery.**
- **For all married couples struggling to have a child: That the Lord grant them peace and comfort, trust in his Providence, and renewed strength in their love.**
- **For all those longing to welcome a child through adoption: May the Lord guide their journey to parenthood and grant them peace along the way.**
- **For mothers facing unexpected pregnancies: That they may find strength and courage in the example of our Blessed Mother.**
- **For mothers who mourn the loss of a child: That they may find peace and consolation in the hope of eternal life.**

If you have any questions about Family and Respect Life ministries, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (916)733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org or visit www.scd.org/respectlife

Blessings,

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