

United for Life of Merced County

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Life Chain is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

You are invited to be important pro-life witness by participating in Life Chain 2023. Come pray with us on the sidewalks of Commerce Avenue at the Applegate Ranch Shopping Center in **Atwater** or in **Merced** at the G Street and Yosemite Ave. (from Raley's to St. Patrick Church) from **2:00-3:00 pm on Sunday, October 1st**. At these locations and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion Kills Children" and "Adoption, the Loving Option" and praying silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself remind us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40). We ask for children to be attended, as we are closed to a busy street. We ask for prayer, not talking. We urge that those with signs do not address the opposition, but refer them to the tables where signs were distributed. God's blessings be with you!

Yours in Christ

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