

What is Life Chain?

Life Chain is an annual, hour-long, prayerful, peaceful, pro-life public witness that takes place on the first Sunday of October (sometimes called “Respect Life Sunday”). It was started up in 1987 by a group in Yuba City, California, called Please Let Me Live. Campaign Life Coalition brought the event to Canada in 1990.

Its premise is simple: pro-lifers gather at a pre-determined intersection in their community. An organizer hands out signs bearing messages like “Abortion Kills Children,” “Abortion Hurts Women,” “Adoption: A Loving Option,” and “Jesus Forgives & Heals.” Participants are spaced out along the side of a street, forming a long “chain.” They pray quietly for one hour for an end to abortion, and for God’s mercy for all those affected by it. At the end, they return the signs to the organizer.

Last year, there were 325 communities that participated—pro-lifers from every province (and Yukon!) came out to demonstrate.

Does this sound like something you could do this year? Even if you’ve never done any sort of activism before, can you hold a sign and pray?

Please mark the event in your calendar Sunday, October 6th at 2 pm. We park at Regier Honda and hold signs between the south service road and Hwy #1.