

# RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes  
and protects every human life.

## HOPE AND HEALING WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE OCEANS OF MERCY PROGRAM

Every May, just before Mother's Day, the Sisters of Life host a Spiritual Motherhood luncheon for post-abortive women who they serve. They know that they will meet their babies again in Heaven because our God has "Oceans of Mercy" and forgives all our sins. The luncheon is just one of the ways the Sisters enable the women to celebrate the beginning of their freedom from guilt and grief.

The Respect Life Committee, with the assistance of the Catholic Daughters, assembled gift bags for the women. This year, 64 beautiful prayer shawls of various colors and shapes, made by Saint Patrick's Bayshore Prayer Shawl Ministry, were placed in the gift bags with a personal note for each woman. Our Respect Life Committee could never have done this without the Catholic Daughters. We are so grateful for their time, donations and prayers. We brought the gift bags to the Sisters and the accompanying picture of the Sisters we met with shows a sample of the gift bags and shawl.

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