



## Spiritual Adoption Program – Respect Life Baby Shower

*Dear Parents,*

*As you know, we began the Spiritual Adoption Program back in October for Respect Life Month. This program has helped us create a better awareness of the significance of Life at all stages of development in the womb. The students, as participants, have been praying a brief daily prayer every morning at school for an unborn baby that they spiritually adopted and named. Every month the students have been given updates on the development of the baby. As we are drawing near to the end of the program, we will be celebrating this new spiritual life with a Baby Shower. We are asking you to please participate by purchasing a baby item(s) and/or preowned items in good condition for donation to babies of needy expecting mothers at the Respect Life office in Miami. Please note that diapers and baby formula are especially needed.*

*We will be placing a playpen at the entrance of the St. Joseph building to collect the gifts. Please place all new and acceptable pre-owned unwrapped (in regular packaging but not giftwrapped) baby items inside the playpen May 1<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. On May 26<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the baby shower with cake for the students during both lunch times at school.*

*We began this program during the month of the rosary (October) and we will be celebrating this baby shower during the month of Mary (May). All the while, our Blessed Mother has accompanied us along this journey of the celebration of life.*

*Thank you for helping our children to grow in their awareness of, and appreciation for, all life that God has so lovingly created.*

*Sincerely,*

*Holy Rosary + St. Richard Catholic School  
Moms' Prayer Group*