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**JOIN THE SAN ANTONIO LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 1, 2017 ON SAN PEDRO AVENUE
BETWEEN 410 AND BASSE FROM 2-3PM.**

You are invited to participate in the 30th annual Life Chain on Sunday October 1, 2017. Join with us as we publicly and peacefully demonstrate that all lives matter, including the lives of the preborn. Opening ceremonies take place from 1:30-1:55 pm. Participants will stand for one hour praying for our nation, the protection of women, and for an end of abortion. More information is available and participants may register for the event at www.LifeChainSA.com.

Life Chain is an opportunity to add your voice to the millions in our nation who desire to end America's greatest evil. Over 60 million human lives have been snuffed out through surgical abortion since the Supreme Court Ruling in *Roe v. Wade*. This is a greater loss of human life than the Civil War, WWI, and WWII combined. More human beings are killed every day through surgical abortion than who were killed in the 9-11 attacks.

In addition to the lives lost, there are untold numbers of women whose lives and bodies have been scarred because of an abortion. They wrongly believed the 'Planned Parenthood' propaganda that abortion was a solution to their situation. Many live with the regret of having exercised the "choice" to kill their own baby. Countless women suffer daily from depression caused by their abortion experience, mourning the babies they never held, shedding tears for the babies they never saw.

For many women the physical impact of the abortion is devastating. Some women have died as 'Planned Parenthood' abortionists refused to call EMS during botched procedures. Others lost their lives due to unsanitary facility conditions and narrow hallways that prevented healthcare providers proper access. These weren't the back-alley abortion deaths the proponents of abortion speak of in their rhetoric, but the victims of abortion providers such as Kermit Gosnell, in legal 'clinics'. They serve to highlight the truth that the abortion facilities aren't about patient care but provider profit.

The harm caused women because of abortion goes far beyond the immediate physical impact. Depression is common, even decades after an elective abortion. Ignored and often denied is the correlation between abortion and breast cancer. Yet the statistics bear it out that having an abortion dramatically increases a woman's chance of developing breast cancer. It is a sad irony that organizations such as Komen fundraise to fight breast cancer with their right hand and with their left contribute to the development of future cases through their financial support of 'Planned Parenthood'.

On October 1, add your voice to the chorus. All lives matter. Preborn children matter. Women and Moms matter. Fathers matter. Join with us in our peaceful, prayerful public witness as we seek to end the slavery of abortion.

While the new San Antonio Mayor has said that he is Mayor of all and for all of SA and while he has issued a City Proclamation for the LGBT "Pride Day", he has declined to issue a City Proclamation for the 30th celebration of Life Chain SA to unite for life on Sunday, October 1st. It seems that Mayor Ron Nirenberg is mayor of only a sect of people vocally seeking special rights. We are seeking basic human acknowledgment and rights for the voiceless. Join us to pray for his and all hearts and minds to be opened to the inestimable value of each human being, born and unborn.

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