



DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS

Prayer to Affirm HB 1215

– Referred Law 6

God our Father, source of all life, you have given us, as men and women created in your image and likeness, the great gift of bringing human life into the world and caring for it through self-giving love. Sadly, many of us are influenced by the culture of death, which destroys life rather than cares for it. Hear our prayer: through the power of your Son's death and resurrection bring victory to those who seek to promote the culture of life through the Women's Health and Human Life Protection Act (House Bill 1215 - Referred Law 6).

Lord, You know the mothers, fathers, physicians and others who have been involved in the evil of abortion. Grant that they may come to know and receive Your mercy and forgiveness. Through the power of the Holy Spirit touch their hearts, heal their wounds, comfort their grief and open their eyes to the truth.

We pray also for those who work to defend the culture of life. Anoint them with Your power to speak the truth in love. Send Your holy angels to protect us in this battle, for it is a battle to protect the most innocent and pure of our world: children yet to be born.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and in the Name of Jesus who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.