Following the example of Mary and Elizabeth, we visit and share the sacredness of all life. (Luke 1: 39-56)

Join Elizabeth Ministers around the world in this powerful prayer!

The Rosebud Program "Blessing Bouquet"



Identifying and Supporting Women And Their Families During The Tender Times Of Bringing New Life Into The World



Discover this unique way to show respect for the dignity and worth of all life!

The Rosebud Program helps a church identify and pray for those waiting for a child to be born, those celebrating birth or adoption, wanting to become pregnant or adopt, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death.

Pink Rosebud Honoring Pregnancy and Unborn Babies

Red Rosebud Celebrating Births and Adoptions

White Rosebud

Grieving With Families Suffering A Miscarriage, Abortion, Stillbirth, Infant or Child Death

> Yellow Rosebud Praying for Those Desiring To Conceive or Adopt

Expand the Rosebud Program with these additional areas:

Purple Rosebud - Grandparent Concerns Blue Rosebud - Troubled Times

The Complete Rosebud Program is also available in Spanish!

Elizabeth Ministry Prayer

Creator God, I pledge to truly celebrate the gift of each child conceived and born, and fully mourn each miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth and infant or child death. I will be a witness to my belief in the dignity and worth of all life, by honoring sexuality, treasuring the gift of fertility, promoting chaste living, uplifting the sanctity of marriage, helping those struggling with sexual sins, supporting those suffering infertility problems, encouraging those in the adoptive process, and assisting families with prenatal, infant or child crisis, illness or special need. I will be a strong and consistent voice for life in my home, my church, my community, and my world. Amen.

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All Items Needed To
Start And Maintain
The Rosebud Program
Are Available From
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Starter Kit Includes:
6 Yellow Rosebud Silk Flowers
6 White Rosebud Silk Flowers
6 Pink Rosebud Silk Flowers
6 Red Rosebud Silk Flowers
2 Silk Baby's Breath Sprays
1 Direction Easel Display
1 Blank Promotion Sheet
1 Program Brochure
1 Four-tier Prayer Card Holder
96 Tags and Ribbon
96 Prayer Cards
1 Basket
1 Vase



Preparation

- Identify church members who will pray daily for the families represented by the roses.
- Select a special place in your church for the focal point of the Elizabeth Ministry Rosebud Program's "Blessing Bouquet." You will need a table big enough to hold a basket, a vase, direction display and the prayer card holders.
- Roses need to have the tags attached with ribbon before they are put in the basket.
- Place direction display next to the basket.
- Make the prayer cards available by displaying them next to the vase in the prayer cards holder.

Follow-up

Check the names on the rosebuds in the vase weekly. If you have a Chapter of Elizabeth Ministry, assign Elizabeth Ministers to visit each family represented by a rosebud. Each church decides how long the roses remain in the vase. When the rosebuds are removed from the vase they may be given to the family or add new tags and place them in the basket to re-circulate them.

Elizabeth Ministry Rosebud Program

The Rosebud Program "Blessing Bouquet" honors the sacredness of life.

Silk rosebuds are placed in a basket and set next to a vase with silk baby's breath flowers. These realistic silk rosebuds each represent a sacred life. A pink rosebud is to honor pregnancy and the unborn baby. A red rosebud celebrates a birth or adoption. A yellow rosebud represents prayers requested for those desiring to conceive, suffering infertility or seeking to adopt, A white rosebud remembers a child lost through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or child death.

Each rosebud has a tag attached with a ribbon. The tag has a place to write information regarding pregnancy, birth, adoption, loss, or waiting to conceive or adopt. People are invited to remove a rosebud from the basket, fill in the attached tag and put the rose in the vase.

Prayer cards for the various situations are displayed next to the vase. Those filling out the tags are invited to take a prayer card for their personal meditation. Church members promise to pray for those the rosebuds represent.

Elizabeth Ministry offers hope and healing to women and their families on issues related to childbearing, sexuality and relationships.