

## National Day of Remembrance September 8, 2018

On Saturday, Sept. 8th, respect for life groups nationwide will participate in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children to give dignity and honor to the more than 55 million pre-born children whose lives have been so tragically ended by abortion.

Twenty-two years ago, 17 aborted children were abandoned at an illegally operating abortion clinic in Colonie, NY and subsequently cremated and buried in the Albany Medical College plot in the Albany Rural Cemetery. Denied the right to live, these children were remembered in death through the compassion and love of the local ecumenical pro-life community who had gathered each year for a solemn Memorial Service.

In 2013, the decision was made to join our local endeavor with the national effort known as the *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children*. A service, since that time has been conducted locally on an annual basis, under the joint leadership of the Family and Sanctity of Life Committee of our parish, members of the R.C. Diocese of Albany, NY and members of the Capital District Pro-Life Group, Citizens Concerned for Human Life.

This year, our memorial liturgy will begin at 1 PM on Saturday, September 8th at the gravesite of the tiny abortion victims buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery (Section #68, Lot #16) in Menands, (Albany). ***All are urged to attend as a witness to our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.*** Following the service there will be a hospitality hour for attendees at our church hall in Watervliet.