

## Michael Spiech delivers three years of “Yard Signs for Life” at Sacred Heart Church in Richmond, Texas

- During a 2021 Christmas visit to our daughter in Waco, we saw a note in a St. Jerome bulletin about getting a free support life sign.
- Our daughter took me to the house (John Pisciotta) where we picked up 2 signs – one for my daughter and one for our home in Sugar Land. A simple message on the sign said Love Both, Choose Life. I proudly displayed the sign on my lawn. More significantly, I brought the sign to my Knights of Columbus council at Sacred Heart parish and asked to sell this sign and concept to the parish.
- I called John Pisciotta and asked how could I get the signs for my parish. John gave me the art work and a local Sugar Land printer made the signs for our council. In Spring of 2022, we sold them (100) to parishioners and displayed them on the parish campus supporting John’s methodology of community involvement.
- In 2023, John shared the Christmas season pro life sign and I knew that I could get our parish to display it. Sold 75 of them.
- All of this because of John’s passion for community outreach – see a sign and it could make a difference in the world.
- Am currently distributing 30 more of the Christmas season signs to other parishioners at only \$4/sign because of John’s new organization (PLPS) Pro-Life in the Public Square which provides encouragement and support to expand community outreach
- Community outreach works – my parish, Sacred Heart in Richmond, TX is an example of what can change minds and hearts; any one visiting the campus will always see a pro life sign no matter which direction they come from

Hello John,

### Update

This is Michael in Sugar Land with an update on yard signs for you.

As you know, I have bought yard signs for our Sacred Heart parish as well as for individual parishioners.

They clearly get the message across as shown by these examples:

- Whatever direction you enter the church campus there is a pro life sign, currently the Love Both/Choose Life version. The Christmas themed sign ("Despite their circumstances...") was up for 3 months. The church office got very positive feedback from individuals.
- We have a sign on our front lawn (currently the Love Both version) and we have had 2 personal thanks you's from:
  - A contractor who came to our house for a home repair appointment
  - A young man who helped us wrap plants to protect against the freeze 2 weeks ago

Just thought you would like to know that the signs do influence people.

Thank you for helping me get the signs and all that you do for Life!