



## Milwaukee LifeChain *Participant Information*

### **Please Share with Each Participant**

There is a natural feeling of excitement and celebration when people gather for a common purpose. However, this is a solemn and serious battle. Please do not allow your faces and actions to conflict with the somber message of our signs. LifeChain is a time of individual silent prayer and meditation. We need it. God expects it. The powers behind abortion shun it. Humble, fervent prayer can help us turn the corner from feeble efforts to powerful acts of repentance. We must trust God instead of relying on our own strength.

LifeChain founder Royce Dunn asks: *"Who can doubt that it's better to have 100 praying Christians in a LifeChain than 1,000 people watching traffic?"* We must pray. Let us pray and meditate continually with eyes closed some of the time unless you are watching small children. Feel free to kneel and pray. Let us be humble yet bold in our witness before man and his Creator.

**Our need for God's divine intervention is critical; we must not waste this precious hour.**

*"Pray Continually"* 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**In the spirit of Christian love, let's commit to be peaceful, prayerful and polite in both word and deed.**

### **Instructions**

- Encourage people to arrive 15 minutes early (1:45 p.m.) and be in place on the route at 2 p.m.
- Car Pool or take a bus and do not park along the LifeChain route or on private property.
- **Please have each participant stand 50 feet apart.** Fill any gaps by spreading out further if necessary.
- Your group should have extra signs available for people who join you on the route.
- Use only LifeChain provided signs. During this event sign consistency amplifies our message.
- Keep your sign so that it can be used again to help save babies.
- Request that people not to drive the route; we need them to hold a sign too.
- Direct any media to a capable spokesperson. **Please do not criticize other ProLife groups or activities.**
- Contact the media after the LifeChain and tell them what you thought of their coverage of this event.

### **Code of Conduct**

1. Consider **safety** as the first priority. Stay back from the street and do not extend signs beyond the curb. Do not stand on the islands. Stand 15 feet from driveways so as to not block driver's vision.
2. Give immediate passage to pedestrians and do not block any driveways or crosswalks.
3. Please help others, especially mothers watching small children, and seniors carrying chairs.
4. To acknowledge motorists who approve of our LifeChain, let's respond with a friendly smile and limit our verbal and/or animated responses. Our sincerity will be a powerful witness, in keeping with the solemn message on our signs.
5. Any misconduct from passersby should be met with **silence** and a kind "smile" to express our inner peace and forgiveness. Give way to any pro-death people that show up and move if asked to, please do not argue with them. This is our time of prayerful repentance before God, not theirs. Please don't let anyone waste this time or steal it from you.
6. Use crosswalks to cross the street and do not hold up traffic.
7. Please pick up any trash in your area before leaving.

*Please consider a donation of time or money to one of our area Crisis Pregnancy Centers.  
They are the heart and hands of the ProLife movement.*