Coming together as an Archdiocesan family in celebration of life is an important moment in the life of our Local Church, and it is my hope that we will fill our Cathedral to overflowing. This is not simply a gathering for activists, but rather, an opportunity for all to proclaim aloud this most basic tenet of our faith.

This Liturgy, with its original score and extraordinary Ceremony of Light, is the Church at its most sincere and most convincing when it comes to the issue of the right of the unborn to breathe that first breath. I urge you to be present with us this evening.

-Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles