

Dear Brother Knight:

Great News! We have the funds to place an ultrasound machine in the LifeCare Pregnancy Center in Ottawa, Kansas! The Machine has been ordered and will be saving lives when you read this message. I extend a heartfelt thanks to each and every council and Brother Knight who has had a hand in raising funds or donating funds to this very worthwhile project. But we are not done yet. We are committed to an additional machine at Choices Medical Clinic in Wichita and Pro-Life Director, Ron Zishka is reviewing the qualifications of two additional pregnancy centers from whom we have received requests.

Our share of the cost of one of these machines is approximately \$25,000. Currently we have slightly over \$15,000 in our fund to place the next machine in Wichita. I would ask that your council consider holding a fund raising event on a regular basis to help with this worthy cause. If your council has pledged funds to this project, or set aside funds for this program and not sent the funds yet, I would invite you to send these funds to State Treasurer Vincent Melvin III and we will continue to accumulate these funds, in a separate account, toward the purchase of the machines. Please be sure to notate on the memo line of your check that it is for the ultrasound machine program. Supreme Council has not set a limit on the number of machines that we can request matching funds for, so the State Officers feel this program should be continued.

As you may recall, recent studies show that up to 90% of women who are considering abortion choose life after seeing an ultrasound image of their child. We must continue to fight for the unborn and do our best to appeal to their mothers to give life to their unborn child. Many children will be saved from the hands of abortionists because of your hard work and generosity, and you are to be commended! Isn't it a great feeling to be part of such a life-saving program!

In the meantime, I again extend my thanks to you and invite you to continue to send funds toward the purchase of additional ultrasound machines. May God bless you all and the great work you do through the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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State Deputy