

KANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
13TH ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

PURPOSE: A PRO-LIFE CLOTHING & SUPPLY DRIVE TO BENEFIT MOTHERS-TO-BE WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE CHOOSE ABORTION AND TO ALSO BENEFIT THE UNBORN THAT MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE BE GIVEN THE “RIGHT TO LIFE.”



WHEN: THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2012

WHERE: AT YOUR COUNCIL'S HOME PARISH(ES)

HOW TO CONDUCT:

1. Obtain your priest's permission to set up a baby bed or play pen in the entrance or foyer of your church.
2. Find a baby bed or play pen to use. Most councils will have a member who has a used bed in nice condition and no longer in use.
3. Beginning Saturday, December 24, 2011 and continuing throughout January, 2012, ask your parish priest to announce to the congregation, or get permission for one of your council members to announce, that you are conducting a Pro-Life Baby Shower with the proceeds to be given to the Pro-Life organization of your choice. Also place a notice or insert in your church bulletin each week. Ask parishioners to donate new or used baby or maternity clothing, baby and pregnancy supplies, diapers, bottles, formula, etc. Be sure to “seed” the baby bed with some nice articles of clothing and supplies as this always helps! Make a nice sign to put up, so people who miss the announcements will know what the bed is for.
4. At the end of January take all the items and donate them to the Pro-life center(s) of your choice.
5. Document the items donated along with a fair market value of the items (retail may be used for the new items only).
6. Complete and file the Pro-Life Report Form with the State Pro-Life Chair—couple, Ronald and Paula Zishka, no later than April 1, 2012. (These donations count toward your council's Pro-Life donations. Awards will be given at the State Convention!)
7. Please conduct this activity in addition to your regular Pro-Life Fund-raisers held during the fraternal year. We would like to see 100% of councils across Kansas participate in this activity.