# What is the "Walking With Moms in Need" Initiative?

Women facing a difficult pregnancy should see the Church as a place to find love and support. Parishes do not need to become pregnancy centers, but they can connect women to local resources and wrap them in prayer, love, and support. Visit **https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/walking-with-moms/** to learn more.

"The 25th anniversary of The Gospel of Life, March 25 of 2020, gave us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. I encourage each of you to help your parish implement this initiative. I also urge you to inquire with your local pregnancy resource center how you can help. Lives that we may not currently be able to protect by the law, we can rescue through love. We want to do everything possible to help both mother and child, not only survive but thrive."

- Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas Chair of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee



"I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13

# Women deserve better

Women facing a difficult or unexpected pregnancy often say they don't want to choose abortion but feel they have no choice due to lack of support and financial, relationship, and other pressures.

The abortion industry wants to profit from their fear by telling women that abortion will solve their problems. Unfortunately for many, it causes more. Risks include depression, anxiety, broken relationships, suicidal thoughts as well as potential serious physical complications such as hemorrhaging, infection, future fertility issues, an increased risk of breast cancer, and death. Visit www.gabrielprojectkc.com to learn more.

# Living the Gospel of Life

A woman CAN choose life for her child and a healthier future for herself! Whether she decides to parent or form a loving adoption plan for her child, we must walk alongside her. This is what it means to truly *Live the Gospel of Life*!



O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love

and compassion Mary. Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Amen



- affirms life is a gift from God and that every human is created in His image and likeness
- values and respects the inherent dignity of the human person, and
- protects all life from conception until natural death, especially the most vulnerable

so that we may draw closer to the fullness of life in communion with God the Creator.

#### CONNECT WITH US!

- www.archkck.org/prolife
- prolife@archkck.org
- f Prolife Office Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

0 @prolifekcks



# NEED HELP?

"Parishes are called to be islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference".

-- Pope Francis



# You are NOT alone

# WE ARE HERE TO HELP.



# PREGNANCY RESOURCES

# ARCHDIOCESAN CRISIS PREGNANCY

# MINISTRY

**Gabriel Project** 

www.gabrielprojectkc.com Helpline (9am-9pm) – 913.602.0306 <u>director@gabrielprojectkc.com</u>

#### **Catholic Charities**

www.catholiccharitiesks.org/pregnancy-counseling 9720 West 87th St., Overland Park KS 66212 913.433.2063 / <u>hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org</u>

# ARCHDIOCESAN POST-ABORTIVE MINISTRY

Project Rachel & Project Joseph www.projectrachelkc.com 913.621.2199 / projectrachelkc@archkck.org

# ADOPTION COUNSELING SERVICES FOR BIRTH PARENTS

#### **Catholic Charities**

www.catholiccharitiesks.org/adoption/birth-parents 9720 West 87th St., Overland Park KS 66212 913.433.2063 / adoption@catholiccharitiesks.org

### St. Joseph Adoption Ministry

www.catholicadoptionministry.org 913.299.5222 / jadopt@sbcglobal.net



#### Alexandra's House is a community based, peer support perinatal hospice program that provides active management and hope for families pregnant with or who have a baby with lethal anomalies and who is expected to die near or shortly after birth. "It is our distinct privilege to be any part of this special journey with you." 816.931.ALEX (2539)

# MATERNITY HOMES

(SERVING PREGNANT HOMELESS WOMEN) Nativity House

www.nativityhousekc.org 721 N 31st Street, Kansas City KS 66102 <u>kellyw@nativityhousekc.org</u> / 913.281.7722

#### Shiloh Home of Hope

www.shilohhomeofhope.org 615 Congress Street, Emporia, KS 66801 fls.shiloh@hotmail.com / 620.342.2244

# PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

<u>EMPORIA</u> Family Life Services Pregnancy Center of Emporia <u>www.shilohhomeofhope.org</u> 615 Congress Street, Emporia, KS 66801 fls.shiloh@hotmail.com / 620.342.2244

#### KANSAS CITY, KS Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic

www.wyandottepregnancyclinic.org 3021 N. 54th St., Kansas City, KS 66104 office@wpcnetwork.org / 913.287.8287; Text 913.735.3262

#### Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic

www.kcpregnancyclinic.org 721 N. 31st St, Suite 200 Kansas City KS (In the Mercy and Truth Medical Building) 913-340-9031/913-340-9032 Spanish donna@kcpregnancyclinic.org

# LAWRENCE Insight Women's Center of Lawrence

www.insightlawrence.org 3210 Mesa Way, Lawrence, KS 66049 24 Hour Helpline – 800.712.4357 After hours text "helpline" to 313131 bridgit@insightlawrence.org / 785.842.6499

#### LEAVENWORTH Birthright of Leavenworth

www.birthright.org/leavenworth

221-A Delaware St., Leavenworth, KS 66048 24 Hour Helpline – 800.550.4900 <u>birthrightks@gmail.com</u> / 913.682.2700

#### OLATHE Olathe Pregnancy Clinic

www.olathepregnancyclinic.org 1313 E. Santa Fe, Olathe KS 66061 <u>ddrouhard@opcnetwork.org</u> 913.289.0100; Text 913.815.0434

#### OTTAWA Ottawa Pregnancy Center

www.lifecarecenter.org 121 E. Second St, Ottawa, KS 66067 24 Hour Helpline – 877.791.5475 / Text Line – 785.734.4632 hope@lifecarecenter.org / 785.242.4500

# OVERLAND PARK

# Advice and Aid Pregnancy Clinic

www.adviceandaid.com 10901 Granada Lane, Suite 100, O.P. 66211 24 Hour Helpline – 913.962.0200 rtisdale@adviceandaid.com / 913.962.0200

# **Catholic Charities Pregnancy Counseling**

www.catholiccharities.org/pregnancy-counseling 9720 West 87th Street, O.P. KS 66213 hroberts@catholiccharities.org / 913.433.2063

# <u>TOPEKA</u>

# Birthright of Topeka

<u>www.birthright.org/topeka</u> 512 SW 7th St, Topeka, KS 66603 24 Hour Helpline – 800-550-4900 <u>kljeggen@yahoo.com</u> / 785.234.0701

# Mary's Choices Topeka

551 NW Broad Street, Topeka KS 66608 24 Hour Helpline – 800.712.HELP <u>mcolbern@maryschoices.com</u> / 785.246.6805

# **Abortion Pill Reversal**

Have you taken the first dose of mifepristone (also known as RU486 or the "abortion pill")? Do you regret your decision and wish you could reverse the effects of the abortion pill? It may not be too late; we can help you!

### CALL 877-558-0333 FOR HELP