

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

"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

Through the Walking With Moms initiative, expectant women will see the Church as a safe and loving community of support. Our parishes are full of people who want to help - connecting women to local resources, stepping in to fill unmet needs, and wrapping them in prayer and love .



"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 or financial, relationship, or other pressures.

The abortion industry tells women that abortion will solve their problems, but in reality, abortion harms women. Women who have had an abortion report higher incidences of depression, anxiety, broken relationships, and suicidal thoughts. Physical complications include pain, 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 truly means to *Live the Gospel of Life!*

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

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.

The **Mission of the Pro-Life Office** is to build a culture of life in Northeast Kansas that:

- 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
-  Prolife Office Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
-  @prolifekcks



PRO LIFE OFFICE
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Are you pregnant?
Do you need help?



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

We are here to help.
You are NOT alone



PREGNANCY RESOURCES...

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

ARCHDIOCESAN PREGNANCY HELP MINISTRIES

Gabriel Project

www.gabrielprojectkc.com

Helpline (9am-9pm) – 913.602.0306

director@gabrielprojectkc.com

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharitiesks.org/pregnancy-counseling

9720 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS 66212

913.433.2063 / hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org

ARCHDIOCESAN ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

Project Rachel & Project Joseph

www.projectrachelkc.com

913.621.2199 / projectrachelkc@archkck.org

ARCHDIOCESAN ADOPTION MINISTRY

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharitiesks.org/adoption/birth-parents

9720 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS 66212

913.433.2063 / adoption@catholiccharitiesks.org

CHILDCARE

Angels of Grace Family Services

Provides high quality child care and early education to low income families in Wyandotte County.

Accepts children 6 weeks through Kindergarten.

1234 State Ave., Kansas City, KS

913.233.2944

ADVERSE FETAL DIAGNOSIS/ INFANT HOSPICE

Alexandra's House

www.alexandrashouse.com

Alexandra's House is a community based, peer support perinatal hospice program that provides active management and hope for families. 816.931.ALEX (2539)

MATERNITY HOMES

(SERVING PREGNANT HOMELESS WOMEN)

Nativity House

www.nativityhousekc.org

721N. 31st St., Kansas City KS 66102

kellyw@nativityhousekc.org / 913.281.7722

Selah Home

www.friendsofinsight.org/selahhome

Insight Women's Center, 3210 Mesa Way, Suite C
Lawrence, KS. 66049

Shiloh Home of Hope

www.shilohhomeofhope.org

615 Congress Street., Emporia, KS 66801

fls.shiloh@hotmail.com / 620.342.2244

PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

EMPORIA

Family Life Services Pregnancy Center of Emporia

www.shilohhomeofhope.org

615 Congress 615, 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

LANSING

Sparrow Women's Clinic

www.sparrowwomensclinic.com

100 E. Kansas Ave., Ste E, Lansing, KS

help@sparrowwomensclinic.com

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

birthrightks@gmail.com / 913.682.2700

OLATHE

Olathe Pregnancy Clinic

www.olathepregnancyclinic.org

1313 E. Santa Fe, Olathe KS 66061

office@wpcnetwork.org

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

TOPEKA

Birthright of Topeka

www.birthright.org/topeka

512 SW 7th St, Topeka, KS 66603

24 Hour Helpline – 800-550-4900

kljegggen@yahoo.com / 785.234.0701

Lifeline Pregnancy Center

www.lifelinepregnancycenter.com

2041 SW McAlister Ave Topeka, KS 66604

LPC@lifelinechild.org; (785) 249-6130

Mary's Choices Topeka

551 NW Broad Street, Topeka KS 66608

24 Hour Helpline – 800.712.HELP

mcolbern@maryschoices.com / 785.246.6805