

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:

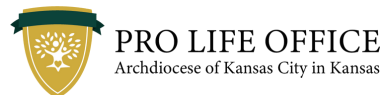
- affirms life is a gift from God and that every human is created in His image and likeness
 - values and respects the inherent dignity of the human person, and
 - protects all life from conception until natural death, especially the most vulnerable
- so that we may draw closer to the fullness of life in communion with God the Creator.



archkck.org/walking-with-moms

CONNECT WITH US!

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-  prolife@archkck.org
-  Prolife Office Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
-  @prolifekcks



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

gabrielprojectkc.com | director@gabrielprojectkc.com
Helpline (9am-9pm) 913.602.0306

Catholic Charities

catholiccharitiesks.org | pregnancy-counseling.org
913.433.2063 | hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org

ARCHDIOCESAN ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

Project Rachel & Project Joseph

projectrachelkc.com
913.621.2199 | projectrachelkc@archkck.org

ARCHDIOCESAN ADOPTION MINISTRY

Catholic Charities

catholiccharitiesks.org/adoption/birth-parents
913.433.2063 | adoption@catholiccharitiesks.org

CHILDCARE

Angels of Grace Family Services

Kansas City, KS | 913.233.2944

ADVERSE FETAL DIAGNOSIS/ INFANT HOSPICE

Alexandra’s House - Kansas City

alexandrashouse.com | 816.931.ALEX (2539)

EMBRACE GRACE SUPPORT GROUPS

Lawrence - St. John the Evangelist

Suzy 785.550.8357 | snovotny47@gmail.com

Lenexa - Holy Trinity

Nancy 913.651.9021 | nancycfkn@gmail.com

Overland Park - Church of the Ascension

Sue 913.980.0543 | sleick390@gmail.com

MATERNITY HOMES (serving pregnant homeless women)

Emporia - Shiloh Home of Hope

shilohhomeofhope.org
fls.shiloh@hotmail.com | 620.342.2244

Kansas City, KS - Nativity House

nativityhousekc.org
kellywenativityhousekc.org | 913.281.7722

Lawrence - Selah Home

friendsofinsight.org/selahhome

PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

ATCHISON

Pregnancy Resource Center of Atchison
816.325.0381

EMPORIA

Family Life Services Pregnancy Center of Emporia

shilohhomeofhope.org
fls.shiloh@hotmail.com | 620.342.2244

KANSAS CITY, KS

Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic

kcpregnancyclinic.org | donna@kcpregnancyclinic.org
913.340.9031 | 913.340.9032 Spanish

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic

wyandottepregnancyclinic.org | office@wpcnetwork.org
913.287.8287 | Text 913.735.3262

LANSING

Sparrow Women's Clinic

sparrowwomensclinic.com
help@sparrowwomensclinic.com

LAWRENCE

Insight Women’s Center of Lawrence

insightlawrence.org | bridgite@insightlawrence.org
785.842.6499 | 24 Hr. Helpline - 800.712.4357
After hours text “helpline” to 313131

LEAVENWORTH

Birthright of Leavenworth

birthright.org/leavenworth | birthrightks@gmail.com
24 Hour Helpline - 800.550.4900 | 913.682.2700

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic

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OLATHE

Olathe Pregnancy Clinic

olathepregnancyclinic.org | office@wpcnetwork.org
913.289.0100 | Text 913.815.0434

OTTAWA

Ottawa Pregnancy Center

lifecarecenter.org | hope@lifecarecenter.org
785.242.4500 | Text Line - 785.734.4632
24 Hour Helpline - 877.791.5475

OVERLAND PARK

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Clinic

adviceandaid.com | rtisdale@adviceandaid.com
913.962.0200 | 24 Hr. Helpline - 913.962.0200

TOPEKA

Birthright of Topeka

birthright.org/topeka | kljegg@yahoo.com
785.234.0701 | 24 Hr. Helpline - 800-550-4900

Lifeline Pregnancy Center

lifelinepregnancycenter.com
LPC@lifelinechild.org | 785.249.6130

Mary’s Choices

24 Hr. Helpline - 800.712.HELP
mcolbernmaryschoices.com | 785.246.6805