# 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 as 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"

# 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

Even in difficult circumstances, 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.



#### CONNECT WITH US!



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# 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



#### **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 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 | nancycfknegmail.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

shilohemporia.com fls.shilohehotmail.com | 620.342.2244

# KANSAS CITY, KS - Nativity House

nativityhousekc.org kellyw@nativityhousekc.org | 913.281.7722

# **LAWRENCE**- Selah Home

friendsofinsight.org/selahhome

#### PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

#### **ATCHISON**

# **Pregnancy Resource Center of Atchison**

prcofatchison@gmail.com | 816.325.0381

#### **EMPORIA**

# Family Life Services Pregnancy Center of Emporia

shilohemporia.com

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 | bridgit@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

#### **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**

**Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic** (formerly Advice & Aid) www.twolineskc.com | rtisdale@twolineskc.com 913.423.9980 | 24 Hr. Helpline - 913.398.3445

# **SHAWNEE**

# Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic

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

#### **TOPEKA**

# Birthright of Topeka

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

# **Lifeline Pregnancy Center**

lifelinewrc.com LPCelifelinechild.org | 785.249.6130

# Mary's Choices

24 Hr. Helpline – 800.712.HELP mcolbernemaryschoices.com | 785.246.6805