



JACK'S JOURNAL FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear Friend of MAUBC,

God put us on His good earth to love and glorify Him. With Our Blessed Mother, we pray our souls will magnify the Lord and our spirits will rejoice in God, our Savior. He has put enmity between Our Lady and the evil one who seeks to devour our souls.

We pray this finds you and your loved ones well during this particularly difficult time that has led to so much suffering. We continue to pray especially for those who have passed into eternal life and for their families.

It was regrettable that we had to cancel our Spring Banquet, foregoing the opportunity to see and spend time with you. This put a premium on MAUBC's Fall for Life Banquet on Nov. 5th, so we plan to make it more spectacular than ever.

Our banquet's guest speaker, former abortion provider Dr. Anthony Levatino, will provide insights into the abortion industry and the story of his conversion. He will tell us how these workers think and explain how they are able to live with themselves while they engage in this abominable vice. It is good to understand our enemy.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and sacrifices. Your donations are making a huge difference in encouraging mothers to choose life. We are fortunate to partner with you in this tremendous force for good, right here in our community.



Thank you for allowing MAUBC to continue serving during this especially challenging time!

This may well be the biggest pro-life battle of our lifetimes. Please be sure to vote in the August 4th Primary and in the November 3rd General Election.

Let us step up our prayers to combat the evil pandemic of abortion. May the Lord help and inspire us to find new ways to help save babies. May God continue to bless you.

Jack McGrath



AN ELECTION PRAYER FOR LIFE BY FATHER FRANK PAVONE

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, not only of individuals, but of nations and governments. ...

We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers recognized as higher than any human law. We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, and to vote correctly.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice, to the sanctity of marriage and the family, to the dignity of each individual human life, and to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, and not one moment later. Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NANCY'S NOTES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It seems like most everything in life has changed since March. With challenges from the corona virus affecting every area of society and significantly restricting human interactions, the fact that our center is back open and able to serve God in protecting lives, thanks to you, makes us feel incredibly blessed!

During the height of the corona crisis, we adapted short-term to virtual counseling and curbside material support to ensure that we did not spread any illness, especially to our pregnant or new mothers and their babies. However, we never paused our online ad campaign. We continued reaching out to women as they searched for abortion options.

Our expert, pro-life consultants continue to test and tweak this online outreach, as our ads compete directly with area abortion clinics on Internet searches related to abortion.

The mothers we serve learn they actually do have a choice, and those who accept help through our program are grateful for their babies. Thank you for helping us protect both mom and baby!



This baby boy, born in April, is now 'king' of his mom's heart.

Please keep us in mind this summer and pray for this work as we continue the battle for lives.

Special thanks to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, St. Regis and Our Lady Queen of Sorrows for hosting Lenten or spring baby showers, and for all of the individual gifts which have fed, cradled, clothed and diapered many babies.

We hope you can attend the Fall for Life Banquet on Thursday, Nov. 5th at the San Marino Club in Troy. Our much-anticipated speaker, Dr. Levatino, appeared in the movie *Unplanned*. Invite a friend to hear how he became pro-life. Or, consider sponsoring a table through Oct. 23. Details and online registration are available now at www.maubc.org.



Let's celebrate life together on Nov. 5th!

Please consider making a gift of any size toward the \$10,000 matching gift challenge featured on the back page. The amount we raise in the next few weeks, up to \$10,000, will be matched by three generous donors to help continue our outreach to mothers in need.

If you shop at Kroger, you can raise funds for MAUBC each time you shop by enrolling in the Community Rewards program at Kroger.com (use code VQ634). Then, simply swipe your card at the checkout to help save lives.



A new mom visits to pick up summer items for her baby girl.

There are a number of tax-advantaged ways to powerfully impact our pro-life work. For information on the many options, please reach out to us or speak with your tax advisor.

Later this summer, we plan to host a small number of guests for a brief, informational (non-sales) presentation featuring Legacy Giving Consultant John Vleko, entitled "How Do You Want to Be Remembered?" Please call us at (248) 559-7576 to reserve a seat. John will volunteer his time to share his knowledge.

Do you have another idea to help MAUBC? Let us know if you're planning a pro-life fundraiser or baby shower on our behalf or are looking for a community service project. We always appreciate a helping hand.

How can we help you – do you need a pro-life speaker? Has it been a while since you visited our center for a tour? Or do you have a question about our program? I hope you will reach out, as it is always a pleasure to hear from our pro-life friends! We miss you and hope to reconnect soon.

Nancy Peterson

NICOLE'S NEWS DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES

This year has been a whirlwind of unpredictability, but also wonderful blessings, as we reflect on all the beautiful lives that God has touched through our ministry. We have reached post-abortive women in need of healing, counseled scared and overwhelmed mothers who needed hope, and met precious babies whose lives were saved through your support.

As we returned to in-person peer counseling and ultrasounds, we did so with limited staffing out of caution and care for everyone's health. We greatly missed our amazing counseling and baby boutique volunteers and, after four months without them, were so happy to have many of these wonderful ladies return in July.

We work hard to reach abortion-minded women and ask the Holy Spirit to guide our words and actions when they come to our center. Our days begin in prayer and unity, as we know the spiritual battle we are facing in this work. We all feel blessed to be able to offer our moms a place of refuge and love.



Still abortion-minded after her ultrasound, this mom soon had a change of heart.



We were overjoyed to learn this baby boy's teen mom chose life.

We have had many women choose life for their babies. One, a pregnant teen, was looking for an abortion referral. We counseled her and offered a variety of support. After she saw her large, playful baby on the ultrasound, my heart sank as she told me she still wanted the abortion.

However, God kept working on her heart, and she found the courage to keep her baby. As you can see in the photos, she's now happy and at "peace" with her decision for life, and has a beautiful son.



An ultrasound revealing twins led the mother to choose life.

Another young mom considering abortion recently came to us stating she was not ready to have this baby. Things quickly changed when her ultrasound showed twins. With tears in her eyes she said, "I definitely can't get the abortion now."

What a joy it is to see these transformations! We invite you to visit our Facebook more stories about the women we counsel who bravely choose life.

So far this year we have served nearly 200 women with our various services of pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, peer counseling, and material items.

Job losses, shutdowns, and a scarcity of essential supplies have all added to abortion pressures. We thank God every day for being able to open safely again for these women who fear so much right now. We pray He continues to send us abortion-determined women who need compassionate support.



If you would like to help meet the continuing needs of our moms, please see our Summer Material Needs list.

Or, you can order items via our Amazon.com Baby Registry to be shipped directly to the center.

None of this life-affirming work would be possible without you. Thank you for all your prayers and support – you are making a difference in so many lives!

Nicole Hendryx

Since 1984, Mother and Unborn Baby Care, a non-profit pregnancy resource center in Southfield, has assisted thousands of women in unplanned pregnancies by providing free ultrasounds, peer counseling and material support. To learn more, including how you can help protect the unborn and their mothers from abortion, visit www.maubc.org.



MATCHING GIFT FUND **AUGUST 1 - 31, 2020**

To help fill the budget shortfall due to the cancellation of our Spring Banquet, a group of donors generously answered our request to establish a matching gift fund. Now through August 31st, donations using the enclosed envelope will be matched up to a total of \$10,000.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to double the value of your donation and provide vital funds to continue our ministry!



FALL FOR LIFE BANQUET

THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 2020
SAN MARINO CLUB, TROY



Guest Speaker:



Dr. Anthony Levatino

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