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Every life is a precious gift, and we are grateful for your continuing generous support that, so far this year, has allowed Mother and Unborn Baby Care to confirm 95 unborn lives saved from abortion.

At our Fall for Life Banquet, MAUBC Director of Client Services, Christina Marchetti, painted a vivid portrayal of how deeply troubled and fragile our clients and their situations are. She contrasted their fear and anxiety about how to care for their babies with the elation and joy that she and her husband, Mike, experienced with their own recent pregnancy news.

Instead of joy, the mothers that come to us are shocked to hear they are pregnant; they are filled with unhappiness and remorse and most often can expect no support from the father. Many times, they come to us with no one to lean on and could not imagine choosing life. Christina praised the tremendous *courage* they muster in the face of uncertainty. They show great trust in God's Providence when they choose life – more trust than many of us have ever had to call upon.

We fight the irresponsibility, recklessness and insanity of our culture that results in unwanted pregnancies. Yet God brings good out of evil and always gives us hope. MAUBC is hope personified. As with the words of *Amazing Grace*, "...and when I think of God, His Son not sparing, I scarce can take it in," we likewise can scarcely take in what a blessing it is to have here in our community this saver of lives that Mike and Peggy O'Dea humbly and obediently started almost 35 years ago.

We have this rare opportunity to save the lives of many mothers and their babies. There are not many greater opportunities to affect such a positive impact on a world thirsting for justice and holiness.

May God bless you this Christmas season!

Jack McGrath
Chairman



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Fall for Life 2018 Banquet

On Nov. 15, 270 guests attended our Fall for Life Banquet at the San Marino Club in Troy. It was a joy-filled evening, and the funds raised will save many more lives. Congratulations to Joan and George Cooney on well-deserved recognition during the program for your commitment to the unborn. The complete photo gallery is posted on www.maubc.org and on our Facebook page, where we've also posted Christina's keynote talk. We are filled with thanks for your generous support!



General Membership Meeting

On Thursday, Dec. 6, MAUBC will hold its annual general membership meeting at 6:30 p.m., prior to the monthly Board Meeting at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for tours and light refreshments. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Nancy Peterson at nancy@maubc.org or 248.559.7576.



Material Donations Just Got Easier

Your material donations are a huge blessing to our moms and their babies. Amazon Prime members can now check out our current material needs list on Amazon, order an item and have it shipped to us directly, any time of year. Search for Mother and Unborn Baby Care under "Find a Baby Registry."



Kroger Community Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? A portion of your purchases will add up to support life when you register your Kroger Plus card at krogercommunityrewards.com and select Mother and Unborn Baby Care (VQ634) as the benefiting charity. Then simply swipe your Kroger Plus card at the checkout.

As you celebrate this season of our Lord's birth, please be assured of our prayers and gratitude for the life-giving difference you have made to so many families. Thank you!