North Dakota Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative For FirstChoice Clinic - West

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- Include on check memo line:
 - "Ultrasound"
 - Your Parish
 - Send completed form and your check to: C/O Roman Weiler Knights of Columbus Council #6186 Christ the King Parish PO Box 961 Mandan, ND 58554

Individual contributions tax deductible [contribution receipts provided]



With a

GRATEFUL HEART from those you will help -THE UNBORN BABIES AND Their MOTHERS & FATHERS ! GOD BLESS!

NORTH DAKOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

- MAKE A DIFFERENCE raise money through your local Knights of Columbus Council
- HELP purchase an ultrasound machine, which can...
- SAVE baby's lives and CHANGE their mommy and daddy's lives, too!

The following excerpts taken from an article found at www.kofc.org/ultrasound Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program Assists Pregnant Women

On January 22, 2009, the 36th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion on demand, the Knights of Columbus launched a new initiative aimed at providing women considering abortion a new way of viewing the life within them.

Reports indicate that **up to 90% of women considering an abortion choose to have their baby after seeing an ultrasound** image. They hear their baby's heartbeat and they see their baby's head and fingers. They know it is a child, not a "choice." The sophistication of today's medical technology provides a "window on the womb" said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "Even from the early stages of pregnancy, a mother can see her developing child, hear the baby's heartbeat, and recognize the miracle of the new life within her."

The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative seeks to provide medically certified pro-life pregnancy centers with the modern technology to monitor the health of babies in utero, and to allow mothers to visually experience their development.

How does this work for our local Knight of Columbus?

- Local Knights of Columbus councils raise 1/2 of the cost of an ultrasound machine
- The national Supreme Council will match the other 1/2 of the machine's cost

How much needs to be raised for FirstChoice Clinic-West's ultrasound machine?

- General Electric Ultrasound, LOGIQ A5, costs \$34,000
- The local Knights of Columbus would be responsible for raising one half \$17,000

4 Ways for Knights of Columbus to raise needed funds:

- Knights can give as a council
- Knights can fundraise
- Individual Knights can contribute
- Knights can encourage friends and family to give

Why is this a worthy cause?

It's an opportunity to save and change lives!

How do I get involved? Questions?

- Contact Knights of Columbus District Deputies: -Kent Brick, Mandan, 701-226-2223
- -Michael Blazek, Bismarck, 701-400-0526

For more information about FirstChoice Clinic-West Contact: Barbara Frank, Center Director 701-751-4575 or barbara@firstchoiceclinic.com teamfirstchoiceclinic.com



What are some of this ultrasound's features?

- Advanced image quality
- Ability to hear the baby's heart beating
- Portability and upgradability

FirstChoice Clinic

Three faith based nonprofit medical clinics, providing education & health services to empower individuals to make life affirming choices!

• Pregnancy Testing and Counseling with Nurses Limited Obstetric Ultrasound Exams Prenatal Classes
Parenting
•Adoption Education Material Needs & Support
Many More Services Because of generous donors... all services are FREE!

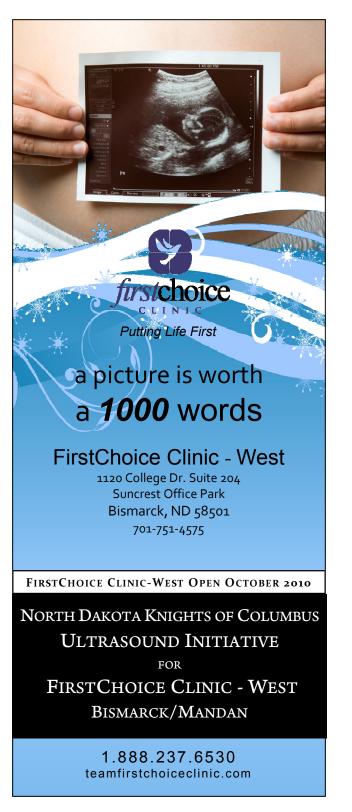
THE POWER OF ULTRASOUND...

"During my first appointment I had an ultrasound exam. After seeing the ultrasound, I knew immediately that I had to keep my baby, and it was my duty as its mother to protect it. I am so thankful that I went to FirstChoice *Clinic,* they helped me by providing education, resources and baby supplies." NDSU Nursing Student



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