

Life Letter

Christmas 2024

life choices RESOURCE CENTER

Saving Babies
& Families
Over 39 Years!



ALL Free Services

- 24 Hour Help Line
- Pregnancy Tests
- Ultrasound
- Mobile Unit
- Peer Consults
- Material Aid
- Abortion Recovery
- Adoption Referrals
- Housing Referrals
- Medical Referrals
- Breastfeeding Instruction/Consult
- APR Reversal Info
- Bright Course Videos

O Come
O Come
Emmanuel!



"Thanks be unto
God for his
unspeakable Gift."
-2 Corinthians 9:15

Christmas
Blessings from
our Life Choices
RC Family to
yours!

Mission Statement: The Mission of Life Choices Resource Center is to promote and defend the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn, through the provision of abortion-alternative services and resources that empower mothers and families to CHOOSE LIFE. We provide loving help, hope and healing, recognizing that each human being is made in the Image and Likeness of God, and we value each LIFE as His GIFT.



Do Your Best, Let God Take Care of the Rest

A beautiful traditional tale tells the story of a weary Joseph and Mary, after having been turned away from the Inn, came upon a cave where animals were kept. Upon arriving they were both filled with joy and gratitude that God had provided them with a warm and safe place to stay. Knowing Mary would soon give birth to Our Lord, and although they were both quite exhausted, Joseph and Mary made quick work to clean the manger so that it would be a suitable place for the Son of God. Moved by the humility of this holy, young couple, the angels decided it was not proper for the mother of God to engage in this strenuous and messy task. And so, the angels descended upon the manger and swiftly made it clean.

There are so many lessons in this sweet, little vignette that remind us of the love of God, His perfect providence, and the amazing things we can accomplish when we cooperate fully with His will.

Upon reflecting on the nativity narrative, it's doubtful that any one of us after traveling for days, being very pregnant, and having been turned away, would feel anything other than irritable! And yet, the reactions of Joseph and Mary weren't ones of disappointment or discouragement, but rather they were filled with gratitude. While they might not have fully understood why God would want His only son to be born in a manger, they knew that what God had provided would be absolutely perfect. They were filled with joy because they were cooperating fully with His divine will. Therefore, everything would be exactly as God intended. Oh, that we too might have that kind of faith!

Another element of the story, that here at **Life Choices Resource Center**, we see miracles happen because when you begin to do God's work, miraculously help arrives. **God always provides!** While angels haven't descended upon our office to vacuum or scrub (wouldn't that be nice!), every time we begin a new endeavor or we come across a new challenge, we take it to prayer. And lo and behold, our volunteers, donors, and staff show up in full force. Like the holy angels, our **Life Choices RC** family always comes through to accomplish what may have seemed impossible. Throughout this year, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity, kindness, and love that you all have shared. It is not just apparent to us, but also to our clients, who in turn reap the benefits of that care.

This Christmas, like the Holy Couple, let us continue to place our cares in the Hands of God our Father. Like them, let's recommit ourselves to doing His Holy Work – *helping save the lives of the unborn babies, and caring for the poor and marginalized.* **With great faith and hope, let's trust that when we give God our best, He'll take care of the rest.**

-Anna Aquaviva



Tributes to Our Loved Ones



In Loving Memory of Grace Letinski

By: Daniel & Domenica Letinski

In Loving Memory of Timothy Dowling

By: Bill & Kathy Dowling



In Memory of Bishop Edward T. Hughes

By: Rev. Sean Winters

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Bobal

By: Gerard Bobal

In Loving Memory of Robert LaRouche

By: Carol LaRouche

In Loving Memory of Msgr. Robert Zamorski

By: Nancy Gaid

In Loving Memory of Marie Zimmerman

By: Paul Zimmerman

In Thanksgiving for our beautiful granddaughters, sons & daughters-in-law

By: Phyllis & Donald Tagliareni

In Loving Memory of Robert Esposito

By: Carolyn Esposito

In Loving Memory of Eileen Lemmon

By: Arlene & Tom Botti

In Honor of Bernie & Mike Gilligan's 40th Wedding Anniversary

By: Beverly Brachocki

In Honor of the birth of my Great Grandson Charlie

By: Joyce Cassidy

In Memory of Irene Cwiekalo

By: Tom & Arlene Botti

In Memory of Frances Kosmoski

By: Tom & Arlene Botti

In Loving Memory of Jack Noble

By: Joyce Noble

In Loving Memory of Felipe Lacsina, Jr.

By: The Lacsina Family

In Honor of the work done by Sarah & Paul Passero

By: Frank & Donna Morelli

In Memory of Msgr. Robert Zamorski

By: Jim & Ann Reilly

In Loving Memory of Ann Marie Jones

By: James Jones

In Loving Memory of Michael White

By: Monika Bromberg

A Birthday Blessing for Frank Decicco

By: George, Christine,
Luke & Maya

REMINDER! Please call ahead with donations. Our office is closed to visitors Mondays & Wednesdays due to office appointments. We ask that you DO not leave items outside due to our neighbors and weather. Thank YOU!

Tributes - Gifts of Hope

What better way to remember a loved one, honor someone special or acknowledge a special event? I am enclosing a gift of hope in the amount of \$_____

This gift is _____
(In Memory of, In honor of, Birthday gift, to Celebrate...)
Send Acknowledgment to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town, State Zip: _____

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

Phone: _____

To send your own tribute, clip form
and mail it with your donation to:
Life Choices RC, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840



WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT



And, lo, the angel of the Lord
came upon them... And the angel said
unto them, Fear not for, behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.



LUKE 2:9-11





Notes from the Chair



Dear Friends,

I'd like to share with you the following statement which was released by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, VA, Chairman of the *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities*:

".....we celebrate the thousands of pregnancy care centers providing life-saving help to the most vulnerable group in our society: pregnant women in need.....Our country's network of pregnancy care centers and maternity homes work to ensure that no woman is left alone in her own hour of need. These centers provide a spectrum of resources including baby clothes and diapers, childcare and career services, referrals to homes where pregnant and parenting moms can live for free, and many other forms of housing, food, and financial assistance. Many pregnancy care centers also provide some medical services, including ultrasounds, prenatal and postnatal care, and referrals to hospitals for free or low-cost childbirth. Their loving service and profound accompaniment continues far beyond the birth of the child, with mothers reporting that their pregnancy care center "never let them go." We commend pregnancy help centers for their faithful love of Christ in serving vulnerable mothers."

In the United States there are approximately 2,750 crisis pregnancy centers offering life-affirming support to pregnant women and families. Here, at **Life Choices Resource Center**, we are graced by **God** to help provide much-needed and life-affirming aid to those most in need -- pregnant and parenting women and families! Our staff, volunteers, and donors help them to see "the dawn of a new day" in welcoming the birth of a new baby. We strive to give hope, and "never let them go" when their world fails.

As we "Walk with Moms in Need" we couldn't do what we do without **YOUR love and support!** And so, during this Christmas season, we are **grateful** to you as you partner with us in your prayers and support of **Life Choices RC**. Each mother matters. Each family models the Holy Family.

As we enter into this holy time of the year remembering the Baby who changed everything, we reflect on: **the Blessed Virgin Mary who found no room in the Inn**. Together, we can make a difference in women's (and families') lives who need compassion and mercy. Be assured of my prayers and the prayers of all of us at **Life Choices RC!**

We all wish you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

God love you,

Jo Ann



Clergy NIGHT!

Our second annual Clergy night was met with familiar and new faces of Christ! We were blessed to have so many of our priests and deacons and even Bishop Checchio visit the center to hear some amazing stories of our clients, see where we help with God's miracles, and how our witness to our

faith shows the unconditional love that our Lord has for each and everyone of us.



Spiritual Corner
Student Ambassador
Mariel

FAITH

To keep believing
Through stormy skies
Through worrying cries
To keep on going
and knowing
God is always by your side

- Mariel

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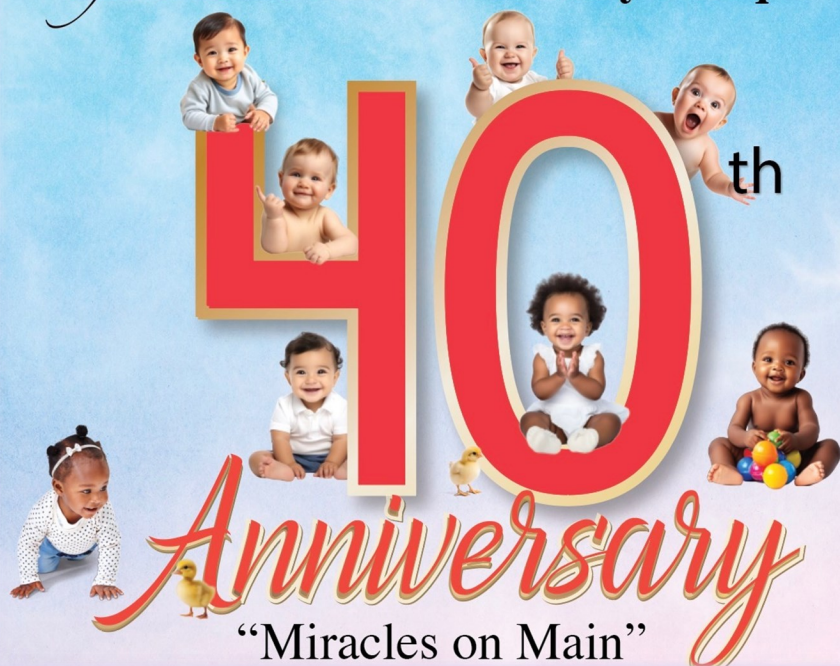


February 23, 2025

**Annual Charity Banquet
& Tricky Tray**
Pines Manor, Edison
(4pm-8pm)
Call us for more information
732-516-0911

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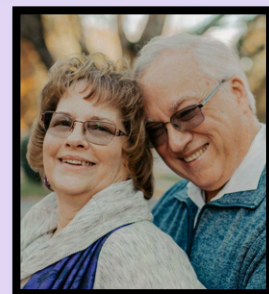
Annual Charity Banquet



Please join us in honoring our
2025 Faithful Servant Award Recipients

**Deacon Bob &
Elaine Yunker**

**Michael &
Bernadette Gilligan**



**You are invited to join us for an amazing night celebrating
40 Years of our Life Saving ministry**





**WE
NEEDED
YOU
And YOU
Showed up!**

*Thank
you!*

to everyone who supported our *Walk for Life!* Together we raised over **\$23,000!** We are grateful to all our donors, walkers, sponsors, & volunteers. YOU are HIS light in the world. We are **BLESSED** by God to have you as part of our family!



**Walk
for Life
2024**



If you require a letter for tax purposes, please call our office @ 732-516-0911 and we will be happy to supply you with one.

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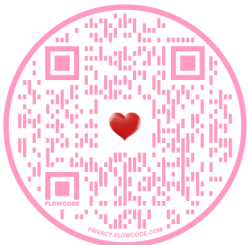
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“Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger then our whole world.”
- C.S. Lewis



“How grateful we must be to God for this gift that brings such joy to the whole world”
- St. Teresa of Calcutta



SCAN to make your Life Saving donation!
We THANK YOU!

Sending God's love this holiday season as we celebrate another joyful Christmas.
Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year!
Your friends at Life Choices Resource Center

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