

Life Letter

Spring/Summer 2021

Free Services

- 24 Hour Help Line
- Pregnancy Tests
- Ultrasound
- Mobile Clinic
- Peer Counseling
- Material Aid
- Abortion Recovery
- Adoption Referrals
- Housing Referrals
- Medical Referrals



Angel of God

My guardian
dear, to whom
God's love com-
mits me here,
ever this day be
at my side, to
light and
guard, to rule
and guide.
Amen



Celebrating
over
"35 Years"
Saving Babies



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.



In October of 2020 we were contacted by a young woman who was pregnant and anxious about her situation. A month later she found the courage to follow through and meet virtually with our caring consultant. She shared that the people closest to her would probably be disappointed in the news of her pregnancy and she anticipated not having any support at home. Although employed, her concern was not being able to afford an apartment, along with the many other expenses that come with having a newborn.



Several follow-up conversations were filled with stress and anxiety. We continued to encourage her, offering numerous resources for job searches, housing/rental assistance and medical referrals. The result is that *an abortion-vulnerable, shy and anxious young woman became a reassured mother-to-be* willing to take on whatever the future holds.



St. Bartholomew's Columbiettes

An *unexpected bonus* materialized when St. Bartholomew's Columbiettes (E. Brunswick) asked if their annual Baby Shower could be in honor of a special client. This young woman, who God entrusted to us, immediately came to mind. On



Baby Shower Blessings!!!

Sunday, May 23, a wonderful celebration occurred with a Dr. Seuss theme that made our client shine with joy and tears of gratitude. It was an afternoon full of laughter, words of encouragement and a wonderful spirit of community, an outpouring of support that was above and beyond anything we expected. We are blessed that God always provides! Thank YOU! *Life Choices is so grateful to everyone who participated in this life-affirming event.*

Our mission is of course to encourage a pregnant woman to continue with her pregnancy but also to follow through the entire journey to birth and beyond. Our donors help us do just that and we are forever grateful. Thank you!



Tributes to Our Loved Ones



*In Honor of
Eileen King
Award Recipients
St. Matthias Parish*

*In Thanksgiving of
Olivia Joy Tagliareni
By: Phyllis & Don Tagliareni*

*Good Health Prayers for
Thaddeus Szczesny
By MaryAnn & Keith Kish*

*In Loving Memory of
Rev. Edward Flanagan
By: Mary McNerney*

*In Loving Memory of
Bishop Edward T. Hughes
By: Rev. Sean Winters*

*In Loving Memory of
Felipe Lacsina Jr.
By: Sylvia Lacsina*

*In Loving Memory of
Bill Lenahan
By Irene Lenahan*

*In Loving Memory of
Gerard LaPointe
By: Eileen Swan*

*In Memory of
Rose Mary Lyons
By: Matthew Scapardine*

*In Loving Memory of
Deceased Members Maffa
Family
By: Frank Maffa*

*In Loving Memory of
Tony Moskal
First Anniversary
By: Kathy Moskal*

*In Laving Memory of
Marion Mushalla
Ethel Osag
Atto Slark
By: Arlene & Tom Botti*

*In Loving Memory of
Jack Noble
By Joyce Noble*

*In Loving Memory of
John Riggio
By Nancy & John Riggio*

*In Loving Memory of
Emma Russell
By Norma Padernal*

*In Loving Memory of
Emma Russell
By Catherine White*

*In Loving Memory of
Rev. Msgr. Dominic A. Turtora
Rev. Msgr. Nevin Kennedy
By Rev. Joseph L. Desmond*

*In Loving Memory of
Anne Vrubliauskas
Rose Kubiak
By Marianne Kubiak*

*In Loving Memory of
Vincent Tavormina
By John Bostjancic*

*In Loving Memory of
Vincent Tavormina
By Connie Barraco, Kay Ceceri,
Santo Barraco, Sal Barraco,
Annette Cox, John Carlucci,
Joyce Cassidy, Sandra Cordani
Joette Jago, Ellen & Thomas Kazanski,
Frank Russomanno, Heather Tancredi
George & Gail Tutwiler, Judith Young*



*In Loving Memory of
Vincent Tavormina
By Knights of Columbus
Archbishop C.J. Damiano DD Assy #1626
Bishop Eustace Assembly #652
Holy Child Council #3532
Holy Family Parish Council #2248
Immaculate Conception Council #3512
Msgr.C.G. McCorristin Council #1994
New Jersey State Council
Rev. Francis P. Araneo Chapter
Rev. John F. Welsh Council #3231
St. Cecilia Council #7046
St. Cecilia Columbiettes
St. Joseph Council, Toms River
South Amboy Chapter #426
The Pope John Paul II Chapter*

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...)

Name: _____

Address: _____

My Name: _____

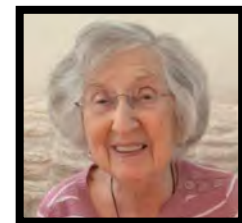
My Address: _____

Phone: _____

To send your own tribute, clip form
and mail it with your donation to:
Life Choices Resource Center
503 Main Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

Tribute to:

*Marilyn Karbowski
LC has been blessed by
you and your knitted
hats made with love.
YOU will be missed.*



God Bless our veterans & those
serving! Our prayers are with you
as YOU continue to serve for our
FREEDOMS! THANK YOU!

**SAVE the Date! Walk for LIFE
October 23, 2021 Merrill Park**

Want to be on our "NEWS ALERT"
email list? Please email us:
LIFECHOICES@optonline.net and ask
to be added to our VIP list !



Dear Friends,

Spring has sprung! Summer is around the corner. The colors of the flowers and lushness of the trees and grass awaken our senses after another long winter. *And with all those beautiful hues of God's gardens, comes unmasked new hope and life.*

As restaurants and businesses continue to open and (hopefully) thrive, so too we resiliently allow ourselves to regain our bearings, return to routines, and flourish. And for those of us who have been away, let us take time to thank God, and return to our Churches for worship and communal prayer.

We are reminded at the Sermon on the Mount the disciples came to Jesus and told Him the people had no food, for they were far from their homes. Jesus said to them - as He says to us - "you feed them."

That's what we do at Life Choices Resource Center here in Metuchen. We have not closed our doors throughout these past 15 months! Because LCRC is essential, we have provided our clients with the resources they need to care for their family: diapers, clothing, furniture, and so much more.

But all this is not possible without the generous support we receive from our benefactors and donors. None of it happens without YOU! LCRC is happy to be the instrument that God uses to "feed" His people. Thank you for being there for us, so we can help all those who need help. We are so grateful!

If you haven't yet checked LCRC's Facebook and Instagram, please do so! There you will find information on what Life Choices has been up to. Make sure you follow us, leave a comment, prayer request or a thumbs up and don't forget to "LIKE" us!!!

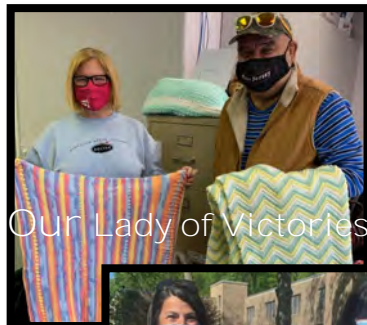
If you missed LCRC's show times for Roe v. Wade movie and have not yet seen Nick Loeb's powerful film, you can still purchase it or download it. The Roe v. Wade movie is a true-life depiction of what *REALLY* happened prior to 1973, and how abortion became the law of the land. I am sure you will be apprised and surprised of the events that led to the Supreme Court's decision.

Onward we proceed, knowing that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love. Let's help feed each other.

May God bless you abundantly as we move forward, thanking him for His Gift of Fortitude, Jo Ann

Thank You!

Baby Showers
and Gifts for our
Moms & Babies!



Our Lady of Victories



Our Lady of Peace
& Catholic Daughters



South East Chapter
Columbiettes



Mount Saint
Mary Academy



The Fomesello Family

Spring/Summer Newsletter 2021



Name _____

Amount \$ _____ Check _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: _____

Email _____ Parish _____

To Donate Online Go To: www.LifeChoicesRC.com

If you would like to become a Monthly Donor, please call 732-516-0911

Mail Checks to: Life Choices Resource Center, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 (732) 516-0911

life choices

RESOURCE CENTER

503 Main Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840
LifeChoices@Optonline.net
(732) 516-0822
www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Non-profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
New Brunswick, NJ
Permit #40127

Board of Directors

Jo Ann Gerling, *Board Chair*
Michael Gilligan, *Treasurer*
Deacon Robert Gerling, *Secretary*
Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, *Director*
Dr. Jeffrey T. Beauchamp,
Medical Director
Judy Baldwin, RN, *Medical Advisor*
Sam Convery, Esq., *Legal Advisor*
Debbie Vokral, *Advisor*

Staff

Carolyn Glodek, *Dir. Client Services*
Virginia Palmer, *Office Administrator*
Christine Riggio, *Dir. Office Operations*
Jamie Ippolito-Trott, *Dir. Of*
Ultrasound, Clinic Manager

*“Lord, help me deepen my
friendships with my brothers
and sisters so that we can help
each other grow closer to you.”*

Acts 15: 1-6
Psalms 122: 1-5



Consider.....

HELPING with a one
time donation for:

\$100 *Pregnancy Test &
Ultrasound Supplies.*

\$200 *A Single Ultrasound*

\$250 *Help toward Rent &
Utilities to keep our doors
OPEN!*

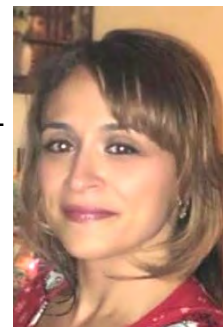
\$500 *Nurse & Counselor
Training.*

Thank You!



Notes from our Director of Ultrasound, Clinic Manager...

I have been a Diagnostic Registered Medical Sonographer for 7 years. When I made the decision to go into the medical field from banking, I knew I wanted to be a part of helping to save lives. Never did I imagine that walking into Life Choices almost 7 years ago would allow me to utilize my skill to help save the lives of the MOST vulnerable- the unborn! As a Sonographer, I show women that their baby has a heart that is beating and they are beautifully forming into the little beings God has intended them to be. I am so very proud and Blessed to be a part of this wonderful team at Life Choices and the special journey God has put me on, helping and serving the women and families we help. - **Jamie Ippolito-Trott**



Instagram.com/LifeChoicesRC

Facebook.com/LifeChoicesRC

Please LIKE and FOLLOW us!

Let's get the word out.

Get involved! Volunteer opportunities
are available! Call US!

Be a part of our "God Team"!

732-516-0911

“Hope” Changes Everything

Banquet 2021



Thank you to ALL who watched our virtual banquet this year! If you missed it—YOU can still see it on our website at www.LifeChoicesRC.com.