

## **Missouri Knights of Columbus “MEET LIFE” Baby Bottle Campaign**

The Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus have always been leaders in respecting the lives of the unborn. The Baby Bottle Campaign is an easy and effective way to raise funds for the Meet Life Campaign helping to reduce the number of abortions and place ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers throughout the State of Missouri by the end of 2016. We need every Council and Auxiliary to join us on this “MEET LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign.

Guidelines for a successful fundraiser:

- First, meet with your pastor to gain his approval and to set a tentative date for the campaign and share with him everything the Knights have done in the campaign and how successful we have been.
- Request bottles from a Baby Bottle Board diocese coordinator. There are four (4) separate Boards formed within the state each being responsible for the Councils in their respective diocese. These boards are known as: Baby Bottle Board of Metro St. Louis; Baby Bottle Board of Kansas City; Baby Bottle Board of Jefferson City and Baby Bottle Board of Springfield/Cape Girardeau. These boards are to be used to encourage and assist Knights of Columbus Councils conducting a successful Baby Bottle Campaign in their Parishes.
- Select a Knight who is comfortable with public speaking to make a pulpit presentation.
- Place a full page ad in the church bulletin the week before the presentation.
- Make sure you have several Knights to hand out bottles after Mass.
- Distribute bottles to your church organizations (the Parish school, PSR, scouts, etc. and don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary).
- Use your bulletin for reminders to bring their bottles back on a designated date (around four weeks and have Knights in the back of church to receive the bottles.)
- When the Campaign is over please return the bottles to your diocesan coordinator. Keep in mind bottles will continue to trickle in so make a plan to get remaining funds turned in.
- Make your check payable to “**Columbian Charities**” and mail to Ed Spence, 2375 Wedgewood Drive W, Florissant, MO 63033.

A complete list of Baby Bottle Board Member names and contact information for each of the four Baby Bottle Boards is available on the State Website at [www.mokofc.org](http://www.mokofc.org).

If you have any questions or need help with your campaign please contact Baby Bottle Campaign Chairman Ed Spence at 314-837-9038 or e-mail [babybottle@mokofc.org](mailto:babybottle@mokofc.org)

**P.A.L.**  
**PROTECTING ALL LIFE**

**Pro-Life Award Pin Requirements:**

The P.A.L. program is for all Knights and Ladies. We follow Pro-Life from conception to natural death, we visit Nursing homes and visit our friends that are sick and cannot get out. This program acknowledges our Knights and Ladies that put forth the time and effort to support our Pro-Life work.

To be eligible each applicant must participate and list below five (5) Pro-Life activities in a 12 month period. Four out of the 5 must have to do with the unborn, such as:

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| Pro-Life Mass          | Pro-Life Counseling                             |
| Pro-Life Parades       | Volunteer Work at a Women Center                |
| Pro-Life Rosary        | March for Life                                  |
| Pro-Life Awards Dinner | Run for Life                                    |
| Pro-Life Fund Raiser   | Private Donation to the Vitae Caring Foundation |

The fifth activity can either be one of the above listed or another activity such as Special Olympics, Hospice, Visiting the Nursing Home, Veterans, Prison Concerns, etc.

Forms may be submitted at any time in the fraternal year.

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**PROTECTING ALL LIFE AWARD APPLICATION**

Name of award winner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit to:**

**Ed Spence**

**P.A.L. Program**

**2375 Wedgewood Drive W**

**Florissant, MO 63033**

**babybottle@mokofc.org**