

2021 Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Machine Campaign Information for Mother of Life Pregnancy Center



The Mother of Life Center needs a new 3D/4D ultrasound machine!

At present, the Center is relying upon inadequate, obsolete 2D equipment, the shortcomings of which cast many obstacles in the path of showing a pregnant woman convincing evidence of the human life in her womb, especially at an early stage of her pregnancy.

The current ultrasound system is so old that reliable early-detection imaging is not possible, needed replacement parts are no longer manufactured, limited refurbished equipment is not warrantied, and service contracts are unavailable.



Rhode Island Brother Knights will provide!

The Knights of Columbus Rhode Island State Council and the Knights Supreme Council Charitable Foundation will partner with Mother of Life Pregnancy Center for the purchase of new ultrasound equipment. The Foundation will provide a grant to cover half the cost of the new machine after the first half is raised by the State Council and the Mother of Life Center.

The Center has selected a machine from the **Alpinion Life Line** series of ultrasound systems which were deliberately designed by this

pro-life manufacturer with the mission of pro-life pregnancy centers in mind.

The ultrasound machine campaign goal is \$37,300

When the State Council <u>and</u> Mother of Life Pregnancy Center — with your help — succeed in gathering \$18,650 in contributions from generous donors, then the Knights Charitable Foundation will match that with its own \$18,650 and all proceeds will be transferred to the Center so that it can make the purchase and install the equipment.

Where will the donations come from?

- ✓ Knights of Columbus Councils and Brother Knights
- ✓ Friends and Family of Knights of Columbus
- ✓ Parishioners in our Diocese
- ✓ Private donors of the Knights of Columbus
- ✓ Private donors of the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center



What can councils do to participate?

Consider events you already have scheduled in 2021 and use the proceeds for the Ultrasound Machine Campaign or plan a new event/program. Consider raffles, car wash, pasta and meatball dinners, Summer BBQ, Fish fry, etc.

What are the goals for Councils?

Minimum of \$500 Stretch Goal of \$1,500



Are there any Knights of Columbus Incentives?

Yes! Supreme will match dollar for dollar donated up to the cost of the Ultrasound Machine. The State Council will provide 10% for each \$500 raised to the council (up to \$10,000).

\$500	\$50
\$1,000	\$100
\$2,000	\$200



How do Councils and others donors donate?

There are two simple options. Option 1 is online via credit card and Option 2 is by check, fill out form and mail to Supreme. Both of these options including online access for credit cards or form via checks can be found on the state web site at:

http://uknight.org/StateCouncilSite/index.asp?CN=US&ST=RI

Are there any instructions for the two options?

Option 1: Online via Credit Card

- 1. Go to Knights of Columbus R.I. State web site
- 2. From the home page you will see 2021 Ultrasound Campaign
- 3. Click on "Donate Using Credit Card" link
- 4. Fill out online form pressing Next when completed
- Fill out credit card information <u>Important:</u> In Comments box, add "Ultrasound"

Option 2: By Check, fill out form and mail to Supreme

- 1. Go to Knight of Columbus R.I. State Council web site
- 2. From the home page you will see 2021 Ultrasound Campaign
- 3. Click on "Ultrasound Donation Form" link
- 4. Write out check and add "Ultrasound" and your Council # in the memo line
- 5. Mail form and check to Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund in New Haven
- 6. **Important!** →See New Haven address on form!

Contact Information

