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#### **Knights of Columbus - Kettle Moraine Council 3562 donates \$6,000.00 towards the cost of an ultrasound machine**

OCONOMOWOC, WI (June 13, 2017) – Knights of Columbus - Kettle Moraine Council 3562 is pleased to announce that they have donated \$6,000.00 towards the cost of an ultrasound machine for Associated Pregnancy Services (Operated by the WELS Lutherans for Life).

Larry Wehrheim, Grand Knight of the Kettle Moraine Council 3562, ; “We support, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. We see a good fit between our two organizations, especially in supporting pro-life efforts.”

Dan Miller, the State Coordinator for the Knights of Columbus State Council’s Culture of Life Committee said, “This will be the 25<sup>th</sup> life-saving ultrasound machine that our organization has made possible. Our goal is to give away 72 ultrasound machines in Wisconsin, with at least one in every county. In Wisconsin, 97% of abortion oriented women who see their child on a Knights of Columbus ultrasound choose life. I am so proud of my brother Knights who have made the financial sacrifice, so that others may simply be born.”

“The ultrasound machine and medical equipment is for our recently converted pregnancy medical center located in West Allis. With this equipment, abortion vulnerable moms and dads will see the powerful image of their baby in the womb and be empowered to choose life for their child. Providing this free service gives real help and real hope in the face of unintended pregnancy. We are very grateful for the generosity of the Knights of Columbus in supporting our combined desire and efforts to provide medically accurate life-affirming services to the community,” said Peter Georgson, WELS Lutherans for Life CEO.

#### **About Knights of Columbus - Kettle Moraine Council 3562**

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. We are men of faith and men of action from six parishes in the Kettle Moraine WI area. Our local council 3562 includes members of the following parishes: St. Charles, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Queen of Apostles, St. Joan of Arc, St. Catherine and St. Anthony on the Lake. We raise money to support our community service programs which encompass a variety of local, state and national projects.

## **About Associated Pregnancy Services (Operated by the WELS Lutherans for Life)**

WELS Lutherans for Life was incorporated in 1982 and has been an independent organization since it began. It is funded primarily by its own fundraising efforts through individuals, churches and schools, businesses, and foundation grants.

WLFL opened Associated Pregnancy Services, a pregnancy care center, in 1983 on 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Wisconsin Avenue. In 1992 the pregnancy center was moved to 35<sup>th</sup> St. and Burnham Street. This center was again moved in 2003 to 85<sup>th</sup> St. and Lincoln Avenue in West Allis, which continues to be the site of our pregnancy center as well as our business office. In 2014 we were blessed to expand our main center and administrative offices by adding the back half of our building to our lease. This doubled our floor space, added 1,500 square feet to our center, and has opened the door to many possibilities.

WLFL has grown and expanded its services over the years to reach women and men who are in need of support. We have expanded our main center and administrative offices, restructured volunteer leader positions, hired additional staff, and opened additional satellite centers, all for the purpose of reaching more abortion-minded women and serving more people. Since 1982 we have counseled more than 25,700 clients.

The mission of WELS Lutherans for Life is ***protecting a child's right to live and be loved***. We can only fulfill this mission by helping mothers to be empowered to choose life. In turn they will protect the baby's life and love the child.

We carry this out in ways surrounding an unwanted pregnancy:

- With abstinence education before youth become involved in sexual relations
- In the crisis of an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy
- Post-crisis to support a choice of life for the baby with parenting classes and tangible assistance like diapers, clothing, and baby items
- After the decision for post-abortive women and men individually and in groups.

Our partnership with the Knights of Columbus in this is invaluable, literally the game-changer, in reaching, informing, and empowering abortion-vulnerable mothers and fathers to make a decision for life.

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