



"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."

**Blessed Teresa
of Calcutta**

PRO-LIFE NEWS

ANOTHER Record-Setting Pro-Life Fundraiser!

***Knights of Columbus Baby
Bottle Campaign Tops \$1,800!***



Charity at Mater Ecclesiae knows *no bounds*.

For a fourth straight year, parishioners exceeded their donations from the previous year, sending over \$1,800 to Good Counsel Homes/South Jersey -- a home for pregnant and parenting homeless women and their children in Riverside, NJ.

From bottles to buckets to the bank went cash, checks and coins in preparation for a formal presentation of these donated funds to Good Counsel later this month.

As the Church prepares to celebrate the canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, may we always model this saintly woman's boundless commitment to the sanctity of all human life.

Upcoming Events

Sept 28 - Nov 6

*40 Days for Life Campaign
SignUps in St Martha Room*

Saturday, October 1

*20/20 Vision Conference
All-Denomination Pro-Life
Planning Meeting for NJ
Scotch Plains
Details in St Martha Room*

Thursday, October 27

*Good Counsel Homes / SJ
Annual Banquet
The Merion, Cinnaminson
DETAILS SOON!*

Saturday, November 12

*Options for Women
Dinner Show & Auction
SAVE THE DATE!*



“40 Days for Life”

Campaign Begins

This **life-saving** project comes once again to communities around the world, including here locally in South Jersey.

Please consider getting involved in this peaceful, prayerful vigil outside the Cherry Hill Women’s Center on Kings Highway where approximately 300 abortions are performed each week.

Will you sign up for JUST ONE HOUR of prayer during this campaign? To those going in for abortions, we are often their last sign of hope.

Helpers of God’s Precious Infants are usually there to provide sidewalk counseling and help finding the resources these desperate parents need, enabling them to see that there ARE options to aborting their child.

With God's grace, the *40 Days for Life* campaign counts over 10,000 lives saved worldwide since 2007.

May this year’s campaign bring a change of heart to many more abortion-minded moms, and LIFE to many more innocent children in danger of death.

If you wish to help these mothers and babies with a monetary gift, go to:

<http://www.helpersnj.org/>

**Sign-Ups in
St. Martha Room**

A TALE OF TWO WOMEN

Two prominent women are on the world stage and making history this year...

- **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta**, who will be canonized this month;
- **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, who is the first female presidential nominee in our country.

The following is a reported exchange between these two women back in 1994, when Mother Teresa was a lunch guest of the Clintons in the White House:

First Lady Hillary Clinton: *“Why do you think we haven’t had a woman as president yet?”*

Mother Teresa: *“Because she has probably been aborted.”*

