



Cover of *Time* magazine, April 1965, showing an 18 week old baby in the womb.

*The truth is  
incontrovertible.*

*Malice may  
attack it.*

*Ignorance may  
deride it.*

*But in the end,  
there it is.*

Winston Churchill

# PRO-LIFE NEWS

## What Motivates YOU?



You're pro-life, right? Good. That's a start. But what motivates you to take action? New Year's resolutions? Lent? March for Life?

How about a good meal? In the upcoming months, many worthy pro-life groups will hold fundraisers vital to their work. (See right column.) Consider an evening out for a great cause by attending one of these functions.

You can also spend one hour each week during Lent as a peaceful, prayerful presence outside the Cherry Hill abortion facility. Sign up at: [40daysforlife.com/cherryhill](http://40daysforlife.com/cherryhill)

Don't let your busy life (or laziness, you know who you are!) impede your commitment to LIVE your pro-life values.

Get motivated! Get involved!

## Upcoming Events

### **Saturday, February 24**

**Beef & Beer** to benefit  
Good Counsel Homes/SJ  
Infant Jesus (St Margaret) Hall  
Woodbury 6-10 PM  
Details in St Martha Room

### **Tuesday, March 20**

**Annual Banquet** to benefit  
Options for Women - a  
pregnancy resource  
agency in Cherry Hill  
Details soon.

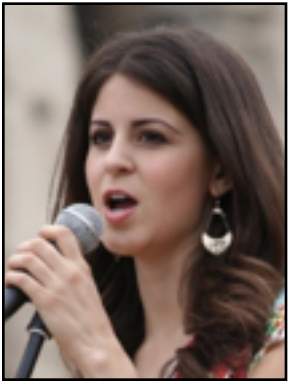
### **Friday, April 20**

**NJRTL Annual Banquet**  
New Brunswick 6:30 PM  
Keynote: SARAH PALIN  
Details in St. Martha Room

### **Save the Date!**

**Fathers & Sons Event**  
Mater Ecclesiae  
Saturday, April 28  
6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Details soon.

# March for Life 2018



"The pro-life movement is winning because we have science, hope, and LOVE on our side... Life is winning because technology always advances -- one ultrasound at a time."

March for Life Speaker Lila Rose  
Pro-Life activist & Founder of Live Action

*Parishioner Susan Fetta is interviewed along the March route by Pete Sanchez from the Camden Diocese Star Herald newspaper. Hundreds of thousands once again filled the streets of our capital to mark the 45th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v Wade.*



*Bishop Dennis Sullivan greets our contingent of pro-life marchers at his usual spot -- the corner of Constitution Avenue and (naturally) New Jersey Avenue.*

*Lots of sunglasses this year as the Lord blessed the March with beautiful blue skies and moderate temperatures.*



*Pro Life Apostolate member Tracye McArdle prepares for an interview with Mike Walsh and Pete Sanchez, hosts of the Diocese weekly podcast, "Talking Catholic".*

*Topics included the March for Life and other pro-life issues, working in a little plug for Mater Ecclesiae's upcoming Dinner Theatre!*

### **A Pro-Life Profile: Good Counsel Homes/SJ**

From time to time, we like to feature the wonderful work of local pro-life organizations here in South Jersey.



In this edition, we recognize Good Counsel Homes/SJ -- a home for pregnant and parenting homeless mothers and their babies.

Most of these women were abortion-minded and feeling hopeless. They show up at the door of Good Counsel, a former convent in Riverside, NJ, with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. At Good Counsel, these moms find a loving and secure home, and all the services and support needed to become good parents and to lead productive, self-sufficient lives.

Good Counsel is one of the organizations that receives donations from our Knights of Columbus annual baby bottle campaign.

### **Good Counsel Homes/SJ 2017 -- By the Numbers...**

**130** mothers sheltered

**145** children cared for

**42** babies born

**27,258** diapers changed

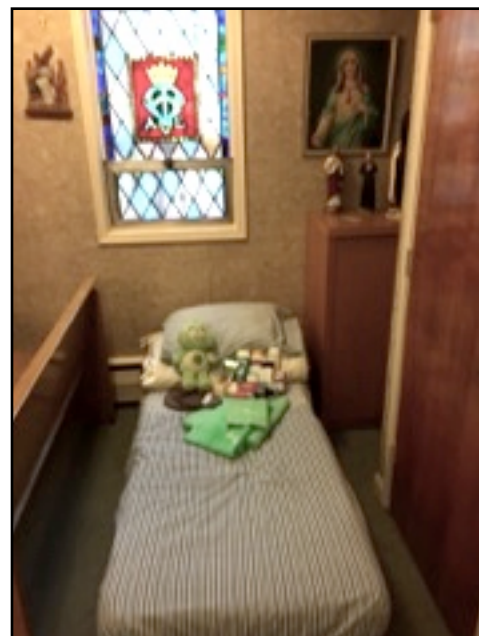
**99** hours of counseling for moms

**1,235** meals served

**777** hours of childcare provided

**229** doctor visits

**4,972** lbs of baby formula consumed



*Right: When a mom arrives to a full-capacity Good Counsel, it is not unusual to temporarily set her up in the chapel until a bed is available.*



# Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Giving Tree Christmas - 2017

Number of Families Helped: 19  
 Number of Gifts Donated: 64  
 Love & Hope: PRICELESS!



*Meet Tanya and her son, two of the recipients of our Giving Tree gifts. Thanks to the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, Tanya has a job and shares an apartment with another mom helped by the Helpers. One works night and the other works day so they don't need to pay for child care. They live very modestly, but with hope and confidence for a bright future -- for themselves and for their children. God is good!*



**2020 Campaign:** Please continue with prayers, Masses and car magnets to promote the efforts to ban late term abortions in New Jersey (and beyond) by the Year 2020.

See the bulletin board and display in the St. Martha Room for materials and more information.