

PRO-LIFE NEWS

When Put to the Test



“Each of us is the result of a thought of God, each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.”

**Pope Emeritus
Benedict XVI**

Most parishioners of Mater know Kathie DiLoreto, always working behind-the-scenes, usually in the kitchen, for just about every parish fundraiser we have. And EVERYBODY knows her husband, Lou, Grand Knight and affectionately known as “the Mayor of Mater“ for his welcoming and congenial interaction with everyone whom he meets.

What folks may not know about them is their remarkable pro life story which began 24 years ago.

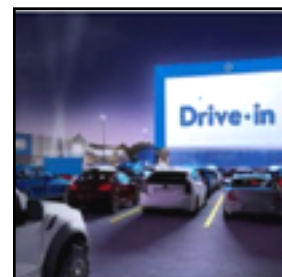
When Kathie was pregnant with twins, she was found to have cancer. Her Ob/Gyn suggested an abortion in advance of the chemotherapy that she would need.

She and Lou put their faith and trust in God and decided to proceed with the pregnancy and her cancer treatment.

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Kathie with her 4 month old twins, just a few months after completion of her chemo treatment.



When was the last time you went to a drive-in movie?

Here’s your opportunity to experience it AND help a new pregnancy resource center in our area. See details on Page 2.

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Once Kathie's doctor realized her commitment to carrying her pregnancy forward, her whole medical team worked to support her.

July 16 was Kathie's last chemo treatment 23 years ago. It was also her birthday.

The twins celebrated their 23rd birthday on May 30, 2020.

For Kathie and Lou, being "pro life" was not just a comfortable expression of words. God asked more of them. When put to the test, they had the courage of their convictions and they chose life for their children.

May we all have that same courage in whatever challenge God puts before us.



The twins today

ABBEY JOHNSON COMES TO SOUTH JERSEY

Wednesday, July 29, Delsea Drive-In, Vineland

*Event benefits **Guiding Star at the Shores***

a new pregnancy resource center opening soon in Galloway Twp

*DRIVE-IN and watch the inspiring true story of ABBY JOHNSON in the film UNPLANNED! Gates open at **7:30 pm** with Unplanned books and DVD's available for purchase. Bring your appetite! You can pre-order and purchase food on the Delsea Drive-in website by clicking on Online Food Menu.*



One lucky car will win a raffle and get to have ABBY as their guest while watching UNPLANNED together! Abby's message to South Jersey will be previewed immediately before the film begins.

Bring your chairs if you'd like to watch the movie outside of your car.

Admittance Tickets and "Abby Raffle Tickets" can be pre-purchased by one person for all passengers within each car. Admittance ticket is \$20 per person. Raffle tickets, **for a chance to watch UNPLANNED along with Abby**, are \$5 for one ticket and \$20 for 5 tickets. Admittance Tickets and "Abby raffle tickets" can be purchased on Eventbrite, by one person for all passengers within each car. Payment options on Eventbrite are: credit card, debit card or PayPal. If you purchase a ticket for a certain amount of people for your car, then, have additional passengers later on, you can get Single Passenger Tickets on Eventbrite, and at the door!

So gather your Carpool, get your tickets and let's go to the movies!!