



Sacred Trust

WELS Lutherans for Life

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Helping the Helpers

It was a Friday morning when *Sharon* called the center.

Sharon mentioned that she was out of work and had been waiting in line for an hour and a half for food.

She seemed like a kind woman. She had called with questions about how we help young parents and our diaper program.

We discussed the diaper program, parenting classes, and other programs. *Sharon* explained that she wasn't asking for herself though, but for others.

She mentioned light-heartedly how young folks seem to use the internet for Instagram and Facebook but don't seem to use Google for help.

During the conversation *Sharon* revealed how she was checking out our Bible study. I was able to recommend a couple of powerful Christian speakers.

How wonderful that, like *Sharon*, you can connect people in the community with our free, vital services—and most importantly—with Jesus!

Pro-life ministry happens all over and by many people, not just inside pregnancy center doors.



“Protecting a child’s right to live and be loved by loving moms and dads.”

Respectful and Thankful

Alvina had previously visited us with a pregnancy scare. Now here she was again with the same concern.

“We didn’t want this.” She and her longtime husband were on the same page. “My husband and I agree. The children we have are enough...”

She was interested in a chemical or “pill” abortion. Her close friend had just had one.

Her pregnancy test was negative. A relief to both of us.

As we continued our discussion, I offered info for her friend about our post-abortion support.

In response to her visit *Alvina* wrote, “They are humble and treat with respect. I am glad I came here. I will refer to my friends if anyone needs. (I’d) love to come back in the future if needed.” Word-of-mouth referrals make up about half of all our client visits.

Because of your support it is possible to have difficult conversations with people like *Alvina*. You know we can’t win everyone over to a pro-life mindset. But with your support we keep on trying, plant the seeds, and leave the door open. Thank you!



No More “Roe” = Means More Conversations

The Supreme Court decision that overruled *Roe v. Wade* is something that pro-life Christians can and should celebrate. But the decision has divided the country even more. As Christians, whose ultimate life directive is to share the gospel, this provides a spectacular opportunity to talk about grace. Let us seize this opportunity to engage in meaningful conversation with those who hold opposing views. Let’s listen intently and seek to understand. As you respectfully offer logical counterarguments, look for opportunities to share how God’s grace in Jesus leads us to support the pro-life cause.

For current updates, encouragement, and more than you get in this quarterly *Sacred Trust newsletter*, be sure to sign up for our emails at www.ALife2.com.

During prayer time the other day one of our volunteers had a request. “Could we pray for a client I spoke with on Tuesday? She’s having a difficult time.” The following day, a relative of the client we prayed for contacted us seeking resources regarding post-partum depression and anger management. We were able to offer support and resources immediately.

Partner Notes/Quotes:

“We’re praying for the right decision from the Supreme Court and for your safety.” Ken & Laura S.

"God bless your efforts." Lee & Dorothy B.

“Thanks to Rachel for an awesome presentation! The class loved it! She never disappoints.” Keith H., St John’s, Wauwatosa

“I wish the best to this cause of protecting God’s unborn little ones. May he continue to bless LFL in the current horrendous times when life seems to mean so little to so many.”
John M.

"I am praying for you and thanking you for the work you are doing and for your safety."
Vivian S.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

From 2nd Quarter of 2022

Show how special people are or how their lives have touched yours. Send a gift in memory of someone who entered eternal life or honor someone for a milestone (*birthday, baptism, adoption, anniversary, confirmation, graduation, etc.*). Each gift is gratefully acknowledged and noted in future Sacred Trust issues.

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Honoring and Celebrating

Rachel Greiner - being amazing!!
John and Carol Schram
Lucille Liebner
Lily & Jace Baker's birthdays
June Trede's birthday
Asher & Gabriel Straseske's baptism affirmation
granddaughter Lily's birthday
granddaughter Charlotte's birthday
granddaughter Melissa's birthday
Marilyn Luedtke's birthday
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Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren
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From

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Marvin Demulling
Eleanor Hahlbeck
Brenda Fiegel
Patrice Resheske
Beth Wagie
Angie Babinec
Laila Cooley
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Edward Lampe
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I Just Want Information

She called asking about abortion.

When asked, she said that she did not want to provide her name. It was obvious that she was a young woman.

The receptionist responded by informing her that, "We don't perform abortions, but we have many resources that can help you make an informed decision!" The receptionist offered to text an e-magazine to the young lady. The receptionist could hear a second person emphatically state, "No text!!"

The caller stated, "I just want information about a chemical or pill abortion."

*Your gift makes life-affirming information
available to callers and visitors alike.*

One of our seasoned advocates was able to calmly share accurate information with this young lady and her friend over the phone. She delicately and respectfully described the chemical abortion procedure, related risks, and more.

*Your gift provides information and services to
women and men who need education and support.*

We're very thankful for having quality resources at our fingertips. The information that we can provide to clients is vetted by medical professionals.

Only God knows how explaining the process of and truth about an abortion without emotion or personal comment can impact generations. We trust him and pray that he moves the heart of this young woman and others like her.

*Your gift helps countless women and men who
need assistance, encouragement, and God's love.*

Whether people who call follow-up with a visit or not, they will always find us and reach us. Because of your support, we're open and ready to provide what they need.

Your donation will ensure that when people contact us for information or services, they will always receive honesty, accurate information, and the love of Jesus.

Please send a gift in the enclosed envelope and consider making it a monthly sustainer gift if you aren't yet a *Friend of Life*. Thank you!

"Your gift provides honesty, accurate information, and the love of Jesus."

Names have been changed and photos are for illustration only.