



IOWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

- WHEN:** During Pro-Life Month of OCTOBER or during the Spring (Lent)
- WHERE:** AT YOUR LOCAL HOME PARISH AND COUNCIL
- PURPOSE:** A PRO-LIFE CLOTHING AND SUPPLY DRIVE
- BENEFITS:** MOTHERS-TO-BE WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE CHOOSE ABORTION
THE UNBORN CHILD WHO MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE BE GIVEN THE "RIGHT TO LIFE"

HOW TO CONDUCT YOUR DRIVE

1. Obtain your pastor's permission to set up a baby bed or play pen in the entrance or foyer of your church.
2. Find out the needs of your local Pro-Life / Birthright Center
3. Find a baby bed or play pen to use. Your council will have members who have a used baby bed, play pen or pack-&-play in nice condition.
4. Select a time period (One Month) beginning in October and continuing throughout the month. Ask your parish priest to announce (or get permission for one of the local council members to make the announcement) to the congregation that the Knights of Columbus is conducting a Pro-Life Baby Shower with the proceeds being given to the Pro-Life organization of your council's choice. Ask parishioners to donate new or used (good condition) baby and maternity clothing, baby and pregnancy supplies, diapers, bottles, formula, blankets, etc...
5. "Seed" the baby bed with some of the needed articles to get the process going.
6. Put the same announcement into the parish bulletins that your council serves.
7. Make a poster or sign to put up near the baby bed for those parishioners who may not have heard the announcements, so that they understand what the bed is for.
8. At the end of your drive, take all the items and donate them to the Pro-Life / Birthright Center(s) of your choice.
9. Document the items donated along with the fair market value of the items (retail pricing may be used for new items only).
10. Complete and file the Birthright Activities Report Form (Form #IA08) with the State Birthright Chairman no later than March 15th.

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