

Novena of Masses for Life



On Tuesday, May 26th, the third Mass in the 2020 Novena of Masses for Life is scheduled to be celebrated. If Masses at Incarnation have not been resumed by then, please pray at home or elsewhere that today's society is transformed into a Culture of Life that respects life from fertilization to natural death.

The Incarnation KofC Council and the Incarnation Women's Club jointly provide the stipend for these Masses.

In addition, the US Council of Catholic Bishops has also just announced the launch of a novena to St Gianna beginning on April 28th. Please see:

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/St--Gianna-Novena-begins-April-28.html?soid=1100920568270&aid=ifMX9DDnMK0>

Local Pregnancy Center

The Sarasota Planned Parenthood has not closed due to the pandemic. They continue to perform abortions on Tuesdays.

Fortunately, the three pregnancy centers in Sarasota have also remained open to provide medical services.

Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center uses a very strict safety protocol of appointments-only, screening, sanitizing and sterilizing before and after each client for medical services and has also continued to offer its Education program using cloud-based parental videos and video teleconferencing of group classes. The diapers, wipes and baby Boutique baby clothes are also still available by calling in advance and then picking them up outside from a member of staff in the parking area. See the video below for a story of hope for clients experiencing challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gos81HTy2ME&feature=youtu.be>

In addition, the four SOLVE Maternity Homes in the area have remained open and continued to provide for housing, food and counseling to its clients with a strong requirement for additional education to put clients on a path for a productive and sustainable future.

Giving Challenge

Following are the results from the 2020 Giving Challenge showing the Name - Total - (donations plus the actual Patterson Foundation match): **SOLVE** - \$120,436.22 | **Cardinal Mooney** - \$59,270.02 - **SMPC** - \$53,255 (plus another \$13,000 given anonymously and directly to SMPC - Overall total of \$63,255) | **Incarnation School** - \$51,725

It appears to have been a successful fundraising event.

I took the screen shot below during the April 26 Council Rosary that was led by Catherine and Stephanie Dowell.

