

ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY NEWS from Deacon Jim & the MOC Team

MOC REVERENCE FOR LIFE EVENT: With the kick off of our Fall 2022 Pro-Life Event, MOC would like to offer you another avenue of response to Pro-Life issues. The event began on Labor Day weekend with an introduction at all our masses to **Birthline of San Diego**.



Birthline brings new moms and their families a message of hope through the compassionate support offered them. They connects them with services such as housing, childcare, jobs and job training, and offer material goods such as diapers, clothes, formula, and basic supplies.

For over 40 years **Birthline** has been providing these free services to struggling families with the generous support of faith-filled people like you. Last year they served over 6900 individuals and gave out over 580,000 diapers. **Birthline's** mission is to help, them become capable of moving their lives forward toward eventual self-sufficiency.

So today and for the next few weeks we are asking for your help. We are asking for your **"YES"** to life in a tangible way. Over the next few weeks your **Ministries of Charity** will be coordinating a project in support of **LIFE** through the ministry of Birthline. How can you help?

First, by praying for the **new moms and their children in San Diego** and for **Birthline**, that God will provide for their needs and guide the work of **Birthline**.

The second very important way you can help is through providing financial support. Your financial support helps our small staff and volunteers continue this very important mission. This can easily be done through your parish MOC. In the battle over abortion, most often these mothers and their babies are the ones who get lost in the details.

The other immediate needs of Birthline are for **new baby clothes**, up to 6 month size, baby bath towels, baby sleep sacks, baby bath tubs, and new or used strollers, pack and plays, bouncers, and bassinets. **We would ask you to bring these items to Mass over the next two weeks and leave them in the pack and play crib at the church entrance.**

The one thing they DON'T need is diapers, of which they get all they need and more from the San Diego Diaper Bank.

MINISTRIES OF CHARITY/ SAN DIEGO MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER COLLECTION In late September and October we will conclude this Pro-Life MOC Event with our **annual collection of baby items** for our **San Diego Military Families** (E5 and below). We are again happy to partner with **San Diego Military Outreach Ministry** in their service to our military families expecting newborns. **The Baby Shower is scheduled for October 20th at Ascension.**

NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING: The date of our **NEXT MOC MEETING** in scheduled for **Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion.**