



Fellow Parishoners of St. Barbara's

Next weekend, Jan. 8-9, is our Serenity fundraising weekend. If you are unaware the Knights of Columbus is a great supporter of Pro-life activities. If you remember the Knights organization nationwide paid for half of the ultrasound machines in Powell and Cody. As a local Council and with St. Barbara's help, we funded the other half of those machines. Nationwide the Knights have helped fund over 1500 ultrasound machines, totaling over 75 million dollars. Besides Pro-Life the Knights are very Pro-Family and Pro-Church. We help St Barbara's and Father Phil whenever he asks us. Some of the things the Knights do are Breakfasts, Soup Suppers, Harvest Dinner, Yard cleanup, Parish Picnic, Pony Races, Freethrow contest. We are still doing Rosary before Mass, All night adoration, March for life, support for Seminarians, and the Scholarship program. Please consider joining the Knights, belong to a good organization that does good for our Parish and helps save lives.

Now for some 2021 year end information on how Serenity is doing. For the Powell office they have performed 208 ultrasounds, and 98 pregnancy tests. They had 473 total visits. Serenity has started counseling young women who have had abortions in the past. Another new category is, abortion vulnerable girls, last year they had 65 girls in this group. Once a young girl sees her baby in an ultrasound she delivers her baby over 98% of the time. Many girls will bring their babies to the office and show the Serenity Staff their infants, always thanking them for all they did and do.

As we all know it takes money to keep saving lives. Please if you feel compelled make a donation to Serenity. We will have a donation basket in the back of Church, or the Knights will be handing envelopes for you to take home, you can drop it in next week's collection or mail it directly to Serenity. Please if you are writing a check, make it out to Serenity directly. We will forward to them. Please help save lives, thank you.