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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Last week I spoke a little about Columbia magazine. As you can probably tell, I'm still catching up on it and recently read the February issue. In it were a couple of Pro-Life articles and one in particular highlighted the story of the Heart of Christ Clinic in Detroit which just opened in December. Msgr. Kosanke at the Basilica of St. Anne's had the idea to turn an unused convent into a pro-life medical center and the Knights of Columbus across the entire state of Michigan stepped up in a big part to help make that happen. The Knights of Michigan get a lot of recognition for how much we put pregnancy centers and support for mothers after pregnancy first.

Locally there's a lot we do in that regard as well. Brother Knights are members of the Flat River Right to Life group, our Walking with Mom's in need initiative, and each year we pledge support to Alpha Family Services (where we previously placed an ultrasound). I felt a real moment of pride for all the local Knights before me and the parishioners who have supported our efforts when Karen the executive director of Alpha in Greenville shared that while on a webinar the woman leading it made a point to call out one of the best ways to get local support is to reach out to your local Knights of Columbus council. She had to smile because here in our community we were way ahead of them.

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