

It is the mission of Catholic Daughters to address moral and human issues and to support Church teaching on human life.

In this year of the anniversary of Roe vs Wade, it is especially important to address the issue of the sanctity of human life and underscore the fact that women who become pregnant and are unable to care for their babies, should realize that they do have choices and alternatives to abortion.

True Catholic leaders in the city of New Iberia, LA, have come together to form the Unexpected Pregnancy Center to assist pregnant women throughout their pregnancy and after birth by offering free services including ultrasounds, consulting, referral services, and maternal and family counseling.

Members of Court St. Mother Teresa decided to adopt a project of helping the center by providing materials needed by mothers and babies. The new Baby Boutique offers clothing and baby necessities. Baby blankets are appreciated additions to any baby layette. Diapers are essential as well as bathing products.

The Court sponsored a “Baby Drive” and collected items that would be appreciated by the families of those to whom the center ministers.

Ms. Enella Broussard, who is an accomplished seamstress and CDA member, offered to make blankets from donated, appropriate fabrics. Members of the court brought her fabric and she began sewing.

Through this project the court, as well as the community, came to realize the value of unborn life, and the truth of the message in Jeremiah 1:5, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you.”

Lawmakers as well as the public, see such actions and learn that the issues of the unborn are matters of justice which will always be with us.

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