

How the Catholic Church *in Ohio* Supports Women *in Need*



By supporting pregnant women, families, and those affected by abortion:

Walking with Moms in Need - Offers material resources such as clothing, food, and baby supplies, and personal accompaniment to pregnant women

Catholic Charities - Sponsors educational programs for expecting mothers and fathers and accompanies families into parenting; Connects families with programs and community centers to meet families' needs for housing, food, and healthcare

Project Rachel - Provides confidential post-abortive healing to women and men affected by abortion

By advocating for a culture of life in Ohio public policy:

- Eliminating sales tax for baby products*
- Investing \$3 million in the Healthy Beginnings at Home program, stabilizing pregnant women's housing and support*
- Extending Ohio Works First cash assistance eligibility for all months of pregnancy*
- A new doula program to address infant and maternal mortality rates, especially in minority communities*
- Growing school choice access to the greatest number of families in Ohio history, especially low-income and middle-class families*
- Expanding Medicaid for pregnant women and children
- Reforming Ohio adoption law to support birth mothers and adopting families
- Expanding child tax credit to help Ohio families



*The Catholic Conference of Ohio succeeded in advocating for these policies and continues to lobby for laws that express "radical solidarity" with pregnant women.

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