

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13341



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PRESS RELEASE

Event: Council # 13341 Donates Ultrasound to CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center

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The **Saints Cosmas and Damian Council #13341** from Lakewood Ranch's **Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Parish** recently had our Parish Vicar, Father John Hoang bless the Ultrasound that our Council together with support from the Supreme Order of **Knights of Columbus** Ultrasound Program just installed at **CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center** in Bradenton. Additionally, our Council was recently awarded the **Platinum Level Ultrasound Award** at Florida Knight of Columbus State Convention in May by donating over \$15,000 towards purchase of this Ultrasound Equipment. Very few Knights' Councils reach this level. Jim Ryan, Director of Life for our council "was so pleased that our parishioners gave so generously for this special project."

Several members and families from our Council attended this ceremony, and were able to see firsthand the facility, meet the staff of CareNet, and celebrate this great addition to their capabilities. There is a strong correlation between an expecting mother seeing her unborn fetus on an Ultrasound and the mother choosing life.

Care Net Manasota exists to aid women who may not be aware of their alternatives when faced with the reality of an unexpected pregnancy. By providing information, encouragement, practical help and counsel as they sort through their anxieties and fears, Care Net Manasota is a place to find life changing answers.

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