

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Summit Life Outreach Center's First Annual Fundraiser Welcomes Father Pavone!!!

All praise, honor and glory be to God Almighty! We are blessed with people who truly love their neighbor! On October 13, 2007 at the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY, the Summit Life Outreach Center held its first annual banquet. Alive with enthusiasm for the success of our new pregnancy outreach center, 314 pro-life supporters eagerly awaited our guest speaker, Fr. Frank A. Pavone, an avid defender of the priceless dignity of every human life.

In his inspiring discourse, Fr. Pavone highlighted the unique role [in protecting pre-born lives](#) played by all people born after the 1973 Roe v Wade decision. Pro-abortion advocates have silenced more than 48 million voices since that date. Fr. Pavone spoke of a message of hope, that the young people of this country will be “strong voices in the fight to save the lives of pre-born babies.” They have a particularly poignant “sense of personal loss, of being survivors...” as they realize that they have “lost brothers, sisters, cousins, spouses, classmates.” They understand that the definition (per Roe v Wade) of “person” entitled to “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” did not pertain to them. They understand that the aborted child “could’ve been me.” Young people are demanding that their voices be heard because “they were a person when they were in their mother’s womb, they were a person after they were born and they are a person today.”



Fr. Pavone very smartly distinguishes the pro-abortion message of “exclusion” from the pro-life message of “inclusion” when defining a “person” who is entitled to rights as defined by our nation’s Constitution. He calls us all to be more vigilant, [now more than ever](#), in this war to save children. Those who have been injured by abortion refuse to be silenced any longer. He said, “men and women who have lost a child to abortion are speaking up [\(now\) more than ever.](#)” “[Not a single benefit has been brought to the world](#)” by abortion but “[medical science’s newest patient is the child in the womb.](#)” He said that abortion facilities “can’t maintain their staff, not because medical students and doctors fear for their lives but because they don’t want to use their skills to take human life.” With deeply moving words, Fr. Pavone declared the promise he offers every frightened pregnant mother: “When you know what’s right and you feel the pressure to do what’s wrong, take my hand and let me show you there’s another way. I will show you that you’re not alone and that we’ll stand with you.”

A warm “THANK YOU” is extended to the numerous people who made this incredible event possible. [Special thanks to James Anthony for his generosity and the love of children that motivates him to save babies’ lives, to Fr. Pavone for his passion and clarity of vision regarding the protection of pre-born children, the Banquet Committee who expended considerable time and talent in organizing this event, Joe Mombrea who filmed our center, musical contribution from David Mombrea and Eddie Simon, Rev. Peter Calabrese for his delightful introductions to speakers, Rev. Julio Ciavaglia who unhesitatingly welcomed this event into Our Lady’s Shrine, to the Barnabite Fathers who opened their doors to us, to all those who attended, all those who contributed baskets for the Chinese auction and the numerous benefactors, without](#)

whose charity, this could not have been made possible. Thank you for caring about the littlest members of our society and their families.

Christmas Message



Dear Summit Lifers,

What a year!!!

As we close in on our first full calendar year of operation here at the Summit Life Outreach Center, all involved in the Center have so much to be thankful for. Through the Grace of God flowing through all of our volunteers and benefactors, the Summit Life Outreach Center has been able to:

- Open and staff the Summit Life Outreach Center 4 days a week for over 16 months
- Support over 200 women, children, and families in difficult pregnancy situations
- Provide the opportunity for abortion minded women to choose life
- Train over 50 volunteers in peer counseling and support roles for our clients
- Reach out to our community with a message of love, support, and hope for our future

The Christmas season is a celebration of the fulfillment of God's promise to us. God's promise to us is a cause for great joy and great hope. This past year, this message of hope was unfolded before our eyes as we witnessed the greater Niagara community join together to create, nourish and grow the Summit Life Outreach Center.

Praise God for the opportunity to be a part of His life saving mission!!!

May God bless you all your loved ones this holiday season. And may you and yours have a happy Thanksgiving, and a very merry and holy Christmas. Keep us in your prayers as you are in ours. See you in the New Year!!!

In His Service,

The Board of Directors at the Summit Life Outreach Center



Baby Monitor

*Take a look at what your community has accomplished!!!
Babies are alive today because of your generous hearts...*

	New Clients	Clients Served	Earn While You Learn Participants	Abortion Turnarounds
Oct-06	5	5	5	
Nov-06	0	3	3	
Dec-06	0	4	4	
Jan-07	2	5	7	1
Feb-07	6	9	15	
Mar-07	1	6	7	
Apr-07	4	16	20	
May-07	6	20	26	
Jun-07	7	28	35	1
Jul-07	10	25	35	
Aug-07	12	29	41	
Sep-07	8	22	30	

228 clients have been served through the center and participate in Earn While You Learn. The majority of the clients come from Niagara Falls, NY.



Question and Answer Corner



Question:

A woman tells you she's thinking about having an abortion. What should you do?

Answer:

First of all, **listen**. She's concerned about a lot of issues surrounding her pregnancy, some more than others. **Get the whole story**. Ask her questions to clarify for her why she feels the way she does and understand what is affecting her situation. **Don't be judgmental**. Her circumstances are unique to her and only she knows how she really feels. She will be the person making all of the decisions regarding her pregnancy. **Be supportive and encouraging**. Help her understand that she has the ability to make good; informed decisions and that she can take time to figure things out. **Help her think things through**. Let her picture the situations she could face based on the decisions she makes. Help her think of how to react to the scenarios she creates. Help her **contact organizations** that can assist her (and her baby) in her emotional, psychological, financial, physical, social, and spiritual needs. Finally, let her know that the conversation is **confidential**; that she can **trust** you and that you will be there for her.

If you would like a question or topic addressed, please e-mail us at summitlifecenter@yahoo.com or write us at Summit Life Outreach Center
6929 Williams Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Who's that Girl???

Each issue, we'll ask one of our little friends to help us tell you what we're up to at the Center.

Name: Natalie Grace
Age: 2 years old
Favorite Food: corn, cheese, and ice cream
Favorite Toy: child sized stroller and 3 wheeler



Favorite Activity: playing outside

Donation Options

We've received several requests for a description of the ways one can donate to the Summit Life Outreach Center. The Center offers three ways to donate:

1. Mailing donations to the Center
2. Hand delivering donations to the Center.
3. Secure online donations through our Website (www.summitlifecenter.org)

Mailing Donations

Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Summit Life Outreach Center Inc" and mail to:
Summit Life Outreach Center, Inc
6929 Williams Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Hand Delivered Donations

Cash, checks or money orders can be delivered to the Center during our hours of operation:
Tuesdays and Fridays: 11 am to 4 pm
Thursday evenings: 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturdays: 10 am to 2 pm

Website Donations

- 1) Visit our homepage, www.summitlifecenter.org
- 2) Click on the "Make a Donation" button on the lower left.
- 3) Click on the underlined text "(Click Here to make a donation)".
- 4) Select the appropriate whether you'd like to make a one-time gift or a monthly donation.
Click on the appropriate "Visa/Mastercard Donate" button. This selection sends you to a PayPal webpage that has been setup specifically for the Summit Life Outreach Center. PayPal is a secure way to make transactions on the internet.

If you would like to make a one time donation...

- a) At the top of the screen, fill in the donation amount and click "Update Totals".
- b) On the left side of the screen, fill in the indicated credit card information and press "Review Order and Continue".
- c) Verify that the information is correct. Once you have verified the information, click "Pay \$ Now".
- d) If you wish to print a receipt, click on "View Printable Receipt" and then click "Print" to print the receipt.
(NOTE: the Summit Life Outreach Center will send a receipt for every donation received)

If you would like to setup monthly donations which are automatically charged to a credit card or bank account...

- a) Click on "Use your credit card or bank account (where available)". Fill in the appropriate information and click "Continue".
- b) In order to setup automatic donations with PayPal, a PayPal account is required. Fill in the information required to sign up for a PayPal account.
- c) Once a PayPal account is established, review your payment information and press "Pay".
- d) Print the receipt. (NOTE: the Summit Life Outreach Center will send a receipt for every donation received)

Want to Lend a Hand?

Can you help us? Whether it be time, talent or treasure, we can use them all. Help keep this community activity alive and strong. Please keep us in your prayers!!!

If you'd like to volunteer please send us your contact information and indicate what areas you'd like to help with.

If you'd like to make a donation, please send us your mailing address so we can mail you a receipt for your donation.



“and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.”

Timothy 5:10

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate the committee's you'd like to help with:
(circle all that apply)

Baby Blessings Room
(baby clothes & items volunteer)

Center Volunteer
(peer counseling, secretarial, etc.)

Fundraising
(campaigns, events, etc.)

Community Outreach
(advertising, speaking, etc.)

Abstinence/Chastity Training
(workshops, classes, etc.)

Newsletter
(writers, interviewing, editors, etc.)

Experienced Grant Writer
(w/ focus on Not-for-Profit Grant Writing skills)

Website Administrator
(website upgrading and upkeep)

Please return this slip to Summit Life Outreach Center, 6929 Williams Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14304.

Please make checks payable to Summit Life Outreach Center.

We do accept credit card donations: on our website: www.summitlifecenter.org or by phone: 1-866-242-1506

What's Happening at the Center?

The Summit Life Outreach Center

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Newsletter Meeting	The Center	Tues Dec 4 7:30 pm	All interested in helping are welcome!

Summit Life Outreach Center
6929 Williams Road
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(Mall entrance near Sears)
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Hours

Tuesday 11:00am – 4:00pm
Thursday: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday: 11:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 2:00pm
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The Summit Life Outreach Center provides...

Pre & Post Natal Services

- *Free pregnancy tests*
- *Free confidential on-site peer counseling*
- *Free referrals for pre- & post-natal health care, legal services, adoption & housing*
- *Free maternity support programs, maternity and baby clothes/furnishings*

Education

- *Abstinence, chastity*
- *STD Prevention*

Referrals

- *Vocational & educational counseling*
- *Child care assistance*
- *Nutrition & family life skills*
- *Natural family planning*

All services are provided free of charge.