

## **California Knights of Columbus** **Pregnancy Center Support / ONE Strategy**

Brother Knights, California is faced with abortion sanctuary policies unlike anything we have seen. Our California Bishops have vested in the Knights the privilege and duty to actively participate with them in their new, innovative, pro-life program “One Number One Solution” (<https://www.OptionsUnited.com/ONE>) ONE is designed to counter-act, at all levels, the evil culture of abortion now enveloping our state, destroying lives and our culture.

Given the historic challenge and opportunity we face in California, **Pregnancy Center Support** will be the umbrella program for ONE, ASAP and APR (abortion pill reversal). This arrangement will help focus your council’s pro-life efforts.

Supreme will provide a 20% match to any council donation to the Pregnancy Center Support programs. For every \$500 a council donates to any or all programs in Pregnancy Center Support (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more. That is, each program (ASAP, ONE, maternity home, or APR) can receive an additional \$400 from Supreme for up to \$2,000 donated by councils.

Matching funds is a great incentive for your council’s yearly pro-life fundraising.

### **Steps:**

- Host an event(s) for **Pregnancy Center Support** at your council and parish to support programs ASAP, ONE, APR.
- Send funds to the local pregnancy center, maternity home and/or Options United (ONE).
- Notify Supreme of your donation and a matching funds check will be sent to your council to forward to the charity. <https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/asap.html>
  - ✓ Options United can receive online donations at [www.optionsunited.com/Knights](http://www.optionsunited.com/Knights) or by mail at 79 East Daily Drive, #176, Camarillo, CA 93010.
  - ✓ Your council could set up Donor Advised Fund at <https://www.knightscharitable.org/sec/en/giving-solutions/councils/index.html> to facilitate your donation activity.

### **How ONE Works:**

- We will place life-affirming ads on the internet
- These ads will reach those searching for life-affirming care
- A family or woman with an unplanned pregnancy calls our hotline
- Trained ONE staff covering takes the call, offers assistance and arranges help at the nearest life-affirming center

**Why:**

- ONE unites the good programs of the Pregnancy Center Support (ASAP, APR, ONE)
- ONE responds to the Catholic Church's call to protect life
- ONE networks prolife centers under a common strategy without interference
- ONE joins Knight council's Life chairs and parish's prolife or social justice leaders on a common task
- Knights cannot sit this one out when Californians are at risk
- No mother should be left alone to be coerced by the abortion industry
- No unborn child should be left defenseless and voiceless

**Who:**

- Endorsed by all California Catholic bishops <https://www.OptionsUnited.com/ONE>
- Each council is asked to participate <https://www.OptionsUnited.com/knights>
- Pastors & parishioners find way to help at <https://www.WeWereBornReady.com>
- Pregnancy centers receive referrals and assistance locally
- Local leaders are leading a community effort to save lives
- Women benefit during a critical moment of their lives.

**Suggested Steps to Implement One Number One Solution (ONE) at your parish & council:**

- The Life chairman is made responsible to implement ONE
- Arrange Parish Announcements to build up "ONE"
- Hold an annual fundraising event(s) to support "ONE"
- Keep the pastor informed of the needs of "ONE"
- Arrange an open house at the local PRC
- Encourage Knights and Parishioners to volunteer at PRC
- Support the PRC annual gala and other fund raising efforts
- Offer to cover the cost of the abortion pill reversals
- Open a donor advised fund at <https://www.knightscharitable.org> to facilitate donations
- Use your imagination and develop other activities

**Useful Links:**

- <https://cacatholic.org/knights>
- <https://www.californiaknights.org/culture-of-life/>
- <https://OptionsUnited.com/ONE>
- <https://kofc.org/asap>

**Send donations to ONE online [www.optionsunited.com](http://www.optionsunited.com) or by mail c/o:**

Options United, 79 East Daily Drive #176, Camarillo, CA 93010