

ASAP Approved Program: Options United

Brother Knights, California is faced with abortion sanctuary policies unlike anything we have seen. Our California Bishops have vested in the Knights the privilege to actively participate in their pro-life program ONE or One Number One Solution <https://www.OptionsUnited.com/ONE>. ONE is designed to counter the abortion policies of our state, destroying lives and our culture.

Given the historic challenge and opportunity we face in California, ONE is now approved under ASAP. Any donations to Options United through ASAP can be matched.

Your council can now take part directly in assisting women and their families. Supreme will provide a 20% match to any council donation to Options United. For every \$500 a council donates (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more. That is an additional \$400 from Supreme for up to \$2,000 donated by councils to protect innocent life.

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

Steps for Fundraising:

- Host an event(s) for **Pregnancy Center Support** at your council and parish to support programs ASAP and ONE.
 - ✓ *Or, alternatively launch a **Loose Change for Life** drive ([PDF](#)).*
 - ✓ *Or, alternatively distribute funds from the current budget and activities.*
- Send funds to Options United.
- 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 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 throughout the state including 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, ONE)
- ONE responds to the Catholic Church's call to protect life
- ONE networks, strengthens prolife work by leveraging a common strategy
- ONE improves statewide prolife efforts while boosting local organizations
- ONE joins Knight council's Life chairs and parish's prolife 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"
- Districts and local councils host a larger, mutual event, inviting the Bishop as keynote
- 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
- Provide information to members and community – knowledge is power
- 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 or by mail c/o:

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