



WITNESSING A MIRACLE

Ginny Baudinet has been involved with Carolyn's Place since its formation in 1992. Many times over the past 25 years she has heard and witnessed the truth of the phrase, "God writes the stories." This phrase truly hit home for her last year when God wrote her own personal family story exemplifying a real-life choice of respecting the sanctity of human life.

Ginny and her husband, Charlie, are the proud parents of five children—four boys and one girl. Her oldest son, Michael, married Margaret (Moggie) five years ago and they reside in Virginia. After unsuccessful attempts to conceive, and suffering two miscarriages, the couple decided to take fertility pills, and were delighted when they learned in May that they were pregnant. This excitement quickly turned to shock in June, when they discovered that they were pregnant with multiples...specifically quintuplets! Yes, five fetuses.

Once they were able to "wrap their heads" around the idea, they began to pursue medical treatment. Michael and Moggie were upset and discouraged to find that most doctors they contacted would not handle their pregnancy unless they "selectively reduced" the numbers to three or less. For this young couple, killing some of their children for the sake of others was not an option. They were all their babies and only God would make that decision. This was a big risk since the babies must make it to 24 weeks in order to survive and then there could be many complications such as cerebral palsy, blindness, immature lungs and even death.



So they began a nation-wide search and found a doctor in Arizona who specializes in high order multiples: Dr. John Elliott. For the health of Moggie and all five of their babies, they temporarily relocated to Arizona to be under Dr. Elliott's care. It was a difficult pregnancy and Moggie needed to follow very strict directives, but, with a strong faith in God, their love for each other and the lives of their children, they persisted. This is when the tremendous power of prayer stepped in also. Prayer requests went to relatives and friends throughout the country, triggering a huge network of people to pray. Masses, novenas, rosaries and prayers were being said by many, many individuals, parishes, priests and also four orders of sisters. The prayers were not unanswered... the babies were



Moggie, Ginny and Michael Baudinet with the quintuplets

born at 32 weeks on December 4, 2016. Ava Louise-3lbs.6ozs., Clara Catherine-3lbs.10ozs., Camille Whitney-3lbs.8ozs., Luke Thomas-3lbs.14ozs., and Isabelle Frances-3lbs.6ozs. A Christmas miracle!

God had directed the young couple to Dr. Elliott, who saw the importance of each life. Dr. William Chavira, the obstetrician that works with Dr. Elliott, was ordained a Catholic Deacon while Moggie was under his care. It was Dr. Chavira who performed the C-section delivery at 8 a.m. that Sunday morning, and at 6 a.m. that morning he served Mass, with special intentions for a safe delivery of five healthy babies. Following a few weeks in the NICU, the babies were all discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital and the family returned to Virginia to begin their new life as a family.

"This is a story of conviction and courage on the part of the parents," said Dr. Elliott. There is great truth to this statement but as the grandmother now of quintuplets, it is also for Ginny, the story of great faith and trust in God and also a true witness to the tremendous power of prayers. *The Baudinet family is sincerely grateful to all those whose prayers made this miracle possible and ask that you continue to pray for their family.*

Mission Statement

"Love one another"
(John 13:34)

Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Care Center is a ministry committed to empowering individuals, through education, comfort, and assistance, to make life choices related to their sexuality and child-bearing consistent with the sanctity of human life, with Catholic teachings.

From Ellen's Desk

Having celebrated a "significant" birthday recently, gave me pause to think of another very "significant" birthday. On October 1st of this year, Carolyn's Place will be 25 years old! Being part of the Founding Committee and involved for the 25 years has given me a "bird's eye" view of what *choose life* really means.

For many of our clients the pregnancy is only one of the many issues they face. Heartbeat International says that when a young woman comes into the Center it's very much like having a "tornado land". We have about an hour to assess her situation, offer factual information on her options and establish the beginning of a relationship.

Our client might be a teen who has no official address, but manages her life by "couch surfing"...one night here, one night there. Perhaps our client is in an abusive relationship and her boyfriend has threatened her if she continues the pregnancy. Maybe parents have told our client that she can continue to live at home, but not if she's pregnant.

We have 25 years worth of stories...stories of courage, inner strength and unconditional love. It is in these stories that God's grace is very apparent. It is He who changes hearts and corrects detours.

There are those who claim that one life does not matter. On the night Fr. Rousseau found a newborn baby in St. John the Evangelist Church, no one could have guessed at the impact that little girl would have on so many. Those who have been served and loved at Carolyn's Place would disagree. In fact, I can hear them saying, as a chorus, all lives matter .

**CAROLYN'S PLACE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
5th ANNUAL "GIVE LOCAL"
COMMUNITY GIVING EVENT
April 25-26**

Each dollar you donate is stretched with bonus funds from the CT Community Foundation



Once again Carolyn's Place will participate in Give Local of Greater Waterbury and the Litchfield Hills, which is an online community giving event especially for non-profits. Sponsored by the Connecticut Community Foundation, this is part of Give Local America, a nationwide online giving event in which donors can join together to support causes in

their hometowns and local regions.

You will be able to make online contributions throughout the 36 hour challenge period...all from the convenience of home or office, using a credit card. As an incentive, every gift made during Give Local will be enhanced with bonus funds contributed by the CCF and Give Local Sponsors. We can win bonus cash prizes as well! This is an easy, convenient giving opportunity and we hope you will participate and give generously to Carolyn's Place. **Thank you for your past support!**

From Katie Rose's Desk

I was privileged to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. this January with our Archdiocesan Pilgrims. Although I have been to the March for Life previously, this year was particularly moving. It was a hopeful atmosphere as Vice President Mike Pence and counselor Kellyanne Conway personally addressed the crowd and offered their support for the sanctity and protection of life. I was most encouraged by the number of youth who attended the March, including many from our diocese. The students were positive, respectful, and enthusiastic... they reminded everyone (themselves included) that there is hope and promise in each generation. Please pray for our youth and read the student contributions to our "Voices of the Youth" corner in this issue of our newsletter!

In all of our education programs, we discuss the value and dignity of each person, and the purpose and meaning of our lives. If you are interested in setting up a Respect Life, Theology of the Body, or Chastity talk /workshop for your parish, program, or group, please contact me at 203-695-3999 or educationatcp@gmail.com.

With my hope and prayer,
Katie Rose

"Be who God meant *you* to be and *you* will set the world on fire."
St Catherine of Siena

Join us on Wednesdays as we fast and pray for our youth.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Each year, Carolyn's Place provides the opportunity for our supporters to get a better understanding about our ministry, and how your donations are used, by inviting you to join us at our Annual Meeting. This year our meeting was held on Wednesday, March 8 at St. Bridget Church in Cheshire.

The evening began with a Mass celebrated by our founder, Fr. Robert Rousseau. This was followed by a Powerpoint presentation with our 2016 statistics, education programs and financials. The meeting focused on three main points:

1. The boost in our education talks thanks to the energy of our new Education Coordinator, Katie Rose Boissonneault
 2. The introduction of our new, contemporary logo and our marketing strategies.
 3. The final plans to get the Mobile Van with ultrasound up and running in the Waterbury area.
- Thank you to all of our supporters who joined us for the evening and also to Fr. Jeffrey Romans and the staff at St. Bridget Parish for their gracious hospitality. If you would like a digital copy of our presentation, please contact Ginny at staff@carolynsplace.net.



JOIN US

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR OUR MOBILE VAN

On **Tuesday, April 18 at 10AM**, Carolyn's Place will have a ribbon cutting ceremony to kick off our Mobile Van Initiative. This exciting event will be held in the Police Activity League (PAL) parking lot at 63 Division Street in Waterbury. Please join us for this important event.

In our 25th year of operation, Carolyn's Place is proud to announce its new Mobile Van Initiative! Starting April 18, we will be enhancing services to include free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, in a state of the art mobile van. Testing will be conducted by a registered diagnostic medical sonographer. The limited diagnostic ultrasound will confirm pregnancy and the number of fetuses, measure fetal heart rate, and determine gestational age. Pregnant clients will then be referred to a local obstetrician to begin prenatal care for herself and the baby.

Going mobile is a proven way to raise awareness of our services and reach women and teens in unplanned pregnancies who may not have the resources and support to manage their situation effectively. It has been the mission of Carolyn's Place during our twenty-five years of operation, "that no woman go through pregnancy alone", according to Ellen Cavallo, Client Director, and a founding member of Carolyn's Place. Love and compassion will be shown to all who come to Carolyn's Place.

The van services will be available on every Tuesday; in the morning at a place to be determined, and in the PAL parking lot during the afternoon. Walk-ins are welcome or appointments may be made online at www.gomobilect.com or by calling 860-377-8460 or our Carolyn's Place Center at 203-597-9050.



Voices of the Youth A Prayer for the Unborn, by Ava Rozmajzl, 9th grade, St. Paul High School, Bristol

Oh God, I thank you for the gift of life, and that myself and those that I love are able to experience this world you created. You created us in your likeness, and I am very grateful that you deemed our existence important in your divine plan. However, I am troubled, Oh Lord, that there are many that never had a chance to experience this wonderful life you have given. There are many mothers that end the life of their unborn children because of pressure from others, for the benefit of themselves, or just because they feel lost and that there's no other way. I pray that your love reaches these women, and that they may see how forgiving and gracious you are. I also pray that these mothers see that abortion can be avoided, and there are ways for their child to be brought into the world and experience a good life, even if it doesn't seem like it at the time. Oh my God, I wish to spread this message to your people in whatever way I am able, and I know you are there guiding me all the way. I pray also for the participants at the March for Life, and others like myself who are trying to promote the pro-life message. Help me and others to live your Word in all that we say, think, and do, and to put our absolute faith in you. Please continue to be with me in my life, and in the lives of others. Once again, I pray that your message and love will reach mothers and fathers everywhere, along with their children, born and unborn. Amen

Voices of the Youth

After participating in the March for Life, I knew I had to be involved in the Pro-life movement. Inspiration flooded me after hearing people speak, watching documentaries, and reading articles on the cruelty of abortion. As more and more leaders inspired me about the value of life, I wanted to inspire others about choosing life and being bold for what you believe in. My biggest motivation to start a Pro-Life group was the normalization of abortion in the media and how women and men are completely blindsided to the truth. It always has frustrated me that young girls and boys have seen abortion as normal, as just another option for women. But why should killing a human being be seen as an option? Why is the sanctity of life overlooked by so many people? These questions often puzzle me and most of the time I don't have the answers to them. Although I wish I could inspire everyone to value and praise life, I can't. So that's why I started small. With the help of Sister Marie Benedict Elliot and my peers, we started a Pro-Life group for my school. I wanted to help the students of St. Paul Catholic High School to respect life and help support life. So together we are participating in helping Carolyn's Place (CP). We invited the CP Education Coordinator, Katie Rose Boissonneault, to speak with us at our first pro-life meeting on Feb. 16, 2017. We then presented the Baby Bottle Boomerang drive at our morning assembly on Feb. 27 as a beautiful opportunity to participate in almsgiving for Lent. Pregnancy Care Centers such as Carolyn's Place help so many women and children. I personally want to help women who want to choose life but struggle with it. Since the media and celebrities mostly support abortion, teenagers also see it as an option because they look up to these people. The media completely blindsides their audience as to what abortion really is. People are made to believe that the child is their property, or something that is not free or valuable until birth. But that's far from the truth. From conception, as science has shown, the child is a living human person who should have the right to life no matter the situation. I am here to stand for the voiceless, and I am here to support and guide all women to what is right. I am here speaking against abortion because I know truth, and I find that truth within God. "I am Pro-Life because I strive to preserve truth and spread compassion." (Students For Life of America).

Sincerely, Chloe Ferraro

Thank

Christmas Spirit

This year the parishioners at **St. Teresa Parish in Woodbury** out did themselves. With the Men's Club "leading the charge," they collected many, many baby items. They also collected enough funds to purchase sixteen full sized cribs and mattresses for us. We are grateful for this outstanding support!



PLAYING FOR CARDS

Thank you to **Pam Juliano and her golfing buddies and card players**, who collected \$760 in gift cards. These make a great Christmas gift for the moms in need who come to Carolyn's Place.

Blessings

Mary Ann Serensi shared her Christmas blessings by donating diapers, onesies, blankets, and stretchies for our newborns. Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness.

SPECIAL FOR MOM

We are truly grateful to **Pam Drzewiecki** for remembering our moms this Christmas. She donated twenty purses each filled with toiletries and other fun items that young women would enjoy. Thank you for this very nice gift.

A Hi-Tech Gift

Many thanks to **Geraldine Rosato** for the new laptop and printer. This was greatly needed to replace our Client Director's computer which has been having problems for months. Thank you for thinking of us.

LASAGNA TO GO

Under the leadership of Sue Myers, the 7th grade CCD class at **St. John of the Cross Parish, Middlebury** made 25 delicious lasagna dinners along with scrumptious brownies for us to distribute. The moms who received them were extremely grateful and thoroughly enjoyed their special meal. Thank you!



Stitches for Babies

In December, the Family Life class from **Wilby High School in Waterbury**, coordinated by their teacher, Anita Watkins, took a "field trip" to our Center. The students used their newly learned sewing skills to make beautiful quilts for our babies. Each quilt was made with TLC and also had a book for the babies to enjoy. The 42

students had a tour of our Center, and learned about our ministry while watching an educational video. Thank you so much.

BAGS AND BAGS OF JOY

Parishioners **Sandy Hague, Marianne DeVito and Charlie Pasquarielle** from **St. Thomas Becket Parish in Cheshire** delivered bags and bags of baby gifts from their Advent Giving Tree. We are so grateful for the generosity of this parish.



SANTA

Ellen Restivo from the **Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Ladies Guild in Waterbury** played Santa and delivered the many, many diapers and baby clothes that were collected during the Advent Season. We sincerely thank you.



OVERLY GENEROUS



Deacon Roland and his wife, Mary Miller, deliver a truckload of every type of baby item imaginable from their parish of **St. Francis Xavier, New Milford**. We are truly grateful for the continued overwhelming generosity from the parishioners.

Parish Giving

For another year the selfless parishioners of **St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Oakville** donated countless baby items for our ministry. **Ken Dubauskas and his son, Stephen**, made several trips to our Center delivering all of these gifts. Thank you so very much to all.



Happy Birthday Jesus

The **Pre-K class at Blessed Sacrament School in Waterbury** held a birthday party for Jesus this Christmas. They brought in gifts of diapers, wipes and onesies which were given to us to pass on to our moms for their babies. Thank you so very much.

GOOD READING

Thank you to **Harold Smith** for his gift of a subscription to the **National Catholic Register**. This will be appreciated as it provides some interesting reading material.



IBM Does it Again

For yet another year, **Marie DePalma** spearheaded a collection of blankets from the employees at **IBM in Southbury**. We are sincerely grateful for the large variety of handmade blankets - from afghans to colorful tied fleece ones. You are always so thoughtful.

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TIME & TALENTS

We are continually blessed with homemade items to be shared with our moms and babies. We are extremely grateful for every item we receive, the recipients are thankful, and God is richly blessing you for sharing your time and talents with the less fortunate. We are unable to recognize each individual in this newsletter, but try to mention a few each season.

♣ **Annette Marcuccio** knitted 20 warm baby afghans. Each was packaged in a pretty bag and also had either a stretchie or a onesie with it. Thank you for always thinking of us.

♣ Thank you to the **St. Bridget Prayer Shawl Ministry, Cheshire** for the large box filled with handmade scarves for moms, dads and children along with beautifully knitted sweaters.



♣ We are sincerely grateful to the members of the **Knitting and Crocheting Outreach Ministry at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Harwinton, which is part of the Our Lady of Hope Parish.** This group of women, led by Chairperson Jan Hirchak, made a beautiful, colorful prayer shawl and many big crib blankets and small car seat blankets for babies. These will keep our babies warm and cozy.

♣ Thank you to the women from **St. Michael's Parish, Beacon Falls** for the lovely handmade blankets. They made a special Christmas gift for our babies.



A QUAD OF BOOMERANGS

- Thank you to the parishioners at **St. Thomas Parish in Southington** for holding another very successful Boomerang. Led by Roberta Vendetti, and with the blessing of the pastor, Fr. Nicholas Melo, this parish community raised \$5,058.68.
- Organized by Gail and Joe Marinaccio, **St. Bridget Parish in Cheshire** held another successful Boomerang. This event raised \$3,340.54. We are sincerely grateful to the Marinaccios, Fr. Jeffrey Romans and the generous parishioners.
- A few months ago, **St. Mary Magdalen, Oakville** hosted another BBB which raised an outstanding \$1,869.59. We are truly grateful for the generosity of the parish and also thank the coordinator, Joan Gugliotti, and the pastor, Fr. Michael Santiago, for their support.
- Spearheaded by Dottie Deidlebaum, the parish of **St. Vincent Ferrer in Naugatuck** hosted a Baby Bottle Boomerang which raised an awesome \$2,597.00. We thank the pastor, Fr. George Nadackal, for allowing the parish to host this event. We also extend our sincere thanks to Dottie and her committee for the excellent job and thank all of the parishioners who so generously participated.

A Gift for Mom

Gloria Frances from the **Soroptimists of Greater Waterbury** displays some of the many Christmas bags that the members filled with toiletries as well as fun items for gifts for our moms. Thank you so much for making our moms feel special.



Baby Board Books

The students at **St. John the Evangelist School in Watertown** spent time during Catholic Schools Week remembering our babies. Knowing how important it is to read from a young age, they collected baby books. These will be distributed to the moms that come to our Center. Thank you so very, very much.

BOUNDLESS BLESSINGS

Once again, people were extremely generous during the Advent Season by showering us with gifts to share with those that pass through our doors. It is because of your tireless generosity that we are able to serve each person that God sends to us, in a special way. These items not only help us to provide Christmas items to go under their trees, but also serve to replenish our needs for the upcoming months. We are truly grateful for all those who donate to us and wish to give special thanks to the parishes and organizations listed below. We apologize if we inadvertently omitted someone from this list. Please know we are truly grateful to everyone who donates.

- Alpha Delta Kappa Epsilon Chapter
- Assumption Church, Ansonia
- Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Ladies Guild, Waterbury
- Beacon Falls Senior Center
- Blessed Sacrament Pre-K Class, Waterbury
- IBM Employees, Southbury & Somers, NY
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Harwinton
- Shrine of St. Ann Ladies Guild, Waterbury
- Soroptimist of Greater Waterbury
- St. Ann Parish, Bristol
- St. Francis Xavier Parish, New Milford
- St. Francis Xavier Parish, Waterbury
- St. John of the Cross Parish, Middlebury
- St. John the Evangelist Parish, Watertown
- St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Oakville
- St. Matthew Parish, Forestville
- Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Waterbury
- St. Stanislaus Parish, Bristol
- St. Teresa Parish & Men's Club, Woodbury
- St. Thomas Parish, Southington
- St. Thomas Becket Parish, Cheshire
- Waterbury Dept. of Social Services

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Volunteers Desperately Needed

Volunteers, both men and women, are the backbone of our ministry. We could not, and do not, function without a strong team of dedicated individuals who share their time and talents with us in so many ways. It is because of this dependency that we are putting out this plea for more volunteers. Our numbers are dwindling due to a variety of circumstances.

There are many areas open but the three greatest needs are stated below with a basic overview of what each entails.

Phone Consultants-You would take some time on our 24/7 hotline. You will go through a training program to prepare you for calls you might receive. You are able to choose the time and day you are available and the phones get diverted to your home or cell phone.

Personal Needs-This group typically meets on Thursday mornings. You would assist with sorting baby clothes, straightening the personal needs supplies, and assisting with office needs such as labeling envelopes or stuffing envelopes for mailings. You can come as your schedule permits.

Annual Dinner/Silent Auction Committee- This group typically meets as needed between August and Nov. 5 (the date of the event.) You can help create auction baskets, solicit auction items or ads, use your computer skills to create a program booklet or flyers, create your own basket, help with set up and clean up, and much, much more.

Please prayerfully consider giving some time to help us. You will not only get satisfaction from helping others, but I promise you will laugh and meet new people; and hopefully form new friendships.

If you have any interest or questions please call Ginny at 203-597-9080 or email staff@carolynsplace.net

SPRING 2017 WISH LIST

If you can help with any of these items, new or used, please contact us at 203-597-9080 or staff@carolynsplace.net.

ITEMS NEEDED: Forever stamps, Printer paper, We were blessed with many diapers this Christmas, but we still have a great need for **SIZE 4, 5 & 6 DIAPERS**, Attractive living room area rug-size 8'X11', Living room floor lamp

HELP NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY NEEDED for phone consultant, personal needs help and Annual Dinner/Silent Auction committee

WISH LIST THANK YOU: Catherine Capuano for 100 Forever stamps, Diaper collection from Kennedy High School Journalism and English Classes, Leslie DiVenere for the monthly shipment of wipes


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