

## *God Works in Wondrous Ways*

### A Story of *LIFE*

A young lady made a call to the Ann Arbor **Planned Parenthood**, requesting a pregnancy test. Unable to provide a walk-in appointment, they **referred her to the Christian Family Life Services Pregnancy Center** in Ypsilanti. They advised her to come back to Planned Parenthood after her test. She went to Family Life Services, walked in and was pleased to hear that FLS would help her with a pregnancy test & ultrasound exam, both completely **free**.

Sitting down with a counselor, she explained that she was worried that she may be pregnant and faced several challenges. She was starting to support herself and she wasn't sure she could continue living with friends. If she was pregnant, she was **considering an abortion**, but she had been encouraged by her partner to consider other options. The major challenge, she shared, was that she was terrified about how her mother would respond to the pregnancy.

Within a few short minutes, her pregnancy test results came back: **she was pregnant**. Seeing the results, she surprised herself and broke a smile. She was actually excited about the news. This brave young lady **returned** to Family Life Services **for an ultrasound** a couple of weeks later, **with her boyfriend**. The Family Life Services Nurse performed the ultrasound test during which both she and her boyfriend could see their baby live via the new Ultrasound unit (donated by the Knights of Columbus) on a color monitor in the new Ultrasound Suite (constructed with assistance from a member of the Dexter K of C). This young lady and her boyfriend left with a cherished picture of their beautiful in utero baby, **only 7 weeks old**. She commented on her way out: "**Seeing my baby makes me want to keep it even more!**"

God's blessing brought this lady from a path to abortion to a path to LIFE at Family Life Services of Washtenaw County in Ypsilanti. As we pray for LIFE, and we support for the Christian ministry for LIFE at Family Life Services, let us pray that this story of blessing is repeated again and again.

St. Joseph Parish, Knight of Columbus and parishioners remain ardent supporters of Family Life Services. Thank you! We continue to need both financial and volunteer support. To find out how you can help FLS, please call the FLS Center at 734-434-0388, St. Joseph FLS volunteer Keith Gallagher at 313-530-3599, or go to our website, [FLSfriends.org](http://FLSfriends.org). God Bless You!