

The Monroe Knights of Columbus Council #1266 Receives K of C State Recognition at Ultrasound Dedication

Our Monroe Council received plaudits from Michigan State Council “Life Director” Ed Strauch naming the Monroe Council as THE “Go To” Council in our state. He said “It is known if you need to get something done ask the Monroe Council – They’ll get it done! This statement was made at the “Monroe Ultrasound Dedication Ceremony at “Heartbeat of Monroe”.

The Executive Director of Heartbeat Margaret Horvath also thanked and praised the Monroe Council for providing a new and dependable Ultrasound machine to replace their temperamental old unit. She told everyone that the machine had already saved the life of a new born when the expecting mother saw her child. She also thanked the Monroe’s Knights for assisting Heatbeat with building maintenance work at the center.

This all happened at the Heartbeat dedication ceremony February 24th. A special thank you went out to David and Tina Heilman who were the chairpersons for 2021 fundraiser. Our Council once again held a live art and memorabilia auction to raise money. In addition to the money raised from this event, we also had private donors and a donation from the Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative (LCUI). In the end, we raised nearly \$50000. Not only were we able to pay for our portion of the Heartbeat machine, we were also able to give \$10,000 to K of C Council #2659 for their mobile ultrasound unit fundraiser. For more information on this, please visit <http://youtube.be/rHXEDgdJAII> Knights of Columbus #1266 would like to thank everyone who has supported any or all of our ultrasound initiative fundraisers.



K of C State Life Director Ed Strach, Heartbeat Director Margaret, and GK Julian Rios open dedication ceremony.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Deacon Tracy Blesses Ultrasound



Heartbeat Staff hold the K of C Defend Life flag.