



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 14, 2024

Dear Friends of the Knights of Columbus:

It is a joy and gratitude for me to extend my greetings and prayerful best wishes to the entire Nassau County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus as you gather tonight for the 2024 Nassau Chapter Charity Ball.

I join you this year in honoring the work of The Life Center of Long Island. Since 1986, the Life Center has tirelessly promoted, encouraged, and fostered public sentiment and respect for the dignity and sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. Their mission is vital as New York State continues to expand access to abortion. I, on behalf of the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre thank The Life Center for working to advance a pro-life future in New York State.

I am also grateful to the Knights for committing all fundraising efforts this Columbian year to The Life Center of Long Island. Your generosity will provide additional support as the Life Center works and assists more brave women who need help in caring for their babies.

I extend my gratitude and thanks to each and every one of the 13,000 plus Knights in the Nassau County Chapter. You are true witnesses to the faith in your dedication and in living out your founding principles expressed by founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney: charity, unity and fraternity.

Your tireless generosity and commitment to the core values of integrity, professionalism, excellence and respect has helped countless people in need.

Be assured of my continued support during this Easter season. May God continue to bless the great work of the Nassau County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



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Dear Brother Knights and Friends in the Lord,

It is a joy to greet you as you gather for the 2024 *Nassau Chapter of the Knights of Columbus Charity Ball*.

As a proud member of the Knights of Columbus, I know well the tremendous work performed by the Knights across the country and around the world. You make real the love of Jesus in caring for those in need whenever and wherever called upon to do so. You embody the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity in all that you do.

Permit me to offer a special word of congratulations to the *Life Center of Long Island*, your worthy honoree this evening. Thank you for all that you do to support mothers and their babies, and promote a true culture of life.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers this evening.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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