



ADOM Parish Inventory Tool

To be used with your Pregnancy Help Center
and your own Parish Resources
for the Parish of

As part of the nationwide initiative to walk with moms in need, our parish is being asked to visit our Pregnancy Help Center and identify the local pregnancy help resources in our community that are currently available to a woman facing a difficult pregnancy. The needs of pregnant and parenting moms can be overwhelming and the sources for help may not be apparent to those most needing support.

This inventory tool helps parish leaders identify local resources for pregnancy assistance such as pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, social service agencies, hospitals, and especially Catholic programs and resources.

Our parish efforts to document and share local resources can make all the difference in the world for a pregnant woman and her child.

Note: Please be sure to communicate with the Archdiocesan contact person for the Year of Service before beginning this inventory. The Archdiocesan contact can let you know of pregnancy help resources that have already been identified at the diocesan/regional level. These agencies and programs have a local presence and will be helpful partners as parish leaders complete this inventory. The Archdiocesan contact person may also be able to put you in touch with nearby parishes or offer proper cautions about external programs that may provide morally problematic services. Please submit a copy of this inventory with the Archdiocesan contact for this effort.

Your Archdiocesan Contact is: Mrs. Rebecca Brady. Rbrady@theadom.org

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Inventory by November 1, 2020.

Parish Name: _____

Parish Address: _____

Pastor Name: _____

Name of parish contact person completing inventory: _____

Contact person's role in the Parish: _____

Contact person's phone: _____

Contact person's email: _____

**Respect Life Parish
Representative:** _____

**Respect Life Parish
Representative phone:** _____

**Respect Life Parish
Representative email:** _____

Additional team members (and email contact) assisting with the inventory:

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Pregnancy Help-Related Resources	Yes /No	Resource Name & Address	Resource Website	Contact Person Name & Contact Info	List of Services Provided	Comments
Archdiocesan Pregnancy Help Center assigned to Parish						
Pregnancy Help Centers, such as Heartbeat, Birthright, Care Net, or independent centers, providing pregnancy testing, direct help and/or referrals						
Mobile Ultrasound Unit						
Private Medical Practices offering Prenatal, Ob-Gyn, Birthing and/or Post-Partum Care						
Catholic Hospitals and Clinics						
Community Hospitals and Health Centers						
Birthing Centers						
Maternity Homes (short/long term housing)						
Other Resources						

General Help-Related Resources	Yes /No	Resource Name & Address	Resource Website	Contact Person Name & Contact Info	List of Services Provided	Comments
Catholic Charities or Other Diocesan Social Service Agencies						
Catholic Counseling Services						
Local Food Pantry or Food Assistance Programs						
Housing Programs						
Membership and Service Organizations with a local presence: Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Knights of Peter Claver, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of Isabella, National Council of Catholic Women, etc.						
State/Local Social Services						
Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counseling						
Child Care Programs						
Job Training						

Adoption Agencies						
Family and Parenting Education						
Legal Support						
Other Resources						

Help Available from the Parish	Yes /No	Resource Name & Address	Resource Website	Contact Person Name & Contact Info	List of Services Provided	Comments
Direct help already provided by our parish, such as: baby showers, diaper drives, clothing drives, food pantry collections, friendship, accompaniment, etc.						
Donations already provided by our Parish, such as: poor box donations, baby bottle campaigns (or other collections), pregnancy care center or agency fundraisers, etc.						
Other practical assistance provided by our parish						

Communicating Pregnancy Help Resources

How does our parish currently advertise/communicate available help to pregnant mothers in need?

Method/How	Yes/No	If yes, how often?
Bulletin or Bulletin insert		
Vestibule		
Bulletin board		
Restroom flyers/brochures		
Homilies		
Announcements		
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.)		
Parish e-newsletters		
Parish directory		
Community bulletin boards (library, community centers, college campuses, coffee shops, etc.)		
Parish website		
Parish group listservs (Bible studies, women's groups, prayer groups, etc.)		
Youth Ministry		
Young Adult Ministry		
Emmaus Ministries		
Parish School		
Sacramental preparation groups (RCIA, marriage prep, etc.)		
Informational tables at community fairs		
Other		

From the parish's perspective, how do local Catholic agencies advertise/communicate available help to pregnant mothers in need?

Method/Medium	Yes/No
Social media ads or posts	
Local newspapers and/or magazines	
Radio, TV, or other advertisements Community/neighborhood platforms	
Informational tables at community fairs	
Billboard advertising	
Other	

From the parish's perspective, how does the diocese advertise/communicate available help to pregnant mothers in need?

Method/Medium	Yes/No
Diocesan newspaper (ads, articles, columns)	
Bishops' annual appeal or pastoral letter	
Social media ads or posts	
Local newspaper/radio stations	
Community/neighborhood platforms	
Other	

What additional Pregnancy Help Resources may still be needed in the local parish area?

In looking at current resources and communications/advertising approaches to assist pregnant women in need, what **gaps** have been identified?

In looking at current resources and communications/advertising approaches to assist pregnant women in need, what **opportunities** have been identified for expanding resources/approaches?

Are there identified gaps that the parish may be able to fill or opportunities for the parish to expand upon?

Who are the local parishioners and partners that could help address those gaps or opportunities?

How will you work with your Archdiocesan Pregnancy Help Center to address those gaps or opportunities?