

Life Program Report KofC Council 13181 Business Mtg. Monday, June 8, 2026

- The Maine Special Olympic Summer Games were held this past weekend at the University of Maine at Orono campus. Twenty-five brother Knights and their wives volunteered at this heartwarming event, including 2 from our council. Please consider volunteering your time at the Winter Games or the Summer Games next year: you will leave with a smile!
- A word of appreciation goes out to brother Knights who supported our Pregnancy centers with donations after last month's meeting.
- One of these, Resolve Life in Waterville, held their annual walk on Saturday, May 16th. There were between 130-140 participants, who helped to raise over \$25,000 for the center. Included in that was the \$500+ I turned in, much of it from brothers in our council. Their annual banquet will be held on Friday, October 23rd, headlined by Matt Hamitt, the former lead singer for the group Sanctus Real. He has written a book called, "Dare to be a Dad."
- On Tuesday, May 12th, Maine's first Safe Haven Baby Box, located at the Rumford Fire Department, became operational. Maine Right to Life raised the full amount, and their president, Lori Cloutier, spoke at the event. Also attending were 2 brother Knights, former State Chaplain, Fr. Aaron Damboise, who blessed the box with holy water, and Andy Levesque from the Gorham Council. One will be opening in Bath later this year.
- Maine Right to Life will be sponsoring a Day at the Ballpark, this Friday, beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$50, and include a ticket and vouchers for dinner, and Father's Day cake! (BTW, the KofC State Council is sponsoring a game on Sunday, July 19th at 1 p.m.)

- 40 Days for Life is accepting applications for anyone looking to ~~lead~~ a vigil this fall. Dates are from September 23rd to November 2nd. Hopefully, more abortion workers will leave their job in response to these campaigns: the running total stands at 278!
- Finally, the Maine Right to Life Committee is hosting their annual banquet this Thursday, June 18th, at 6:30 P.M. at St. John's Parish Center in Brunswick. There will be multiple speakers, with the highlights being on **Safe Haven** baby boxes. Anyone interested in attending, please let me know, as I will be asking for our Council to sponsor a table, as we did last year.