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Dear Worthy Grand Knights, Faithfull Navigators, Pro-Life Couples, Lovely Ladies and Friends:

Through your support of the Pregnancy Assistance Centers and the Ultra Sound Initiative with the Pro-Life Fund, everyday, more and more women choose to keep their babies! As a result, the demand for transitional housing increases! This is the reason for the establishment of the corporation known as The Father Michael J. McGivney Center of Hope and Healing. The Mission of the Center is to provide a place to live for the PAC's to send the women who make the life saving choice of carrying their unborn child to term. In this way she will be taught the skills and given the tools necessary to raise her child and at the same time take care of herself. And all this is done in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

It is the goal of the corporation to eventually establish a Center in every Diocese in the State of Illinois. To accomplish this goal there are several fund raising programs in place; one of which is the use of the Baby Bottle campaign. These bottles cost the McGivney Center approximately \$1.00 each! When a Council participates in the program, they receive the bottles at no cost! All that is required of the Council or Assembly is to distribute the bottles and set up a collection procedure for the bottles when they are returned full! On average, 35% - 40% of the bottles that are distributed, are not returned!

We are proposing to meet this demand, by asking each Council and Ladies Auxiliary, to make a special collection of \$.50 per member to cover the cost of the baby bottles. Please note this collection should be sent, in the form of a check, directly to Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center of Hope and Healing, P.O. Box 82, Glenview, Illinois 60025-0082. Please mark "bottle cost" in the memo. All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by Law

We thank you for all that you do for life. With prayers and best wishes for success. Vivat Jesus.

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