Father McGivney's miracle resulting in his Beatification on October 31, involved an unborn child. I understand that the original Doctor has the ultrasound picture of that baby on her desk to remind her that miracles happen.

To celebrate this miracle and Fr. McGivney being raised to Blessed, the State Council would like to partner with local Councils in expanding our Ultrasound Program. Our plan is to donate an ultrasound machine in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Norwich and Diocese of Bridgeport.

We have reached out to the 3 Dioceses and they will identify qualified pregnancy centers in each Diocese that are in need of the machines. Once the centers are identified by the Dioceses we will forward the information to Supreme for their approval. Our goal is to have the 3 machines purchased for donation and presented to the centers at the State Council's Pro-Life Mass in January.

We ask that all Council please consider donating to this effort, any amount will be helpful as the machines are expensive. As a Council, your participation via donation will count as one credit for the Faith in Action Life Ultrasound program. Your Council will also be listed on the plaques given to the pregnancy centers acknowledging your donation of the machines and support of their center.

Donations are not limited to Councils, Assemblies as well as private donations will be accepted. Donations can be sent to; please note the Council or Assembly Number, or if this is a personal donation:

CCCI 99 Appletree Drive East Hartford CT 06118

Please make your donation by December 15th.

There is no way of knowing how many lives these 3 machine that will be donated here in Connecticut will change, but if only 1 life is saved due to our efforts we will have made a world of difference.