



A Women's Answer Ultrasound Machine Dedication & Blessing

September 14, 2024

(Donated by Notre Dame Council 10514)



Representatives from Notre Dame Council #10514 (Flagler Beach) attended a September 14th reception at 'A Woman's Answer Medical Center (AWA)', a crisis pregnancy clinic in Gainesville, Florida. Knights FDD Kevin Ryan, PGK Michael Boullion, and PGK Bob Conochalla were there to celebrate the blessing of AWA's new ultrasound machine, a donation from the council through the partnership with the Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative Program. The new ultrasound machine replaces one that was twenty years old.

The new ultrasound machine was blessed by Father Ed Murphy, parochial vicar of Holy Faith Catholic Church.

Maureen Shilkunas (Director of the Office of Human Life and Dignity for the Diocese of St. Augustine) led the attendees in thanksgiving for all of those that have dedicated their time and energies to saving babies.

Lunch was provided by the clinic's Board of Directors. In attendance were Lori Hiebert (Executive Director of the clinic), Filomena Smolenski (President of the Board), Michelle Kenlon (Board Vice President), Janet Schmittgen (Board Secretary). Other board members present included Angela Medyk, Belinda Herring, Maryanne Walker, Frank Kenlon, Jennifer Mullis, Joan Scott, and their spouses and family members.

