



"Our doors are open. We just don't have any doors."

Connie McClure, director of client care
The Catholic Post

The Women's Care Center was damaged by a fire in the early morning hours of May 3, 2021. It has been determined that the fire was set intentionally. The staff has dug in and not missed a beat to serve the women and children in our community who need them. Please pray for everyone affected.

St. Philomena Parish has supported the Women's Care Center for many years and our parishioners are always incredibly generous. Father David reached out to Connie McClure to pledge our support as a community. Connie, a parishioner of St. Philomena, has provided us this list of things they need.

If you wish to donate a tangible item, you can bring it to the link between the church and parish center any time the church or parish offices are open. School families, we invite you to send your items to school with your children on May 13 & 14. Our 8th graders will collect items at morning drop off as students enter the school.

Needed Items for the Temporary Center

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| large size diapers | diaper bags/backpacks |
| Pull Ups (all sizes) | Boppy Pillows |
| newborn onesies and socks (no white) | Boppy Pillow covers |
| wipes | crib sheets |
| pacifiers | diaper cream |
| gender neutral baby memory books | baby lotion |
| muslin blankets | baby wash |
| newborn outfits | baby safety items |
| 0-3 outfits | NoseFrida |
| generic baby clothes (0-24 mths) | bibs |
| baby formula | baby blankets |
| baby bottles | swaddling blankets |
| Sea Bands | Pack and Plays |
| Preggie Pop Drops | baby bassinets |

Needed Items for the Office

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| blue pens | Post It notes | highlighters |
| copy paper | | water bottles |

To Make a Monetary Donation

We will have a second collection May 8 & 9 at Masses. You can give through the collection next weekend or at the office in the coming weeks as well. Make checks payable to Women's Care Center.

If you prefer to give online, go to www.stphils.com, click DONATE at the top of the page and then select Women's Care Center from the list of funds.

or Contact Christine Dennis at 309-370-4662 or christine@supportwcc.org

or Contact Connie McClure 402-659-4577

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