



## **Knights of Columbus Charities of Georgia, Inc.**

Sixteen years ago...

The Georgia jurisdiction has been a leader in the Knights' Culture of Life Ultrasound Initiative since its inception. The very first machine placed by the Order was at the Women's Enrichment Center in Dalton, Georgia, dedicated on The Feast of the Annunciation and The International Day of the Unborn Child, on March 25, 2009.

Since that time, the Women's Enrichment Center has kept up with technology and is now using its third ultrasound system donated by the Knights of Columbus.

In the last sixteen years, the Knights have donated 56 ultrasound machines in Georgia, and over 1,940 systems, nationwide. Untold millions of babies have been saved as mothers chose life when they saw the images and heard a heartbeat!



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The first ultrasound dedication in 2009 at the Women's Enrichment Center. Monsignor Bill Hoffman of St. Joseph's Catholic Church did the blessing. Sadly, Monsignor Bill died April 10, 2023.