

CENTRO TEPEYAC



Women's Center

May 2023 Newsletter

To our supporters and friends,

We hope you have been soaking up every minute of sunshine this past month! We also hope you've been able to find some extra time to pray to our Blessed Mother, in this month devoted to her.

We ended April with our annual gala event featuring pro-life activist, Catherine Hadro, who shared about how important the work of crisis pregnancy centers continues to be in a post-Roe v. Wade America. We also had the pleasure of hearing from our new Executive Director, Julie Kilmer, who you can learn more about below.

We look forward to serving many more clients this summer and keeping you updated on all exciting developments ahead!

The Centro Tepeyac Team



Above: Photographs from our 2023 Fiat Gala

April Statistics



19 client visits



17 pregnancy tests
administered



14 referrals made

Staff Spotlight



Julie Kilmer *Executive Director*

Julie Kilmer, a graduate of the Oakcrest class of 2019, grew up in Rockville, Maryland with 10 brothers and sisters, right behind their parish - the Shrine of St. Jude. She graduated from the University of Scranton this May, with a major in Criminal Justice. After four years of ROTC, she was also commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserves. Passionate about her faith, Julie was the founder of many faith based programs in college, such as women's group, Marian prayer group, and ROTC bible study. She was a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society, co-founder of a babysitting organization and her favorite, served as the Students for Life club President at the University.

Being the fourth oldest of 11 children and having a father that was adopted, she was inspired at a young age to spread the message about the value of every human life. To promote a culture of life, she has actively worked as part of the prolife movement under the Nationwide prolife organization, Students for Life.

On June 24, 2022, she celebrated the reversal of Roe v. Wade outside the Supreme Court and this helped motivate Julie to spread the pro-life message to her community. **That day she realized that fighting for the unborn and pregnant mothers was not only a fight she wanted to take part in, but her calling.**

She feels blessed to be able to use the gifts that God has given her to serve the needs of these mothers and children. Just like Mother Theresa said in her pro life speech at the United Nations, "The only way to overcome evil is with an abundance of good." While Julie serves in the Army reserves as a Military Police officer, she will continue her work with the Pro-Life movement as the Executive Director of Centro Tepeyac Women's Center to focus on supporting women with an abundance of good! There is a well-known quote that states, "It takes a village to raise a child". She hopes Centro Tepeyac can be that village.

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