



June 2022 Newsletter

Happy Father's Day!

OB/GYN doctors see “the better half” as our patients. But we always takes into consideration “the other half” in our care!

Families are the foundation of a just and healthy society. Relationships are key for health. Please be assured of our prayers for healing, growth and peace this month as we celebrate Father’s Day.

From all of us here at Tepeyac OB/GYN and Divine Mercy Care, we wish all of the other halves a very Happy Fathers Day!



Divine Mercy Care Supports Sonogram Training in Ireland

As part of our commitment to educating practitioners about life-affirming medicine, Divine Mercy Care recently helped provide two weeks of training on performing OB sonograms for medical professionals in Ireland. Audrey Stout of Stout Ventures/SoundView Imaging Partners reflects on her

experience providing this training in May:

I am so grateful for Divine Mercy Care and the desire to invest in the life affirming work by covering the training expenses for this trip to train medical professionals to perform OB sonograms.

I quickly grew to love the pro-life people of Ireland. They were so gracious and hospitable. They work and pray diligently that God would provide for them and increase their outreach to women at risk for abortion. They have numerous obstacles to overcome with insurance, pro-life doctors skilled in reading scans, along with stronger skills for those who perform the scans. I am reminded of the 1990s when I was in Georgia, and we began to look to offer limited OB sonograms—it was so much work, and took longer than I had hoped, with many obstacles as well. I found God was faithful to direct our hearts for His purposes for life and provide all needed for the work. I pray, along with the Irish folks, that they will experience God's provisions and faithfulness as well.



The medical personnel with whom I worked on this trip were able to witness the amazingly positive responses of several mothers who chose life for their babies after seeing their babies on the screen. Sadly, as is the case as long as women have the choice, a couple of women still planned to abort their babies, refusing to even look at the screen showing their babies and beating hearts. This is the reality those of us face who perform OB sonograms, being willing to have our hearts broken after witnessing a little life God has created, knowing its life will be short. I choose to celebrate the life God has given me opportunity to see, as it is a privilege. In offering the scans, we have given women accurate and truthful information about their pregnancies. I am choosing to be obedient and thankful in offering care, support, and information women need, and trust God with the outcomes as I have had numerous friends who aborted and the grief drove them to seek Jesus, His love, forgiveness, and healing.

With humble gratitude,
Audrey Stout

A Patient Patient's's Perspective: Frances

For Frances, driving almost 2 hours to visit Tepeyac while pregnant with her second child is totally worth it. "Yes, I'd love to be closer, but I would do it over and over and over again."

Why is Frances so dedicated to Tepeyac OB/GYN? At her previous doctor's office, she felt like just a number, and her experience had been traumatic. This pregnancy was complicated. In addition to developing gestational diabetes and gestational hypertension, Frances had also developed antibodies from previous blood transfusions. Being a nurse herself, Frances understands the medical world and she knew she needed better care.



At Tepeyac OB/GYN, Frances genuinely feels that "Everyone cares about me and the baby! Everyone at Tepeyac, including the front office staff, the lab tech, the doctors, and midwives – they all take their time with you. I'm not just a number. They are all friendly and considerate."

"The office is gorgeous! The atmosphere is spiritual. I feel at peace."

Sonogram Machine Blessing



Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN were grateful to have a visit from Bishop Paul Loverde to our officers on May 19. Bishop Loverde blessed our new 4D/HD ultrasound machine, generously donated to Tepeyac OB/GYN by Mr. Tom Merrill.

Thank you Bishop Loverde and Tom!



Click [here](#) to read the Arlington Catholic Herald article, "Pro-life pioneer reflects on his changing role at pivotal moment in the movement".



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