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Dear Brothers in Christ,

Greetings. I write to let you know of a new initiative that is underway in our diocese. Earlier this year, several parishioners approached me with the idea of starting a ministry for women in crisis pregnancies. Those who approached me are already very involved with ministries working for alternatives to abortion. This initiative fits in well with our passion to be "pro-life".

On August 14, approximately 40 people gathered at the Pastoral Center to talk about "next steps" for this ministry known as "Majella House". The Majella House Ministry recognizes the dignity of God-given life from the moment of conception and the importance of fostering a nurturing and safe family environment for women and their children by providing the following;

- Providing a loving home for mothers and their children before, during, and after birth.
- Offering spiritual assistance and prayer.
- Providing educational and job readiness training.
- Connecting mothers with community resources to address her needs.
- Assisting with childcare for working mothers.
- Offering classes in pregnancy and fertility awareness through Natural Family Planning.

There is still much work to do. For additional information regarding this ministry, contact Mary Beth Cyr at MajellaHouseInc@gmail.com or at (850) 889-1035. I am in full support of this ministry and I know that Jesus will use this ministry to draw many souls to His Sacred Heart through the intercession of St. Gerard Majella, patron saint of pregnant mothers.

Your Brother in Christ,

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee