

Service Driven by Faith

The New Years Eve Dinner Dance at the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle in West Hartford, CT. was a big success. We were entertained by a 10 piece Fiddler's band from Bristol; several guests took over the microphone for a song or two; Father Murphy, our Pastor, joined us during the evening and there was plenty of food for all. Between the Dinner and the Raffle that was conducted, members of the Knights of Columbus and the Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers Club presented the Staff of Saint Gerard's Center for Life with a check for \$550 at the end of the evening.

St. Gerard's Center for Life is a Catholic Pregnancy Resource Center whose mission is to assist mothers make life-affirming decisions (e.g., keeping their baby or placing their child for adoption) by providing them with material, emotional and spiritual support (i.e., spiritually we assist the mothers in getting their children baptized in the Church). Since opening on March 25, 2004, we have served over 2,200 mothers and children in need and more than 350 babies lives have been saved (i.e., which otherwise would have died from abortion).

Members of the Knights of Columbus from the five West Hartford Councils gathered for a quick photo with the Staff of Saint Gerard's.

