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## Why we need the Knights for Life!

When I was a young man, not even a teenager back in the 1950's, My Mother worked in the operating room of a Large Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was a practical nurse working in Maternity O.R. Setting up and preparing for the birth of new babies. Her duties were to assist Doctors in the delivery, take the babies, clean and wrap them in warm blankets and welcome them into the world. You would think it was a most rewarding career.

I remember many mornings seeing her sitting at the dining room table, her head in her hands and it was apparent she was crying. My mother had just come off a midnight shift. When she learned that an Abortion was to be preformed in the middle of the night. She refused to go into the operating room and take part in the procedure. The supervisor threatened her with suspension and possibly losing her job. The Doctor was a religious man wearing a Yumakah and my mother said to him, "You practice your religion and so do I! The Doctor being sympathetic told her to stay outside. After, she was to clean up the operating room and take the fetus to the morgue, on her way she would secretly baptize the Child.

This happened on many occasions, delivering the fetuses for disposal and their souls to God. My mother lost a daughter just before she was seven years old. A mother never forgets. She witnessed the willful destruction of life for many years. I can't imagine the cross she carried to Calvary. She is gone now twenty years.

I now attend the Knights for Life meetings which is in its second year in existence. The story of eight nurses possibly being charged with a crime for not taking part in Abortions, because of Religious and Conscientious beliefs is beyond reason, and brings back those sad memories. At the Knights for Life meeting on April 7th, a question was asked of the Priest attending this meeting, "Father, almost 50 years ago when you were ordained into the Priesthood a person could be charge and convicted of murder. Did you ever expect to see the day when a person could be charged and convicted for not committing a murder"?

**The Knights for life, "Confirmed Soldiers of and for Christ"** are a group of dedicated men and women of different religious persuasions, that brings the issues facing our citizens regarding Rights to Life, Rights of Conscience, Catholic Education, Same sex Marriage, to light and inform and encourage people to get involved in their own beliefs and convictions. They are professionals, Clergy, Lawyers and Retired, and willing to spend time speaking at all functions and Societies to Speak for the Speechless, "the Unborn"! All are invited to join us and share their stories. We invite speakers who share our views and are willing to attend our monthly meetings. We encourage all men and women of good will to stand up and be counted in the name of God. My personal Daily Prayer, "**For the Love of God, What will you do today? Think about it, and do it for Gods Sake**"!