

Heart to Heart

October 2026



Mission

Mary's Inn is a maternity home dedicated to the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of single pregnant mothers and their developing babies. It is a safe haven where they can stay while learning the skills they need to make a better life for themselves and their babies.



MARY'S INN
MATERNITY HOME
marysinmaternityhome.org

Director's Message

Dear friends,

October is known as Respect Life Month, a fitting time to reflect on the truth of who we are as sons and daughters of the King of Kings, made in the image and likeness of God. That truth informs how we treat our residents and inspires and motivates us to continue our mission of serving pregnant and/or parenting moms who have no safe place to stay.

As we observe Respect Life Month, here is a partial list of ways that we show respect for life:

- Some commit to pray for our moms and babies. They are called Shepherds of Prayer.
- Some volunteer as babysitters or drivers.
- Some advocate for maternity homes at the state level. This year we are working on a Maternity Home Tax Credit bill.
- Some donate monthly. They are called InnKeepers because they Keep the Inn open.
- Some donate through their IRA or their company's matching funds program.
- Some attend our functions – the Women of Hope Luncheon, the Pickles & Ice Cream Pickleball Event, or the Advent Music Concert.
- Some follow us on Facebook and share our posts to raise awareness.
- Others donate baby items, which provides relief to struggling mothers.

No matter how you express respect for life, when we all work together as sons and daughters of the King we can do marvelous things for vulnerable moms and their babies.

God bless you & your loved ones, and God bless Mary's Inn!

Colleen Pasnik

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Director



Staff Retreat

Intimacy with God

2026



Monastery Chapel



Staff: Kristi, Killary, Stephany, Mary Kay (front)
Helen, Colleen, Katie (back)



Blessed Mother in light



Stephany



Prayer Team: Janey, Jen, Tina, Bernie (front)
Yvette, Monica, Becky (back)



Good Conversations



Rosaries in Gift Store



Killary



Staff strike a pose: Katie, Stephany, Kristi, Killary, Colleen



Kristi



Everyone waiting for our final session



Our Prayer Team gathering before prayer



Beautiful photo of monks

Happy Birthday

Killary Meade — October 25

Suzanne Lansing — October 25

Mary Kay Mueller — October 26

Wish List

\$25 Walmart Cards for Christmas

\$25 Gas Cards

Kitchen Drawstring Trash Bags



Consider being an InnKeeper.

InnKeepers KEEP the INN open!

Help us keep the lights on, bills paid & babies fed.

Would you consider being an InnKeeper today?

Just use the QR code above or go to our link

<https://bit.ly/marysinmaternityhome>

Music for the Season Sunday, December 6

Purchase Raffle Tickets today!

\$25/Ticket
or 5 for \$100

—\$500 Cash Prize

—\$500 Meat package

—\$500 Holiday Entertaining package



Link <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/music-of-the-season-dollar500-cash-basket>



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