

CELEBRATING OUR  
20TH ANNIVERSARY



THE 12TH ANNUAL

# *Pro-Life is Good*

## **GALA & AUCTION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021  
PARADISE POINT RESORT & SPA

**"FOR NOTHING WILL  
BE IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR GOD."**

**~ LUKE 1:37**

*Keynote Speaker*

**SR. DEIRDRE BYRNE**

*LITTLE WORKERS OF THE  
SACRED HEARTS*



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## WELCOME TO OUR TWELFTH ANNUAL CULTURE OF LIFE FAMILY SERVICES PRO-LIFE IS GOOD GALA!

We extend a warm welcome to Sister Deirdre Byrne of The Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, located in Washington, DC. She is an accomplished surgeon, family physician, retired Army colonel, and superior of her religious house. Thanks go to the indefatigable Greg and Gabi Anthony, our honorary chairpersons, for their long-time support of COLFS and excellent work with the Knights of Columbus Light and Life Foundation. We thank Debbie Bradel, our Pro-Life Person of the Year, for her decades of crisis pregnancy support and for her pioneering role establishing the abortion pill reversal (APR) hotline. We pray that the evening invigorates the pro-life spirit within all of us!

**IN THIS YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**, we are reminded of the servant-leader role God has given to fathers, exemplified by St. Joseph. Our world is in need, more than ever, of the generous selfless love represented by the man entrusted with the child Jesus. At COLFS we seek to emulate St. Joseph in the services we provide every one of our patients and clients. We serve those in crisis pregnancy situations and in need of Christ-centered family medical care, regardless of ability to pay. Our aim is to treat the whole person, mind body and soul.

COLFS remains committed to the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have kept our doors open, but our fundraising has been hampered by the challenges of the pandemic. Now more than ever, we need your support, so we can continue to accomplish amazing things.

- Our COLFS Medical Clinic is fully operational in Escondido.
- We are expanding our telemedicine and satellite office programs for increased accessibility.
- COLFS welcomed a full time physician in April 2021, Dr. David Medway, serving as our lead physician.
- We provide full-spectrum pro-life family medical care and prenatal services.
- COLFS provides services to all, whether or not they have insurance or the ability to pay.
- We are engaged in aggressive on-line marketing to effectively reach more women in need.





- Our education and counseling programs support post-abortive and miscarriage healing, chastity education, and life skills training.
- The COLFS Campus Outreach program continues to educate, encourage, and nurture the next generation of pro-life leaders.
- We offer cutting-edge NaProTECHNOLOGY, a women's health science dedicated to providing healthy, ethical solutions to women's health and fertility problems.
- COLFS' entire ministry is dedicated to promoting the Church's teachings on marriage, family, and the preservation of life from natural conception to God's call home.

COLFS Medical Clinic is a family medical practice consistent with your faith values. All that we do and advise is in accord with traditional Catholic Christian teachings.

Thank you to all our donors, who have been so generous. We look forward to your continued support of our life-saving ministries and pro-life medical practice. Because of you we continue to change minds and hearts, help heal those wounded by the culture of death, and bring all those we serve closer to Jesus Christ.

Forever in Jesus' name,

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## *Schedule of Events*

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| 5:30  | CHECK-IN — HOST BAR — HORS D'OEUVRES   |
| 7:00  | OPENING PRAYER                         |
| 7:05  | WELCOME                                |
| 7:10  | LIVE AUCTION — CLOSE OF ONLINE AUCTION |
| 7:40  | SPECIAL APPEAL                         |
| 8:10  | SR. DEIRDRE BYRNE                      |
| 8:55  | PRO-LIFE PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD      |
| 9:10  | CHECK- OUT                             |
| 10:00 | CLOSE                                  |





Office of the Bishop

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be able to join all of you who are gathering for this year's Pro-Life is Good-Culture of Life Family Services Gala and Auction and I am especially grateful that we can do so in person.

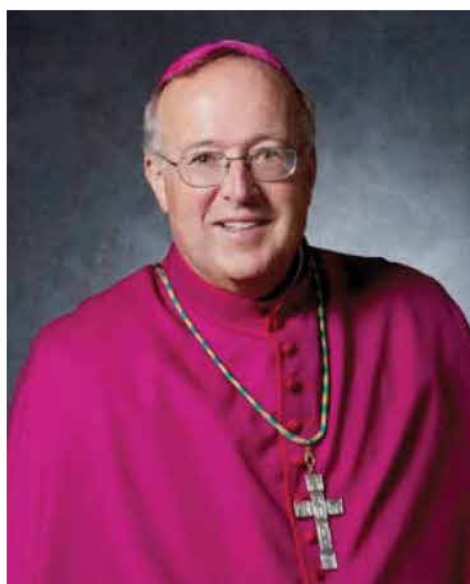
The many restrictions with which we have lived during the months of the pandemic are a reminder that we should never take life for granted and should appreciate and protect it at all its stages.

Your work and support of COLFS is a manifestation of your faith and an ongoing expression of your love for the gift of life from God that we all enjoy.

May the Spirit of God continue to guide you and grant you the perseverance to carry on with the many services that COLFS offers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy  
Bishop of San Diego







June 24, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

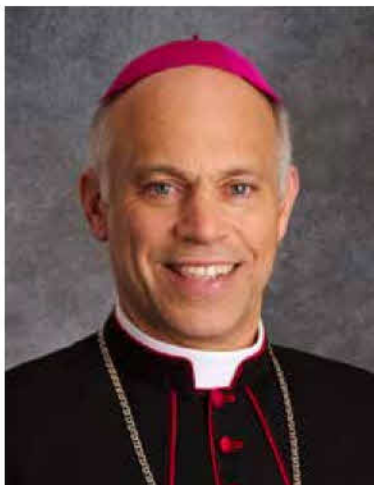
Today more than ever, people are realizing the great need to promote an authentic understanding of the Culture of Life. As you well know, attacks on the family and life leave people feeling hurt, wounded and helpless. Very often, women and children are the ones to bear the brunt of all this.

Culture of Life Family Services plays a unique role in ministering to women and children, especially those who find themselves in crisis situations. Since its founding, countless mothers and their children that have come to COLFS have experienced Jesus' love and healing, in addition to receiving the finest comprehensive health care and practical support. With the love of Christ and outstanding professionalism and care, COLFS provides an invaluable service for families.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Delgado and the members of the COLFS staff, and all of its volunteers and benefactors for helping to make this ministry possible. Your commitment to the faith life of the Church, and your dedication to serving Jesus in the needs of others, are shining examples of what Pope Francis means when he reminds us that we have to serve Jesus concretely.

In our thanksgiving to God, let us never forget to ask for His continued blessing upon our apostolate and all those whom we serve.

Assuring you of my prayerful support and blessings, I remain,



Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone  
Archbishop of San Francisco



## *Honorary Chairpersons*

**GREG & GABI ANTHONY**

**HEARTY WELCOME!**

**HEARTY THANKS!!**

This is the day the Lord has made for the COLFS Pro-Life is Good Gala! We are filled with a great and deeply profound sense of happiness and joy as we gather together in person to celebrate young mothers and fathers and their ever younger sons and daughters.

Above all else, we give fervent thanks for, and rejoice in, the awesome blessings the Living God, the Light and Life of all the World, has provided Culture of Life Family Services for over 20 years — the means to save human beings made in His own image and likeness from the darkness and death of abortion, that they can fully be, become and belong! We thank Team-COLFS for being awesome and awe-inspiring stewards of those awesome blessings!

COLFS pioneered Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) and has served APR clients locally. Heartbeat International, COLFS' APR partner, has counted more than 2,500 babies saved by APR.

Of course, COLFS continues to provide free ultrasounds so each young mother can see the amazing miracle of life within her. Once she does, she is highly likely to bring her child to term! Ultrasound provides a miraculous real-time "Window to the Womb" that promotes a grace-filled quality of real-time maternal bonding that overpowers the false, anti-Christian personalism narratives young mothers are told by the abortion-death industry.

COLFS is our Greater San Diego area flagship Catholic family medical practice. CEO Maria Moreno has taken her position by storm, increasing practice efficiencies, coordinating social media outreach to bring at-risk moms to the COLFS website, preparing COLFS for certification as a Pro Women's Healthcare Care Center and, most recently, shepherding COLFS' application as a State of California and County of San Diego licensed community medical clinic. George Delgado, MD, Karen Saroki, MD and, as of July 2021, David Medway, MD, and all the medical, ministry and administrative team, continue to "do good by doing well" for our brothers and sisters in need and doing good helping keep all of us well!

This all happens by God's amazing grace, and COLFS' awesome supporters — that's all of us — receiving, accepting and transacting God's Grace as our most valuable, inexhaustible currency. By God's grace, all of us are here, at this uniquely lovely place, on this beautiful, never-to-be-repeated day the Lord has made for us and for the young mothers and fathers and sons and daughters to which COLFS helps bring Light and Life!

Let's all dig deep to be the faithful instruments God intends us to be. By doing His work, we confirm that each and every one of us belong to Him. Let's all be as generous as we can,  
**FOR GOD! FOR COLFS! FOR LIFE! Vivat Jesus et semper adelante!**

*Greg and Gabi*



# Keynote Speaker

SISTER DEIRDRE BYRNE



Sister Deirdre Byrne is an active missionary sister and superior of her community in Washington, DC. She is double board-certified in family medicine and general surgery. A native of the Washington, D.C. area, Sister Deirdre (known to many as Sister DeDe) is one of eight siblings, attended Langley High School, and graduated from Virginia Tech. After college, Sister Deirdre followed in her thoracic surgeon father's footsteps and entered medical school at Georgetown University, where she eventually completed a surgical residency. During that time she also joined the Army. Sister Deirdre retired with the rank of Colonel from the United States Army in 2009 after 29 years of service in the military. She was extremely grateful for the opportunity to have served the "brave soldiers" while deployed to Afghanistan. After a lifetime of medical and military service in far-ranging areas, she was led to the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts community, whose charism involves sisters placing each and every person they care for between the Heart of Jesus and Mary. Her apostolate has been performing overseas medical missionary surgery and providing free

medical care for the poor and uninsured. The over 125-year-old community includes 400-500 members. The board-certified Dr. Byrne made her commitment to the Little Workers and began her novitiate training in earnest.

Over the years, Sister Deirdre has found it easy to integrate her medical and military service into her religious vocation. Though comfortable in scrubs, she wears a full black or a white working habit when she can and is grateful for the impact it has on those to whom she ministers. Currently, she is the superior of D.C. Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts house near Catholic University, where the sisters run a pro-bono physical therapy clinic and diabetic eye clinic, a retirement home for her elderly sisters as well as a music school pre-school children.

Sister Deirdre's other charitable medical/surgical service includes hands-on ministry in the rubble of the twin towers following the terrorist attack on 9-11, caring for the sick during the earthquake in Haiti in 2011, and annual medical missions to Haiti and Iraq.



"While we tend to think of the marginalized as living beyond our borders, the truth is the largest marginalized group in the world can be found here in the United States.

**They are the unborn."**

— Sr. Deirdre Byrne at the  
2020 Republican National Convention



## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES GEORGE DELGADO, MD**

Dr. George Delgado is the medical director of Culture of Life Family Services. At COLFS, he provides the highest quality of personalized, pro-life, Christ-centered medical care to children and adults. Additionally, he is the president of Steno Institute, a nonprofit research institute established in 2018 with a goal of furthering research, education and awareness around abortion pill reversal. Dr. Delgado was one of the pioneers of abortion pill reversal and, in cooperation with COLFS, established the Abortion Pill Reversal network.

Dr. Delgado is a regular guest on the highly acclaimed Catholic Answers Live program with Cy Kellett, heard on the EWTN radio network. Dr. Delgado and his bride, Liz, have four children and four grandchildren. Their two sons are physicians and both have worked at COLFS Clinic in various roles.



## **AUCTIONEER RUSS STOLNACK**

Russ joined the live comedy explosion in the late 70s developing his comedic timing and classic routines. Today he is a top-rated humorous speaker delivering personalized comedy on platforms of all types. You'll find Russ entertaining at an association's breakfast, lunch or dinner; on a Las Vegas stage; a corporate meeting or an annual fundraiser. He has been making people laugh since 1957 and, since then, has won The National Speakers Association's Humorous Speaker Competition and six Emmy Awards. Russ is a veteran Las Vegas stand-up comedian known as "Russ T. Nailz." He is funny at whatever he does, comedian, musician, impersonator emcee, or auctioneer!



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All items must be paid for by the end of the evening. We gladly accept credit cards, cash, and checks.

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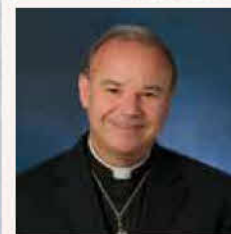
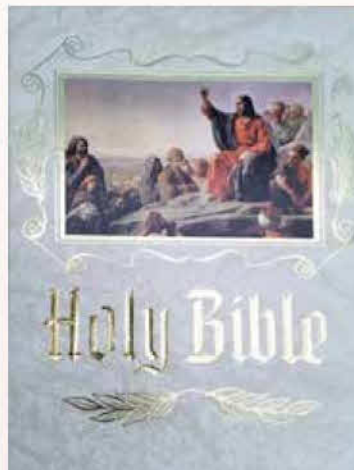


# Auction Items

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## BIBLES SIGNED BY BISHOP MCELROY & BISHOP BEJARANO

Ignatius Bible (RSV), 2nd Edition Large Print—Leather, by Ignatius Press, signed by both The Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego and The Most Reverend Ramon Bejarano, Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego.



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## TABLE AT LIGHT & LIFE CHRISTMAS DINNER, VIP SEATING, OVERNIGHT STAY, BREAKFAST, GOLF & MASSAGE

Two couples will be the guests of honor at the Light & Life Annual Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at the Westin (formerly The Sheraton) in Carlsbad. Enjoy the evening's festivities and then head up to your private suites for some rest and relaxation. The next day, the four of you will be treated to breakfast, massage, and a round of golf at The Crossings. What better way is there to get into the Christmas spirit than this complete package?!

Donated by Light and Life Foundation.



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## MISSION PAINTING BY TOM VOSS

*An Echo of the Past*, Mission San Antonio de Padua. Handcrafted by talented, local artist Tom Voss, this lovely painting will surely be a beautiful addition to any room.

16" x 20" Oil on Linen.

Gold Leaf Frame.

Donated by Tom & Eniko Voss.





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## BBQ JOE GOURMET GRILL

A complete BBQ for 40 guest includes food, all the trimmings, and soft drinks. You provide the place and friends. Major holidays excluded. Mutually agreeable date. San Diego County.



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## ONE WEEK GET AWAY IN PUERTO VALLARTA

Enjoy a fun-filled 1-week vacation at Costa Sur Resort in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico! Overlooking beautiful beaches, mountains, and Banderas Bay, the area also offers opportunities for bird watching, hiking to many waterfalls, and excellent weather. Studio (peak) or one bedroom (non-peak) depending upon "season", includes airfare for 2. This is the perfect get-away for a married couple, ideal for a honeymoon or anniversary! Holidays excluded and subject to availability.



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## BASEBALL CONDO AT PETCO PARK FOR 20

Super Padres fans, Steve and Vickie Beuerle, invite up to 20 guests to a catered get-together at their condo located on the 5th floor of The Legend Condominium Tower at Petco Park, which is the only residential high-rise to be built inside the gates of San Diego's major league ballpark. You will have a great left-center view of the game and can enjoy the Padre game of your choice in lavish style. This package includes all food and drinks.

Must arrange date in advance. For the 2022 regular season only. Non-transferrable. Donated by Steve and Vickie Beuerle.





# Auction Items

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## PRIVATE DINNER FOR 30 AT THE FRENCH GOURMET RESTAURANT

Share an exclusive dinner prepared by Chef-Owner Michel Malecot and his staff with 30 of your friends on a mutually agreed upon Monday evening. The entire restaurant will be reserved for you and your guests. Your dinner will comprise your choice of 5 courses: hors d'oeuvres, first course, salad, entree and dessert. This spectacular meal will be accompanied by a selection of fine French wines which are also included.

Donated by Michel Malecot.



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## TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO & DINNER WITH ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE

Get away and enjoy an exciting two-day trip to beautiful San Francisco. Archbishop Cordileone will be your host! This package includes a tour of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, a delicious dinner prepared by Archbishop's chef at the rectory and a stipend of \$1,400 for travel & lodging expenses. Two couples. Mutually agreeable date (not available during Lent or Advent).

Donated by Archbishop Cordileone and COLFS.



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## ITALIAN VILLA MILES CHRISTI DINNER FOR 10

This unique experience will take place at the Mercardante's Casa di Fede, a gorgeous Italian villa upon a hilltop in beautiful Temecula! To start, Holy Mass will be celebrated by our beloved Miles Christi priests and then followed by an Italian feast! It will be an authentic, savory, multi-course gourmet Italian dinner prepared and served by a Master Italian Chef for a party of 10, plus the Miles Christi priests. Wine included! With much attention to detail, this night will be one you and your guests will never forget. Buon Appetito!

Mutually agreeable date and availability of priests.  
Please schedule before June 30, 2022.  
Donated by Deacon Frank & Claudette Mercardante.



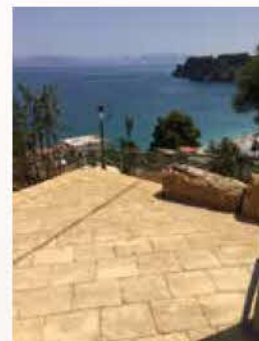


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## SICILIAN GETAWAY ADVENTURE

The Tower of Guidaloca is located on the island of Sicily, with access to a local beach. This picturesque area features beaches, restaurants, and several sightseeing locations. The tower is located about 30 minutes by car from the Palermo airport, the largest airport in Sicily. The tower construction began in the late 14th century as the fortified residence of a local baron. Ownership of the tower and surrounding grounds passed to the Lanza di Scalea family in recent years. Full renovation of the tower will be completed early 2022. The package includes ONE WEEK stay (available Spring 2022- Spring 2023) for four people and a \$2000 travel stipend. We recommend guests only bring children who are older than eight years old.

Donated by Francesco Lanza di Scalea, Ph.D. (UCSD Professor of Structural Engineering) and family, and COLFS.



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## ICON BY BERNADEANE CARR

*The Holy Family*, an icon by the hand of Bernadeane Carr, retired lay theologian, parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Chula Vista. Framed 18" x 22", acrylic and 24k gold leaf.



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## PARADISE POINT RESORT PACKAGE

Come to Paradise Point and enjoy a tranquil getaway which includes one complimentary Guest Room night stay and Spa Certificate for (2) 50-minute Spa Services of your choosing. Nestled in the lush, tropical foliage that surrounds Paradise Point's island resort is a premier California spa resort where exotic rituals from islands around the world and local San Diego influences collide. The result is The Spa at Paradise Point – an intimate and inviting spa sanctuary.

Donated by Paradise Point Resort.



# COLFS *Overview*

Culture of Life Family Services (COLFS), founded in 2001, is the only organization in Southern California which offers comprehensive family medical care, women's healthcare services and pro-life support programs for women and families in need, all faithful to traditional Catholic teachings.

COLFS Medical Clinic is the premier Christ-centered medical care clinic in the San Diego region.

COLFS is committed to providing Christ-centered medical care services to families and women regardless of ability to pay. This mission includes access to Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) for women who have regret after starting a medication-induced abortion.

COLFS' Medical Clinic offers a full range of women's medical services, including client counseling, ultrasounds, pre-natal care and follow-up support for women and families in need, including referrals for housing and adoption.

# *Response to* COVID

**We remained open to serve our patients and clients.** When other pregnancy centers shuttered, we continued and picked up their referrals. COLFS launched an aggressive PR campaign to communicate with our patients proactively. We initiated strict protocols and trained our staff to effectively and safely treat our patients. We instituted telemedicine to make our services more accessible.



## COLFS PROGRAM METRICS

### COLFS MEDICAL CLINIC

AUG 2020  
TO  
JULY 2021

Patient Visits (Overall)	6,941
OB Patient Visits	859
General Patient Visits	6,082
Ultrasounds	349
NaProTECHNOLOGY Visits	60
APR Patients	28
Mission Medical Visits	109
Progesterone Visits	130
Telehealth Visits	797
New Patients	838

### COLFS MINISTRY SUPPORT and EDUCATION

Clients Served	418
Babies Served with Support Material	763



# Programs

## HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE

COLFS underwrites medical services provided by COLFS Medical Clinic for those in need, especially women and families affected by unplanned pregnancy.

## PREGNANCY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

COLFS Medical Clinic provides ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, Abortion Pill Rescue, and support services regardless of our patient's ability to pay. We are a certified Pro Women's Healthcare Center, committed to providing comprehensive, convenient, compassionate, high-quality medical and social services.

## CLIENT ADVOCACY AND MATERIAL SUPPORT

COLFS provides support to our clients during pregnancy and beyond. We provide both spiritual and material support.

## POST-ABORTIVE AND MISCARRIAGE SUPPORT

COLFS provides support for women and families affected by abortion and miscarriage, in partnership with Rachel's Hope.

## EDUCATION SERVICES

COLFS provides chastity, fertility, life skills, parenting, and prenatal training programs.

## PRO-LIFE OUTREACH

COLFS is beacon of light to the greater San Diego community, sharing the gospel of life with parishes, high schools, colleges and area universities.



# *Saving and Healing Lives*



## THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT...

we continue to **save lives** and **heal souls**.

**You are our partners** as we provide medical care, education and support to those in need, especially women and families affected by a crisis pregnancy.

COLFS is the **only Catholic pro-life** medical organization **in San Diego County** providing comprehensive family medicine and women's healthcare services. **We count on your help** to sustain and expand our programs.

**Thank you** for being a part of the COLFS' team and spreading the GOSPEL OF LIFE to the world. It is your generosity that makes our ministry possible, and **we are grateful** for your support.





# SUE LOPEZ *Pro-Life Person of the Year Award*

**DEBBIE  
BRADEL, RN**



This year's Sue Lopez Pro-Life Person of the Year honoree, Debbie Bradel, RN, was raised in a devout Irish-German American Catholic family. In second grade, while gazing on a crucifix, she asked Jesus to help her love the way He does. From that time, she has always had a heart for the suffering and persecuted.

Soon after graduating from nursing school, she met and married her husband, John. Once children arrived, she scaled back her work schedule so that she could focus on her primary vocation.

In 1985, she started pro-life ministry work, including placing pamphlets on cars, holding signs on Harbor Drive with Roger and Sue Lopez and regularly praying in front of abortion centers.

In 2011, she left her job as a San Diego County public health nurse to begin her career with the COLFS ministry team. In 2012, she became the director of the fledgling Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) program started by COLFS and Dr. George Delgado. Debbie helped recruit a network of 300 doctors across the country, ready and able to help women seeking a second chance at choice — the reversal of their medical abortions. Debbie was instrumental in developing the earliest nursing protocols, model order sets, and web site.

Additionally, she became the first hot line nurse serving 24/7. After the first six months, we added two more nurses, Liz Delgado, RN and Andi Finch, RN.

Debbie also learned to be a nurse ultrasonographer with COLFS. She coordinated with Dr. John Hauschildt, who to this day interprets our nurses' ultrasounds.

Debbie considers her ability to do ultrasounds her most cherished skill. She stated,

*"It's a tremendous honor to show a pregnant mom the window to her womb where she can confront the reality of the life [over] which she holds the power to save or not."*

In 2018, Heartbeat International assumed control of the APR network. She continues to perform ultrasounds for women in crisis at Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center while mentoring single women and providing case management for underserved single mothers at Birthline Pregnancy Resource Center. Debbie is a member of the National Association of Catholic Nurses and the Knights of Columbus APR funding team.

In her characteristic humble nature, Debbie accepts the Sue Lopez Pro-Life Person of the Year Award on the behalf of others: "I am accepting this award on behalf of every single pro-life co-worker at COLFS, nurse and doctor who give their time to APR, priest who has given me spiritual direction, prayer partner on the sidewalk especially Greg Lettau, Deb Rhoades, Vicki Whitmire, Molly Treadwell, Patsy Hansen, the COLFS Shower Team, especially Meg, Mary Jo and Gina, and all of YOU who donated to COLFS by buying your ticket to this dinner and will raise your paddle to keep God's dream of protecting His gift of life through the wonderful dedicated staff and volunteers at COLFS!!"





# *Thank you*



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GENEROUS DONATIONS OF TIME, TALENT, &  
TREASURE OF MANY PEOPLE.**

Culture of Life Family Services is grateful to all of our donors and volunteers, especially those who were inadvertently overlooked or wished to remain anonymous. Our sincere gratitude extends to each and every one of you. We deeply appreciate your hard work and generosity in making the 2021 COLFS Gala a resounding success!

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Alexa North  
Ana North

Lili North  
Rosalinda Puentes  
Lindsey Rossi  
Emily Schwartz  
Ashely Smith  
Marissa Smith  
Summer Smith  
Monica Spencer  
Bernadette Vercillo  
Mary Vercillo  
Anna Welter  
Emma Zwibel

## ORGANIZATIONS

Acutis Technology Inc.  
JMB Designs, Inc.  
Pacific Point Resort  
Slot Right, Joe Koller  
The Succulent Source

## MUSICIANS

### Kasparweiss Chamber Group

Ron De Blanc: Bass Guitar  
Steven Thompson: Violin

### Rey Vinole Band

Rey Vinole: Trumpet, Lead Vocals  
Art Fisher: Flute, Sax  
Mike Murray: Trombone  
Chuck Gardner: Piano  
John Ross: Bass  
Alden Merrill: Drums

# COLFS & COLFHC *Staff*



## **GEORGE DELGADO, MD** **MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Dr. Delgado has been in practice at Culture of Life Family Health Care and COLFS Clinic since 2005, where he and his staff strive to provide the highest quality of personalized medical care, always respecting the sanctity of the gift of human life. He is board certified in family medicine as well as in hospice and palliative medicine.

Dr. Delgado's special interests include abortion pill reversal, NaProTECHNOLOGY, bioethics, skin surgery and behavioral health. He and his staff are available to help women and families in difficult pregnancy circumstances and are fluent in Spanish.

Dr. Delgado received his undergraduate degree at St. Mary's College of California where he graduated summa cum laude and received the biology department's top honor — the Carlos Freitas Award. He attended medical school at University of California, Davis and completed his residency training at Santa Monica/UCLA Hospital.

Dr. Delgado completed the one-year certification program in health care ethics offered by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. He received training at the St. Paul VI Institute in NaProTECHNOLOGY and is a natural family planning medical consultant.



## **KAREN SAROKI, MD** **ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Dr. Saroki is a San Diego native who attended UC Berkeley for her undergraduate training. She majored in Integrative Biology, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Dr. Saroki attended medical school at the University of Michigan and completed her family medicine residency training at University of North Carolina Hospitals. She is a member of the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and is an NFP Medical Consultant trained in NaProTECHNOLOGY. Dr. Saroki is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.



## **DAVID MEDWAY, MD** **LEAD PHYSICIAN**

Dr. Medway earned his B.A. in Psychology at UCLA, and completed his medical school education doing honors work at George Washington University in Washington D.C. Dr. Medway's interest in optimal health began during his Internal Medicine residency in Southern California and at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. After earning board certification in Internal Medicine, Dr. Medway completed an additional one-year program of study in Weight Management and Clinical Nutrition at the UC Irvine Medical Center where he held the position of Assistant Clinical Professor and Obesity Research Co-investigator. Dr. Medway works full-time at our Escondido office and is happy to offer primary healthcare services to our patients.



## **ATEFEH ESLAMI, PA-C** **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

Atefeh is a nationally certified Physician Assistant specializing in Family Medicine care. She completed her undergraduate studies at University of California in San Diego and continued to obtain her Masters of Science Degree at Hofstra University in New York. Ms. Eslami is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and New York State Society of Physician Assistant (NYSSPA) and is committed to providing quality of compassionate care to all her patients.





## **JONATHAN MACK, PHD, RN-BC, NP NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Jonathan has over 36 years of health care experience as a registered nurse and nurse practitioner. He has held senior level hospital positions as Director of Emergency and Trauma Services and Critical Care Services and executive positions as a Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer for several Southern California Hospitals. His clinical and leadership experience crosses inpatient and outpatient care services, information and technology systems, advanced practice, and education services. He maintains an active practice as an Emergency Nurse Practitioner with a local medical group and works as a consultant in Telemedicine.



## **JENNA SHURER, FNP-C FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Jenna is a Family Nurse Practitioner, nationally certified by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. She is originally from Ohio, where she completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Kent State University. Jenna practiced nursing in all realms of intensive care, and continued her education to complete a Masters of Science as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Walden University. She is passionate about caring for others and empowering patients through education.



## **CHERIS LENAHA, RN CLINICAL NURSE**

Cheris Lenahan is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville with a BS in Nursing, and started working at Culture of Life Family Services in 2018. She has worked with patients of all ages, from performing ultrasounds on the unborn to geriatric end of life care, and is grateful for the ability to care for individuals in all stages of life. Cheris has developed a passion for women's health and prenatal care while at COLFS, and is grateful for the opportunity to educate while serving others. In her free time Cheris enjoys traveling, hiking in the mountains, and spending time with family and friends.



## **MARIA MORENO PRESIDENT & CEO**

Maria is responsible for running all facets of COLFS. She has a proven track record with over 30 years of experience driving growth in the medical offices where she has worked. Her vast experience includes medical assistant, biller, front and back office assistant, receptionist and office manager. She has a broad knowledge of various medical specialties because of her diverse work experience in family practice, gastroenterology, oncology, pediatrics, endocrinology, ophthalmology, obstetrics and gynecology. She is very grateful for her opportunity to support COLFS and is passionate about recognizing Christ in each patient she meets. Maria and her husband, Jose, have two daughters, Daniela and Clarissa.



## **MARIANNE DOBRINO BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER**

During the early years of COLFS, Marianne and her husband Tom, volunteered as Confirmation Coordinators at their parish and were blessed to bring those teens to volunteer with COLFS. After 30+ years as a design engineer (BSEE), Marianne dissolved her corporation to devote more time to family and sharing her gifts. Always having an interest in being more involved with COLFS, God had a plan and opened the door for her. Marianne has been married to her knight, (yes, a real knight, Knights of Columbus), for 37 years and they have one daughter, Abigail Marie. When not spending time with her family, she is eating dark chocolate, HeeHee!



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**Lupita Aguilar, Medical Assistant**

**Cristal Cervantes, Medical Assistant**

**Esmeralda Chan-Chaidez, Medical Assistant**

**Joy Chen, Medical Scribe**

**Sofia Davis, Co-Lead Medical Scribe**

**Aryanne Do, Co-Lead Medical Scribe**

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**Elizabeth Fabian, Front Desk Receptionist**

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**Natasha Horne, Medical Scribe**

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**Frederick Martinez, Medical Scribe**

**Mayra Martinez, Front Desk Receptionist**

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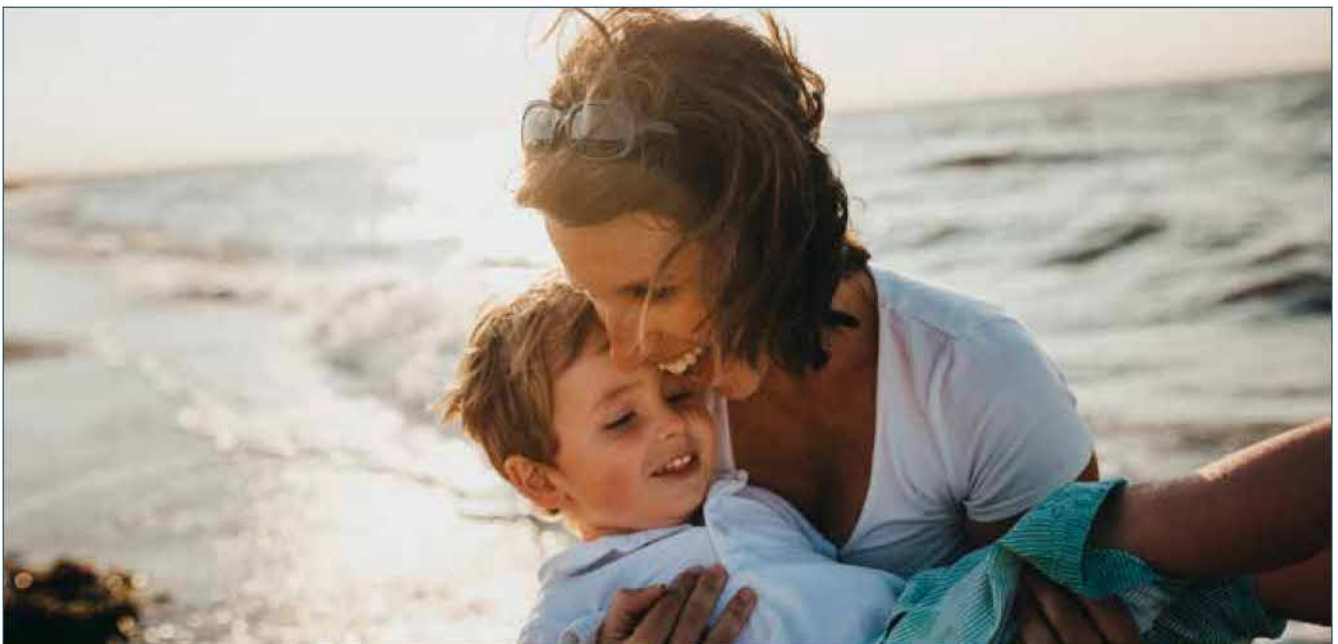




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the whole person. We're committed to pro-life service  
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