

R-THE BABY BOX

THE VISION

Part of the Culture of Life movement is to protect babies who are not aborted but those who are actually born alive. In many, many instances in this country, mothers cannot care for their babies. When these mothers want their child to survive and be raised in a good home, they feel that they must give-up this child for the good of all concerned. There have been laws passed in all 50 states called Safe Haven Legislation that allows the mother the ability to surrender her baby to an approved location and shielded from prosecution for abandonment. These laws are set-up to prevent babies from dying due to abandonment. Even with these laws, as many as 1500 babies die nationally due to mothers leaving their babies without care of any kind. In Indiana, 33 babies died last year due to this. It has been surmised that the “face-to-face” situation prevents many mothers who fear prosecution or cannot look at someone and feel that they are being judged.

THE ACTION

The creation of the Baby Box is hope that most if not all of these babies can be saved. A specially created box is built to house the baby. These “Boxes” will be installed at approved locations. The mother can place her baby in one of these boxes where someone who is monitoring will remove the baby and place the child with the correct environment. Some of the possible locations would be; Hospitals, Police Stations, Fire Departments and perhaps even churches that will have 24-Hour vigilance.

The cost of these boxes will, of course, be on a donation basis. A Council can raise money toward the State Council’s purchase of them. Submit your donation on form IN-COL1.

PHOTOS

