

Father Taaffe Homes



Sophie and Andre with Father Taaffe
2003

Reverend Monsignor Charles Taaffe opened St. Brigid Home on St. Patrick's Day in March, 1975. That very night, one of the girls went into labor and the first Father Taaffe Home baby was born. St. Brigid Home could accommodate four or five young women awaiting the births of their children. At that time, most of the girls chose adoption, but as social conditions changed, so did the needs of young mothers. Father Taaffe realized that many more teenage mothers were keeping their babies. They needed a safe place to live and time to bond with their babies, finish high school, and learn parenting skills.

Father Taaffe worked tirelessly to raise funds to support the moms and create safe, stable, nurturing homes for them for the rest of his life. During an illness prior to his death in 2008, Father Taaffe requested that Catholic Community Services take over his foundation and continue his work.

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and Pregnancy Support Services



Reverend Monsignor
Charles P. Taaffe



St. Monica Apartments - Completed May 16, 2018

Today, Catholic Community Services sustains Father Taaffe's vision through Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services. Under the Father Taaffe umbrella, program and housing supports include St. Brigid Home, St. Monica Apartments and Fostering Hope Community Health Workers who provide neighborhood-based services for young moms in crisis needing support to deliver a full-term, healthy baby and to nurture that child once born. All services and supports inspire self-confidence, independence and hope in the future. We believe that Father Taaffe would be proud to see the fruits of his work continuing to grow 50 years later.

On behalf of the hundreds of courageous young women who made the choice to say YES to life, and those who will do so in the future, thank you for your support and your prayers.

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