



## Star of the North Maternity Home Philosophy

**Star of the North Maternity Home** honors the Natural Law ethic; a way of life, which is given to us by the Creator and is evident through the natural order of His creation and human reason, therefore:

We believe:

- In the inherent dignity of every human being beginning with natural conception and ending with natural death;
- That every life is unique and holds potential; every life deserves celebration regardless of the circumstances of conception, status or health;
- That life naturally begins at conception within women and requires a “yes” on the part of women to be realized. Therefore, women and families are at the heart of a true Culture of Life;
- In supporting a New Feminism that teaches our world about the natural gifts of women’s fertility, childbearing and childrearing abilities, and that elevates Motherhood to a place of honor;
- In each woman’s innate ability to mother and nourish life, either physically or spiritually;
- In holistic, women-centered solutions to the many challenges women face in our society today;
- That fertility and childbirth are natural, healthy biological processes and that knowledge of them empowers women;
- That women should not feel forced to choose between their children and their education and/or career; and
- That our bodies were created beautifully and deserve respect, understanding and care.

We seek through the growth of the Star of North Maternity Home:

- To create a space dedicated solely to the protection and promotion of Life; and
- To connect organizations that offer services that build up a Culture of Life, providing;
- Emotional, physical, spiritual and financial support for life-affirming choices;
- Innovative services that honor Natural Law in difficult circumstances involving fertility, pregnancy, family life, medical treatments and end of life issues;
- To refer discussions and information regarding contraception and abortion to TFLN Partners only;
- Special assistance to women and families experiencing an unexpected pregnancy; and to provide Education and resources necessary to guide women and families in the natural process of life and fertility;
- To provide opportunities for community-wide education and discussion on the many complex issues challenging a life-giving society;
- To overcome all forms of violence, discrimination, exploitation and injustice towards women and children and build up the role of motherhood and the importance of family life.

As a Volunteer/Board or Staff Member of Star of the North Maternity Home, I swear to uphold these tenets:

Print Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_