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Respect the Sanctity of All Human Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS (as April 2021)

If you would like the file emailed to you, please contact us at info@ClarkCountyRightToLife.com.

(All dates below are pending resolution of COVID-19 Crisis)

3 rd Saturdays	Monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at Right to Life Office
Thursdays	Office hours from 2 to 4 p.m.
March 20	Clark County Right to Life Oratory Contest (See Results Inside)
April 18	Pro-Life Education Fair at St. John Lutheran Church
May 9	Mother's Day Bookmark distribution
May 31	Memorial Day Parade
June 19	Ride, Walk or Run for Life
July 23-30	Virtual Baby Photo Contest and Clark County Fair Baby Photo Contest
September 11	Memorial ceremony at St. Bernard's Cemetery Infant Memorial Bench
October 3	Life Chain 2-3:30 PM
October 23	Annual LifeTech Conference on-line and at location to be determined
January 21	March for Life 2022 in Washington, D.C.
January 22	Place Advertisement in Springfield News Sun

"Life is too precious, do not destroy it." Mother Teresa

LIFELINES April 2021



Memorial Ceremony for the Unborn

Save September 12, 2021 when Right to Life members and friends gather at this bench in the St. Bernard Cemetery's infant section on this National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children in memory of the over 62 million lives lost to abortion since 1973. Pro-life Americans meet at gravesites and memorial sites around the country to proclaim these lives matter. May we never forget these innocent children.

PRO-LIFE WEBSITES:

Answer the pro-life call. Consulting trustworthy websites for accurate information is crucial. -Pam Juergens

PURPOSE/ACTIVITY

Life News Information
 Pro-Life Action League
 Legal Defense for Pro-Lifer
 Euthanasia Information
 Right to Life Action of Ohio
 Ohio Right to Life
 Prayer Vigils
 Pro-Life Research Arm
 Sidewalk Advocacy Training

WEBSITE

lifenews.com
prolifeaction.org
thomasmoresociety.org
patientsrightscouncil.org
rtlao.org
ohiolife.org
40daysforlife.com
lozierinstitute.org
sidewalkadvocates.org

PRO-LIFE RESOURCE:

At the request of a library patron, the Clark County Library invested in a 2020 pro-life publication titled: The Fake and Deceptive Science Behind Roe v. Wade. The author is a medical doctor: Thomas W. Hilgers whose authorship of many publications, educational presentations and research rewards have been a tremendous beacon of light for the pro-life cause. Chapter 7 of this book permits the reader to experience a visual journey since there is a 'picture dictionary' of human life in the womb. Pro-life scientific history is accurately defined in his book which eliminates the deception about the beginning of life. -Pam Juergens

Ride, Walk, Run for Life on June 19

This year's event will start at Old Reid Park on June 19, 2021 or a virtual location of your choosing. Event will run from 9am to noon and be in memory of Vic Berberich. We are again looking for t-shirt sponsors. Gold is \$150, Silver is \$100, and Bronze is \$50. There is no registration fee, but t-shirts will be available for a donation of \$20 per t-shirt. For a detailed flyer please check the website or send us an email. Thanks again to last year's sponsors.

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2020 Sponsors of Ride Walk or Run for Life
 In Memory of Clark County Babies Lost Through Abortion

Gold

Thomas Strobhar Financial - "Invest in Life"
 Knights of Columbus 6144 - New Carlisle
 Dr. Anthony G. Schneider - Chiropractor
 Knights of Columbus 3724 - Fairborn
 State Representative Kyle Koehler
 Steven and Luiza Cornett
 Banaszak Family
 Christine Krupp
 Robert Burri

Silver

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Buckley Assembly # 0822
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church - New Carlisle
 CaroleCowles.my.Tupperware.com
 Patton Family



Bronze

St. Bernard Men's Prayer Group
 Sons of YAH
 Bob Hackett
 Dan Martin

Did you Know that Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio offers abortion referrals and LGBTQ Services in Springfield!!!! Are they using our tax dollars???

LEGACY OF JOSEPH M. SCHEIDLER

His life ended on January 18, 2021 at 93 years of age. Many regarded Joseph as the "Godfather of the Pro-Life Movement." The 1973 erroneous Roe v. Wade judicial decision activated his passionate involvement to protect the unborn. His activism ranged from courageous sidewalk witnessing to 'visiting' the Supreme Court regarding a racketeering lawsuit. Eventually, his legal vindication occurred. In 1980, he founded the Pro-Life Action League. His recent memoir is titled: Racketeer for Life. Thankfully, his inspirational legacy continues through the Pro-Life Action League. Rest in heavenly peace, Joseph! -Pam Juergens



Save the Date

LifeTech Conference October 23

LifeTech's 18th annual conference will be a **virtual and in-person conference** at a location to be determined. Clark County Right to Life donates \$200 in memory of past president Joe Wehener for a scholarship to attend the in-person conference. **The 2020 conference videos of all speakers are available on the website.** The conference is a great pro-life learning experience. For more information speakers, times and registration details about the conference, please call (937) 280-5696 or visit www.lifetechconference.org - *Dave Banaszak*

Be Sure to Contact Your Representatives **Clark County Representatives**

State Rep. District 74: Bill Dean (614) 466-1470
 State Rep. District 79: Kyle Koehler (614) 466-2038
 State Senator District 10: Robert Hackett* (614) 466-3780
 Clark County Commissioners: (937) 521-2055
 Rich Lohnes, Lowell McGlothlin, Melanie Flax-Wilt
 US Congressional District 8: Warren Davidson (937) 339-1524

Clark County Right to Life Officers **Elected on 9-19-20**

President: Steve Cornett
 Vice President: Shelby Lindner
 Secretary: Lois Bravard
 Treasurer: Ed Russ

Clark County Right to Life Committees

Finance: Ed Russ
 Education: Pam Juergens/Dave Banaszak
 Legislative: Ed Russ/Bandon Harris
 Membership: Bandon Harris
 Youth Membership: Shelby Lindner
 Office Manager: Dave Banaszak
 Volunteer Coordinator: Ruth Eblin
 Newsletter Editor: **Vacant**

Office Building Needs Repairs

Our office building at 815 W Main St. is over 100 years old and in need of much repair. Can you help with structural, electrical, plumbing or other skills? Please call now to volunteer. All our personnel are volunteers and we have no paid employees.

Save April 18 for 2021 Education Fair

This year's Education Fair and Memorial for the Unborn will be at St. John Lutheran Church, 27 Wittenberg Ave. in Springfield from 2-4 PM. The highlight will be a talk by Dan Martin, a former Springfield City Councilman. There will be local representatives attending. Several pro-life ministries will give overviews of their efforts. To reserve a table for your ministry, call the office or send us an email. The event should be educational for all attendees.



Brendan Shea Family at 2020 Education Fair

OUR TIMELESS GRATITUDE

During Donald J. Trump's Presidency, organizationally and individually, pro-life messages of appreciation were sent to him for his protection and defense of human life. It was a hallmark of his presidential service. Undoubtedly, he 'reformed' the minds and hearts of many citizens. Funding abortion services with taxpayer money in the United States and globally ceased! Thank you, President Trump, for your pro-life legacy. It helped to "make America great again!" We must continue to proclaim and defend the sanctity of human life. It is a precious gift. -*Pam Juergens*

Birth Cards Sent to Parents of Newborns

To show appreciation to parents that Chose Life, we send a special birth card to thank parents for giving their child the gift of life. From September 2014 to December 2020, we have mailed 7098 cards to mothers giving birth at Springfield Regional Medical Center. These mothers are from Clark County and surrounding counties.

Coming Soon - 2021 Clark County Fair and Facebook Baby Contest

The Right to Life baby contest, will hopefully again be conducted at the Clark County fair during the time of July 23-30, 2021. Due to the popularity of the 2020 Facebook contest, we will also have a Facebook contest during the same time period. Winners at the fair will be by donation and Facebook winners will be selected by number of likes. 1st place receives \$75, 2nd place receives \$50 and 3rd place receives \$25 for each contest. Call or email us in late June for detail instructions and information required for entering you precious baby. The proceeds from the contest go help promote respect for the sanctity of all human life.

Clark County Right to Life March 20, 2021 Champion Life Speech Contest Winners

Participants in grades 7-10

Sara Ollie Sutter—First Place—Received \$150 prize

Adelaide Powell—Second Place—Received \$100 prize

No participants in grades 11-12

Thanks to our judges: Steve Cornett, Melissa Tuttle and Dan Martin



Submissions for Lifelines Newsletters

To submit to an article to Lifelines send articles by email to info@ClarkCountyRightToLife.com by the following dates: October Lifelines - Sept. 15, 2021 April Lifelines - March 15, 2022

HELP!!!!!! We are looking for a volunteer for our Lifeline Newsletters- Call

I want to begin or continue membership in Clark County Right to Life!

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check here to receive Newsletter by email

Check here to continue or not continue to receive newsletter by mail

Donation enclosed (\$20 Membership or More) _____ (THANK YOU!)

Participate in Ride Run or Walk for Life (No Entry Fee) _____

I can volunteer to help Right-to-Life with (circle as many as you like):

Fundraising Contacting officials Fair/Baby contest Speaking Office work Web Site

Ads/Marketing Newsletter Ads/petitions Membership Legislative Education Office Maintenance

Other ways I want to help _____

We are a 501-c (4) organization and we do not have the same tax deductibility as a 501-c (3) organization.

Mail to Clark County Right to Life, 815 West Main Street Springfield, Ohio 45504

RIGHT TO LIFE COMMUNICATION TO THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

A major ethical issue occurred in January, 2021 when the current President reversed the pro-life executive order of our former President: Donald J. Trump. Right to Life of Clark County realized the importance of letting him know of our dissatisfaction and profound sadness regarding this decision. The following letter was mailed to The White House and has been included for your reflection. There are thousands of recipients of our LifeLines newsletter.

It is our hope that you will communicate your pro-life position to President Joe Biden. We must witness as **FAMILY to defend all human life because it's always right!**

February 25, 2021

President Joe Biden
c/o The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

The Right to Life Society of Clark County, Ohio sends you and your staff our greetings.

As you may know, Dr. John Willke of Cincinnati, Ohio was the founder of the Right to Life advocacy organization in 1973. He left a magnificent legacy of pro-life accomplishments. He was internationally known as the author of many pro-life books. Are you familiar with his book: Abortion Questions and Answers? He also promoted the cause by lecturing on radio and TV.

The mission of respecting all human life is still a fundamental issue. The deadly and erroneous judicial decision of Roe v Wade in 1973 allowed destruction of life in the womb: ABORTION. God's Fifth Commandment: "Thou shall not kill" must be obeyed.

We are aware of your January 22, 2021 message regarding health services as well as your political record regarding abortion. We are saddened by the executive orders to reverse President Donald Trump's pro-life advancements. Enclosed is our full-page January 22, 2021 pro-life education 'ad' which was featured in the Springfield News Sun. We hope that you will ponder the message: "Defend Human Life-It's Always Right!" Obviously, this includes life in the womb which is the body and immortal soul. Pro-choice promotes it as a mere cellular clump to justify its destruction. That is the ultimate deception!

It is our fervent prayer and hope that you will realize the necessity of leading our country with pro-life values at all stages of life. President Donald Trump was an aggressive advocate and we were grateful for the fulfillment of respecting life at all stages.

Please confirm the reception of our correspondence and provide us with your insights on the content of our letter.

Respectfully,

Clark County Right to Life
Board Members

Life Triumphs! Submitted by Linda Ervin

Why is this story important on so many levels?

It was time for parent/teacher conferences in a small private school in west central Ohio. Everything was geared toward scheduling conferences the next week.

One afternoon in early spring I was alone in my classroom. There was a knock at the door. I yelled an answer to give permission to enter from where I was sitting at my desk. Mary, one of my sophomores, a tall girl, attractive and intelligent beyond belief, came in walking very tentatively in her school jumper.

We conferred often about college and scholarships and grants and such.

Suddenly Mary's mouth opened, and she said to me, "I think I want to become a teacher." I could see that happening for her very easily. The counselor spent much of that spring looking for scholarships and grants for this special young woman.

The next week was parent/teacher conferences. It was early evening at the school, not quite dark yet. Parents were coming and going, moving about slowly in the halls, visiting, looking at their children's artwork etc. I looked up to see my next conference moving through the door. It was my young woman's whole family, grandparents, and mom. During our conversation, I was informed that my student was the result of an unwanted pregnancy. Mother was very young and wanted the pregnancy terminated. She did not get pregnant by choice. It was forced upon her. Grandmother said, "No, we will raise this child ourselves, and that is all there is to it."

Twenty years or so later, Mary is a teacher. She has done mission work overseas and won Excellence in Teaching awards.

The question was, why is this story so important? Let me answer this question with another question. What if that Grandma had not been so strong in her faith? Mary has contributed so much to our world.

Thank God Grandma and mom decided for life.

Do you understand the introductory question? Have you discovered the reason for the introductory question to this story? More importantly do you understand the answer and what it means for all of us?

Right to Life Meets Congressman Davidson

On March 5, Clark County Right to Life was invited by Right to Life Action of Ohio (RTLACO) to have breakfast with Honorable Warren Davidson at the Bob Evans Restaurant on Tuttle Road. It was a great meeting as Congressman Davidson and his aide Ben Thaeler gave us the status of Congressional bills that will affect important pro-life issues. Pictured are Margie Christie, Rob Tuttle, Dave Banaszak, Congressman Warren Davidson, Meg DeBlase and Gary Tarpon



Hormonal Contraception is Dangerous for Women-

From ALLNews based on article by Susan Ciancio

Breast cancer. Cervical cancer. Depression. Mood disorders. Suicide. Multiple sclerosis. Ulcerative colitis. Venous thromboembolism. Inflammatory bowel disease. Systemic lupus erythematosus. Cystitis. Crohn's disease. Urogenital effects. Cardiovascular events. Increased chance of HIV transmission.

Your doctor rattled off those words like he was calling roll in a classroom. But each one made you cringe a little more than the last. You could feel your eyes widening as the list grew. Side effects—for a drug you don't even need, for a drug not designed to alleviate a sickness. You look at him dubiously, as if maybe he's joking. *These can't all be side effects from one drug*, you think. But the look on his face tells you that he is not joking. In fact, he is very serious. And luckily for you, he cares enough about you to tell you what could happen if he prescribes the drug you're asking for. You start to think to yourself: *I don't want to do that to my body. I value my health too much. I respect my body more than that. Find entire article at all.org/learn/contraception/hormonal-birth-control.*