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UPCOMING EVENTS -

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)

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| 3rd Monday each month | Monthly Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at Right to Life Office |
| May 1, 2022 | Pro-Life Education Fair |
| May 8, 2022 | Mother's Day |
| May 30, 2022 | Memorial Day Parade |
| June 18, 2022 | Annual Ride, Walk, Run for Life |
| July 22-29, 2022 | Clark Co. Fair Baby Photo Contest and Facebook Contest |
| September 10, 2022 | National Day of Remembrance at St. Bernard Cemetery: 10:00 a.m. |
| September 24, 2022? | Springfield Culture Fest |
| October 2, 2022 | National Life Chain 2:00-3:30 p.m. |
| TBD | Lifetech Conference 9:00-3:00 p.m. |

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)



CLARK COUNTY ORATORY CONTEST

It was an honor to judge the Clark County Oratory contest. The four young woman prepared very well researched and strong pro-life speeches. Their passion and grasp of the understanding of truth and the meaning of life made me extremely proud and hopeful for the future of our community. There were approximately 40 members in the audience, including several young men who were encouraged that they are welcome to compete when they are of age to qualify. Ollie Sutter won first place with her speech on the importance of protection of the lives created in the process of in vitro fertilization. Ollie is in the 11th grade and is homeschooled. Presley Drewery came in second; she is a 12th grader and will be graduating with her associate degree from Clark State this Spring. These women will be advancing to State Competition later this Spring in Columbus, Ohio. Taylor Errett (1ST) and Taylor Griffith (2ND) were the Junior division winners. Their talks were on TRUTH and PRO LIFE VALUES.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa M. Tuttle

A PRO-LIFE HERO

David Daleiden, a courageous pro-life activist, has exposed the evils of Planned Parenthood (selling aborted baby's body parts). He has endured a number of lawsuits and the judges' decisions were often unfavorable for him. He was usually able to countersue to contest the anti-life decision. It was recently reported that he will face a California court trial scheduled for April, 2022.

The Thomas More Society will serve as his legal counsel and defense. They are a pro bono organization. Therefore, financial donations are needed as well as prayers to insure a successful outcome for him. If you are able to help, please forward the contribution to: Thomas More Society in Chicago Illinois. Consult their website for the complete address:

<http://www.thomasmoresociety.org>

Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide for David.

Looking For New Home!!

Clark County Right to Life is looking for a new office space to rent. We need about 600 sq. ft. with our own entrance and parking. If you can help us in any way, we would really appreciate it!

LEGACY OF OHIO PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATION AND ITS HERO

Mike Marker, co-founder of the highly respected organization: Patients Rights Council, based in Steubenville, Ohio was also its first President. He died on December 31,2021. The March, 2022 PRC newsletter provided notification. His wife, Rita, who has served as its Executive Director for many years described Mike as: "our soul and our backbone" for his extensive contributions to eliminate the deception regarding end-of-life issues: euthanasia and assisted suicide. Steadfastness and courage were his style. Attorney Wesley J. Smith, legal consultant for PRC, provided an article to honor Mike's legacy which can be read on the PRC website.

The media and government have contributed confusion and flawed explanations regarding end-of-life decisions. Patients Rights Council has combatted this problem by offering to the public an advanced medical directive legal form: the Protective Medical Decisions Document. Consult the PRC website for insight. Their 2022 plan is titled: "Challenge 2022: Five Smooth Stones." Each 'stone' is detailed on the website which focuses on end-of-life issues. This trustworthy organization continues to provide the resources for a correct and compassionate understanding of end-of-life issues.

Communication is simple. Visit their website: www.patientsrightscouncil.org or telephone PRC: 1-800-958-5678.

PRO-LIFE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Trustworthy resources are essential for understanding the value of human life. Secular media is notorious for bias, superficiality and intentional omissions. This creates confusion. The following pro-life websites are very useful to consult so that worldly deception and traps are avoided.

- 1) lifenews.com
- 2) silentnomoreawareness.org
- 3) stopp.org
- 4) patientsrightscouncil.org
- 5) thomasmoresociety.org
- 6) lldf.org



A Distressing Decision

It was early one morning in the Fall. I was waiting for the kids to come to my classroom. As I recall it was a cool crisp Monday in October. The children were filing past me to their desks when among them was Amy. She was probably ten years old at the time and had long red hair and a splash of freckles across her nose.

I said, "Hi Amy. How are you this morning?" She kept dancing from one foot to the other. I could tell that if she didn't tell me what was on her mind, she would probably explode.

She exclaimed, "My Mom is pregnant! I am so excited!"

I told her how happy I was for her and her family.

The following week was one of excitement and anticipation for Amy.

On Thursday of that week Amy told me that her Mother was going out of town for the weekend. I said, "Oh that will be nice."

The next Monday morning the children came filing into the classroom as usual. Amy came in without them, acting as though each foot weighed forty pounds.

I said, "Ok, Amy. What's up?"

She looked up at me with tear-filled eyes and said, "Mom went somewhere and got rid of her baby."

I just did not know what to say or do to help Amy with her grief and disappointment.

I do not know what happened to Amy, but I value the lesson her experience taught me.

When people elect to have an abortion, they need to realize that it affects not only the unborn child but the family and friends as well. The ripple effect of the decision goes on forever, as does the regret and disappointment of little girls like Amy. She will remember this for the rest of her life. Perhaps it will cause her to be able to help someone to avoid an abortion. I hope so.

Linda Ervin

MESSAGE OF MERCY

Live your life the pro-life way is a foundational 'slogan.' Reverence for all stages of human life is essential. Unfortunately in the United States, the historical tragedy of slaughtering innocent infant life in the womb has been largely due to the judicial decision of Roe v. Wade almost 50 years ago by the UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. Excuses are unacceptable for this annihilation. Have you ever viewed an ultra sound of life in the womb? The scientific reality is that life does exist at human conception. Abortion will stop a heart from beating. The innocent human baby pleads for its life. How will you help keep it alive?

Our loving God has given each of us the gift of life. His procreative plan must be respected and preserved. Fortunately, there are states in our country which have achieved success by passing pro-life legislation. Do you reside in one of these states?

What can you or will you do to promote the sanctity of life? PRAY for daily guidance to act prudently for the pro-life cause. One practical way which recently developed (2021) was to sign a petition to advise city council commissioners of the goal to make a city a sanctuary for the unborn. Forbid abortion by outlawing it! This wise precaution was undertaken by zealous residents of the city and proximate townships to that city to have city council commissioners pass an ordinance to legally prohibit this terrible scandal of abortion.

Also, educate our youth correctly who will be the future of our country.

Consult a pro-life organization for assistance so that innocent life in the womb or at birth will not be destroyed. In that way our country will be profoundly blessed!

**DEFEND HUMAN LIFE-
IT'S ALWAYS RIGHT!**

**THANKS
MOM
for my
LIFE!**

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Jeremiah 1:5*

On this January 22, 2022 we remember the more than 63 million
unborn children who lost their lives since the 1973 Supreme Court decision!

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: Lois Bravard

Membership:

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Office Manager: Dave Banaszak

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Submissions for Lifelines Newsletters

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

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Clark County Representatives

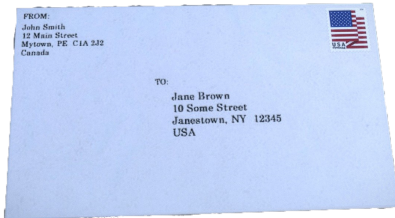
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Robert Hackett (614) 466-3780

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NOTIFICATION OF ADDRESS CHANGE

If you have changed your residential address and receive the Right to Life newsletter by conventional mail, please telephone or email the Right to Life office of your current address. That information is on the front page of the newsletter. In this way, the postal carrier will not be returning them to our office. It will eliminate mailing expense for us. Thank you.

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

Name _____

Address _____ City and Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check to receive Newsletter by email Check 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, (June) (No Entry Fee) _____

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

Fundraising Contacting officials Fair/Baby Photo contest Speaking Office work Web Site Ads/
Marketing Newsletter Ads/petitions Membership Legislative Education 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.