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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

3rd Monday
Thursday

Monthly meeting at 5:00 p.m. at Right to Life Office
Office hours from 2 to 4 p.m.

April 23, 2023

Pro-Life Education Fair at St. Joseph Activity Center; Springfield

May 14, 2023

Mother's Day—Bookmark Distribution

May 29, 2023

Memorial Day Parade, Springfield

June 17, 2023

Ride, Walk or Run for Life

July 21-28, 2023

Clark County Fair Baby Photo Contest and Facebook Contest

September 9, 2023

Memorial Prayer Service at St. Bernard's Cemetery Infant
Memorial Bench at 10am

October 1, 2023

National Life Chain Witness 2-3:30 PM

October 2023 TBD

Annual LifeTech Conference— Virtual

“Life is too precious. Do not destroy it.” Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**JOIN US AT THE
2023 OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE
ON OCTOBER 6!**

Save the date and plan to attend the second annual statewide
March for Life



After the incredible success of the inaugural Ohio March for Life, Center for Christian Virtue (CCV) is partnering again with the March for Life Education and Defense Fund to host another march in Columbus this fall! Here are the details so far:

Friday, October 6 • 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Ohio Statehouse • 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215

The March is an incredible opportunity to:

- Show your lawmakers that you are committed to seeing the end of abortion in Ohio
- Learn about civic engagement and the freedom of assembly (an especially great opportunity for students!)
- Rally with your family, friends, church, school—whatever communities you belong to—and unite the voices of Ohioans in celebration and support of the unborn.

Registration is not necessary to attend, but it is strongly recommended—especially if you want to receive updates on the event.

For more information, contact CCV at 513-733-5775 or contact@ccv.org. Stay tuned for more details.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

- 1) What is 'the cost' of being pro-life?
- 2) Do you discuss your pro-life beliefs and activities with others and/or with social media?
- 3) Did you read the November 2022 article in American Life League's (ALL) newsletter regarding the option of mailing abortion pills which is the largest killer of pre-born infants?

A UNIQUE WITNESS SIGN

Decorate your property with a pro-life yard sign which can provide meaningful insight to those who ponder its message to reverence life.

LIFE IS SACRED. RESPECT IT !



It is our hope that you will realize the value of this unique witnessing and order the sign from the Right to Life office. The telephone # is: (937) 521-2401 or email: info@clarkcountyrighttolife.com

2023 EDUCATIONAL FAIR



This annual Clark County Right to Life event will be on Sunday, April 23 from 2 until 4 p.m. The location is the gym of St. Joseph Activity Center, 819 Kenton Street in Springfield, Ohio. The memorial dedication will be in honor of Dr. John Willke, deceased February 20, 2015. He was a very gifted author whose publications focused on the gift of human life and its violation. He promoted the pro-life cause as a host on a Cincinnati radio program. His wife Barbara was a zealous supporter of the pro-life cause to defend and protect the unborn. We are grateful for the multitude of their valuable contributions as pro-life leaders. There will be a very detailed article on the Right to Life educational table to provide additional insight on Dr. Willke and his wife Barbara for those who attend this event.

We are so grateful that our guest speaker will be Peter Range who will be visiting Springfield for the third time since November 2022. He established his ministry "Say Yes to Life in 2016" and his presentation will focus on the challenges in Post-Roe America. He is scheduled to lead off the program. By your attendance and future conversations with others, respect for life and its dignity can be shared.



2023 CHAMPION LIFE SPEECH CONTEST

Clark County Right to Life sponsored this event on March 18 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the downtown Clark County Library. The picture of the participants represents the Junior and Senior categories in grades 7 to 12. This year's speeches were especially vigilant and inspirational. It was evident that the students had carefully invested their time in researching the content of their talks.

A team of 5 judges evaluated the presentations and finalized the scores. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners received a certificate to verify their participation and a monetary reward. Copies are on file at the RTL office.

This important event helps youth to realize their contribution in respecting life at all stages. The extensive publicity included: detailed publicity flyer, Facebook publicity, local newspaper, church bulletin boards, and personal visits to churches to confirm possible participation of youth from their church community.

It is the hope of our organization that youth will continue to participate in this valuable event and receive support from parents, teachers, and friends.

INFORMATION FROM PETER RANGE OF OHIO RIGHT TO LIFE

On Tuesday, February 21, the abortion lobby released their ballot initiative's language to enshrine abortion into Ohio's constitution. The language would allow for abortion with no restrictions and possibly remove all pro-life regulations currently enacted. This includes:

1. Eliminate Parental Consent
2. Eliminate the 24 hour waiting period
3. Eliminate the Down Syndrome Nondiscrimination Act
4. Allow late term abortions on demand
5. Allow chemical abortions on demand and over the counter purchase of the drugs without a doctor involved
6. Eliminate health and safety standards for abortion clinics

How you can help. **BE SURE YOU DO NOT SIGN A PETITION FOR THE AMMENDEMENT**

Pray: Daily, commit to pray at 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. in the spirit of 2 Chronicles 7:14 which states: "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Volunteer: Visit ohiolife.org or your local pro-life organization and sign up to help us defend the Constitution and preborn children in our state.

Donate: To compete in a state like Ohio we will need to raise millions of dollars for the campaign and paid advertising. Consider donating at ohiolife.org/donate or your favorite pro-life organization.

Educate: Start locally by informing your pastor, priest and church about the upcoming ballot initiative. Recruit volunteers to help in the cause!

AVAILABILITY OF PRO-LIFE VEHICLE MAGNETS

Did you notice the picture of the pro-life vehicle magnet in the October 2022 Right to Life news letter? The magnets will be available at our educational fair on April 23 and also at the Clark County Fair in July. Our booth location is in the Mercantile Building. Plan to obtain a free one and witness to the precious gift of life by using it on your vehicle-auto ,truck, motorcycle, bicycle, trailer(or one that has not been named?) The magnet's brief message is: "LIFE IS SACRED. RESPECT IT." (2 lines) Is this truth incorporated into life ?.Let us hope that it will influence one's conversion to the truth and need to respect human life from womb to one's earthly end. That will be a tremendous blessing!

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) lfd.org
- 7) americanlifeleague.org



Clark County Right to Life Officers

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Clark County Right to Life Committees

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Office Manager: Dave Banaszak

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SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR RTL NEWSLETTER

Submit an article by email to

info@ClarkCountyRightToLife.com

by the following dates: April due by March 15,

October due by Sept. 15

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Clark County Representatives

State Rep. District 71:

Bill Dean (614) 466-1470

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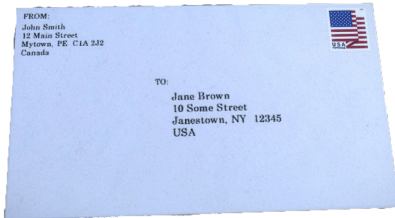
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If you have changed your residential address and receive the Right to Life newsletter by conventional mail, please telephone or email the Right to Life office of your current address. That information is on the front page of the newsletter. In this 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.