

Mercer County Right to Life

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Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, April 23rd 7:30 PM, Coldwater Community Hospital Meeting Rm.
Come see how and what you can do to help the Unborn cause.

ONLINE FOR LIFE. *Online for Life (OFL)* is a non-profit organization based in Texas, whose mission is to rescue children, women, and families from the tragedy of abortion. OFL works with Life-Affirming Pregnancy Centers in 23 states to reach abortion minded women and men, and counsel them with compassion, grace, and accurate information regarding abortion. Most women caught in a crisis pregnancy turn to the Internet as their first resource as they try to figure out what they are going to do. Google alone has over 2 million searches for abortion and/or abortion related terminology each month. This is where OFL steps in.

Mercer County RTL is in the planning stages of helping to expand **Online for Life's** presence in Ohio. In order for this to happen, a Committee has been formed to have a Fundraising Event, with proceeds to be earmarked for **ONLINE FOR LIFE.**

So Now here is the Latest News!!!! Grab your Duck Commander duck calls! We at Mercer County Right to Life are excited to announce that Al Robertson from A&E's Duck Dynasty will be coming to speak at Coldwater High School the evening of Sunday August 9, 2015! Most proceeds from this event will go to benefit the organization **Online for Life.** To learn more about **Online for Life,** you can check out their webpage at onlineforlife.org.

If you would like to donate toward this event or volunteer your time or have ideas, we would love to hear from you! Donations may be made to Mercer County Right to Life, with "event" or "Duck Dynasty" in the memo. We would love to see you at our next meeting on April 23rd at 8pm. Come share your ideas!

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE: Sunday, May 10th. On that day, most of the churches in our county will sell beautiful red Roses after their morning services. Janelle Homan, Maria Stein, has graciously agreed to Chair this lovely project. She has ordered 5,300 roses from Coldwater Flowers on the Corner. Owner/operator Theresa Jutte has worked well with our organization for many years now and has done a terrific job filling our order. Janelle has Church Leaders lined up and these Leaders have their helpers ready and willing to sell the Roses, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. What a wonderful way to remember your Mom on her Special Day - with a Rose.

If your church is **not** already involved in this Mother's Day Rose Sale and would like to be, give Janelle a call, 937-638-7426. Janelle will fill you in on how the project works. It's not too late to get involved.

MONDAY, APRIL 28TH NATIONAL PRO-LIFE TEE SHIRT DAY: According to Angie Bertke, Chairlady for the **Tee Shirt Project,** 700 + pro-life shirts have been ordered. The shirts are in. The National Pro-Life Tee Shirt Week for 2015 is April 28th thru May 4th. These are sharp looking black shirts, designed by a local artist, Polly Barga from Minster. We hope to see many young people wearing these shirts all summer. Be a Walking Pro-life Billboard - all year long!

Sue Lange, Long-time Bootie maker for the MCRTL, has retired from making booties, that is, her fingers have retired. Sue crocheted booties for the past 6 years crocheting over 1,000 pair of booties, which were given away to babies born at Mercer Health. Last month, the Editor reported that she made '6,000 pair'. OOPS!! Sue notified me of the mistake.

For her efforts, she was presented a plaque, which stated, "Thank's Sue a "Thousand Times Over" from the Mercer County RTL. Several ladies have come forward to help with this project. If all goes well, We will be back in business soon!



Mercer County RTL's Bus Trip to the Kettering Abortion Clinic

in conjunction with the "40 Days for Life Spring Campaign" on Tuesday, March 17th went well. 18 people from the area made the trip. Thanks so much to Marie Heitkamp for Chairing the bus trip and to Dan Thienman for driving the Romer's Bus to Dayton.

It was a cool, but nice day for a peaceful vigil. It was a busy day at the abortion mill. Shortly before we were ready to leave for the day, a box truck carrying Medical Waste pulled up. The driver went into the Abortion Clinic and came out carrying a large plastic barrel, three times, barrels of Medical Waste, or was it aborted babies??? We will never know. We just prayed...

40 DAYS FOR LIFE A World-Wide Celebration. *WONDERFUL NEWS TO SHARE:* David Bereit, National Director of 40 Days for Life recently shared how our faithful prayers and tireless participation in 40 Days for Life has begun to **turn the tide** against the worldwide epidemic of abortion. He stated that world wide 10,000+ babies have been saved, 107 Abortion Clinic workers quit their jobs and 60 Abortion Clinics have been closed, including the largest abortion center in one entire country was **shut down** for the foreseeable future. He also shared what the abortion industry is saying behind closed doors about the **massive growth** of 40 Days for Life across North America and all around the world.

This is an exciting time for 40 Days for Life and those that have worked so hard, gathering prayer participants at the Abortion Mills. Many Thanks to all who had a hand in this campaign. We will gladly pass along more positive news.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD: \$1.7 billion! That's how much taxpayer money has been shoveled to the abortion lobby in just two years according to the Government Accountability Office's recent report. There's a reason Planned Parenthood is often referred to as the "abortion giant." Planned Parenthood takes the biggest piece of that pie, with a whopping \$1.5 billion for themselves alone.

41% of Planned Parenthood's income comes from taxpayers. They are responsible for 40% of abortions in the United States every year. The fact is, no matter what the cost is, taxpayers shouldn't be giving a single penny to organizations that kill unborn babies.

The good news is, in January, the House of Representatives passed the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. That bill has been introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Roger Wicker. Now is the time to turn up the heat on the politicians to cut off the spigot of taxpayer dollars to abortion providers.

Gov. Sam Brownback of Kansas signed into law a bill banning dismemberment abortions! This new law is based on model legislation drafted by National Right to Life. It is the first of what we hope will be many state laws banning dismemberment abortions. This law could have the power to transform the landscape of abortion policy in the United States. Oklahoma is expected to pass the ban soon, and it's being considered elsewhere as well.

So what is dismemberment abortion? This next paragraph is graphic in its description of what a dismemberment abortion is. In a dismemberment abortion, a forceps or similar instrument is used to twist and tear pieces of a living unborn baby from her body until the baby bleeds to death. Many of these babies are developed enough to feel pain.

"Dismemberment abortion kills a baby by tearing her apart limb from limb," said the director of State Legislation, Mary Spaulding Balch, J.D. **"Before the first trimester ends, the unborn child has a beating heart, brain waves, and every organ system is in place. Dismemberment abortions occur after the baby has reached these milestones."**

Even Justice Anthony Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court has written forcefully about the brutality of such abortions. The *Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act* would ban them and National Right to Life is leading the fight to pass the law wherever we can.

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