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Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, April 27th 8:00 PM, Coldwater Community Hospital Meeting Rm.

Come – see How and What YOU can do to Help the Unborn cause. With the new construction taking place at the Hospital, please use the **Out Patient Entrance** located on the East side of Hospital. Thanks!

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE: Sunday, May 14th. 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, again. She has ordered 5,350 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. Most of our Rose sellers are MOM's. ***Thank You*** for sharing your morning!

If your church is interested in becoming involved in our 2018 Mother's Day Rose Sale project, give Janelle a call, 937-638-7426.

Mercer Co. Right to Life's Sponsored Bus Trip to Kettering's Abortion Mill, Thursday, April 6th.

Marie Heitkamp, Chairlady for this Trip, reported that there were 20 people who made the trip to Kettering, in conjunction with the ***Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign***. We arrived around 9:30 a.m. and returned to the bus for our trip home at 12:30 p.m. It was a COLD & BREEZY morning!! There was much activity at the Mill, young ladies coming and going from the Abortion Mill.

Vivan & Holly were there to greet us. These two wonderful ladies are at the Abortion Mill every day!! We prayed for transformation of minds & hearts, to bring an end to the abortion holocaust. We know our prayers and presence made a difference! Several people in our group went to see an ultrasound, compliments of the Pregnancy Center, just across the street from the Abortion Mill.

Regarding *40 Days for Life*, they receive *absolutely zero* government funding, unlike Planned Parenthood, that receives half a billion dollars of taxpayer funding each year. *40 Days for Life* relies solely on the grace of God, and faithful supporters. Thanks to God, and Thanks to *you* -- along with 700,000+ other *40 Days for Life* participants -- we've seen 11,796 babies saved from abortion ... 70 abortion centers closed down ... and 143 workers have experienced conversions and left their jobs during the 40 Days for Life campaigns.

No one grows up wanting to work in an abortion facility. That's why at 40 Days for Life vigils, we pray for everyone impacted – the babies, women, men – and even those who work in the abortion industry. **The pro-life movement is a movement of converts ... and therefore, a movement of hope.**

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE TEE SHIRT DAY: Friday, April 21st. The Mercer County Right to Life will be providing t-shirts again this year to students in Grades 7-12 for a donation of \$5.00 per shirt. The theme: ***Be Pro-Life for Your Life***. Project Chairlady Angie Bertke states that the shirts have all been delivered. Be on the Look Out for our pro-life teens. We hope to see LOTS of Walking Billboards around our schools, and parks, and EVERYWHERE!! ***Thanks Angie for your time & effort!!***

Mercer County Students for Life announced the Winners for the 2017 Essay Contest. Teen Director Janelle Homan stated there were a total of 39 9th & 10th Grade student Contestants. The topic for the Essay was "Why I Am Pro Life". Cash prizes were given to the top Three Essay Winners. The First Place Prize Winner was Alexis Heath. She received \$150.00. The Second Place Prize Winner was Ally Kaiser. She received \$100.00. The Third Place Prize Winner was Maria Heckman. She received \$50.00. All of the contestants received a Pro-Life t-shirt. Janelle thanked all those who took the time to reflect on their pro-life convictions to help better their defense in the current marketplace of ideas.

VOLUNTEERS CAME THRU: Last month, Deb Post, who for the past 24 years has been coordinating the Volunteers and helping process the RTL Newsletter mailings and Carol Ranly, who has been Volunteering for 29 years taking the RTL mailings to the Post Office, had both decided to step aside and allow younger members of our organization the opportunity to perform such tasks. Fortunately, some wonderful pro-life people are planning to 'step forward'. We will announce the new Crew in our May Newsletter.

Question of the day: If you are pronounced Dead when your heart stops – Why are you not pronounced Alive when it starts??

President Donald Trump signed a law that overturned Barack Obama’s last-minute regulation forcing states to fund Planned Parenthood, America’s largest abortion business, with Title X funding. This is a huge deal for the Pro-Life Movement, because *this is the first pro-life bill that has been signed into law in 14 years.* This law will protect unborn children by allowing states to fund health centers that provide high quality health care for women, not abortion.

For the first time in decades, Planned Parenthood has seen their stranglehold on taxpayer funding weaken. Title X accounts for more than \$60 Million of Planned Parenthood’s taxpayer funding. States will now have the right to chip away at that funding. This is ***a big win for unborn babies that YOU made possible.***

Planned Parenthood Federation of America has announced that Hillary Clinton will receive its “Champion of the Century” award “for her 40 years of service to women and girls in this country.”

EDITOR’S NOTE: Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger was an interesting person. She believed in the "master race" doctrines of Adolf Hitler, she believed in population control through eugenics, she happily spoke about her ideas at KKK rallies, and specifically targeted the black race in general and black babies in particular for extermination. Whew, that's a lot. Now, the group she founded to kill babies is planning to laud Hillary Clinton as their "[champion of the century](#)".

Clinton will receive the award in New York City on May 2 at a “once-in-a-lifetime Gala, 100 Years Strong,” an event that continues the abortion business’s centennial celebration.

Planned Parenthood endorsed Clinton in the 2016 Democrat primary and election. In turn, Clinton [referred](#) to the abortion industry giant as her “Planned Parenthood family” when she gave her first address after clinching her party’s nomination.

“I know that for a century Planned Parenthood has worked to make sure that women, men, young people who count on you can lead their best lives healthy, safe and free to follow their dreams,” Clinton said to the organization, vowing, “I will always have your back.”

Clinton also ran on taxpayer funding of abortion on demand with her statement, “Let’s repeal laws like the Hyde Amendment that make it nearly impossible for low-income women, disproportionately women of color” to obtain abortions. “Defending women’s health means defending access to abortion,” Clinton said, “not just in theory, but in reality.”

Neil Gorsuch was confirmed by the Senate as the newest member of the U.S. Supreme Court. And, placed his hand on the bible as he was official sworn in to the seat once occupied by Justice Antonin Scalia

Faith2Action has Good News! After a 6 year battle to Pass Ohio’s Heartbeat Bill, we are almost there.

We picked up two more Co-Sponsors on **Ohio's pro-life Heartbeat Bill**. We now have 42 and only need 8 more to reach our goal of 50 co-sponsors.

Faber & Cupp are not yet on Board. We need your help to convince the State Reps to co-sponsored the bill, Or, ask them why they are not co-sponsoring the bill. **"Please Co-Sponsor the pro-life Heartbeat Bill. 42 Reps have co-sponsored this bi-partisan bill. Can we count on you to stand for life?"**

Check us out on the WEB, <http://mercerlife.org/> & Facebook page. * If you wish to receive the Newsletter via e-mail instead of the regular mail service, please send an updated e-mail address to: mercercountylife@gmail.com. Those receiving the Newsletter by e-mail will also be notified if & when an urgent message is received that needs immediate attention. **(Steve Jones is Mercer Co RTL Website Webmaster) & (Stacy Moeller Schwieterman takes care of our Facebook Page).**

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