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Meeting Date: Our next meeting will be the 4th Thursday, October 25th, 8:00PM. Due to the Hospital Construction, our October meetings will be held at Romer's Hall Meeting Rm. in St. Henry. We invite you to come and see What and How YOU can Help the Unborn cause.

More than sixty-one million innocent and defenseless unborn babies have been legally killed by abortion since 1973! All elected Officials have a solemn responsibility to defend the Sanctity of Life and protect the Unborn. That is why WE urge ALL Voters to Read up on the Issues, Know the Candidates that are running for the Offices and VOTE Pro-Life!!

The people we elect to the U.S. House and Senate in November will decide whether we continue to build support for a Life at Conception Act to overturn Roe v. Wade or whether the flow of tax dollars to abortion providers continues to go unchecked. The radical pro-abortion lobby groups, along with their Hollywood allies and pro-abortion national media, continue to push pro-abortion candidates to promote their tax-funded abortion on demand agenda. Know where your candidates for Congress stand on the Sanctity of Life - - -

MERCER RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTESTS: Mercer County RTL will again sponsor three Essay Contests this fall for the following age groups: 9th and 10th grades, 11th and 12th grades, and 18-22 year old Mercer County individuals. **The Cash Prizes for each group are as follows: 2nd Place: \$200.00 and 1st Place: \$300.00!**

Each Educational and / or Persuasive Essay is to be 600 – 800 words and have one of the following topics: ‘**Why I Am Pro-Life**’, ‘**How I Defend My Pro-Life Position**’, and/or ‘**How I Can Assist the Pro-Life Movement**’. Essays will be scored equally by four criteria: Grammar, Facts, Creativity, and Inspiration. All Essays are expected to reflect the pro-life convictions held by Mercer County Right to Life. Please include in the Essay: Contestant Name, Age, Address, and School. Please e-mail to prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com before October 31st deadline. **Good Luck!**

Our Thanks and Appreciation to Katie Speelman of Speelman Creative, LLC. Katie donated her time and talent in designing the layout of the *Pregnancy Help and Abortion Recovery Resources Brochure* that we have begun to distribute to physicians, churches, schools, and local family assistance agencies. The result was a very attractive brochure that we hope will be a valuable resource for those in need in our local area. **If your church would like brochures and does not have regular office hours, we would certainly like to provide those for you! Please contact Mercer County Right to Life, 419-678-1348.**

The 29th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will be held at the Spiritual Center Chapel, Maria Stein, Ohio starting at 7:00 PM, Saturday, December 8th to 11:00 PM. that same night. Four hours of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers of Reparation for the sin of abortion will be offered. Each hour will begin with a hymn & prayers including the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This Night of Prayer again will unite over **600 Parishes across the Nation** to end the callous acceptance of abortion in our country and the world. Father Alexander Witt, Parochial Vicar at Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater, will open with exposition and be available for confession for part of the night. Deacon Greg Bornhorst, Holy Redeemer Church, New Bremen will close with Benediction. All are welcome to come. Participants may come for all or part of the event. Please Note: The time of the Program is 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, not 9 PM. to 1:00 AM as in the past.

GOSNELL, The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer: The movie Opened in Lima on Friday, October 12th. You can find a theatre showing the movie near you: gosnellmovie.com/theaters.

Several members of our RTL group went to the ‘American 12 Movie Theater in Lima on Sunday, 10/14. According to MCRTL President Dee Grieshop, “It’s A MUST see movie” “Stand up for the pro-life movement and see the *Gosnell Movie*. Dr. Gosnell of Pennsylvania ran an abortion clinic for over 30 years killing thousands and thousands of innocent lives before sentenced to trial”. As stated in the movie, “This is not about abortion it is about MURDER”.

According to Fr. Frank Pavone, “The mainstream media is ignoring the film, the way so many outlets ignored the trial of abortionist Kermit Gosnell, the most prolific serial killer in United States history. It’s very important that every pro-lifer in the nation sees this film. He wrote this Online: *Several of my team at Priests for Life and I were in the courtroom for the trial, and remember vividly the arguments, the horrified looks on the faces of the jurors, and the filthy equipment that had been taken from Gosnell's clinic and was on full display in the courtroom. And we know how consistent these crimes are with what we see in abortion clinics throughout the nation. These were detailed in the Grand Jury Report and now in the movie.*

Our nation was outraged, and rightly so, to learn of the gruesome practices of abortionist Kermit Gosnell. He repeatedly committed abortions later than the Pennsylvania state limit, and repeatedly killed babies who were born alive, cutting their necks with scissors and joking about them in the process. His practice relied on staff who were untrained and unqualified; he used obsolete and broken equipment and administered medications that had expired.

This movie is an important eye-opener for the nation about the gruesome nature of abortion, the caliber of “physicians” who choose to kill for a living and the reality of late-term abortion. Don’t worry about graphic victim imagery or having to watch an abortion re-enactment. None of that is in the film.

Judge Brett Kavanaugh – Confirmed!!! Finally - During a Senate confirmation hearing, Judge Brett Kavanaugh refused to say that there is a so-called right to abortion. He declined to take the bait from pro-abortion Senator Dianne Feinstein who wanted to get him to commit to upholding *Roe v Wade* once he is confirmed to the Supreme Court. Pro-abortion Senator Feinstein asked Judge Kavanaugh whether or not he thought there was a right to abortion and whether or not *Roe v Wade* was “correctly decided.” Kavanaugh declined to agree with either of those claims. Instead, Kavanaugh did what many previous Supreme Court nominees have done — and that is to simply say that *Roe v Wade* and the subsequent decision *Planned Parenthood vs Casey* are Supreme Court decisions that are precedent and entitled to respect. But that doesn’t mean those decisions can’t ever be overturned, as the Supreme Court has already overturned one abortion precedent when it comes to banning partial birth abortions. The high court initially overturned a Nebraska law banning partial birth abortions and then years later upheld a congressional ban on the gruesome abortion.

Kavanaugh would not say whether he believed that women had a right to abortion, stressing instead that *Casey* created a “precedent on precedent.” “I will tell you what my view now is: It is an important precedent of the Supreme Court that has been reaffirmed many times. He stated that he understood the issue of abortion and how intense the debate is surrounding it.

It turned into a heated battle. But, in the end, Judge Brett Kavanaugh will indeed be an excellent member of the Supreme Court. He is impeccably qualified, fair, independent and committed to upholding the Constitution.

In conjunction with the "40 Days for Life" Fall Campaign, Mercer County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus trip to the Kettering Abortion Mill on Thursday, October 18, 2018.

The abortion industry won’t talk about one thing — abortion. They avoid the gruesome reality of abortion through vague phrases and rhetoric like *choice, privacy and reproductive health.*

Those at Planned Parenthood claim that “Abortion is Safe!!” **Abortion is never safe!** In fact, it is considered unsuccessful unless a baby dies. And his or her death is the most violent death you or I could imagine. **"Safe abortion"** is a myth and a popular talking point from abortion advocates that further shows how disconnected they are with the scientific reality of life in the womb. Not only is there obviously no safety for the baby, there can also be physical damage to the mother. There is certainly psychological and spiritual damage.

If you spend any time at a vigil outside an abortion center, you know that the woman seeking abortion isn't living in a vague world. She is scared and feels she has no other choice -- and in some cases, that "choice" is actually forced upon her.

By the time you receive this Newsletter, our Bus Trip to the Kettering Abortion Clinic will be HISTORY. A full Report will be given next month.

Save the Date: The National RTL March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019. More will follow!!!

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, Mercer County’s only Pregnancy Center, is available to all those that need help in any way. Their services are **FREE**. They offer **Pregnancy Tests with verification, Ultrasounds, Counseling, Adoption Planning and Parenting Classes.** . Stop by & check them out at 560 Touvelle St. in Celina. Or, give them a call 567-890-5433 or 419-733-4847.

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