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Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, October 27th, 8:00 PM, Coldwater Community Hospital Meeting Room.
Election Time – Come, See How You Can Help!!

*Note: Many concerned Voters have asked where they can pick-up a **Pro-Life Yard Sign**. No one is offering them. So - Commissioner Greg Homan and his wife Lori, have graciously purchased 200 “Vote Pro-Life” Yard Signs and are passing them out on a ‘1st Come, 1st Serve basis’. They request placing the Yard Signs in highly visible areas. If you would like one, give them a call, 419-678-1419.

People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who VOTE!

Every single day between now and then- Election Day matters! It's time to pull out all the stops.

November 8, 2016, Election Day: Donald Trump vs. Hilliary Clinton

Where do they Stand on Abortion?????

Trump Opposes Taxpayer Funded Abortion - Clinton Approves of this Funding

Trump Opposes Partial-Birth Abortion - Clinton Approves of Partial-Birth Abortion

Trump Opposes Abortion-on-Demand - Clinton Approves of Abortion-on-Demand

Trump states he will Nominate Pro-Life U.S. Supreme Court Justices - Clinton WILL NOT

With a controversial Presidential Election looming, differences between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton on protections for human life are increasingly clear.

Did you know Hillary Clinton and Ted Strickland want to force YOU to pay for Abortions with YOUR Tax Dollars? Donald Trump and Rob Portman oppose using YOUR Tax Dollars to pay for Abortion, and they oppose Abortion on Demand.

The 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. There have been more than 59 Million Abortions since then. Both Hillary Clinton and Ted Strickland support Abortion on Demand, even late in Pregnancy. In 2016, Clinton said, “The Unborn Person doesn’t have constitutional rights,” later adding she believes this to be true even on the unborn child’s due date.

Trump states, “Let me be clear – I am pro-life....I did not always hold this position, but I had a significant personal experience that brought the precious gift of life into perspective for me.”

Hillary Clinton has pledged to nominate Supreme Court Justices who would uphold the decision that legalized abortion on Demand. She states, “I would not appoint someone who didn’t think Roe v. Wade is settled law.” Donald Trump has pledged to appoint only pro-life U.S. Supreme Court Justices. He has already released a list of eleven conservative judges, who he says “are all pro-life.”

The next President may have the opportunity to appoint three or four Justices to the US Supreme Court.

Where do the Vice Presidential Candidates Stand on the Abortion Issue??

Mike Pence had a solid pro-life voting record on abortion during 12 years in the U.S. House, including votes for passage of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. As Governor of Indiana, Pence championed many pro-life measures, while **Tim Kaine** voted against the pro-life position in the U.S. Senate every chance he had. He voted against the Pain-capable Unborn Child Protection Act. Kaine co-sponsored a bill (S.217) that would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including late abortions.

Priest Warns Faithful about Upcoming Election: Fr. Michael Orsi, former Ave Maria Law School chaplain, warned the crowd that unless the faithful vote the right way in November, they may not have a church in which to worship much longer!! According to Fr. Orsi, “It has now become critically important that the faithful “speak truth to power” in the coming election in order to preserve the integrity of the Constitution and the U.S. Court system.” For too long, pastors & churches have been bullied into believing that they can say nothing political from the pulpit, referring to the IRS law that prohibits them from making political endorsements from the pulpit. He warns that “The Constitution is quickly being destroyed, and unless the right choice is made in November, we may not have a court that is fair and balanced in its interpretation of the Constitution.” Fr. Orsi claims that if a certain party gets elected, this certain party said, if the churches do not agree with our interpretation of women’s reproductive rights, they’ll just have to change their doctrine.” See more: <http://www.womenofgrace.com/blog/?p=53860> 10/8/2016

MERCER COUNTY STUDENTS FOR LIFE: November meeting will be held November 14th, 7:30PM, at Fish-Mo’s in St. Henry. Guest speaker for the night will be Michael Spencer of the Life Training Institute.

Due to mature content, this meeting is for 9th thru 12th graders. Michael travels the country to train Christians and pro-life advocates to persuasively defend their views in the current marketplace of ideas by clearly presenting the pro-life position. High school youth are encouraged to come to strengthen their pro-life arguments, meet other pro-life youth, and of course, enjoy refreshments!

Foster Care Reform in Ohio: Mercer County Right to Life President Carrie Koesters met with Brian Anderson (Maddy's Celina foster father-"Bring Maddy Home") and Mike Gonidakis from Ohio Right to Life, along with Ohio Right to Life's lobbyist regarding reforming the Foster Care System in Ohio. Brian presented many ideas and changes that have been made in other states that would keep the child's best interest as the center issue of Foster Care. Ohio Right to Life has agreed to sponsor legislation that will be introduced after January of 2017 in an effort to ensure every Foster Child's well-being. More updates will be provided as things progress. Please continue prayers for Maddy and her family, along with all of those children in the Foster Care system and those waiting to be Adopted.

Mercer Co. Right to Life's Bus Trip to Kettering Abortion Clinic – Thursday, October 20th:

(This Newsletter went to press on 10/17) This trip is in conjunction with the "40 Days for Life" Fall Campaign". As of this evening, our faithful leader, Marie Heitkamp stated that the Bus is FULL. Plans are for 20 members from our Mercer County area to visit and pray in front of the Kettering Abortion Clinic.

Shawn Carney, 40 Days for Life Campaign Director, stated that 59 million babies have been aborted in the United States since the Roe V. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973. And, abortion strikes closer to home more than we think. 40 Days for Life is striving to "end Abortion", one heart, one mind, one life and one community at a time.

If you couldn't make it to this 40 Days for Life Campaign, there will be another. Marie will have a full report in our next months Newsletter.

Let's Discuss Taxpayer Funded Abortion! The Government takes YOUR money and gives it to Planned Parenthood, who gives it to pro-abortion groups and politicians who lobby for and vote to protect abortion. Even though you say YOU would never give money to a pro-abortion group or you'd never support a pro-abortion candidate, Planned Parenthood does it for YOU!

This year is the 40th Anniversary of the Hyde Amendment, the federal law that prevents US taxpayer \$\$\$ from being used to pay for abortions in some key federal programs like Medicaid. This law has saved upwards of two million lives. In contrast, this year Planned Parenthood will celebrate its 100th Birthday and they plan to lavishly celebrate.

This summer, the Democratic party's platform explicitly demanded for the first time that the Hyde Amendment be overturned. Hilliary Clinton has made the same demand. They would force YOU & ME to pay for the killing of tens of thousands of innocent unborn babies each & every year. We can't let them succeed!!

The 27th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will be held at the Spiritual Center chapel, Maria Stein, Ohio starting at 9:00 PM, Thursday, December 8th to 1:00 AM, Friday, December 9th. 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 Tim Ralston will be available for Confession during adoration and will close with Benediction. All are welcome and participants may come for all or part of the event.

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center: If you know of a young woman with an untimely pregnancy, Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, 560 Touville St. in Celina is here to **HELP!** They offer pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, adoption classes all for **FREE.** They also have a wonderful Boutique with baby item galore! For more information call 567-890-5433 or 419-733-4847.

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