

Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, May 23rd, 8:00 PM, Mercer Health Community Hospital Meeting Rm. in Coldwater. You can enter thru the Main Entrance OR the East Entrance. The rooms have not changed, just the way to get there... Why not come and see how you can get involved in the pro-life cause.

**1ST BABY BORN ON MOTHER'S DAY at
Community Hospital:**

Congratulations to Trey & Betsy Post, Coldwater on the birth of their first child, Ella Louise Post, born at 9:26 AM, Sunday, May 12th, Mother's Day. Ella weighed 7.1 lbs 19 inches.

Ella's parents received a lovely afghan as a gift from the Mercer County Right to Life. President Dee Grieshop presented the new family with the gift.

Mother's Day Quote: *There's a quote that says "no matter how motherhood comes to you, it's a miracle" (Valerie Harper). Whether you're a birth mother, adoptive mother, or foster mother or a combination of all of them, we hope you had a Happy Mother's Day!!*



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE: Sunday, May 12th. On that day, 22 Parishes in our County participated in the selling of beautiful Red Roses after their morning services. Janelle Homan, St. Henry, graciously Chaired this lovely project, again. She ordered 473 dozen roses from Coldwater Flowers on the Corner. Owner/operator Theresa Jutte has worked well with our organization for many years and has done a terrific job filling our order. It's an incredible project!!!!

Janelle and our RTL leadership would like to Thank ALL the church contacts and ALL the rose sellers for putting it all together. Even though it rained the better part of the day, the sale was a complete success!!! All of the Roses were gone at the end of the day! What a wonderful way to remember Mom on her Special Day - with a Rose. Most of our Rose sellers are MOM's. **Thank You Ladies** for sharing your morning!

If your church is interested in becoming involved in our 2020 Mother's Day Rose Sale project, give Janelle a call, 937-638-7426.

Show your Pro-life Pride! The Mercer County Right to Life has yard signs (**PRAY TO END ABORTION**) available, FREE. We ordered 500 signs and have about 35 signs left. We are giving them away FREE. If you didn't get one and still want one, please contact President Dee Grieshop and she will make sure you get one!

Be Sure you wear your pro-life T-shirt all summer. YOU Can Be A Walking Billboard for the Unborn!!

OHIO May 8, 2019: A city Commission in Ohio urged two local health systems to act to save the only remaining abortion clinics in the area.

The state revoked the license of Women's Med Center in suburban Dayton (The Center where our RTL groups peacefully marches during the 40 Days for Life Campaign) last month for lacking an emergence patient-transfer agreement with a nearby hospital, as required by Ohio law. As of 5/8/19, the Dayton City Commission resolution approved 4-1 named both Premier Health and Kettering Medical Center as able to provide such an agreement. HOW Sad!!

Pro-life advocates around the world celebrated March 25th, the Annunciation of the Lord, as the "Day of the Unborn Child", and used it to advance respect for life beginning at conception.

On that day, people were urged to journey through the nine months of pregnancy, with prayer, outreach and education, so that people may learn about the development of the unborn child. The project goes until Christmas 2019.

Mercer County Right to Life would like to thank Julia Beyke of Saint Henry and Riley Pearson of Fort Recovery for making the time to represent our county in the **Ohio Right to Life Oratory Contest** on Saturday, April 27th. Riley's speech ended up taking 3rd place!
CONGRATULATIONS RILEY! JOB VERY WELL DONE!!!

"UNPLANNED": Abby Johnson's powerful conversion story is moving hearts inside the abortion industry. **"Unplanned"** is a movie based off the true story of former Planned Parenthood clinical director Abby Johnson's change of heart after witnessing an abortion firsthand. Abby Johnson quit her job at Planned Parenthood a decade ago after watching an ultrasound-guided abortion and seeing the unborn baby fight for its life. Now, she runs a ministry called **And Then There Were None**, which provides support for abortion industry workers who want to quit. At this time, more than 94 abortion workers have reached out to the Ministry since they released the film, **Unplanned**.

Johnson wanted the film to realistically portray abortion workers, many of whom, as she once did, go into the job truly believing they are helping women. Abby was very firm that she wanted this film to be a love letter to those trapped in the abortion industry. It did receive an 'R' rating, even though the movie does not have profanity. The Lord's Name is not taken in vain or disrespected. There is no nudity, no immodesty and certainly no sex or suggestive moments. There are several scenes that are so important for teenagers and older children to see because it tells the truth about what our culture keeps trying to insist is a 'right' and a 'freedom.' No one will be able to see these scenes and say they 'didn't know' the truth about abortion.

Several movie theaters are now showing 'UNPLANNED'. Check around.

Gosnell, The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer, IS STILL BEING SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. Several K of C meetings are showing the movie Gosnell. **.FYI: Mercer County RTL has several copies of the video Gosnell.** If you belong to an Organization that would like to share this movie with its membership, give us a call and we will be glad to share the video with you.

"Bullying" Hundreds of pro-life people gathered outside a Philadelphia Planned Parenthood abortion clinic recently to rally in condemnation of Democrat state representative Brian Sims and his behavior. Sims videotaped himself twice in the last three weeks bullying pro-life women and teenagers.

Dozens of people at the "Pro-Life Rally Against Bullying" chanted "resign now" although a couple of Sims supporters appeared with signs supporting him. Several leading pro-life advocates headlined the rally and called on Sims to apologize for his behavior and to resign his office as a state legislator. Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood abortion center director, along with pro-life advocates Lila Rose, Matt Walsh and others urged Sims to treat pro-life people with respect and dignity.

"We are sending a message to bullies like Brian Sims. That message is simple: we will not be intimidated. We will not be silenced. Brian, maybe you understand now that if you try to shut us up, we will only get louder. If you try to shame us, we will only stand taller. If you try to scare us, we will only get bolder. We know that our cause is just. We know that we are right. We know that we have truth on our side. And we will wield that truth like a sword in defense of the unborn," Walsh said.

The speakers also talked about the reprehensible actions taking place at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinics where his intimidation occurred. The Abortion Center kills more babies and abortions than any other Planned Parenthood in the state and it is also failed the majority of its State Health inspections, which have also indicated the Abortion Center has repeatedly covered up cases of statutory rape.

The abuse that pro-lifers suffer is nothing compared to the suffering of children in the womb. And that's the first and most important reason that they all gathered there. They gather for the sake of the 60 million human children who have been massacred in this country in the span of 45 years. That's 1.3 million a year. An average of well over 3,000 babies a day. Sixty million!

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