



**Mercer County
Right to Life**

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MCRTL, 507 N. 2nd St.
Coldwater, OH 45828
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Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, May 28th, 8:00 PM, Coldwater Community Hospital Meeting Rm.
Come see what you can do to help the Unborn cause & our latest Fundraiser Project.

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. Mercer Co. RTL is trying to help expand **OFL** presence in Ohio by hosting a Fundraiser. Most of the proceeds from this special 'Night With Al Robertson' will go to benefit the organization of **Online for Life** in Ohio.

Mercer County Right to Life presents:

**A Night with
Al Robertson**

From A&E's

Duck Dynasty

August 9, 2015

Coldwater High School Gymnasium

Doors Open at 6pm

Live music, concessions, raffle,
and merchandise for purchase.

**Tickets may be purchased
at the following locations:**

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center & Beating Heart Boutique

560 Touvelle Street • Celina, OH

Stolly Insurance

709 N. Main St. • Celina, OH

Schwieterman Pharmacy (Coldwater)

404 W. North St. • Coldwater, OH

Kaups Pharmacy (Fort Recovery)

110 West Butler St. • Ft. Recovery, OH

Saint Henry Bank (St. Henry and Maria Stein Branch)

231 E Main St • St Henry, OH 45883



So Now When I, the Editor, saw the poster, I said, "Where's the beard??" And members from the Planning Committee said, "Al, the beardless one, cost \$20,000. to speak, the guys with the beards cost \$75,000 to speak!! Al states that **he** is the better speaker of the Bunch. Why not come and check it out for yourself! To learn more about **Online for Life**, you can check out their webpage at onlineforlife.org.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE: All Went Well, according to Janelle Homan, Chairperson for this lovely project. She ordered 5,350 roses, and sold them ALL! Many Thanks to Theresa Jutte, owner of Coldwater Flowers on the Corner, for all of her help. She did a Super job of filling our order.

22 Churches participated. Thanks to all the Mother's that took time to sell these roses after their church services. Several churches Youth Group members took charge this year and sold Roses. That was really Super!

*** Have noticed many young people wearing those really neat pro-life tee shirts around, at ball games and track events. Keep it up. You are "Walking Billboards!"**

OHIO RTL STATE ORATORY COMPETITION: Kelly Jutte, Mercer Co. RTL's Oratory Contest Winner, placed 2nd in the State Competition. Kelly is a Junior from the Coldwater School. The Contest was held on May 2nd in Upper Arlington. The winner was Ellen Wittman, a Junior from Immaculate Conception Academy in Cincinnati. Congratulations Kelly!! You made Mercer County Proud!

U.S. House of Representatives passed the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (HR 36), 242-184. This legislation would prohibit abortions at the point at which babies can feel pain, no later than 20 weeks gestation. This legislation is a significant step in the right direction towards saving all babies. We thank Ohio's own Speaker John Boehner for his key leadership in the passage of this legislation, as well as the rest of Ohio's pro-life delegation. "We have no higher obligation than to speak out for those who can't speak for themselves-to defend the defenseless," said Speaker of the House John Boehner (R-OH). "That's what this bill does. Because we know that by five months in the womb, unborn babies are capable of feeling pain and it is morally wrong to inflict pain on an innocent human being. Protecting these lives is the right thing to do."

Across the country, about 18,000 abortions occur after 20 weeks gestation and are performed in 275 abortion facilities. They are aborted at a rate of about 30 per day in the United States. It is savagery to think that infants who can survive outside of their mothers' wombs and who feel pain are butchered at the hands of doctors who had once vowed to "do no harm".

Now, the Pain-Capable legislation moves to the U.S. Senate. Opponents of the bill say our efforts are in vain because Pres. Obama will veto the bill when it gets to his desk. But, they are not looking at the bigger picture. What you and I do for America's women and their unborn babies in the weeks and month ahead is vital to saving lives.

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center is looking for Volunteers. Volunteers are needed, whether you could devote 2 hours a week or 1 day a week (11-5) - would be terrific. Just call Patty at 419-733-4847 if you are interested. Also, we will be pushing baby strollers thru the Celina Lake Festival Parade. If anyone is interested in pushing a stroller, real baby or not, it doesn't matter, get with Patty at 419-733-4847. They plan to put on a skit while pushing the strollers on the Parade route. It should be fun!!

P.S.: The Pregnancy Center will be starting up new Parenting classes this fall. We will keep you posted.

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.

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