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Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, September 24th, 8:00 PM, Coldwater Community Hospital Meeting Room.

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT LINDA MACKEY: With there being no meeting in August, an Executive Session was called to discuss what to give to our friends from On Line For Life. We feel so blessed that we were able to do what we did last month with 'A Night with Al Robertson' fundraiser for *On Line for Life*. Now it is time for us to decide what to do with the moneys we generated from this event. We needed to discuss what we give out each month and do we still want to do so. This was difficult to do, since we are working with moneys that people donate to us. The Officers felt that we must continue going forward.

We feel that after our next meeting, we will have a plan in effect after discussing with those in attendance how they feel we should go forward. Why not come and hear what we're planning to do and possibly share your views, Thursday, 9/24.

Students for Life Announcement: Mercer County had its first Students for Life meeting September 7th, 7:30, at Coldwater Hospital's meeting room. Bryan Kemper was unable to speak; however, officer and school representatives were elected. We have the following for our officer team: Emma Mysko-President, Ashley Broering- Vice President, Deanna Langekamp-Treasurer, and Ally Kunkler- Secretary. The following will assist with school representative duties: Emma Mysko, Maddie Froning, Danielle Lange, and Elizabeth Evers. The group decided monthly meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Coldwater Hospital's meeting room. The meetings will be held at 7:30pm. Monthly meetings will run from September through March. The group will deliver monthly newsletters.

Have your high school student sign up for Mercer County's Students for Life Newsletter so they can receive highlights from the pro-life movement, county announcements for upcoming events, a summary of the month's meeting, and an educational piece-a 'topic of the month.' E-mail janellepoepelman@hotmail.com to sign up for the youth inspired newsletter. Thanks to all the parent support and youth who came to share their ideas...it is going to be a great year!

Ian Spencer, a young man from Celina, is doing Intern work with Created Equal. He is teaching pro-life training for the youth. If you get a chance to hear him talk, it would be worth your time.

Do Women Really Need Planned Parenthood?? Why Does the State & Federal Government Still Fund Planned Parenthood?? Here are some very interesting Facts.

Ohio has 280 Community Health Centers and Rural Clinics that are alternative health service providers for low income women.

Ohio has 213 statewide Hospitals that spent nearly \$1 billion in FREE charity care in 2011.

The number of uninsured Ohioans has been cut in half since 2012, meaning more women have access to physicians.

Nationwide, there are over 13,500 Clinics that provide comprehensive health services.

Ohio has 180 Pregnancy Help Centers, Clinics and Maternity Homes that provide resources, parenting classes, and community support for disadvantaged mothers and fathers.

Nationwide, there are 3,000 Pregnancy Help Centers, outnumbering abortion facilities by a ratio of 6 to 1.

In 2013, the State of Ohio initiated Ohio Right to Life's Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program to provide funding to life-affirming pregnancy centers. In 2015, Governor Kasich signed a budget that doubles the amount of funding to this program.

Planned Parenthood does NOT do mammograms.

Planned Parenthood's cancer screening dropped by about half between 2009 and 2013.

Women do not need Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood needs women.

With 9 videos now showing Planned Parenthood trafficking in baby body parts, people who still think it's a good organization must not be aware of what is going on around them. After being caught in the middle of lies, Planned Parenthood is now aggressively on the defensive. The latest video reveals a sickening disregard of the most basic human values. We don't allow people to do these things to dogs, cats or even turtles. How can we allow Planned Parenthood to do these things to innocent babies?? And we fund this with our tax dollars!

We are being urged to contact Ohio Gov. John Kasich and ask his office to End ALL Tax Funding to PP. Contact your State Senator & Representative and ask them to end ALL State Tax Funding to PP. And, contact your U.S. Senator & Representative to end ALL Federal Tax Funding to PP.

Mercer Co. Right to Life Sponsors Bus Trip to Kettering Abortion Clinic

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 **Tuesday, October 13, 2015**. This is an opportunity for Christians of all denominations to set aside a portion of one day to stand up for the sanctity of human life. Many times we say we are pro-life, but this is one of those opportunities to "walk the talk." We will peacefully line the sidewalk, pray, and give witness in behalf of God's precious human creation **through our presence**.

A 20-passenger bus will be stopping at the following locations for pickup and return:

Coldwater - cars park far west side of the Coldwater football stadium parking lot, departure: 7:50 AM and return home 3:00 PM

St. Henry - west side of Gels IGA parking lot (451 Stachler Drive), departure: 8:00 AM and return home 2:50 PM

Minster St. Augustine Catholic Church (parking lot east of church on Lincoln St.) Departure 8:30 AM and return home 2:20 PM

Won't you please join us? To reserve a seat on the bus, write your **check payable to "Mercer County Right to Life"** for **Adults-\$25.00 & Youth-\$10.00** "bus trip to Kettering" on the memo line. Mail your check and the form below to: **Marie Heitkamp, P.O. Box 65, Burkettsville, OH 45310**. Any questions, please call 419-375-1044. Thank You!!

Name _____ Cell phone _____ Home phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Email _____

____ Yes, reserve me a bus seat so I can join others in praying peacefully outside the Kettering abortion clinic Tuesday, October 14, 2014. I am over 18 years of age. I absolve Mercer Co. Right to Life of all responsibilities en route, during, and returning from the bus trip to Kettering.

____ Yes, reserve me a bus seat so I can join others in praying peacefully outside the Kettering abortion clinic Tuesday, October 14, 2014. I am under 18 years of age (age: _____), but have a parent's signature, below, giving me permission to go on this bus trip. My parent and I absolve Mercer Co. Right to Life of all responsibilities en route, during, and returning from the bus trip to Kettering. *Minors must be accompanied by a parent.

____ I have not seen an ultrasound at the pregnancy help center (across from the abortion mill), and I want to be included in one of the visiting shifts, if possible.

*Signature of person reserving seat (if under 18, parent signs): _____

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Last year, Planned Parenthood condemned 327,000 innocent human lives to painful death for the mere crime of being "inconvenient." Planned Parenthood and the abortion lobby have been exposed. And the American public is outraged.

We, in the pro-life movement need to mobilize enough pro-lifers across the country to give every Member of Congress two choices Either vote to end the billions in tax dollars for abortionists, or be exposed to mobs of angry voters in the next election. **If a politician claims to be pro-life while voting for billions of tax dollars for abortion and abortionists, he is lying and will be exposed.**

Forcing taxpayers to fund the slaughter of unborn children is unconscionable. We have a real opportunity to stop Planned Parenthood and end ALL taxpayer funding of abortion. Anyone with a shred of humanity recognizes the barbarity of Planned Parenthood.

The slaughter of innocent children and harvesting their organs for profit must come to an end. **The only way pro-lifers lose is by doing nothing.**

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