

President, Dee Grieshop
Ft. Recovery, OH
May 2018

Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, May 24th, 8:00 PM, Coldwater Community Hospital Meeting Rm.

Come – see What YOU can do to Help the Unborn cause. With the new construction taking place at the Hospital, please use the **Out Patient Entrance** located on the East side of Hospital. NOW, for the July and September Meeting, Due to the Hospital Construction, the Meeting Room will NOT Be AVAILABLE, SO, we will be holding our July (No August Meeting due to the Fair) and September Meeting at Romer's Hall Meeting Room in St. Henry. Hopefully, by October, OUR Meetings will be back at the Hospital.

Mom. Birth Mom, Adoptive Mom, Step-Mom, Single Mom. In the pro-life world, we know beyond the shadow of a doubt that Human Life begins at Conception. We also know that in the same moment a new child is created, a new woman is created too. In that moment, she becomes a Mother. Whether she chooses to parent, to create an adoption plan, or tragically - to abort, nothing can erase that transformative moment that gives her the name "Mother." ***Happy Mother's Day to ALL Mothers.***

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE: Sunday, May 13th. It was a Beautiful Day!! On that day, 22 churches in our county participated in our Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Janelle Homan, Maria Stein, Chairlady for this lovely project, ordered 5,550 Beautiful Red Roses from Coldwater Flowers on the Corner.

Owner/operator Theresa Jutte works so well with our organization and has done a terrific job filling our order. Janelle lined up Church Leaders and these Leaders lined up their helpers who sold the Roses, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. By the end of the day, they were all SOLD! Everything went *smoothly*. Janelle would like to **Thank** all the Church Contact persons, all the Sellers and especially all the Buyers and to ALL who just gave a Donation! You are ALL GREAT!! If any Church is interested in getting involved in our 2019 Mother's Day Rose Sale project, give Janelle a call, 937-638-7426 and she will put your name on the List.

Thank You Janelle and Coldwater Flowers on the Corner for ALL your Help with this Project!!!

MOTHER'S DAY BABY BORN: In the early morning of Mother's day, May 13th, a Baby Girl was born at Mercer Health Hospital in Coldwater. Baby, Mom & Dad are ALL fine. The Info and Family Photo could not be obtained before our Newsletter Press Time. Therefore, MCRTL President Dee will provide the photo and an update for the June Newsletter.

Mercer Co. Right to Life's Sponsored Bus Trip to Kettering's Abortion Mill: It finally Happened!!

Marie Heitkamp, Chairlady for this Trip, reported that on Wednesday, April 25th fifteen people made the trip to Kettering, in conjunction with the ***Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign***. When we arrived, we were told that the Clinic was CLOSED!!! No Abortions were performed that day. So, we stood outside and PRAYED.... Staff members from the Clinic across the street that performs Ultrasounds for young ladies, stated that the Abortion Clinic was also Closed on Tuesday, the day before we came. Two days without any killing at that Clinic. **Praise the Lord!!** We all prayed that they have many more weeks like that one, where the Clinic is Closed more than it is Opened for Business.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE TEE SHIRT DAY: Friday, April 26th It went SUPER!! 530 tee shirts were sold. The Mercer County Right to Life provided tee shirts again this year to students in Grades 7-12. The orange shirts are **SHARP**, stating "Pro-Life Guard – on Duty". Project Chairlady Angie Bertke states all went well. Be on the Look Out for our pro-life teens. We hope to see LOTS of ***Walking Billboards*** around our schools, and parks, and EVERYWHERE!! ***Thanks Angie for your time & effort!!***

SWEETHEART DANCE - THE SWEETHEART DANCE HAS BEEN MOVED:

At our April meeting, the members in attendance voted to move the annual Sweetheart Dance to Romer's Catering in St. Henry, Ohio. Karen Romer has graciously stepped up to Organize and Manage the Dance. The Sweetheart Dance will be held the same weekend (February 23, 2019) as in the past and will take place from 7:00-11:00 PM. The ticket prices will be the same, \$5.00 to get in the door, and Romer's is generously donating the facilities for the Dance. In addition, we will be adding an OPTIONAL dinner before the Dance at Romer's. More information on the optional dinner will follow as the date of the Dance gets closer.

Finally, we would like to thank Marilyn Pottkotter for all her hard work and diligence organizing and managing the Dance in years' past. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dee Grieshop, Right to Life President, @ (419) 979-2828.

Still Looking for a MCRTL Vice President: Mercer Co. Right to Life's current Vice President Taylor McGee has informed us that she will not be able to fulfill her obligation to serve as Vice President this year and President for 2019. Therefore, Mercer Co. RTL is looking for an individual to take over as VP for the remainder of this year and move into the Presidency role in January 2019.

Could YOU be that person???

May 8th, Primary Election is over: We were very fortunate in the 84th District that ALL three of the Candidate running were pro-life and not afraid to say it.

Susan Manchester was the Winner. Congratulations. Make us Proud!!

Ohio has become one of the most pro-life states in the country.....

New Pro-Life bill introduced in Ohio's State Legislature: We've been trying to pass the pro-life Heartbeat Bill for over 7 years. Now there is a **new pro-life bill** that needs our support! **House Bill 565** was introduced on 3/19/18 by Reps Ron Hood & Nino Vitale.

HB-565 would abolish abortion outright in Ohio. It already has 18 sponsors & co-sponsors. Please leave a message for the Speaker of the House Cliff Rosenberger. Leave Message: **"Please pass HB-565, the new pro-life bill sponsored by Rep Hood & Rep Vitale."** *Call day or night. Leave your name, title if any & your city.*

Speaker Rosenberger: [614-466-3506](tel:614-466-3506)

Also email him at: <http://www.ohiohouse.gov/clifford-a-rosenberger/contact>

National Pro-Life Alliance – An Update on the Life at Conception Act:

Although you'll never hear it in the pro-abortion media, Congressional support for the Life at Conception Act to legislatively overturn Roe v. Wade has actually grown, and we anticipate even more cosponsors. There is an all-time record number of Members of Congress who are pledged to support the Life at Conception Act.

Already, pro-lifers have pushed the No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act through the House, and National Pro-Life Alliance members are building support for NPLA-drafted legislation to permanently shut off all tax dollars for all abortionists.

Planned Parenthood was blindsided by an incoming conservative President and conservative majority in Congress. Planned Parenthood knows \$500 million of YOUR tax dollars are on the line. They are scared.

Congress is making decisions right now for the budget for this year. For eight years, America has been operating under the budget of Planned Parenthood's biggest cheerleader – Barack Obama. With President Donald Trump at the helm and a conservative majority in Congress, this is our best chance to save our tax dollars from funding the killing of innocent preborn babies.

Michael Spencer: The Mercer County Right to Life is proud to sponsor the nationally recognized & pro-life trainer Michael Spencer from Life Training Institute to come and speak at **YOUR parish** during the 2018 - 19 school year. This is at no cost to you, but a gift from Mercer Co. Right to Life. Michael travels around 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. Please contact Michael at mspencer515@yahoo.com to schedule a pro-life apologetic training engagement by December 31st 2018.

Life is Precious! Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers offer a critically important alternative to abortion for frightened women dealing with pregnancies and we are so grateful for our own local center. Choosing Life Pregnancy Center is located at 560 Touvelle St. in Celina, 419-733-4847. Their Baby Boutique is opened Monday thru Friday, 11 to 5. They are always looking for nice baby clothing, changing tables, car seats, cribs, pac & plays and high chairs. We mention this because this is Garage Sale time and if you had baby items on your sale that did not sell, please consider donating them to the Choosing Life Pregnancy Center. And they have received many calls regarding this subject. They extend their gratitude. Thank You to aALL.

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center is the only Pregnancy Center in Mercer County. All of their services are FREE and for anyone who needs them. **Pregnancy Tests with verification, Ultrasounds, Counseling, Adoption Planning, and Parenting Classes.** For attending classes you receive "Life Points" which can be redeemed in our Boutique for FREE items for your baby.

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.

(Steve Jones is Mercer Co RTL Website Webmaster) & (Stacy Moeller Schwieterman takes care of our Facebook Page).

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