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**Meeting Date:** Our next meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, September 28th, 8:00 PM, Mercer Health Hospital Meeting Room, Coldwater. 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. Thanks! See you there!

**2017 - MERCER COUNTY BANNER FAIR** - One final Thank You goes to Fowler's TV for allowing us to use one of their really nice TV's in our Booth, which allowed us to continually show the Pro-life video Biology of Prenatal Development by National Geographic.

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN:** September 9, 2017

Many Thanks to all who attended the National Day of Remembrance Service held at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Burkettsville. Marleen Evers did a wonderful job of organizing the Service. Thanks to Jack Heitkamp, Isaac Siegrist and Julie Beyke for providing the music and to Fr. Jim Smith, Pastor of St. Bernard's Church in Burkettsville for doing the Scripture Readings and sharing his Reflections and for Blessing the Memorial Site. It was a Beautiful Service!!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:** Despite the victories of some abortion mills in the U.S. being forced to close, there are numerous celebrities championing the cause of Pro-Abortions, and there are politicians claiming that in order to be a member of a certain political party, you should be required to be Pro-Choice. If you are Pro-Life in this country, you are still considered sexist, anti-women, or an ignorant conservative. On social media, you cannot even get make-up tips without them dragging in something about women's right to choose. It is clear that now it is more important than ever for people to be educated about how abortion hurts women.

The statistics quoted below can be found on the **Iowa Right to Life** website and clearly show how women have been impacted after having an abortion:

- 80 percent expressed feelings of “self-hatred”
- 49 percent reported drug abuse
- 39 percent began to use or increase their use of alcohol
- 14 percent described themselves as having become “addicted” or “alcoholic” after their abortions
- 60 percent reported suicidal ideation
- 28 percent actually attempted suicide, of which half attempted suicide two or more times.

These horrendous effects on women are largely ignored by the Pro-Choice and Feminist Movement. Instead of helping women during pregnancies, they support abortion providers like Planned Parenthood, where it is easier to get an Abortion than to get Pre-natal checkups on the health of you and your child. They also obviously ignore the rights of all the women that never were given the chance to even be born.

The Pro-Life Movement consist of countless volunteers and organizations that are willing to help women from the time a child is conceived until well after a child is born. Through these Organizations, women have access to Free pregnancy test, Ultrasounds, access to Doctors and Nurses and Counseling. They can be given financial help during and after pregnancy, in addition to help with Adoption, if needed, or clothing and diapers. In our area, a good source is the Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, whose contact information is in this Newsletter. People need to begin to care for all women, so we can have a country where everyone is given a chance and no woman needs to suffer the negative effects of abortion at any stage of life.

#### **PRO-LIFE VICTORY REPORT: (Ohio RTL)**

Dismemberment Abortion Ban – Approved by the Ohio Senate

Funding for Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers – Signed by Gov. Kasich

Akron Abortion Facility – CLOSED

Cleveland Abortion Facility – CLOSED

Akron Abortionist's License - SUSPENDED

**Abortionist Suspended:** The Michigan Board of Medicine suspended the license of “Trunk Abortionist” Michael Arthur Roth for one year and fined him \$25,000 for the “unlawful possession of a controlled substance.” A member from Pro-life Detroit attended the hearing and told Operation Rescue that the suspension was imposed on a unanimous vote. While happy about the suspension and hefty fine, they wished his discipline had included the fact that he had been conducting abortion house calls and was caught transporting the remains of babies he so dangerously aborted in women's homes.

Pro-life Detroit is convinced Roth will never be allowed to practice medicine legally in Michigan again.

**Mercer County Students for Life Announcement:** With great thought and prayer, Mercer County Students for Life advisors Janelle Homan and Kristie Evers have decided not to facilitate a youth-led group this year. They look forward to assisting with Youth Educational Activism Activities behind the scenes with Mercer County Right to Life. A Big Thank You to all of the Officers for the past two years... there was much good done and learned!

**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 will once again sponsor a bus trip to the Kettering Abortion Mill on **Thursday, October 19, 2017.**

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.

The 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 a.m; return home: 3:00 p.m.

**St. Henry** - west side of Gels IGA parking lot, 451 Stachler Dr., Departure: 8:00 a.m; return home: 2:50 p.m.

**Minster** – St. Augustine Catholic Church (parking lot east of church on Lincoln St.)

Departure 8:30 a.m.; return home 2:20 p.m.

Won't you 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**, write "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!!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ *Yes, reserve me a bus seat for Thursday, October 19, 2017. 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 for Thursday, October 19, 2017. 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) : \_\_\_\_\_*

**Choosing Life Pregnancy Center** recently held a drawing from tickets that were passed out during the Lake Festival Parade. The winner of their Gift Basket was Billiejo Banks. **Choosing Life Pregnancy Center** is located at 560 Touvelle St. in Celina. The Pregnancy Center is open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 11:00-5:00. **All other hours by appointments.** All of their services are **FREE** and for anyone. Some of the services provided are: **Pregnancy Tests with Verification, Ultrasounds, Counseling, Adoption Planning and Parenting Classes, Court ordered classes, and Life Skill Classes.** **Ultrasounds are done through appointments only.** **Beating Heart Boutique** is open Monday – Friday from 11:00-5:00. It is Open to the Public. They accept all new and gently used items of any sort. They also accept monetary donations to help keep their Center up and running. For more information call 567-890-5433 or 419-733-4847.

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