

KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

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Check out these websites:

Illinois Federation for Right to Life

www.ifrl.org

National Right to Life Committee

www.nrlc.org

Knox County Right to Life

www.knoxcountyrighttolife.org

Women's Pregnancy Center

www.womenspregnancycenterofgalesburg.org

Students for Life of Illinois

www.prolifeillinois.com

Don't Forget...Mark Your Calendar:

Upcoming Priority Dates:

September 30 – Due Date for Essay Contest

Sunday, Oct 7, Life Chain. We will join with other cities across the country to pray for an end to abortion.

October 9 – Knox County Right to Life monthly meeting – 1st Church of God on Harrison Street 7:00PM

Saturday, Oct 27 – Annual pro-life pastors' dinner – Corpus Christi Church-McAteer Center – 7:00PM

Sunday Oct 28 – Annual Festival of Life – Bethel Baptist Church 6:30PM

November 13 – Knox County Right to Life monthly meeting – location TBA



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Fall 2018



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Thank you for welcoming me as your new president! I'm humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve you. I also want to thank all those past officers that have been giving me guidance and who contributed greatly in continuing our organization's mission. Most importantly, I want to thank all those who organized and participated in all the events we held last year. We had a terrific year, and your prayers, which are our greatest weapon, help and support given throughout the year, contributed to the success of these events. No matter how small or large the task, they all added up to completing this important work towards ending abortion. Therefore, with continued confidence and firm trust, we ask our heavenly Father to assist us this year in all our needs as we continually seek to do His will. *Jennifer Remmes*

BE A LINK IN THE CHAIN:

A chain with a missing link or a weak link is not very strong. We need you to be a link in the Life Chain which will be held October 7th. We used to have the Life Chain downtown. Those of you who have missed a few years might be looking for us there. We moved!!!! The Life Chain will be held on Fremont and Henderson Streets. We have the parade permit for Henderson Street from Dayton to North Street. We can spread out on Fremont Street from Academy to Sweetbriar.

- Pick up your signs at the parking lot on the north side of the street, in the first block of West Fremont. 1:30 to 1:45 pm
- Find your place to stand. Space yourself out so we cover more ground. Stand in silence. 1:45 to 2:45 pm.
- Rally at the Colonial Baptist Church on West Fremont Street. 3:00 pm

We need to have a strong Life Chain. We need a peaceful and prayerful chain. Please, don't be a missing link... *Mary Norton*

Life Chain – October 7

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS 23RD YEAR

All who have purchased the beautiful Christmas ornaments from Knox County Right to Life in the past are greatly appreciated! This is our 23rd year of providing these beautiful additions to your Christmas décor. Can you believe it? The ornament this year features the word, FAMILY, spelled out in blue and silver. Gorgeous! Please help us again so that we can continue to promote LIFE. Any questions, please call Helen at 342-4383. Thank you so much! *Helen Rupert*

GHS STUDENTS FOR LIFE

GHS Students for Life started out the school year with a bang! On August 30th they had their first meeting with a total of 10 students present and a new advisor, Mr. Mike Miller! During the meeting President Jacinta Boynton discussed future events and dates for this school year including the Festival of Life, Joshua Camp, Life Chain, etc. On September 13th SFL will have their second meeting of the year and new officers will be elected. SFL hopes to gain new members by word of mouth, the announcements, emails, and handmade posters hung up around the school. GHS Students for Life continues to thrive with the goal of being the Generation to Abolish Abortion! *Jacinta Boynton*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

It has been decided. Wednesday, October 17 is the day Knox County will be responsible for witnessing outside the abortion facility in Peoria.

If you have two hours that you can give to this effort, please reply by e-mail. Indicate which two hour shift you wish to handle, starting from 8:00AM to 8:00PM, and whether you can drive or if you will need a ride. If standing for two hours is too much, you can bring a lawn chair. Signs will be provided. Please look at your calendar, and if you are free reply by e-mail at conklin.dick@gmail.com
Dick Conklin

KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SPONSORS FOURTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Galesburg, IL (August 30, 2018) – Knox County Right to Life is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Essay Contest for area junior high and senior high school students, with cash prizes up to \$200.00.

The contest is open to junior high and senior high school students in Knox County, who attend public or private schools, are homeschooled, or students who have attended Joshua Camp. Students must submit a 500 word essay on the topic “When does human life begin and how do I show I value human life?” Submissions are due by September 30th.

The awards will be presented as follows: First Place - \$200.00 and a plaque; Second Place - \$100.00 and a plaque; Third Place - \$50.00 and a plaque. The awards will be presented at the Festival of Life on October 28th, with the winning essay read by the student.

“Our youth represent the next generation of pro-life advocates that will stand up and support the sanctity of life at all stages,” said Jennifer Remmes, President of Knox County Right to Life. “Knox County Right to Life is pleased to partner with tomorrow’s leaders and offer this contest to further their skills and passion on such an important topic.”

Submissions can be mailed to 683 N. Cherry St., #305, Galesburg, IL 61401 or emailed to rflesher007@yahoo.com.

KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
4th Annual
Essay Contest

“When does human life begin and how do I show I value human life?”

2018

AWARDS

First Place: \$200.00
plus plaque

Second Place: \$100.00
plus plaque

Third Place: \$50.00
plus plaque

Awards will be presented at the Festival of Life on October 28, 2018, with the winning essay read by the student.

Available to: Junior High and High School Students in Knox County who attend school, are homeschooled, or students that have attended Joshua Camp.

Expectations: Students must submit an essay not to exceed 500 words on the topic: “When does human life begin and how do I show I value human life?”

Submission Period: September 1, 2018 - September 30, 2018

Submission Due Date: September 30, 2018

Send Submission to: Roxanne Flesher, 683 N. Cherry St. #305 Galesburg, IL 61401

Award Decision: Submissions are collected and reviewed by committee. Decisions of the judging committee to award or not award are final.

The mission of KCRTL (not for profit) is to provide education to raise the awareness of the sanctity of human life and to support abortion alternatives in our community.

FESTIVAL OF LIFE.....OCTOBER 28, 2018

The date is Sunday night, October 28th. The place is Bethel Baptist Church at 1196 North Academy. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. with a presentation by students from Galesburg High School Pro-Life Club. The keynote speaker will speak at 7:00 p.m.

This year we will have the privilege of having Angela Minter, the Executive Director of Sisters for Life, a sidewalk counseling ministry serving on the front lines to help women choose life. Under Angela's direction, this organization engages in a wide variety of community efforts including producing a weekly radio broadcast to raise abortion awareness and conducting annual youth conferences.

Angela is also a founding board member of LoveX2, a new national ministry dedicated to ending abortion by focusing on changing hearts and minds through Christ. Angela, a born again Christian, and her husband have three children, and they lost two pre-born children to abortion while in their teens. Now Angela

advocates for mothers in crisis as well as teaching Revolution Abstinence groups and doing positive abortion counseling.

We are fortunate to have Angela in the Pro-Life movement and blessed to have her with us for our annual Festival of Life. Please join us to hear her encouraging message.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free; a free will offering will be taken. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. We issue a special invitation to Church Youth Groups.

Knox County Right to Life Invites You to Meet



Angela Minter

Angela comes to us from Louisville, Kentucky, where she and her husband live. Angela is Executive Director for Sisters for Life. Their mission is to awaken, train and mobilize the African American Church to end abortion in this country.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR GUEST SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL

Festival of Life

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Bethel Baptist Church

1196 N. Academy St., Galesburg, Illinois

**Featuring a Pro-Life Youth Presentation @ 6:30 p.m.*

Admission is FREE and Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Knox County Right to Life

PRO-LIFE PASTORS' DINNER....OCTOBER 27, 2018

Saturday evening, October 27, Knox County Right to Life will sponsor its annual Pro-Life Pastors' Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish Center, 273 S. Prairie Street in Galesburg. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

This annual Pro-Life Pastors' Dinner is an opportunity to honor and thank our area pastors and others who so faithfully promote the pro-life message and who assist in our many projects throughout the year. We need YOU there also to show our continued appreciation.

Please check with your pastor to see if he/she will be able to attend. We know all pastors have Sunday morning services, so please assure your pastor that the evening activities will end by 9:00 p.m. All pastors who were at last year's dinner will be receiving an invitation to attend and to bring a guest. If your pastor was not there last year, please let us know and we will be in touch with him/her. Also, if your pastor cannot attend, we would like him/her to send someone to represent your church.

At this dinner, Angela Minter, the keynote speaker for our Festival of Life will give a brief presentation in preparation for the Festival of Life.

Angela who hails from Louisville, Kentucky is the executive director of Sisters for Life, a sidewalk counseling ministry. She serves on the front lines to help women choose life. She is a born again Christian and the wife of her high school sweetheart, Parnell. They have three children and they also lost two pre-born babies to abortion while in their teens. They bear the scars of abortion which only heightens Angela's commitment to pre-born babies, their parents and families. For more information about Angela, please refer to the article on the Festival of Life.

Helen Rupert will be preparing her famous roast beef dinner, along with all of the trimmings. Reservations are required. Pastors and a guest come as our guests, but we ask a \$10 donation from all others to help cover the expenses of the evening.

Please fill out the form below and mail it to Pat Conklin, 445 Bandy Ave., Galesburg, IL 61401 or (especially if you receive this Newsletter by e-mail) you can RSVP by emailing Pat at conklinr@grics.net Please make your reservation by October 12th. If you have any questions, please call Pat at 343-2852.

Copy and cut out the following registration form and mail to Pat Conklin 445 Bandy Ave – Galesburg, IL 61401

_____ Yes, I/we will be able to attend the dinner, honoring our pastors.

I have enclosed a check, made out to Knox County Right to Life for \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
