

KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Fall 2018



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

KCRL members were joyfully busy with end of year events! It seems we “waited” for them to come around for quite a while and then in a flash they were here! Prayer in this waiting was vital and in our perseverance, prayer became the means for the flow of His grace and mercy. Romans 8:24 (msg) says, “Waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We of course, don’t see what is enlarging us. But the longer we wait, the larger we become and the more joyful our expectancy.” The annual events held such as Life Chain, the Pro-Life Pastor’s Dinner, the Festival of Life and the sales of the Christmas ornaments were all successful and grace-filled, a fruitful result of much prayer and waiting. However, we will need continued prayers for the success of the upcoming membership renewal, for the generous fulfillment of our New Year’s Wish List and for all the students and chaperones going on The March for Life in DC! Jesus’ parable in Luke 18 speaks about the “necessity to pray always” without becoming weary! Prayer is our act of hope, love and self-giving. This means we must believe He cares about us and knows what is best for our life. Sure we have trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. He is our loving Father and we are His beloved children. Therefore, we place all our confidence and hope in Him. So, a very special thanks to all of our members and volunteers for your perseverance in prayers this past year! We too pray for our benefactors and volunteers, especially during this Advent/Christmas time of year as we prepare and wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jennifer Remmes

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, January 27, 2019, Knox County Right to Life will sponsor its annual **INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE**. First Church of the Nazarene, 1501 Webster Street will host the Prayer Service, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Annevay Conlee, who is associated with OSF Medical Group and OSF St. Mary’s Medical Center, will give a presentation on the **HUMANITY OF THE UNBORN CHILD**. Dr. Conlee is certified in Family Medicine, as well as being certified in Obstetrics and Advanced Life Support. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be taken to help support our local Women’s Pregnancy Center which gives free/confidential assistance to women who face difficult pregnancies. **Mark your calendar and encourage others to attend this annual Prayer Service.**

Pat Conklin

STUDENTS FOR LIFE

Galesburg High School Students for Life had a great start to the 2018-2019 school year! A fundraiser called *Pennies for a Purpose* kicked off the year. Students raised \$230 for the Women’s Pregnancy Center. In October SFL attended and participated in the Festival of Life at Bethel Baptist Church. Participants took us through a timeline full of Pro-Life events illustrating them with effective posters. The students announced their presence on the sidewalk outside the church drawing in chalk 3,500 hearts. Each heart represented an unborn child’s heartbeat stopped each day from abortion. SFL members also **STOOD UP** for the unborn at Life Chain and at 40 Days for Life. On January 7th from 5 to 8 PM, SFL is having a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch. The highlight of our activities this year will be attending the March for Life in Washington, DC. On December 1 the students were at churches collecting funds for this trip. Thank you for your continued support of Students for Life activities. **“WE ARE THE GENERATION TO ABOLISH ABORTION.**

Jacinta Boynton

A poster for an interdenominational prayer service. The title "INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE" is at the top in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, "Featuring Guest Speaker" is written in a smaller font, followed by "Dr. Annevay Conlee" in a stylized script. A small portrait of Dr. Conlee is to the left. Below the portrait, there is a short bio: "Dr. Conlee will address THE HUMANITY OF THE UNBORN CHILD. She is associated with OSF Medical Group and OSF St. Mary's Medical Center. She is certified in Family Medicine, as well as being certified in Obstetrics and Advanced Life Support." Below this is the text: "Join us in praying for an end to abortion and for healing for everyone whose lives have been touched by abortion." The date and time are "Sunday, January 27, 2019 6:30 p.m." The location is "First Church of the Nazarene 1501 Webster St., Galesburg, Illinois". At the bottom, it says "*Refreshments & Fellowship will follow the Prayer Service. A free will offering will be taken to help support our local Women's Pregnancy Center. Sponsored by Knox County Right to Life."

Knox County Right to Life – Christmas Wish List December, 2018



Dear Friends of Life,

To keep any organization functioning effectively, financial support is vital from friends who share the values of that organization. This WISH LIST presents the activities of Knox County Right to Life and the monetary cost for those activities. The past generosity of supporters of KCRL has been awesome. Every year you come through to lift our spirits with this support. Prayer support is also vital. It is prayer that will change the hearts of those we try to reach through KCRL action. In her letter in the current KCRL Newsletter, Jennifer Remmes reminds us that “Prayer is our act of hope, love and self-giving” We pray to an attentive and active God and trust in him. You are an extension of that trust. Please find in the following list a way that you can really and prayerfully help our projects. Merry Christmas!

- PROJECT BUS TRIP TO MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON D.C.:** (*for ten youth and seven chaperones*)) **\$4000.00**
- PROJECT FESTIVAL OF LIFE:** *Our biggest public event of the year, featuring nationally known speakers and opportunities for young people to express their pro-life stance.* **\$3500.00**
- PROJECT JOSHUA CAMP:** *A one day camp for youth providing training for defending the Pro-Life position and for Pro-Life teen leadership. This program has led to the creation of a Students for Life group at the High School. You could sponsor a student for fifty dollars* **\$50.00**
- PROJECT STUDENTS FOR LIFE AT GHS:** *Assist them as they begin to sponsor life affirming awareness at the High School (per student)*..... **\$20.00**
- PROJECT PUBLICITY:** *Each month we mail information about pro-life meetings and activities to approximately 20 pastors and 10 radio stations, as well as to various newspapers and newsletters. You could sponsor all or a part of this item for one month* **\$14.00**
- PROJECT NEWSLETTER AND WEB PAGE:**
Four times a year, we send out newsletters to over 400 people. The labor for this project is all voluntary, but the printing/ mailing cost for each newsletter is **\$600.00**
Maintaining web page..... **\$435.00**
- PROJECT MAILBOX:** *Post Office Box: annual cost* **\$112.00**
- PROJECT LETTER WRITING:** *At each monthly meeting, letters are written and sent to elected officials. The cost of paper, envelopes and postage each month is approximately* **\$6.00**
- PROJECT LIFE CHAIN:** *(an opportunity for children to give. For over two decades we have had very successful LIFE CHAINS. In each chain dedicated pro-lifers have been willing to stand courageously in prayer and to let the world know that life is sacred. Our expense for this project is the purchase of the signs that participants hold and the rental of sound equipment.*
The cost for each sign is **35¢**
The cost for sound equipment..... **\$100.00**
- PROJECT ADVERTISE:** *For advertisements in the Register Mail, bench and local radio stations to promote community-wide activities such as the Baby Shower for the WPC and other centers* **\$150.00 - \$350.00**
- PROJECT SWEATSHIRT AND T-SHIRT:** *Many have seen and enjoyed the t-shirts, regular sweatshirts and hoodies that promote life with the slogans: “Stand for Life” and “Not Afraid to Walk the Talk”. Everyone wearing them is a walking billboard for life* **\$15 - \$20.00**

PROJECT EDUCATE: *Numerous pieces of pro-life literature are purchased and distributed each year. This literature is vital to educate the people of our area. To place pro-life pamphlets or brochures in the hands of friends, neighbors, and relatives, please donate* \$25.00- \$100.00

PROJECT PANCAKE BREAKFAST: **WE NEED PEOPLE TO HELP ORGANIZE THIS EVENT** *We have farmers willing to donate hogs for this project, but we need to pay for the processing. Any contribution for the processing of the pork sausage would help*..... \$300.00

PROJECTS UTILITIES/TELEPHONE/ INTERNET FOR WPC: *per month* \$100.00/\$50.00/\$20.00

PROJECT PART-TIME SALARY FOR WPC: *per month*..... \$800.00

PROJECT INSURANCE FOR WPC: *per month* \$85.00

PROJECT LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR KNOX CO. RIGHT TO LIFE EVENTS: *yearly...* \$425.00

PROJECT BUS BENCH MESSAGE RENTAL: *per month*..... \$20.00

PROJECT BABY ITEMS FOR WPC: **WE NEED SOMEONE TO CHAIR THE BABY SHOWER IN AUGUST!!!** *Crib sheets, hooded towels, washcloths, undershirts, bottle nipples, lotion, shampoo, baby wipes and diaper bags, etc.*..... \$ various

PROJECT Stand for Life T-Shirts: *These shirts are given away so that on particular days everyone who has one can wear it and participate in presenting a widespread pro-life message. Cost of shirts:* \$5.50 - \$8.00

For Pro-Life Information, check out our Website: www.knoxcountyrighttolife.org and the Women’s Pregnancy Center’s Website: www.womenspregnancycenterofgalesburg.org



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P.O. Box 1462 – Galesburg, IL 61402-1462*

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Don't Forget...Mark Your Calendar:

January 8 - Knox Co Right to Life monthly meeting – Immaculate Heart of Mary Church – 2401 N. Broad Street – 7:00 PM

January 16 – 20 – Bus trip to Washington DC for rally that marks 46th year since Roe vs. Wade decision. KCRL is sending 12 students and 5 adults. Pray for participants. We will join with other cities across the country to pray for an end to abortion.

Jan 27th Interdenominational Prayer Service – First Church of the Nazarene – 1501 Webster Street Galesburg – Dr. Annevay Conlee will speak on the Humanity of the Unborn.

Feb 12th – Knox County Right to Life monthly meeting – Road to Freedom Church – 1701 Mulberry St - 7:00PM

