

**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

Don't Forget...Mark Your Calendar:

March 27 – Prayer Warriors – spend one hour at Whole Woman's Health abortion facility – 7415 N. University in Peoria

March 28 – April 4 – *Unplanned* the Movie – various showings – see the article in this newsletter

April 9 – Knox County Right to Life monthly meeting – First Church of the Nazarene 1501 Webster Street – 7:00PM

April 14 – KCRL Pancake and Whole Hog Sausage breakfast and bake sale – Knights of Columbus Hall, Galesburg. (see article and poster below)

May 14 – KCRL monthly meeting - Bethel Baptist Church – Academy and Losey 7:00PM



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Spring 2019



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Thank you all for being a part of the greatest civil rights movement in history. Abortion is dehumanizing! We are blessed to be a part of this organization in Knox County that defends life from conception! It took much prayer and effort on all of our parts early this year to have the successful membership renewal, a great response to our Christmas Wish List, a monumental March for Life trip, and an inspiring, uplifting and educational interdenominational prayer service. Our gratefulness and thanksgiving go to God our Father who provides us with the grace-filled servants that are willing to do His will, daily. Every year brings new ideas, challenges, and changes. As we move forward this year, let's keep our eyes on Him who provides the truth, courage and hope to persevere in the fight for the lives of the pre-born!

Jennifer Remmes

PRAYER WARRIORS

We are told in the book of Revelation that the golden bowls full of incense are the prayers of the saints. (Rev. 5:8) In Revelation 8, standing at God's altar before His throne, an angel offers much incense along with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar and they ascend before God. Then the angel fills a censer with fire from the altar and throws it to earth and big things begin to happen.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, our prayers are very important and carry much weight with God. Abortion, the spilling of innocent blood, is one of the specific behaviors God states He hates in Proverbs 6:16. As much as we desire for the sin of abortion to be abolished in our communities, state, and nation, God does even more. He is collecting our prayers and He promises there is a day when He will take decisive action. I believe we are in the midst of those days. Just observe how haughty the other side is parading the destruction of unborn lives and the desire to even end their lives after they are born.

One of our most powerful weapons is prayer. James 5:16 encourages us that the prayer of a righteous man avails much.

The abortion facility in Peoria has changed ownership in the last few years and the new owner, Amy Hagstrom Miller, sells and offers abortions at least 5 days a week, and sometimes on Saturday. For an extra cost she offers "Private Abortions" which include a cup of herbal tea and "Fast Track" abortions for those who are too busy to wait in line.

Knox County Right to Life has adopted Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. as the day to cover the abortion facility with prayer. Specifically, we are signing people up for 30 minute shifts to pray from the depths of our hearts for all the people who participate in the destruction of the unborn and their healing.

You can pray from your home, workplace, in front of the facility, or where ever you are. But please do pray and do not stop.

Please e-mail Brodybunch8@comcast.net with the time you are able to intercede in prayer. A Prayer Brochure can be sent to you upon request to help focus your prayer time if so desired. If Tuesdays do not work for you, we ask that you pray whenever you are able.

All honor and glory to God. May He bless each one of you with the desires of your heart in Him.

Barbara Brody

BABIES' RIGHTS

In watching the news, I have come across two items I wish to bring to your attention. The first is that Toledo, Ohio voted to give Lake Erie the same legal rights as a human. I think this is so sad. In this country we can't give legal rights to babies in the womb or babies born alive but we are going to give those rights to a lake? Protecting the environment is important but so is protecting the human race. Where is the sense in that?

The governor of California has done away with the death penalty. I have no argument with that. I am not in favor of the death penalty because mistakes happen and you can't give a life back once you have taken it. My problem with this decision is that death row prisoners will not be executed but babies will be executed through abortion. I see a major difference here. The prisoners DID have a chance to live the life God gave them. After their arrest they had a chance to state their case in court with a lawyer at their side, a jury of twelve and a judge. Babies are not given these rights. What is the sense in that?

In truth, what we are saying by our laws in this country is that a baby is a baby if I want the baby but it is refuse if I don't. That is like saying that an apple is an apple if I want it but it is not an apple if I don't. What is the sense in that?

Mary Norton

GALESBURG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR LIFE.

Students For Life has had a great start to 2019! They started the New Year by attending the Washington D.C. March for Life. Everyone who attended had a great time and learned a lot. In behalf of all the students who attended, we would all like to say thank you for your continued support both financially and in prayer. In February we had four students attend the Students for Life of America 2019 Chicago Leadership Workshop. During this workshop students learned more about apologetics, talked to the new district coordinator, Sarah Minnich, and listened to several guest speakers including Eric Scheidler! April 15-19 Students for Life will be having a fundraiser called Brownies for Babies. It is a bake sale fundraiser that will take place during Advocacy and lunch at the high school. The proceeds will go towards the GHS SFL Account. In May SFL plans to have a day where Sarah Minnich will come down and have an apologetics night and a tabling session during lunch at school.

Thank you for your continued support in the fight to end abortion! We are the Generation to Abolish Abortion!

God Bless,

Jacinta Boynton

UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. It is the story of Abby Johnson's leaving her position as the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the nation to become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Yes, it is a movie about abortion, but even more, it is a movie about the truth of forgiveness, repentance, and redemption.

Unfortunately, the movie was given an "R" rating. This designation was due to two scenes. One is a CGI (Computer-generated imagery) recreation of what Abby saw on the ultrasound screen that convinced her of the humanity of the unborn. The second scene re-creates her awful experience with the abortion pill showing her physical pain (there is some blood in this scene due to her hemorrhaging) and her fear. The truth of abortion is not like a PG movie. But there is no nudity, no immodesty, no profanity and no sex or "suggestive" moments.

Unplanned will be at the AMC Classic Grand Prairie 18 in Peoria, starting March 28 through April 4 with four showings on Friday and Saturday and three each day thereafter. It is also going to be at the Cinemark Davenport 53rd 18+IMAX in Davenport from March 28 through April 2. There will be five showings daily except for the premier night, March 28.

Whatever your views on life, I encourage you to take advantage of seeing this important movie that speaks to one of the most polarizing topics of our day. Order your tickets in advance to let theaters know of the interest this movie is generating.

Lisa Lindstom

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 2019 National Right to Life Convention will take place this summer in Charleston, SC. at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, July 5-6. . There will be dynamic speakers, 48 workshops, free breakfast, free happy hour, and more. Quoting the NRL website, “The National Right to Life Convention is the essential pro-life educational and training event of the year. During this two-day event, national experts on life issues gather in one place to equip the pro-life grassroots with the knowledge and skills they need to advance our cause. Anyone who can make it will find the convention a rewarding and convicting experience.”

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

What do pancakes and sausage and a bake sale have in common with being Right to Life? Nourishment, that’s what. In all of our efforts to spread the pro-life message, nothing feeds us more than gathering together over a meal to witness to what we believe. We do enjoy the wonderful pancakes prepared by the Knights of Columbus, we do enjoy the whole-hog sausage donated by pro-life friends, and we do enjoy taking home baked goods prepared by the best “bakers” in western Illinois. But we are nourished in such a powerful additional way, by seeing what is presented in pro-life literature, pro-life activities, pro-life theme wearables, and people working there who are committed to saving the lives of unborn human beings, little developing babies. And we see people committed to supporting the spiritual and temporal needs of mothers who are experiencing crisis pregnancies.

Come join us on April 14th, Palm Sunday, for a great breakfast that will nourish your body and your heart. See the poster in this newsletter for the details.

Dave Lindstrom

Knox County Right to Life invites you to join them for a delicious breakfast!

Whole-Hog Sausage & Pancakes

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Suggested Donation

\$5.00 Adults

\$2.00 Children under 12

\$15.00 Family Maximum



Breakfast includes
pancakes, sausage,
applesauce, juice, milk
and a bottomless cup of
coffee!

Knights of Columbus Hall

1556 E. Fremont St., Galesburg, Illinois

Take a break and let us do the cooking! Hope to see you there!