

**KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
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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:

Every Day – At home or away - Stay Safe, Stay Well, Pray for Unborn babies and their Moms.

Every Friday – Barb Brody and Family are standing at Planned Parent Hood's main driveway in Peoria, offering love and alternatives to girls going in for abortions. Join them if you can or go any other time. 2709 Knoxville Ave. Peoria

Every Day – Pray that we can resume regular meetings and pro-life activities.

December 25 – Have a Blessed and Holy and Merry Christmas!

January 1st – Happy New Year! May it be a year of New Life!!!



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Winter/Christmas 2020



NOTE FROM PRESIDENT OF KCRL

Hello fellow Knox County Right to Lifers! What a year we've had. We've all been dealing with the strangeness and frustrations of our current day.

Sometimes we sense a feeling of powerlessness and seek the greater need for patience everywhere we turn. This patience is not being passive and doing nothing but being proactive. This year, KCRL earnestly took the patient and intentional steps forward in making the necessary changes for the greater cause of protecting the lives of the unborn. A recent child's response to COVID was that our lives are now like being in a fun house! Isn't this true as we are constantly readjusting ourselves as the floor leans, goes up and drops suddenly, always thinking about the next step to take? As we patiently wait for the coming of the Lord, let us intentionally and thoughtfully take that pro-active next step in a deeper and more intimate way through prayer and the giving and receiving that comes from our hearts, while intentionally being our best selves and glorifying God in all that we do.

Jennifer Remmes - President

PRAYER WARRIOR CHRISTMAS PRAYER LIST

Christmas holds many family traditions. In our home we begin by giving Jesus presents. We each cut out a paper heart as a symbol of our own heart, and in deep gratitude write a personal note to Him. Jesus is **all** about the heart of each of us, His image bearers.

The desires of our hearts are of prime interest to God. He says, "Delight yourself in Me and I will give you the desires of your heart (in Me)." Psalm 37:4. Deeply embedded in my heart is the abolition of abortion. No more legislating who is allowed to be killed in the womb, where they can be killed, how they can be killed or for what reasons they can be killed. My Christmas Prayer list is for the abolition of abortion in our state of Illinois. And I am not alone.

When COVID began this Spring, my family made the decision to continue serving the Lord wherever He sends us. This means that before my feet hit the carpet I seek God's marching orders for the day, not Gov. Pritzker's, not the CDC's, etc. As a result, we continued standing on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood Peoria every Friday morning. PP was mad. They were crazy busy during this time, and much busier than I've ever seen. Sadly, they were and are deemed an essential business. For three weeks PP called the police. The police cars came in numbers, we talked, and they left. We remained either standing or on our knees interceding for the lost. On the third week, God led me to place a ten week fetal model in the lead officer's hand. His face lit up. I paused and shared that he and I do similar jobs. We both protect. He protects the born and I the unborn. He nodded his head in agreement. I said, "One day wouldn't it be nice if **we both** protected the lives of the born and the unborn? He spoke out and said "I hope that day comes". The police have not returned since that day. God heard not only the words of that law enforcement officer, but the desires of his heart in the Lord.

I have spoken with people who work in Springfield. They too have spoken forth the desire to completely abolish abortion. People in our state capital do not stand alone. Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and Missouri are presenting "Clean" Bills of Abolition (without abortion loopholes) this session with other states soon to follow. Without this in place, at the end of the day, we still have dead babies. God is not pleased.

Jesus looked at them and said, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." You may think an Abolition bill will never pass in Illinois. You are right, by man's power it will not. But the Lord sees and delights in the desires of our hearts in Him. What is in your heart this Christmas? If it is the legalized end of all abortions here in our state, tell the LORD. Tell others. What a beautiful gift to Jesus from His people. I believe He will smile upon us. God is on the move. He is making all things new.

Barb Brody – Prayer Warrior

Knox County Right to Life – Christmas Wish List December, 2020



Dear Friends of Life,

In my note to introduce last year’s Wish List, I said that because of the challenges that still faced us after a very promising pro-life year, we must work hard and pray hard to change the hearts of people about abortion. Now that we are facing a pandemic that prevents some of our activities and a new national leadership that promises not only to permit, but to promote abortion, our prayer to change hearts is even more vital... maybe the only weapons we have to save the lives of unborn babies is our prayer and hard work. We still have the resources of a strong core of Right to Life membership, an enthusiastic and courageous group of pro-life youth, and the strong support of our faith driven community. You will note that there are changes to this Wish List because of some of the things COVID-19 prevents us from doing,

but looking to the future we hope to resume pro-life work as best we can. Your generosity is still vital, perhaps more vital than ever. Please scan over the list and see what activities touch your heart and that you would like to support.

God bless and Merry Christmas! *Dave Lindstrom – (newsletter/ Wish List editor)*

PROJECT BUS TRIP FOR MARCH FOR LIFE AND PROJECT JOSHUA CAMP: *COVID-19 Prevents our providing these activities (Look forward to next year!)*

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.* **\$3000.00**

PROJECT PRAYER WARRIORS: *Some of our members stand and pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Peoria handing out small fetal models and pro-life literature.....Any gift is vital*

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..... **\$450.00**
Maintaining web page..... **\$600.00**

PROJECT MAILBOX: *Post Office Box: annual cost* **\$134.00**

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* \$7.50 - \$30.00
 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 ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS and BAKE SALE ITEMS FOR THIS EVENT (Pray that by March or April we can have this breakfast!!!) Help with the cost of the whole hog sausage would be appreciated.** \$300.00

PROJECT SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS
Utilities..... Any amount
Telephone Any amount
Internet Any amount
Part time salary \$800.00
 (note:Knox County Right to Life does not pay directly for these items, but if you indicate your intention to support these Women's Pregnancy Center expenses, we will be sure they receive your gift)

PROJECT INSURANCE FOR WPC: *per month* \$35.00
 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 *New Cribs and Car Seats, crib sheets, hooded towels, washcloths, undershirts, bottle nipples, lotion, shampoo, baby wipes , diapers and diaper bags, etc..... Any Amount*

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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