

**KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
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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:

Every Friday – Prayer Warriors – spend one hour at the Planned Parenthood Facility at 2709 N. Knoxville Ave., in Peoria

Sept 30 – Due date for essay contest submissions

Oct 2 – Life Chain 1PM – 3:00 Henderson & Fremont

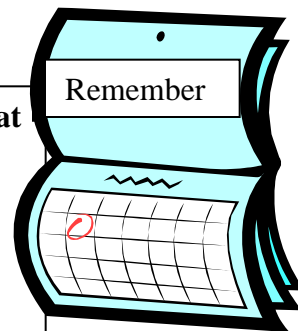
Oct 5 – Galesburg community participation in 40 Days for Life -Peoria

Oct 11 – KCRL meeting – First Baptist Church 169 S. Cherry St. 7:00PM

Oct 15 – Pastors Dinner – 6:30 PM – McAteer Center at Corpus Christi Church

Oct 16 – Festival of Life – 6:30 PM – Bethel Baptist Church

Nov 8 – KCRL meeting – New Life Baptist Church – 1232 W Fremont – 7:00 PM



KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Fall - 2022



Note from our president:

Dear Readers,

Knox County Right to Life invites you to **Stand for Life**. We will have a number of activities during the month of October to promote a respect for life in this community. Our efforts are grounded in the belief that since God is the Creator of life, all life is sacred. It is our privilege and obligation to honor this belief and protect life. Proverbs 24: 10-11 says, “**If you are indifferent in time of adversity, your strength will depart from you. Rescue those who are being dragged to death.**” Think of all those being “dragged to death”; preborn babies, the elderly, the handicapped, victims of violence and others. Help us rescue them. In this letter you will find several opportunities to **Stand for Life**.

Forty Days for Life begins September 28th and ends November 6th. Consider fasting, extra prayer, or sacrifice. Also there will be people from Galesburg demonstrating outside the abortion facility in Peoria on **October 5th**. **You can find out more by calling Dick at 309-343-2852.**

Life Chain: Life Chain is an international event held on the first Sunday of October. This peaceful and prayerful demonstration gives us a chance to **Stand for Life**. If, as Christians, we won't do this; who will?

Date and Time:

October 2, 2022 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

Sign pick-up: 1:30-1:45 P.M. at the parking lot just west of the intersection of Henderson and Fremont Streets.

Stand and Pray: 1:45-2:45P.M.

Closing prayer and announcements 2:45

Return signs at this time.

Prolife Pastors' Dinner: October 15, 7:00 P.M.-McAteer Center at Corpus Christi Church. Call Pat at 309- 343-2852 for reservations.

Festival of Life: October 16 - Bethel Baptist Church at 6:30 P.M. Speaker: Alison Centofante. Alison, a young mother herself, is a prolife speaker dedicated to empowering mothers and protecting the most vulnerable among us.

Essay Contest: Encourage your young people to enter the essay contest. Winners will be announced at the Festival.

We ask for your prayers for these events and for you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in these events. The decision of the Supreme Court did not abolish abortion. It sent this decision back to the states. As you know, the State of Illinois is not a prolife state. In fact, a child can receive an abortion without parental consent. That is horrifying. As citizens of Illinois, we need to demonstrate our opposition to such disregard for the dignity of human life.

Come with us into this field of opportunity.

Mary Norton, President of KCRL

FREE ADMISSION ONE NIGHT ONLY		
OCTOBER 16, 2022 SUNDAY EVE 6:30 P.M.		
PRESENTING		KEYNOTE SPEAKER Alison Centofante Alison, a child advocacy innovator, is a very much in demand speaker and is widely published. Alison has seen how education and encouragement can get others, including us, on the path to prolife activism and saving lives.
	Festival of Life	
Bethel Baptist Church 1196 N. Academy St., Galesburg, Illinois		
FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN. ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AND APPRECIATED!	REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. <i>Hope to see you there!</i>	FEATURING THE 2022 WINNING PRO-LIFE STUDENT ESSAY WILL BE READ AND THERE WILL BE A BRIEF STUDENT PRESENTATION.
Sponsored by Knox County Right To Life		

40 Days for Life – Volunteers Needed!
Wednesday October 5, Peoria, Illinois.

Knox County Right To Life is again participating in the nationwide 40 Days for Life Campaign. Our participation involves covering the daylight hours in front of the Planned Parenthood facility in Peoria from 8:00AM - 6:00PM on Wednesday October 5.

Our pool of volunteers has diminished due to people moving out of town and others temporarily unavailable due to health reasons. We need a few new people to help fill this void

Can you give two hours to join others standing or sitting, in peaceful prayerful witness outside of the abortion facility on 2709 N. Knoxville Ave. in Peoria. Peaceful, non-threatening, respectful signs will be provided. We ask for a 2-hour commitment. However, if you can only stand for less, we will accept that as well.

Contact Dick Conklin at conklin.dick@gmail.com or 309 -343- 2852, to sign up for a time and to get more specifics.

Dick Conklin

Pro-Life Pastors Dinner

Knox County Right to Life will hold its annual Pro-Life Pastors’ Roast Beef Dinner, with all the trimmings, on Saturday Night, October 15th. Corpus Christi Catholic Church, which is located at 273 S. Prairie Street in Galesburg, will host the 7:00 p.m. dinner in their parish Social Hall, the McAteer Center. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Our Festival of Life speaker, Alison Centofante, will give a short presentation at the dinner. (There is a poster about Alison in this newsletter.)

All pastors and a guest are invited to attend the dinner free. All other pro-lifers are invited to attend and to make a \$10 donation to cover the expenses of the dinner
Checks should be made out to Knox County Right to Life.

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. Please fill out the form below and mail it to Pat Conklin; 445 Bandy Ave.; Galesburg, IL 61401, by October 1st.

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL-ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Pat Conklin

Essay Contest ...Knox County Right to Life Sponsors Eighth Annual Essay Contest (reprint from Summer newsletter)

Knox County Right to Life is sponsoring its Eighth Annual Essay Contest for students, with cash prizes up to \$200.00. The contest is open to junior high and senior high school aged students, in grades 6 through 12, in Knox County.

Students must submit an essay not to exceed 500 words on the topic "Now that Roe vs. Wade has been overturned, what can we do to foster a culture of life?"

KNOX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
8th Annual
Essay Contest

"Now that Roe vs. Wade has been overturned, what can we do to foster a culture of Life?"

AWARDS

First Place: \$200.00 plus plaque
Second Place: \$100.00 plus plaque
Third Place: \$50.00 plus plaque

2022

Awards will be presented at the Festival of Life on October 16, 2022, with the winning essay read by the student.

Available to: Junior High and Senior High School Students in Knox County.

Expectations: Students must submit an essay not to exceed 500 words on the topic: "Now that Roe vs. Wade has been overturned, what can we do to foster a culture of life?"

Submission Period: September 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022

Submission Due Date: September 30, 2022

Send Submission to: email: rflesher007@yahoo.com
or mail 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.

Submissions will be accepted September 1st through the final due date of September 30th. Essay submissions may be mailed to R. Flesher, 683 N. Cherry St., #305, Galesburg, IL 61401 or emailed to rflesher007@yahoo.com. Please include your school's name or email contact information for result notifications.

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 16th, with the first place winning essay read by the student who wrote it.

This year we and others have done all we can to protect the lives of the unborn, however we care about all lives, including women facing unexpected pregnancies. Knox County Right to Life is pleased to partner with youth who will inspire their peers and future generations to stand up and support the sanctity of life at all stages.

Roxanne Flesher

Christmas Ornament



KCRL members are now asking you to support their wonderful cause of saving babies by purchasing Christmas ornaments. This year the ornament is a large, deep green Christmas tree with a gold star and colored ornaments, (with sparkles) plus a garland of popcorn. Up to a dozen ornaments with names can be placed on the tree. You can call Lori at 309-337-7728 or Helen at 309-342-4383. We thank you very much.

Helen Rupert