

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

RTLMC is promoting ongoing membership. Membership in our local chapter is \$15/individual and \$20/family.

Your membership will help keep our chapter going and help defray our many expenses (i.e. RTL phone bill; to purchase pro-life literature for Health Fairs and events; for our newsletter mailings; and pro-life billboards, etc.). Without **YOUR GENEROSITY AND HELP**, RTLMC cannot exist. All of our Board members are non-paid volunteers who devote MANY hours to work for the unborn...

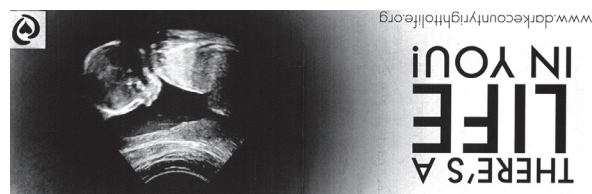
PLEASE make your membership check out to **Right To Life Mahoning County** and mail to:

RTLMC • P.O. 1074 • Youngstown, OH 44501
and put membership in the memo space.....

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!!

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WE'RE BACK!!!!!!!

We haven't had a newsletter out since the FALL of 2020, due to the pandemic, etc., so this issue we'll begin where we left off: Since that time, we still had our October Life Chain, our local & national observances of the 48th anniversary of ROE V. WADE, and the annual Diocesan Mass for Life. All were successful and well-attended, and we thank all who joined us.

CANFIELD FAIR IS ON AGAIN!!

This year's Canfield Fair will take place Sept. 1st through Sept. 6th, and again Right to Life of Mahoning County will have our pro-life ex-hibit in the Medical Building. As in previous years, this enables us to reach thousands of people with the PRO-LIFE message, and we are in need of volunteers to staff our booth. If you can help, please call (330) 799-6160 asap, and we'll get you on the schedule. If you are unable to do this, then PLEASE stop by, and check the exhibit out.

ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Our annual PRO LIFE Essay Contest also will take place again this year. As in the past, this is open to all High School Juniors and Seniors.

For those who are interested in participating, please see enclosed flyer with all the 'info'...for additional questions, etc., please call Don Priester (330)788-1314.. or Email: drtlpriest@sbcglobal.net.

WHITE CROSSES

We're resuming our White Cross Memorial project presently. There's still a lot of good/warm weather ahead of us this next few months or so to take advantage of, so we can get these out to a few (or more) locales for display...

If you can help and "give them a home", please call (330) 799-6160 and we'll help with the arrangements.

LIFE CHAIN 2021

PLEASE RESERVE SUNDAY, Oct. 3rd (Respect Life Sunday) at 1:30 p.m. for this year's LIFE CHAIN....to be held at our usual location, at the intersection of Market St. & Rte. 224, in Boardman...it's a great and busy location (with a lot of traffic/passers by) whereby we can raise awareness to abortion (the killing of many innocent children) and also the negative impact it has on BOTH the mothers and fathers of these children...signs will be provided, and parking's available at St.Charles' parking lot, as in previous years...**COME JOIN US AND BE THERE!!**

WEBSITES FOR REFERENCE:

- www.rtlmahoningco.org <<http://www.rtlmahoningco.org>> (ours)
- www.ohiolife.org <<http://www.ohiolife.org>> (Ohio Right to Life's)

SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN

The following statement may be attributed to Allie Frazier, Director of Communications at Ohio Right to Life: ORTL applauds the Lebanon City Council for taking a bold stand to protect the most vulnerable in their community. Through this vote, the people of Lebanon have made their voices abundantly clear: Planned Parenthood isn't welcome in our city. Lebanon's commitment to life demonstrates what we already know: OHIO IS PRO-LIFE. The victimization of women and children through abortion has no place in our communities.

It is our sincere hope that more cities across Ohio will follow the lead of our Pro-life friends in Lebanon and make their communities safe places for unborn babies and women in crisis. Pro-life Ohio will continue to work tirelessly to make abortion not just illegal but unthinkable across our great state.

Calling all High School Juniors and Seniors! Let your voice be Heard.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF MAHONING COUNTY ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

FIRST PLACE WINNER RECEIVES \$200 and the opportunity to represent Mahoning County at the State Oratory contest held in April. State contest winners may compete at the National Right to Life oratory contest for even greater prizes!

SECOND PLACE WINNER RECEIVES \$100 (not bad)

What you need to know:

- Entrants are to research and write an original pro-life essay on abstinence, abortion, embryonic stem cell research, infanticide, euthanasia, medical practices, government and/or the political process.
- Essays will be accepted between January 12 and February 23, 2022 at Mahoning County Right to Life, P.O. Box 1074, Youngstown, Ohio 44501. The RTLNC Board of Directors will declare the winners in March.
- Essays shall be 500-700 words (not counting the articles "a, and, an, & the", double-spaced, and pages numbered.
- Do not put identifying information on essay pages. Instead, use a cover sheet that includes: full name, full address, phone number, parents name, school attended, grade level, church attended and pastor's name (if any), and the word count. Essays will be assigned a number as received with the number only attached to the judge's copies.
- A panel of judges will evaluate the essays. The following will be considered: Thesis (or argument—what is your essay about, is it clearly stated, why anyone should care); Organization/style; Evidence/support/content (Facts, Facts, Facts, persuade the readers); and Grammar (yes, she's still alive, and still important to clear thinking and good writing). Cite your sources!
- Recommended websites include:
National Right to Life: www.nrlc.org
Ohio Right to Life: www.ohiolife.org. Click on 'issues'.
Students for Life America: www.studentsforlife.org.
Focus on the Family: www.focusonthefamily.org
Priests for Life: www.priestsforlife.org

Additional questions and comments may be addressed to Donald Priester, Contest Coordinator (and Vice-President, Mahoning County Right to Life) by phone; (330) 788-1314, or Email: drtlpriest@sbcglobal.net.

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PRO LIFE: THE GREATEST CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE OF OUR TIME

In Memorium

Richard Ellis.....by Jean Ferkula

Richard Ellis.....by Regina Yurick

Rose Elisabeth Martin.....by Mr./Mrs. John Martin

May They All Rest In Peace!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Monsignor Michael Cariglio (and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel /St. Anthony's, Youngstown)
Diana Melnick, and Gerald Drier and the Struthers K of C Knights of Columbus Council #4471
for their recent very generous donations to us ...this was VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND GOD BLESS YOU!!

*We'd also like to acknowledge our remaining donors of 2020
(which came in after our last newsletter went out):*

Mr. Gary Dispersi, Mary Shirilla, MaryHelen Fetsko, Mr./Mrs. Gary Balog,
Mr./Mrs. William Giesey, Mr./Mrs. Joseph Zauhar,
Mr./Mrs. Gene Primavera, and Mr. Michael Carbone,
Mr. Nalungo L. Aduma, and Mr./Mrs. Ronald Hallock (*correction*)

Donors of 2021

Mr./Mrs. David Drier, Mr. Gary Dispersi, Mary Helen Fetsko, Mr./Mrs. William Gorman

Our sincere thanks to all of you also and God Bless you!!

JUST IN...

*July 19, 2021. This just in from the Colson Center for Christian Worldview,
www.colsoncenter.org: New Children's Book Proselytizes Abortion*

Creators of a new children's book have raised more than \$20,000 online to publish their project. The title? What's an Abortion, Anyway? The book is aimed at children under the age of 13. Creators say they also plan to send 300 copies to libraries across the country.

"We believe in building a world for kids and adults where abortion is normalized as another outcome of pregnancy," reads the fundraising site. But this raises an important question. If abortion is "just another outcome of pregnancy," why does it require a \$20,000 effort to "normalize" it? How normal can something be if it takes a fundraising and propaganda effort just to convince the world how normal it is?

Here's one thing this sad campaign gets right: it is incredibly important what we teach our children. Very young kids don't need to know what an abortion is until parents feel they're ready. But it's never too early to teach our kids that each person, no matter how small, was created on purpose by a good God and therefore has an inherent dignity no one can, or should, ever steal.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Also coming up in September is the National Day of Remembrance, which takes place all over the U.S., to memorialize millions of aborted children. It will take place Saturday, September 18, 2021, 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady Comfortor of the Afflicted Shrine at 517 S. Belle Vista in Youngstown.

BILLBOARDS/DONATIONS

We haven't been able to put a billboard(s) up around town in a while, due to the Pandemic and not being able to do our Carnation Sales, our major fund-raisers of the year...we would love to get this project going again in the Fall...and we are in dire need of donations to do this and to "catch up" financially.

(think about this: IF EVERYONE ON OUR NEWSLETTER LIST JUST SENT IN \$5 -- we'd have \$10, 000...

ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!!)..PLEASE SEND THEM TO

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(if you want them to be tax-deductible, please write the check out to MAHONING COUNTY EDUCATION FOR LIFE)....

THANK YOU!!