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## 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:

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and put membership in the memo space.....

*THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!!*

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## 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VS. WADE TO BE COMMEMORATED

How can it be 50 years since Roe vs Wade which legalized abortion in this country?...and it took almost the the same amount of time for it to be struck down by the Supreme Court and to be sent back to the states.. commemoration is still very much important!

The National March for Life will be held January 20, 2023 in Washington DC. We will have our local Prayer Vigil January 16th, 2023 at, Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building at the bottom of the Market St. Bridge, across from the Mahoning County Courthouse, in conjunction with this, as in previous years. The annual Mass for Life will take place on Sunday, January 22nd, 4 pm at St. Columba Cathedral...

**PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU CAN JOIN US** locally; most people can't travel to Washington for the National March, so these local events will afford you the opportunity to participate and witness for this all-important cause..

## MEMORIAL CROSSES FOR THE BABIES

We are very happy to report, that our memorial crosses were put up at several locales recently at: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Austintown) by Knights of Columbus Council #3930; at Watt & E. Wood St (near Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica downtown ); and at Rayen and North Avenue (on the property of Union Baptist Church.) Our special thanks to Fr. Gregory Fedor (pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary); Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio (pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ) who provided a beautiful sign HUMAN LIFE WITHIN THE WOMB IS SACRED

to accompany the crosses; and Rev. Lubomir Zhybak (pastor of Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church) who put up THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SIGN.. PRAY TO END ABORTION ( 40 Days for Life is an international Pro-Life movement of the Christian lay people)...and Rev. Michael Harrison (pastor of Union Baptist Church). A sincere thank you to all these pastors for their ongoing pro-life support. Our crosses have been put into storage for Winter...pls call (330)799-6160 in March if you'd like to display them, so we can get an early start for Spring..

*Thank you!!*

### WEBSITES FOR REFERENCE:

[www.rtlfomahoningco.org](http://www.rtlfomahoningco.org) <<http://www.rtlfomahoningco.org>> (ours)  
[www.ohiolife.org](http://www.ohiolife.org) <<http://www.ohiolife.org>> (Ohio Right to Life's)

*Have a  
BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND...  
A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!*



**RECENT EVENTS**

Our Canfield Fair exhibit was again a huge success this year!..our sincere thanks to Jessica Rosario (co-ordinator) who organized, set up, and dismantled everything...and also to all the faithful volunteers who helped staff the booth!! Shortly after, we held a local National Day of Remembrance...at the Pro-Life Monument behind Our Lady Comfortor of the Afflicted Shrine (Bella Vista Ave., Youngstown), as we've done in previous years. ...and Sunday October 2nd, we held our Life Chain 2022 in Boardman, Ohio....all these afforded us the opportunity to raise awareness to abortion in our society, and to witness on behalf of the Unborn. Our sincere thanks to all who participated !!!

**CONGRATULATIONS...TO OUR OFFICERS FOR 2023:**

- President --- Don Priester*
- Vice-President - Patty Whorten*
- Secretary - Sally Perunko*
- Treasurer - Jan Sternagel*

***GOD BLESS YOU AND GOOD LUCK AS YOU BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR OF PRO-LIFE WORK!!!***

*In Memorium*

- Mary and Jack Sulligan, Frances and Carmen Pezzuolo.....by Peggy Sulligan Lyon*
- Enaya Aduma.....by Mrs. Nalungo L. Aduma*
- Rose Elisabeth Martin.....by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin*
- Kay Krall.....by Mr. and Mrs. James Handel*

***Don't forget to check out our permanent PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD...on 680 North and South (visible from both directions)..our thanks again to Canfield K of C Council 11369 whom we collaborated with, who made this all possible!!***

**2022 Donors**

***Our sincere thank you to all of our donors from this past year...here is a list to acknowledge them:***

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***Our sincere thanks to all these people, whose generosity enabled us to continue our Pro-Life work...pls also remember us in your holiday gift-giving: for donations to be tax-deductible, pls make out your check to -***



***Mahoning County Education for Life...otherwise it can be made out to Right to Life of Mahoning County... and all of them can be mailed to our PO BOX 1074, Youngstown, OH 44501 ...thank you!!***



Dear Friends for Life as of Oct. 10, 2022 I have retired as President of RTLMC. I am very happy to have served the Lord by doing what I could to reach out to the community in an effort to encourage others to respect God and His people and bring an end to abortion. All life is precious, and we are called to love one another. God is merciful and He asks us to be merciful. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". I will continue to stay as an active member within the RTLMC and presently I have accepted the position of secretary. I will do my best in that position. Don Priester is now Pres., Patty Whorton is VPres., Jan Sternagle is Treasurer, and Editor. I want to mention here that Jan has been the backbone of RTLMC for many years. Jessica Rosario has agreed to maintain and be in charge of the Canfield Fair. She has done a terrific job these last 2 years. I want to thank all of our officers and all who help to continue the battle against the evil of abortion. As you are undoubtedly aware the fight continues, and it gets even uglier. Even if we get laws to change, we must continue to aid Mothers in distress as much as we can. Our thanks to all who have supported us with your donations.

Also, many thanks to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish and Msgr. Carriglio for allowing us to have our meeting and storage at the St. John Paul Center.

*Blessings,  
Sally Perunko Retired Pres., RTLMC*