



Henry County Right to Life Newsletter

January—March 2023



Protection of life through
information and education.

"Our mission is to promote and defend the right to life of all innocent human beings from the time of fertilization until natural death"

The next RTL Meeting will be held on Monday, January 16, 2023 at Sacred Heart New Bavaria at 7 PM

WHY WILL WE CONTINUE TO MARCH?

Even with the wonderful blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently. Sadly, the number of abortions annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 each year in a post-*Roe* America. Many national legislative battles loom, including even keeping longstanding Hyde protections, which limit government funding for abortion on annual appropriation bills. The Hyde Amendment has saved over 2 million lives and is arguably the most impactful pro-life policy in our nation's history, but now cannot be taken for granted. Last, our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only to change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

With the role of the states being more important, we are also growing a strong state march for life initiative quickly, however, we will continue to march every January at the national level until a culture of life is restored in the United States of America.

We will be sponsoring a Pro-Life Signature Ad in the local newspapers, the Crescent News and the Northwest Signal this year on January 22nd. Enclosed is the sign up sheet for the ad. Deadline for signatures is January 15th, 2023. Send signatures to address on the sign-up sheet.. We stress to make sure the signature names are written readable on the sign-up sheet



Forty Days for Life ended at the Capital Care Abortion Clinic in Toledo at 1160 Sylvania Ave. on Nov 6th. The clinic is open now on Sundays. Anyone who wishes to pray in peaceful prayer outside the abortion clinic may do so.

Join the Pro-Life Prayer Movement

Nothing is more powerful than prayer. Pray for the women facing the decision between abortion or life for their pre-born baby. Pray for the men and women affected by abortion, that they would experience God's healing. And pray for God to open the eyes of the abortion workers, that the veil of deception would be removed and their hearts would be softened to receive truth. Visit www.myfaithvotes.org/take-action-for-life to learn more about reaching your community with prayer. They have developed a prayer guide containing nine focused prayer points so that you can pray with others across the nation for a culture of life.



Lord, we ask for the strength, courage, wisdom, determination and stamina to carry out this mission according to Your will. Guide us, we pray, as we go forth and proclaim Your truth. Amen

COLUMBUS, Ohio— Today, Ohio Right to Life released its plan for the remainder of the year in response to the overwhelming pro-life victories in the election on November 8th, 2022. Moving forward into 2023, Ohio will retain its pro-life majority in the House, Senate, and the Governor's office. In addition, Ohio's Supreme Court will have a pro-life majority beginning January 2023.

Given this information, Ohio Right to Life finds it pertinent to pass legislation by the end of 2022 to effectively end all abortion from conception.

The following statement can be attributed to Ohio Right to Life's Chief Executive Officer, Peter Range:

"Candidates that support the pro-life cause won convincingly last night here in Ohio despite the left, including President Joe Biden, making abortion the centerpiece of their midterm election strategy. The people of Ohio have spoken clearly. They desire representatives with conservative principles, including the foundational conservative principle: the right to life!

"Moving forward, the pro-life movement must focus on four things here in the state of Ohio:

Pass legislation by the end of this year to protect all innocent human life in the womb, starting at conception.

Help our moms, dads, and babies in need by supporting local pregnancy centers through legislation, financial donations, and volunteering.

Educate all Ohioans on the dignity of the human person, whom their Creator endows with inherent worth and value being made in God's image and likeness.

Refocus our efforts to strengthen families and marriages to ensure every child conceived is welcomed into a loving home.

"Ohio now is our time! It is our time to save preborn children who are in danger of being aborted. It is our time to help moms, dads, and babies in need. It is our time to educate the state on the dignity of the human person, and it is our time to rebuild the family for a thriving society. Ohio, it is time to abolish abortion and restore our broken culture!"

Abortions Drop 6% in Two Months After Dobbs, Over 10,000 Babies Saved From Abortions

National | Steven Ertelt | Oct 31, 2022 | 9:16AM | Washington, DC



A new report in the New York Times shows abortions quickly declined after the Supreme Court overturned Roe. In just the first two months after the Dobbs decision in late June, abortions had already dropped 6% as more than 10,000 babies were saved from abortion.

That 22,000 decline in the number of babies killed was more than enough to offset the increase of 12,000 abortions in blue states that advertised abortions to women in pro-life states that protect women and children.***The data comes from a new organization called WeCount, which is led by the Society of Family Planning, a group that supports abortion rights. It is collecting abortion data from clinics, hospitals and telemedicine providers across the United States. It obtained detailed abortion counts from 79 percent of the nation's abortion providers, which were responsible for 82 percent of all abortions before the court's Dobbs decision. Researchers used adjustments based on state data and time trends to estimate the missing data. Note: The change in each month was calculated by comparing the number of abortions in the months after the Dobbs decision with a baseline number from April. The total cumulative change includes the change from both of those and a new national poll shows

[Polls show Americans are pro-life on abortion and a new national poll shows 75% of Americans essentially agree with the Supreme Court overturning Roe.](#) Despite false reports that abortion bans would prevent doctors from treating pregnant women for miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies, [pro-life doctors confirm that is not the case.](#) Some [35 states have laws making it clear that miscarriage is not abortion and every state with an abortion ban allows treatment for both.](#)

THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU!

If you wish to become a **Henry Co. Right to Life Member** and receive our newsletter, fill out the information below and mail to:

Eileen Wagner, 12222 Road A, Leipsic, OH 45856

Make checks payable to Henry County Right to Life

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Membership Information

() Individual Membership \$5.00

() Couple Membership \$10.00

() Family Membership \$20.00

Donation \$ _____

I would be able to help with

() Flower Sale

() Signature Ad

() Fair Booth

Suggestions? Let us know

Abortion 
Stops a Beating Heart

Just a
friendly
reminder...

**2022 Dues are due Dec 31, 2022
and be paid anytime during the
year.**

Mother Teresa:

"The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion, which is war against the child. The mother doesn't learn to love, but kills to solve her own problems. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want."



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

2023 SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN

The end of *Roe* doesn't mean the end of our national pro-life efforts. In fact, it's just the beginning. Radicals in Congress are pushing extreme pro-abortion legislation, such as the Women's Health Protection Act, which would eliminate virtually all pro-life laws both federally and in the states. Therefore, we need to continue efforts to fight abortion on the national level, and encourage our leaders to pass life-affirming laws.

I, the undersigned, do agree that my name is to be included in the Right to Life newspaper ad to be placed in the Defiance Crescent-News and the Napoleon NW Signal on January 22, 2023. This will indicate my support for the pro-life cause. My donation to help defray the cost of this ad is attached. The ad cost is expensive so we ask you to donate as generously as possible - a donation of at least **\$3 or more** per name would be appreciated. The deadline for this ad is January 15, 2023.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY. We cannot publish if we cannot read it. Thanks.

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WE THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PRO-LIFE MESSAGE.

Names can be emailed to HCRTL@outlook.com than send check made out to Henry Co. RTL to Eileen Wagner, 12222 Road A, Leipsic, OH 45856 or send both names and money together no later than **January 15, 2023**. We would appreciate you sharing this form and collecting names for us.