



"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 Henry County Right to Life Meeting will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church Basement, Hamler (enter North side) on July 10, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Mother's Day Flower Sale Report Our Flower Sale was a success. We thank Ottawa Town & Country for supplying the carnations for the sale. Also a big thank you to all the Church contacts who sold them at their churches!

We are organizing for our 2023 Fair Booth at the Henry County Fair held Aug10 thru Aug17th.

Volunteers are needed again this year to work in our booth. 1st Shift from 2PM – 6PM and 2nd Shift 6PM – 9PM each day. Call: Jane Riepenhoff at 419-876-3546 if you wish to schedule a time to work. If no answer please leave a message, I will return your call. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Your Vote Matters—Lives are depending on you!



BE MY VOICE!

August 8, 2023 - Issue 1 - Vote Yes. A yes vote will raise the threshold to pass a constitutional amendment in Ohio from the present simple majority of 50% plus one to 60%. Making it 60% to pass an amendment will protect Ohio's Constitution from being co-opted by wealthy out-of-state interest groups that intend to sidestep Ohio's checks and balances by buying their way onto the ballot. A Yes vote will ensure that any future Constitutional amendments will be determined by a strong majority of Ohioans, not special out of state –interest groups looking to enrich themselves.

November 7, 2023 Vote NO on the proposed Amendment that would amend Article 1 of the Ohio Constitution by adding Section 22, titled "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety" amendment. Its name is intended by the abortion cartel to confuse and mislead voters into supporting an extreme abortion agenda. If passed and added to Ohio's Constitution, it would make abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy (including painful and cruel late term procedures on perfectly healthy babies) and would be the repeal of current health and safety provisions that protect women and the unborn children, and will certainly eliminate parental notification and consent before children seek out life-altering procedures like an abortion or gender-altering puberty blocker or surgery. Parents rights would be stripped away!

To find out more, there are **two upcoming Truth & Light Town Hall Meetings in Putnam County**. The Town Halls are very informative and will equip you to pass on information to your families, friends and co-workers regarding the upcoming elections and why they are so crucial for Ohio. The first Town Hall is **July 19, 2023 at 6:30 at the Kalida K of C Hall**, 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida, OH 45853 and the second Town Hall is **September 20, 2023 at 6:30 at the Ottawa K of C Hall**, 10760 Road H, Ottawa, OH 45875. Hopefully you can make it to one of these and bring friends to learn how to help pass ISSUE 1 and defeat the Amendment in November. There is a flyer attached in this newsletter. Please copy and share with your family, friends and church.



JOIN US FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN COLUMBUS



There will be an Ohio March for Life in Columbus again this year on **October 6, 2023**. It is sponsored by Center for Christian Virtue and will be held at the Ohio Statehouse. We have 2 buses reserved for the day. We will leave 7 a.m. and return approximately 7 p.m. from the Ottawa Walmart. Approximate cost is \$30. If you wish to reserve your seat now, or questions call or text Eileen Wagner at 419-231-2994 or email HCRTL@outlook.com



Congratulations to St. Michael Kalida Students for Life on being the National Winner of the Students for life of America!! They received the award at the National Leaders Collective Kick-Off Weekend in Washington DC. The pro-life movement is in good hands!



If you are willing to display a "Vote Yes on Issue 1" or "Pray to End Abortion" sign in you yard, call or text Eileen Wagner at 419-231-2994 or hcrtl@outlook.com.



YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE



If not yet registered you can do by going to your local board of elections office or on line at <https://olvr.ohiosos.org>.

Must have an active picture ID such as Ohio's Driver License, Passport or Passport Card to register and when you vote.

Voting by Mail for the August 8 Election –must be registered by July 10 if not yet registered

1. The Board of Elections offices will begin mailing ballots July 11. If you do not receive one in mail you may request a mail ballot at your county board of elections office, or online until August 1 at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/>
2. Print and fill out form. Ohians can then mail ballots back to the county board of elections or hand deliver them to their county board of elections office by close of polls on August 8 at 7:30 or if mailed with postmark date of August 7 and they receive by August 12.

Voting by Mail for the November 7 Election –must be registered by October 10 if not yet registered

1. The Board of Elections offices will begin mailing ballots October 31. If you do not receive one in mail you may request a mail ballot at your county board of elections office at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/>
2. Print and fill out form. Ohians can then mail ballots back to the county board of elections or hand deliver them to their county board of elections office by close of polls on November 7. Polls will be open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

What Can You Do to Help?

1. Please spread the word about this proposed amendment to your friends, your churches, and your local organizations. Make them aware of the amendment and to watch for it on the November ballot.
2. Attend town hall meetings where a panel of experts explaining; the status of current Ohio law, review of the amendment process, review of the proposed amendment, what language will mean for the Ohio law and Ohio medicine and how you can help. There will also be an opportunity for questions.
3. Donate to Protect Women Ohio. This coalition is a 88 county response designed to defeat the amendment by inviting Ohioans to help fight and defeat this amendment to the Ohio Constitution. The coalition is investing \$5 million to launch a statewide ad campaign warning against this proposed amendment. They are determined to reach everyone in Ohio through TV ads, bill boards, social media and you! Money will be needed for this proposed effort. Please consider donating to this very important cause. Go to protectwomentohio.com to donate or mail check to: **Protect Women Ohio, P.O. Box 204, Dublin, OH 43017.**
4. Most important, **Pray and Fast** for the defeat of this amendment to our State Constitution.

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:

Carol Schroeder, 11761 Road Y, New Bavaria, OH 43548

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

Just a
friendly
reminder...

**2023 Dues are due Dec 31, 2023
and can 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."



Henry County Right to Life

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Leipsic, OH 45856

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Pro-Life Town Hall

Two chances to Become Prepared to Defeat Ohio's Pro-Abortion Constitutional Amendment

July 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Kalida K of C Hall

718 Napoleon Road, Kalida, OH 45853

Sept. 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Ottawa K of C Hall

10760 Road H, Ottawa, OH 45875

3 Presenters, - 3 Sessions - A short Q&A follows each session

"The Fall of Roe - Now What?"

"Understanding the Anti-Life Ballot Amendment"

"The Reality of Abortion."

These sessions will educate you and equip you, your family, friends, and co-workers to defend pre-born children and family values.

Free of charge. A free-will offering will be received to benefit

Right to Life Coalition of Ohio



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For info or to schedule a Town Hall

contact our Secretary at

gschelleng@yahoo.com



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RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary

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