



Henry County Right to Life Society

July—Sept 2025



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 Henry County Right to Life Meeting will be held Sept. 8, 2025 at St. Paul’s Catholic Church Basement, Hamler at 7 p.m. Enter North Door.

IN MEMORIAM



It is with heavy hearts that we share news of a final good bye in the passing of an active and devoted member of the Henry County Right to Life family, Jane Wagner-Riepenhoff. Jane's kindness, faith, and selfless compassion will be deeply missed by many. Our Right to Life endeavors have been richly blessed by her passion toward advancing respect for and protection of the lives of unborn children. We recognize and admire her efforts in having carried out many critical behind the scenes functions supporting the mission of Henry County Right to Life. May God continue to bless the fruits of her efforts through an unwavering commitment of many prolife hands.

A big Thank You to all who helped with our Mother’s Day Flower Sale! We very much appreciated the generous donations made by all our supporters.

Join us for the 2025 OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE in Columbus



2024 Ohio March for Life in Columbus

Join us for the 2025 OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE in Columbus. This **October 3rd** event sponsored by the Center for Christian Virtue will be held at the Ohio Statehouse. The event begins with a Pre Rally Concert at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. Rally; the March for Life then begins at noon. We have reserved a bus scheduled to leave the Ottawa Walmart at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Call or text Eileen at 419-231-2994 to reserve your seat. Transportation costs for students are \$10; adults are to pay \$20. **Storage space under the bus allows**

passengers to bring a chair to accommodate anyone preferring to sit during the hour long Rally. The noon time March for Life is optional; those unable to distance walk may opt out of this portion of the event. Your support at the rally is greatly appreciated. T-Shirts (see photo) are available in adult size S,M,L and XL for \$20 to wear to the rally. You may purchase these shirts by calling 419-231-2994 or by visiting our booth at the Henry Co. Fair in August.



Volunteers Are Needed to help at the 2025 Right to Life Fair Booth. Volunteers are asked to assist in the booth during the Aug 7th through Aug 14th fair week and between the hours of 2PM – 6PM and 6PM – 9PM each day. The booth gives us a chance to reach out to fair goers through sharing a variety of informational literature around pro life Issues and a continuous loop ultrasound video displaying the sanctity of life in the womb. Call Eileen Wagner at 419-231-2994 if you are able to help.



Billboard on Rt. 6/Rt. 24 Napoleon. It will be up June, July &



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Billboard on Rt. 6 near NW State Community College & Four County Career Center. It will be up Sept, Oct & Nov.

UPDATE ON THE PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD PROJECT We are most grateful for the generosity of many who continue to support our recent billboard projects. Our first billboard display was completed in June and will remain at the Napoleon Rt. 6/Rt. 24 location for westbound viewing through the month of August. We completed and paid for a second contract display to be located at Rt. 6 near the Northwest State Community College and the Four County Career Center. That second (Rt. 6) contract allows for billboard display beginning September 1st and ending November 30th. We hope to extend viewing dates for these initial two billboard locations and/or procure additional billboard contracts. If you would like to contribute toward further billboard contracts, please send your check payable to Henry Co. RTL and include "Billboard" in the memo line. Contributions may be mailed to Carol Schroeder, Treasurer, 11-761 Road Y, New Bavaria OH 43548.

BREAKING: From Cincinnati Right to Life Planned Parenthood to Close Two Locations in Southwest Ohio

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 17, 2025



CINCINNATI, OH—Cincinnati Right to Life is encouraged by the news that Planned Parenthood will be closing two of its Southwest Ohio locations. As the nation's largest abortion provider continues to lose ground, this marks a hopeful shift toward a culture that values life and true healthcare.

[The organization announced today](#) that on August 1 they will shutter the Hamilton and Springfield for-profit businesses.

Laura Strietmann, Executive Director of Cincinnati Right to Life shares, "Every time a Planned Parenthood closes, lives are saved and fewer lies are told. Ohioans do not need this preborn child-killing business. Women need love, support, and true healthcare at one of the hundreds of other [Federally Qualified Health Centers](#) or from one of Ohio's many free pregnancy centers. We have always shared the truth: abortion is not healthcare. Maybe the world will wise up and start to understand and agree with this truth."

Both of these soon-to-be shuttered facilities had routinely referred mothers to the Planned Parenthood abortion mega-death-center on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati or to the death facility in Kettering, OH—making them complicit outposts in Planned Parenthood's abortion pipeline. Since the tragic passage of Ohio's Issue 1 in 2023, the Auburn Avenue facility has seen a [disturbing exponential increase](#) in traffic and the number of abortion-minded mothers entering its doors.

For over a year, Cincinnati Right to Life has deployed [full-time sidewalk advocates](#) and an ultrasound van in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Ave. These trained and extraordinary volunteers are reaching vulnerable mothers and fathers before they make a devastating decision to poison, suffocate, or dismember their son or daughter at the hands of violent abortionists in Planned Parenthood.

Cincinnati Right to Life also [extends heartfelt thanks](#) to Ohio U.S. Senators Bernie Moreno and Jon Husted, as well as Congressman Warren Davidson and every other member of Ohio's congressional delegation who voted to defund Planned Parenthood through the One Big Beautiful Bill. Their leadership and commitment to protecting life at the federal level are helping shift resources away from the abortion industry and toward authentic, life-affirming care.

We thank God for this victory and for every faithful supporter of the pro-life movement who continues to stand for truth and love in a culture of confusion and death.



A Powerful and Dramatic Effort to Transform Hearts and Minds...
Has Been Made Available Through a Free of Charge Video Series

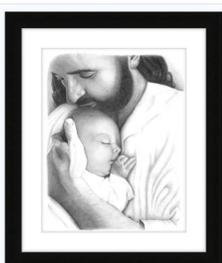
Ed Sitter, Executive Director at Foundation for Life Northwest Ohio, presents ...“The Case for Life”.....an interactive educational series designed to re-ignite a culture that respects the pro-life ethic and transforms advocacy for life. This three video module series covers topics on Embryology & Abortion Procedures; How Abortion Hurts Women, the Reality of Abortion and Human Rights for All.

While many people have very strong feelings about abortion, not everyone is fully informed on all the different aspects of life issues. Some find it difficult to cut through all the noise when it comes to such a controversial topic. Some might be asking, "What exactly is an abortion? How does it affect the parties involved? Does it really help the mother?" Furthermore, some may yet be considering where they stand on these issues. This three video series allows individuals to come to informed conclusions around these and other considerations in the abortion debate.

More specifically, these modules allow viewers to hear and see the stories of real women who have faced incredibly difficult situations such as unplanned pregnancies, past abortions, and hear from one woman who survived a failed abortion. These powerful stories offer needed clarification around life impact to many at the center of this issue.

Individuals and group organizations are encouraged to gather in transforming advocacy for life through viewing this video series at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTdAIPLM7zs> .

Henry County Right to Life has “Pray to End Abortion” signs both with or without the wooden frame. A pro-Life sign in your yard calls to mind the tragedy of abortion and the need to pray to end this terrible act of cruelty. Call or text 419-231-2994 if you would like one for your yard.



We pray for God's intervention to open minds and hearts to the value of every human life, particularly the unborn. We ask for courage, wisdom and compassion to be extended to those considering abortion, and for the truth about the sanctity of life to be revealed. We pray for those already involved in abortion to find healing and for a culture of life to be established. Amen



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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

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- () Signature Ad
- () Ohio March for Life Columbus
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