

Life is™...
cheeky.

Life is precious. Choose life.™



Dubuque County
Right To Life, Inc.
www.dcrtl.org

L.  F. E. TIME

Life is for Everyone

January 2019

Volume 22, Number 1

Walk for Life!



DCRTL's Annual Walk for Life
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, 10:30am

January 22 marks the sad memorial of the Roe v. Wade decision which forever changed our nation. It allowed and still allows for the death of millions of children. It has hurt the hearts and lives of innumerable women. It stole the chance of fatherhood from millions of dads. It took away countless opportunities for grandparents to pass on their love and traditions. Because of this, we march. We meet in the cold of winter every single year, on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, to stand up for the voiceless and for those who are affected by abortion.

The pilgrimage to the National March for Life in Washington D.C. may not be practical for many, so this is a perfect opportunity to stand with the marchers right here in Dubuque. Join us for our annual **Walk for Life** to help speak up for the voiceless.

Our day will start at the **Washington Park Gazebo** (700 Locust Street, Dubuque, across from the main post office) at **10:30AM, Saturday, January 12th**.

The event will include a silent procession from the gazebo, down past the Dubuque County Courthouse, and back up to the Knights of Columbus Hall (781 Locust Street) where the Walk ends with a chili luncheon. Cost for the luncheon is \$7 per person (\$30 for a family of 5 or more). Coloring sheets will be available for the kiddos as well! If you're not able to make the walk, feel free to join us at the KC Hall for a nice meal and fellowship! Bring the whole family – and your neighbors!

Please join us for this event, to make a statement right here in Dubuque County!
Because together, we can a difference. Together, we can save lives.

"As women and men who value life and seek to serve the Lord of Life – may we never grow weary until there is peace on earth and in the womb."

Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life, &
Janet Morana, Executive Director of Priests for Life

January 2019

Volume 22, Number 1
Published Monthly

January

Office Personnel:

Ashley Stackis
Executive Director
Erica Ward
Secretary

Board of Directors:

Cassie Schetgen
Chairman
Arthur F. Gilloon, Esq.
Vice-Chairman
Sara McDonald
Secretary
John Freund, Jr., Esq
Treasurer

Board Members:

Leon Jensen
Fr. Andrew Marr
Becky McGrane
Katie McGuire
Colleen Myers
Jessica Pennington
Mike Scherr
Martha Schmid

Contact us:

2205 Carter Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
(563) 556-5960
dcrtl@dcrtl.org
www.dcrtl.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday:
9 am—4 pm
Weekends: Closed

Dyersville Office:

1657 15th Avenue S.E.
Dyersville, Iowa 52040
(563) 875-9152

Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. is a non-profit, non-sectarian, education organization dedicated to preserving and fostering respect for human life from conception to natural death. We educate the public about the dangers of abortion, euthanasia and infanticide.

January	Happy New Year!
Saturday, 12 th	DCRTL Walk for Life , Washington Park in Dubuque, 10:30am
Wed., 16 th - Sunday, 20 th	National March for Life , Washington D.C. (the DCRTL office will be closed Thursday & Friday, January 17 th & 18 th)
Sunday, 19 th	March for Life Chicago , Federal Plaza, Chicago, IL, 2pm – 4pm
Thursday, 24 th	° Newsletter Labeling Power Hour , DCRTL, 9am ° Board of Director’s Meeting
February	
Saturday, 2 nd	Midwest March for Life , St. Peter Exhibit Hall, Jefferson City, Missouri, 10am
Thursday, 7 th	Membership Event – March for Life Recap, DCRTL, 7pm
Thursday, 21 st	Board of Director’s Meeting



On Our Wish List:

- * Bottled Water

2019

May the New Year bring joy,
peace & happiness to you &
your entire family...

Happy New Year!



A Note From Ashley Stackis, Executive Director

Jolly January! I'm still in shock that yet again another year has blessed us – hopefully 2018 was full of memorable times with family and friends for you!



'Tis the season for New Year resolutions. Is volunteering more often, praying harder, or becoming more involved in pro-life events on your list? I kindly ask that you keep DCRTL in mind when coming up with your resolutions, because we would love to have more volunteers to help us, more prayers said for the pro-life mission, and more smiling faces in attendance at our events. Recently for one of our events we had our annual Christmas party – the kiddos had so much fun making ornaments to take home – check out those smiles! I just HAD to share those with you! So cute!



We look forward to a wonderful 2019 at Dubuque County Right to Life and hope that you'll get involved in our mission! We know everyone is different and may prefer to volunteer in different capacities, so we have many different ways for you to get involved in 2019! DCRTL has two employees, myself and Erica, but every other beautiful person you see involved are volunteers. Without your help we wouldn't be able to educate our community on the sanctity of human life to the extent that we do. So from the bottom of my heart, thank you!

We hope that you will prayerfully consider giving the gift of time to us this year. Below are many volunteer opportunities – please fill out the form and mail it to the DCRTL office. We'd love to have you join us in our efforts!

Whenever we have an opportunity available we will make sure to give you a call, to see if you're able to help. Thank you in advance for being such amazing pro-life stewards. God bless you!

Yours in the service of LIFE,

Ash

I want to be a DCRTL volunteer!

Volunteer once a year:		Volunteer a few times or more a year:	
Mother's Day Roses at Your Parish		Join the Prayer Request Team	Bake Goodies for DCRTL Events
Life Saver Sunday at Your Parish		Help with the Annual Pro-Life Masses	Set-Up for Events – Life Dinner, Cruise, Picnic, Etc.
Staff the DCRTL Booth at the Dubuque County Fair		Join the Speakers Bureau	Newsletter Labeling
Judge for Middle School Poster & Essay Contests		Volunteer for the Pro-Life Bridges Day	Record Events/Speaking Engagements
Judge High School Scholarship Essays & Speech Contest		Landscaping at DCRTL or at the Memorial to the Unborn	Coordinate Events for the Kiddos – Crafts, Easter Egg Hunt, Reading Events, Etc.
Help Coordinate the Life Chain		Organize the DCRTL Educational Library	Office Cleaning
Set Up Crosses at the Cemetery of the Innocents		Cover the Office/ Answer Phones	Jack of All Trades
Help Coordinate the Annual Walk for Life		Mime for Life	Other:

Name:

Phone #:

Email:

Parish you attend:

Please mail to: DCRTL, 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001

Abortions in the United States hit new all-time low

The abortion rate in America continues to decline as the work of pro-life advocates empower more women to choose life for their unborn babies.

A new report by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) showed abortions at an all-time low since 1973, the year when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. The report recorded 638,169 abortions in 2015, a 2-percent drop from 2014. This is worth celebrating on some level, though the number of abortions is still appallingly high, a scale of human loss almost impossible to comprehend. We should be glad for small glimmers of hope though.

The abortion rate declined to 11.8 abortions per 1,000 women of childbearing age. That is a 26-percent decline since 2006. Among teenagers, the rate declined even more drastically – a full 54 percent since 2006, according to the CDC. In comparison to live births, the CDC reported 188 abortions per 1,000 live births, a 19-percent drop from 2006.

There's a very important factor behind a 50 percent decline in the U.S. abortion rate since 1980. Namely, that a higher percentage of unintended pregnancies are being carried to term. According to data from the Guttmacher Institute, a pro-abortion research organization, in 1981, 54 percent of unintended pregnancies resulted in an abortion. That number fell to 42 percent by 2008.

The unintended-pregnancy rate in the United States was fairly stable during the 1980s, 1990s, and the early 2000s. There is some evidence that the unintended-pregnancy rate started to fall in 2008. The increase in the percentage of

unintended pregnancies carried to term is a statistic that pro-lifers should cite more often. Even though we have not succeeded in overturning *Roe v. Wade* yet, we have been effective in other ways. This means pro-lifers are successfully saving unborn babies and moms from abortion through laws, pregnancy resource centers, education efforts, sidewalk counseling and more.

It must be noted, however, that the CDC report is incomplete. Reporting abortion numbers to the CDC is voluntary, and California, Maryland and New Hampshire did not provide their numbers to the agency. Several other states provided limited data. Therefore, the number of babies lost to abortion certainly is higher than 638,169. What's more, while the CDC has already released 2017 data on a range of public-health topics, its abortion numbers are far behind; there is almost always a lag of more than two years before abortion data is released.

National Right to Life President Carol Tobias said pro-lifers are having a tremendous impact on America. "Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions," Tobias said. "However, through the right-to-life movement's determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child's humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from *Roe* and *Doe*'s deadly legacy."

Thank you for your continued support – together we are saving lives – and here's the proof!

Heartbeat Legislation Update



There was a hearing December 7th on the Heartbeat Legislation that was passed and signed into law by Governor Reynolds last May.

In July, Planned Parenthood filed a motion for an injunction - which was granted. That meant the law could not go into effect until it made its way through the court system. A few months ago, they filed another motion for a summary judgment based on the Iowa Supreme Court 72-Hour ruling which created a phantom right to abortion (one that did not currently exist in our constitution). It is judicial activism at its highest.

December 7th's hearing was to determine whether the case should go to a summary judgment or be allowed to go to trial. Martin Cannon with the Thomas More Society represented the state of Iowa exceptionally well. He presented a very compelling case as to why this needs to go to full trial. The judge will now take the arguments under consideration and make his ruling within 60 days.

After the hearing, Martin Cannon asked for our continued prayers for him, the Judge and all concerned. He said he has felt a blanket of prayer since taking on this case and it's the most important thing we can do. **So - pray, pray, and pray some more!**

How President George H.W. Bush Became Pro-Life

By Bradley Mattes,
President of Life Issues Institute

Much of the world is watching as the state funeral of former President George H.W. Bush unfolds. America does a good job of honoring our nation's highest leaders when God calls them home.

Both as Vice President and President, George H.W. Bush was strongly pro-life. But in the early days of the 1980 election of Ronald Reagan that was far from the case.

George H.W. Bush supported abortion as a candidate for president, one of the reasons Reagan prevailed. When Ronald Reagan named Bush to run on the ticket with him during the Republican Convention, there was considerable disappointment from rank and file pro-lifers. Dr. Jack Willke, my former colleague and founder of Life Issues Institute, was then president of the National Right to Life Committee. Upon hearing the news of a Reagan/Bush ticket, he went to the hotel that served as the Republican headquarters and asked to see Mr. Bush. Instead he was introduced to Bill Casey, Reagan's campaign manager who went on to be Director of the CIA. Jack explained the need to see Mr. Bush and Casey agreed. He was ushered into a room where it was just the two of them.

Jack stressed to Bush the need to elect Ronald Reagan, he conveyed the complication of having a running mate who supported abortion and suggested to the candidate that he brief him on the abortion issue. Mr. Bush began to share his opinion on the issue, but Jack interrupted him saying that he'd rather hear Mr. Bush's position on abortion after the briefing. Then Jack added, "I need four hours to thoroughly brief you." Bush reacted with mild shock, but he pressed on. "We represent a lot of pro-life Americans. If we can tell them that you thought this issue was so important, you dedicated a substantial amount of time to be briefed, it will make a favorable impression on our people." Bush responded, "You make a valid point. Let's do it." Jack pressed even further, asking to bring in a few pro-life leaders after lunch to discuss the campaign. Bush agreed.

A few weeks later Jack was seated on the couch in Bush's Kennebunkport, Maine home with a slide projector between them. Using effective imagery, Jack introduced the vice-presidential



candidate to the beauty of life in the womb, as well as the shocking reality of what abortion does to babies and their mothers. They also discussed key arguments for and against abortion. At the end of their time together Jack then asked Mr. Bush where he was on abortion. Mr. Bush smiled, realizing the strategy of their time together. "I wasn't here before, but I am now. I will support an amendment to the Constitution to forbid abortion and overturn *Roe v. Wade*, as a state's rights amendment."

Mission accomplished!

That meeting changed the course of history and many babies are alive today because of the pro-life policies of President George H.W. Bush's administration. You can watch Dr. Willke recount this story in a brief interview on *Life Issues Institute's* website.

President Bush was good to his word. As President, he directed his attorney general to ask the Supreme Court to overrule its pro-abortion decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and a later case that reaffirmed *Roe's* holdings, *Webster v. Reproductive Health Services*. President Bush worked to limit Title X funds from going to organizations that promote abortion and maintained the Mexico City policy, which stops U.S. taxpayer funding of the abortion industry overseas. President Bush also used his veto pen to protect unborn babies. He vetoed an entire spending bill when congressional Democrats sought to loosen the Hyde Amendment. Overall, he lodged 10 vetoes of bills that lacked protections for the unborn.

And he issued sanctity of life proclamations annually. President Bush's 1991 proclamation told Americans his administration "championed compassionate alternatives to abortion, such as helping women in crisis through maternity group homes, encouraging adoption, promoting abstinence education, and passing laws requiring parental notification and waiting periods for minors."

We join the nation in mourning this good and decent man. His pro-life conversion is a lasting testimony to the power of education, the foundation on which pro-life political and legislative victories are built. Please keep the family of President George H.W. Bush in your prayers.



March for Life Chicago

Can't make it all the way to D.C. for the National March for Life? You have another option that's much closer where you can join thousands of pro-lifers walking in defense of the preborn in the March for Life Chicago.

January 13, 2019
Federal Plaza – Chicago, IL
2:00pm – 4:00pm



MARCH FOR LIFE

Please pray for our pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

January 16 – 20, 2019 we will be traveling with over 200 students, parents, and DCRTL members from the Dubuque and surrounding areas, to march with over 500,000 other fellow pro-lifers in Washington D.C. for the national March for Life. We kindly ask that you keep our group in your prayers – for our safety in traveling as well as a greater pro-life commitment in our hearts. Please say a special prayer for the students that they will continue to be involved in the pro-life movement after they return home.

Thank you and God bless!



UNIQUE FROM DAY ONE

The official theme of the 2019 March for Life is Pro-Life is Pro-Science: Unique from Day One.

Being pro-life is not in opposition to science, in fact quite the opposite. It is a scientific fact that life begins at fertilization – at Day One – when a unique human being comes into existence. From the moment of fertilization, you became the unique, incredible, unrepeatable person you are!

Yet for too long, the pro-abortion lobby has co-opted the truth about when life begins.

We've all heard pro-abortion advocates call the baby growing in a mother's womb "just a clump of cells." We've all heard them say that pro-life Americans who insist that life begins at conception are, at best, uninformed.

As you may have guessed, they are the ones who are uninformed. Or perhaps they can't face the truth that is as clear as the tiny face of a baby on an ultrasound – and the fingerprints on the thumb he or she is sucking: No one else has ever had those fingerprints, and no one else ever will.

Your DNA makes you unique. My DNA makes me unique. Each person's DNA (and therefore each person) is unique and present at conception and fertilization. Whether they have 46 chromosomes or 47, all babies are human beings. On Day One!

This and other key aspects of embryology science form the foundation of the theme for the 46th March for Life: **Pro-Life is Pro-science: Unique from Day One.**

Since January 22, 1973


MILLIONS ABORTED
WE WILL NOT FORGET

This January marks 46 years of legalized abortion in our nation. We all know the infamous case of *Roe v. Wade*, but there is also the case of *Doe v. Bolton* which was an abortion case decided by the U.S. Supreme Court on the same day. *Roe v. Wade* is better known and taught in schools as imposing a trimester system for determining when an abortion can be regulated, whereas *Doe v. Bolton* was actually the more significant and far-reaching decision.

Doe v. Bolton held that a physician, in his sole judgment, can perform an abortion at any time of pregnancy based on the health of the mother, which is broadly defined to include almost anything: all factors - - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - - relevant to the well-being of the patient.

The irony is that an abortion often *harms* the health of the mother, by increasing her risk for breast cancer and her risk for premature birth with a future child. Childbirth, which abortion prevents, is generally beneficial to the health of the mother.

The entire case was based on a falsehood. Sandra Cano, "Doe" in this case, testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary that she "did not seek an abortion" and actually had "to flee to Oklahoma to avoid pressure being applied to have the abortion scheduled for her by her attorney."



March for Life Essay/Poem/Poster Winners

In preparation for the March for Life in Washington, D.C., all the students participated in a contest – they chose either to write an essay, a poem, or to make a poster on the theme, “Life is... Family!”. It’s a great way for the students to reflect on the pilgrimage they will be partaking in.

A big thank you to all the students who participated and especially to the parents who helped encourage the students in this endeavor. There was an overall first, second, and third place as well as a first place per school for each contest.

First Place: Calvin Federspiel

Cascade Jr./Sr. High, Cascade (received a \$200 scholarship towards his pilgrimage)

Second Place: Max Nadeau

Aquin, Cascade (received a \$100 scholarship towards his pilgrimage)

Third Place: Jordan Thier

Beckman, Dyersville (received a \$50 scholarship towards her pilgrimage)

8TH GRADE ESSAY:

Jacob Lange

St. Mary’s, East Dubuque

Jessica Veach

Seton, Peosta

Anna Van Otterloo

Mazzuchelli, Dubuque

8TH GRADE POEM:

Tatum Manternach

Mazzuchelli, Dubuque

8TH GRADE POSTER:

Josie Belken

Mazzuchelli, Dubuque

Noah Noel

Seton, Peosta

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY:

David Hughes

Mazzuchelli, Dubuque

Youth Opportunity!

National Right to Life Essay Contest

The National Right to Life is hosting a pro-life essay contest!

Essays should address this question: Why are you pro-life?

Senior Essay Contest: Grades 10 – 12

Junior Essay Contest: Grades 7 – 9

First Place - \$200

Second Place - \$150

Third Place - \$100

(Prizes awarded in each contest)

Please follow these guidelines:

1. Essays should be submitted between Jan. 1, 2019 and Jan. 22, 2019. Essays must be postmarked by Jan. 23, 2019.
2. Essays may be submitted to: Michelle Fischbach, 14722 Old Lake Rd., Paynesville, MN 56362.
3. Essays must be double spaced and pages numbered.
4. Essays shall be 300-500 words in length.
5. If typed, use no smaller than 12 point font.
6. Use a cover sheet that includes; full name, full mailing address, phone number, grade level, student date of birth, parent’s name and word count.
7. By submitting an entry the contestant and parent or guardian agree:
 - a. to allow National Right to Life to reprint the winning essay, and
 - b. that the essay is original, but not copyrighted.
8. Cite any sources used.
9. Please do not include artwork, pictures or plastic covers.
10. Please mail essays, electronic submissions will only be accepted under special circumstances.

We hope that some students from the Dubuque and surrounding areas participate in this opportunity!



Paul & Ruth Fransen

and Family

Serra Club of Dubuque
 P.O. Box 461 • Dubuque, IA 52004
Phone: (563) 582-5323
 Patoneill335@yahoo.com



Promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Attention Moms!

**Make a difference
 Work from home**

Laura Dolehide
 Independent Reliv Distributor

563-590-5952
 www.lauradolehide.reliv.com



DUBUQUE SCREW PRODUCTS
WORLD CLASS PRECISION MACHINING

6500 Chavanelle Rd
 Dubuque, IA 52002
 (563)5 83-2770

Matt Scherr matt.scherr@dbqscREWproducts.com
 President ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED



"Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5

Jesus wants YOU to save the babies.

John & Ellen Markham
 protestpp@mchsi.com

OUR LADY OF LIFE, PRAY FOR US.



Drs. Clark & Ann Williams

Smart Recycling
Save Money, Call Us!
We Haul Used Appliances for Free



Ray Ward
 2080 Elm Street #102
 Dubuque, Iowa 52001
 wardraymond63@gmail.com
Ph. 563-495-6712



IN "YOUR" HOME SENIOR CARE
 563-933-6235
BOARDING HOME
 Rent by Day or Month

FIVE WAYS TO LISTEN

1. On the air FM 98.3 KCRD
2. Online www.kcrd-fm.org
3. Mobile App (Search: KCRD)
4. TuneIn.com (Search: KCRD)
5. Call (605) 468-4722

FM 98.3 KCRD
 AQUINAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

In Loving Memory of Heidi Honkamp-Myhre and Arnie Honkamp

Joyce Honkamp



Pray for an end to abortion.

Larry Friedman

In Loving Memory

of Bud Portz

iFix2
 Repair iPhone & iPad Glass
 Facebook: iFix2
Brendan Dolehide
 Technician
 brendanolehide@gmail.com
 563-564-3143
 1365 Valentine Dr. • Dubuque, IA



CLARITY CLINIC

(563)556-5250 or (563)557-3123
www.partnersofclarityclinic.com
 3365 Hillcrest Road
 Dubuque, IA 52002



JOHN DOLEHIDE, D.O.
 Urology, Medical Associates
 563-584-3490 | Dubuque, Iowa



"If people spent an hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta
 Sign up for an hour or to sub at the Power of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
 Call Melissa Tittle at 563-564-6365

Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in the Eucharist.



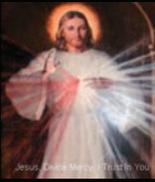
Blessed Mother Teresa

St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer Perpetual Adoration Chapel
 East Dubuque, Illinois

BIRTHRIGHT

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."

221 West 9th Street, Dubuque, Iowa
 563-556-1991 or 800-550-4900



Come to Me, all of you.
I never reject a contrite heart.



McCullough CREATIVE



PARK FARM WINERY
 BANKSTON, IOWA

ENJOY LIFE!



Knippel's RELIGIOUS GIFTS
 (Gifts & Supplies for the Sacraments)
 129 Main Street
 Dubuque, Iowa 52001
 563-582-5845

Life
 A Gift to Treasure

Dubuque Advertiser
The Little Paper with the Big Impact!



All life is precious!

More For You!



THEISEN'S
 HOME • FARM • AUTO



Love them BOTH!

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
1240 Rush St., Dubuque
563-583-9117
www.stcolumbkille.net



Rondinelli Music/Audio

(563) 583-8271

St. Joseph's Woodshop
Hand-crafted furniture & woodwork built to suit our customer's needs

Mike & Sara Brehm & Family
8605 Tennis Lane • Peosta, Iowa 52068
563-557-7041



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Bill & Jan Frye



Take my hand not my life...

stand with us for Life!

TRAPPIST CASKETS

New Melleray Abbey | Est. 1849

888.433.6934

Peosta, Iowa
www.trappistcaskets.com



Babies are a Blessing Choose Life!

Del & Lois Link and Family



Michael Pennington Agency
960 Cedar Cross Rd
(563) 564-4704
mpennin1@amfam.com

PROUD TO SUPPORT DUBUQUE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE



Locally Owned & Community Minded

PARAMOUNT BY CAR

AMBULANCE

(563) 690-9111

Where Our People Make the Difference



Standing with women & unborn children!



GOD is PRO-LIFE

Dr. Charles & Mary Longo



OUR LADY OF LIFE, PRAY FOR US.

Dr. David & Eva Stabenow

BEHR'S Funeral Home

1491 MAINS T ~ (563) 582-3297
~ www.behrfuneralhome.com ~

Honoring the Sanctity of Life Since 1936

Kathleen (Behr) Conlon ~ Kevin & Nancy Conlon
Jason Schumacher

Ruhl & Ruhl REALTORS

600 Star Brewery Dr., Ste 300
Dubuque, IA 52001
Office 563.583.4550
www.RuhlHomes.com

Harry Blewett
(563) 542-1904



MOTHERS PRAYERS

United in prayer we save our children

To join or start a group contact:
usa@mothersprayers.org

LIZ CUSHMAN
USA Coordinator



St. Anthony Catholic Church
870 St. Ambrose St.
Dubuque, IA
563-588-0571
www.stanthony-dubuque.org

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Jer. 1:5



Beckman Catholic High School
Dyersville, Iowa

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you..."
Jeremiah 1:5*

FloorShow
FURNITURE & FLOORING

Proudly supporting LIFE!

1475 Associates Dr., Dubuque | 563-557-9952

MARY'S INN MATERNITY HOME

(563) 552-6288

Email:
director@marysinmaternityhome.org
Website:
www.marysinmaternityhome.org

Jim Giese Commercial Roofing Inc.

The area's most recognized commercial roofer.

Pat & Jerry Cullen

Proud parents of 13

Freund Law Firm, P.C.



John D. Freund
Ph: (563) 587-8050
www.jdfreundlaw.com

The determination of the need for legal services and the choice of a lawyer are extremely important decisions and should not be based solely upon advertisements or self-proclaimed expertise. This disclosure is required by the rule of the Supreme Court of Iowa.



Special Thanks

- Thank you Jerry Digmann for trimming our overgrown tree and cleaning our gutters! You're a life saver!
- Thank you Dr. Virgil & Marian Bourek and Peg Oberhoffer for helping to financially sponsor a student attending the National March for Life!
- Thank you Peg Oberhoffer, Jennifer Ann Gray, and Misty Auer for volunteering! They read through approximately 150 essays and poems written by the students attending the National March for Life!
- Thank you Isabella Auer and Emeric Auer for decorating our angel ornaments for our memorial Christmas tree!
- Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Christmas Party (it was a blast!) and for supporting the March for Life students through their bake sale!
- Thank you Sisters of the Presentation for hosting our Christmas Party!
- Thank you to all who came and stormed heaven with your prayers for the National Night of Prayer for Life!
 - Thank you Deacon Bill Biver for coordinating and hosting at St. Columbkille Church
 - Thank you Basilica of St. Francis Xavier for hosting the National Night of Prayer for life there as well, year after year!
- Thank you to everyone who bid on our bench and wreath through the Roshek Holiday Silent Auction! Congratulations to the highest bidder, Bryan & Sara McDonald!
- Thank you Kathy Slinger for donating a 9 foot Christmas tree to us for the 2019 Roshek Holiday Silent Auction!
- Thank you Ken & Sharon Chapman for beautifying the flower pots outside of our office to a Christmas theme!
- Thank you *Caribou Coffee & Einstein Bros. Bagels* for donating bagels to our December newsletter labeling!
- Thank you Tom & Juanita Burke, Bob Crippes and Ron & Catherine Oberfoell for your donation of postage stamps!
- Thank you Tricia Ann Tranel for sending in this heartwarming note:

“The First Communion Children of St. Michael and St. Mary Parishes of Galena, IL played ‘Christmas Card Bingo’. Instead of keeping the nickels they won, the children all agreed (without arm twisting ☺) to donate the money to DCRTL – a place that keeps babies safe.”

Oh my goodness how precious! Thank you so much, how absolutely wonderful of this group of generous students and their gracious leaders!

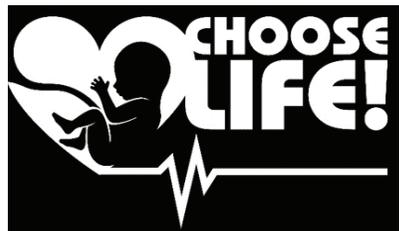
New vinyl cutouts for your vehicle windows!



(6" w x 6" h)



(6.5" w x 7" h)



(9.25" w x 5.5" h)

We have these new vinyl cutouts for your vehicle windows at the office – if you would like one just stop on by! What a beautiful way to spread the pro-life message everywhere you go!

Note – the vinyl cutouts are just the white design of these, they don't have a black background.

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory Of:

- Gary Ernst, given by John & Sue Lukasik, and William & Mary Mormann
- Fr. Hayek, given by Joyce Singsank
- Pete Kealey, given by Chuck & Joann Olson
- Kristine Ludwig, given by Genevieve Dement & Jennifer Gray
- George Mihm, given by Jim & Kathy Conlon
- Doris Murray, given by Michael & Maureen Ward
- Jane Ross, given by Lee Bernstein, Dr. Virgil & Marian Bourek, Robert & Frances Brunkan, Omer Goodner, Edward & Helen Hood, Dick & Jean Mescher, Helen Meyer, Mary Meyer, Pam Meyer, Al Ronek, and Kathy Richman Wallace
- Bill Vandermillon, given by William & Mary Mormann

In Honor Of:

- Dave & Sue Rusch's 50th Wedding Anniversary, given by Jim & Kathy Conlon
- Duane & Jane Meyer, Merry Christmas from David & Sheila Ungs

When a gift is given in memory or in honor of a loved one, an acknowledgement card is sent to the person or family you designate. With gifts of \$250 or greater, their name is engraved on our memorial plaque which is displayed in our office. Simply send us, along with your gift, the name of the person you are honoring and the name and address of the family to whom you'd like the acknowledgement sent. We'll be happy to send out cards.



**Dubuque County Right to Life's
27th annual L.I.F.E. Dinner will
be Friday, April 26, 2019!**

**We look forward to seeing
everyone there!**

Leonard Funeral Home & Crematory

Ph. 563-556-6788



2595 Rockdale Road
Dubuque, Iowa

*Leonard Funeral Home
believes in the dignity of life!*



St. Joseph,
protect
the unborn!

St. Joseph Catholic Church
10270 Key West Dr., Dubuque
563-582-7392 | www.stjosephkeywest.com

Pastor: Fr. Rodney M. Allers



**SACRED HEART
OF JESUS,
PLEASE PROTECT
OUR FAMILIES**

John & Ellie Freund

Knights of Columbus

Council #765

Dickeyville, Kieler
& Cuba City, WI

Council #510

Dubuque, IA

Council #5513

Peosta, IA



Council #7527

Bishop O'Neill Council
East Dubuque, IL

Council #7823

Epworth, IA

Council #15813

St. Columbkille
Dubuque, IA

Council #930

St. Thomas Aquinas
Cascade, IA

DEFEND LIFE!



Animal Health Clinic Dr. Virgil Bourek, DVM
Dyersville, IA 563-875-6083

**Big River
NETWORK LLC**

IT SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR BUSINESS
Call For Your FREE Systems Analysis
Al Schroeder
563.495.3992

Scholarship — Opportunities

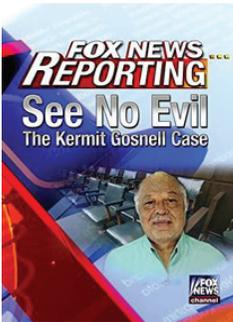


ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Dubuque County Right to Life awards up to \$10,000 worth of scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college. A written speech, log of service hours, and a recommendation letter are required. Please go to www.dcrtl.org/scholarships for more information and to apply. Deadline is Friday, March 29, 2019. Finalists must be available to participate in a speech presentation at the DCRTL office on the morning of Saturday, April 20, 2019. Contact Ashley Stackis for more information at 563.556.5960.

From Our Library

Fox News Reporting: See No Evil – The Kermit Gosnell Case



We have a copy of the one-hour Fox News special that was aired Sunday, May 5, 2013, on abortionist Kermit Gosnell and his murder charges.

Fox News investigates the Philadelphia abortion doctor charged with murdering babies in his "House of Horrors" clinic. The report reveals that Dr. Kermit Gosnell has been at the heart of the abortion-rights movement for 40 years, going back to an episode that came to be known as the "Mother's Day Massacre." The hour-long special includes shocking interviews with Gosnell's patients.

Hosted by Bret Baier.

Also appearing: Kimberly Guilfoyle, Kirsten Powers, Peter Boyer, Dr. Marc Siegel, and Dr. Manny Alvarez

Gosnell - The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer

Great news! The Gosnell Movie hits Video on Demand January 22, 2019 (anniversary of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton) and on DVD February 5, 2019.

Not only do we plan on showing it as a membership event in March (mark your calendars now – March 7th!), but we are also ordering two copies of the DVD to have in our library for anyone to rent!



Memorial Christmas Tree

This Christmas we started a new tradition to remember those whom we've lost over the years. A loved one, a friend, a lost child through miscarriage or abortion. . . .

We had a beautiful Memorial Christmas Tree displayed in the front of our office, decorated with handmade angel feather ornaments, each one with a name of someone special we remembered this season. Those who were remembered in this special way include:



Jeannice Ramsdell



John Stackis



Steve Green

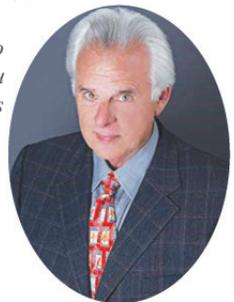
Will assisted suicide of children come to the US?

It starts with eliminating suffering.

As Canada considers legalizing child euthanasia, one ethicist warns it would be a mistake to think the practice will never make its way into the United States.

In every country that has legalized euthanasia upon request, save for one, doctors are now killing children. Wesley J. Smith, senior fellow at the Discovery Institute, tells *OneNewsNow* that proponents of assisted suicide initially say it will only be for the terminally ill, but it nevertheless spreads to others, including children.

"Once the determination is made that one legitimate way to eliminate suffering is to eliminate the sufferer, and when you transform killing into a mere medical treatment, then there's no way you can limit it to adults," Smith asserts.



In Canada, where assisted suicide was legalized by court edict, officials are now considering the termination of children, and if the child is mature enough, to do so without parental consent or notification. Smith says that is the obvious direction this is going.

"It's a very bizarre situation where around these certain very controversial issues parents who might have what is considered, by the powers that be, a heterodox moral view are increasingly being kind of pushed out of the equation as to what is done with their own children," he reports.

Assisted suicide is legal in six states and Washington, DC. And while proponents say child euthanasia will never happen in America, Smith points out that Canada is America's closest cultural cousin.

(This article was published by OneNewsNow on November 26, 2018.)



Dubuque County
Right To Life, Inc.

2205 Carter Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Please place label here.

NON PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Dubuque, IA
Permit No. 266



Stay Active & Stay Informed with DCRTL Happenings Emails

Maybe once or twice a week, we send out a DCRTL event reminder or an important pro-life news item via email. It is a great way to stay informed of local happenings and legislative activities as well as headline news. Would you like to be added to our DCRTL Happenings Email list? Just call our office at 563-556-5960 or email us at dcrtl@dcrtl.org to get added to the list!