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Friday, October 19, 2018

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*(See page 8 for RSVP)*

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6:00pm Check-in

11:45am Boarding

6:15pm Boarding

12:00pm—2:00pm Lunch Cruise

6:30pm—8:30pm Dinner Cruise

### *Our Wish List*

- *Postage Stamps!*
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# Calendar of Events!

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## September

Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Event, Fatal Flaws Film Showing, DCRTL Office, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	24 Hour Prayer Initiative for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to Play or Sponsor a Hole in the K of C Golf Outing to Benefit DCRTL
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	◦ Board of Director's Meeting ◦ Mary's Inn Denim & Lace Fundraising Event, Millwork Ballroom & Event Center, 5:30pm
Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bellevue Knights of Columbus Golf Outing to Benefit DCRTL
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	◦ Newsletter Labeling Power Hour, DCRTL Office, 9am ◦ 40 Days for Life Begins Around the World
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Cedar Rapids for the 40 Days for Life, 10am-12pm
<b>October</b>	<b>Respect Life Month!</b>
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Life Seminar, Beckman Catholic High School Library, 6pm
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Event, Tammy Kobza with STOP ERA Information, DCRTL Office, 7pm
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Registration and Down Payment is Due for the March for Life in Washington D.C.
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Respect Life Sunday ◦ Life Chain in Dubuque & Dyersville, 2-3pm ◦ Life Saver / Respect Life Sunday in Area Churches
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Gosnell the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer</i> Movie Released In Theaters!
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> - Fri., 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pro-Life Awareness Speaker, Georgette Forney, in Several Area Schools
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Clarity Clinic's Annual Banquet, Grand River Center, 6:30pm
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Respect Life Lunch & Dinner Cruise, American Lady Cruises, 12pm and 6:30pm
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Iowans for Life Annual Banquet, Prairie Meadows Casino, Altoona, IA, 5pm
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	◦ Board of Director's Meeting ◦ DCRTL Handing Out Educational Lollipops at the Dbq. Fairgrounds' Annual Trunk or Treat

## *A Note From Ashley Stackis, Executive Director*



Wow what a busy couple of months! I truly enjoyed working with many fellow pro-lifers at our fair booth this year! The positive comments by the fair-goers was so reassuring, that we are

making an impact on the lives of not only the children but their parents as well. Many parents told me their kiddos insist they go directly to our booth the moment they walk into the building. Many others said how their children still have their baby (the 10-12 week old fetal models we hand out) from last year! When I was a kid you couldn't even see my bedroom floor I had so many toys, blankets, and stuffed animals scattered everywhere, so considering they STILL have their baby or know where it is, is pretty astounding. They love the babies and understand how precious they are, even at the early stages of development. One boy I'll never forget because he was too adorable. He was sincere and insistent that the baby we gave him was going to grow. He's right, it will in real life of course. But no, he again insisted that the baby we gave him was going to grow. We went back and forth for about five minutes, trying to explain to the young boy that it's not a real baby nor is it one of those fancy toys that when you put it in water it grows. He was really hoping it would grow bigger than his house. He was seriously just the cutest, trying to get his mind wrapped around this baby he held in his hands. Eventually he left to check out the other booths. Even then I wasn't 100% sure he knew his baby wouldn't grow. I found out he came back once again to the booth later in the day with questions on the growth of his baby, insistent that it was going to grow. He definitely put a

big smile on my face— kids are just the darndest, aren't they? So precious!

I recently also had a booth at the Kennedy Mall and three young men walked by (18-19 yrs. old), but then stopped and turned around to read a banner that I had which compared the development of a child within the womb to the different types of abortions that would be done during those different stages of development. After, they came to talk to me and checked out our fetal models. We had an amazing conversation 5-10 minutes in length about abortion, I covered a couple common apologetics, and also the legalities of abortion in the United States. One boy even asked about the Fetal Heartbeat Bill (I was blown away he knew about it!). Throughout our conversation you could see the wheels turning in their brains, really grasping the tragedy of abortion in our Nation. I wish I could recall the details of what I said, because a woman sitting nearby came over and gave a donation and thanked me for such a beautiful conversation with those young men that she was able to witness. It was a reminder that you never know whose heart you will touch when telling the truths of abortion. I thank God for guiding me in my words to do so.



Yours in the service of LIFE,  
*Ash*

PS - Right after the busyness of the fair I started focusing a lot of my time towards Respect Life Month (October). I'm very excited that this year instead of our typical luncheon we will be hosting a lunch and dinner cruise on the American Lady! This will give you the opportunity to not only hear a wonderful talk from our keynote speaker, Georgette Forney, but to also enjoy the beauty of the Mississippi River in October. I can't wait and I hope you can join us for this new adventure!



### **24 Hour Prayer Initiative on the *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children***

**75% of Time-Slots Still Need to be Filled!**

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. DCRTL will be hosting a **24 Hour Prayer Initiative** in memory of these millions of precious children who lost their lives to abortion. Please call our office

to sign up for a one hour time slot between 12am – 12am on this special day that you will so graciously dedicate in praying for these children. **Remember, in the hour that you pray, over 5,200 children will be aborted world-wide.**

## *Nation Wide Prayer Request*

Will you join us in prayer? We all know the power of prayer; now is the time to use it.



**On Fridays of each week until September 28th, we are joining a special nationwide call to prayer**, coordinated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Pro-lifers across the country will be praying together, *“that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.”*

It's a nine week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life (started Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> but unfortunately our newsletter was already published before we found out about it), and the instructions can be found on the USCCB website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).

In their statement, the bishops explain, *“Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has catapulted Roe v. Wade (the Supreme Court's landmark abortion case) into the news. Pro-abortion groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly endorse Roe. And they are misrepresenting the legal and social reality of Roe and what would happen if it is overturned.*

The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer.”

**No matter your faith or creed, I encourage you to pray with us.**

The more pro-life prayer warriors we have, the better.



## **Bellevue Knights of Columbus Golf Outing**

*A friendly reminder that the Bellevue Knights of Columbus are hosting a golf outing to benefit Dubuque County Right to Life!*

**September 22, 2018**  
**Bellevue Golf Club**



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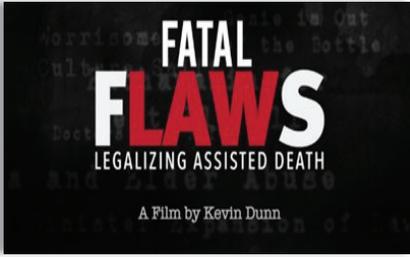
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### *A Quotable Quote*

“If we are *truly* pro-life, if we are *truly* Christian, and you and I really, truly believe that what is going on inside of these abortion chambers is the killing of our unborn brothers and sisters then you and I aren't going to let one calendar month go by without spending at least *two hours* at the scene of the crime.”

~ Br. Michael Gaworski, Founder – Pro-Life Action Ministries

”



## PLEASE JOIN US IN WATCHING THIS FILM AT OUR OFFICE!

Some 20 years after these laws were introduced, even some of the most loyal supporters of assisted dying are questioning where these laws are taking us. The grandfather of euthanasia in the Netherlands, Boudewijn Chabot, speaks of a ‘worrisome culture shift’ and that

euthanasia is ‘getting out of hand’ – especially as it relates to patients with psychiatric issues.

We’ve all heard the tragic and much publicized stories of people who have asked for an assisted death here in North America. Heartbreaking cases. Some of these cases have made their way to the top courts of the land to overturn longstanding criminal laws on what used to be classified as homicide. Victoria, Australia is the most recent jurisdiction to adopt such a law – one that passed by a single vote. Almost every country in the world is discussing some form of legalization and America is “at a tipping point”.

This film is not out to demonize doctors, advocates – or anyone for that matter. In fact, most doctors want nothing to do with assisted death. However a small minority do, and the number is growing. Rather, this film is about the growing adoption of a new cultural philosophy, one that has the potential to wreak havoc on society’s vulnerable. And let’s face it, we are all vulnerable.

Fatal Flaws features personal stories from both those who oppose assisted death and interviews with leaders of the death lobbies in the Netherlands and the United States. Many of the stories have never been told before. The most shocking one concerns Margreet whose mother was euthanized in the Netherlands without consent. Candice Lewis was pressured by doctors in Newfoundland, Canada, to die by assisted death; Helen saved her mother from dying by euthanasia in the Netherlands; Not Dead Yet leader, Bill Peace, tells how he was pressured to “give up on living”; Nancy Elliott, Chair of EPC-USA, tells the story of her husband and why she opposes assisted suicide.

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at **6:30PM**, DCRTL Office, 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA

***Pizza will be ordered for all who attend!***

**\*\*\*We will start our membership event early this month as the film is 1.5 hours in length so we will be done by 8:00 PM. We hope that you can join us!**



## Join Us! A trip to Cedar Rapids for the 40 Days for Life



Planned Parenthood may be gone from Dubuque, but it is still our duty and responsibility to help surrounding cities fighting the fight we won. Don’t settle because the immediate threat is gone. It’s not time to take it easy. We need to keep the momentum going. Just because we don’t see them in our town doesn’t mean that women here aren’t traveling to the surrounding cities for an abortion. Because they are.

So please join us Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm to pray outside of Planned Parenthood in Cedar Rapids. After we will enjoy a nice lunch at Red Robin.

Please contact our office (563.556.5960) to sign up to join us on this journey. You won’t need to drive as we will take a bus, but will need to know how many people would like to attend so we know how big of a bus to get. Feel free to bring a foldable chair as we will be praying for two hours. Thank you!

*Not able to attend but still want to support our efforts? Please feel free to send a donation to help offset the cost of the bus. Thank you!*



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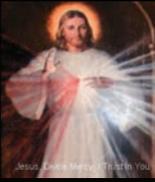


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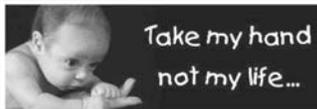
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Luke 1:41, NAB  
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb...

JoeK och

*Thank  
You*

- Thank you Rose Ann Kunkel for a roll of stamps!
- Thank you Representative Shannon Lundgren for being a fantastic keynote speaker at the August Membership Picnic!

## Memorials & Honorariums

### In Memory Of:

- Gerald Anstoetter, given by Bill & Mary Mormann, Ken & Darlene Besler, Lyle & Pat Heiderscheit, Roger & Lynne Gibbs, and Tom & Beth Simpson
- Gloria Lobo, given by Dr. Virgil & Marian Bourek
- Jenny Conrad, given by Roger & Lynne Gibbs
- Joseph McNamer, given by Michael & Maureen Ward
- Ken Vorwald, given by Roger & Darlene Osterhaus
- Richard Henshaw, given by Dr. Virgil & Marian Bourek
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### In Honor Of:

- John & Sue Lukasik's 50th Wedding Anniversary, given by Jackie & Joy Crimmins, Michael & Maureen Ward, Tony & Jeanita Grebner, and Dubuque Community Church Friends

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## *Respect Life Lunch & Dinner Cruise*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I/we will be attending.** Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s).

Please choose the cruise you will be attending:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Cruise

\*\*\*Please include a \$25/person donation with this RSVP.\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/We cannot attend.** Please accept \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to further the work of Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Space is limited. Reservations must be received no later than Monday, October 8, 2018.*

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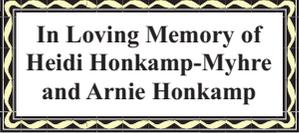
The 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision that decriminalized abortion will be observed in our nation's capital with the annual National March for Life where hundreds of thousands of people stand for the right to life. Since 1994, DCRTL has led pilgrimages to this event. Our message to the Iowa Congressional Delegation, and all of America, is that we must return protection to the unborn children. The violence of abortion must stop.

Would you like to be a part of this year's pilgrimage? Approximately 250+ people from our area will be participating. There is room for you, your friends, and family! We really hope you can join us. We will depart in the evening of Wednesday, January 16, 2019 and arrive back home around noon on Sunday, January 20, 2019. Please feel free to call our office for a more detailed schedule.

*Join us in standing up for LIFE until the hearts, minds and laws of America reflect protection for unborn children.*

Call DCRTL today to register for this AMAZING, joyous, empowering, hope filled pilgrimage. The total cost to join us for the trip is \$400/person. Registration and a down payment of \$150 is due by Friday, October 5, 2018.

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## What can we do about *Roe v. Wade*?

With a new Supreme Court nominee on the docket, one of the biggest questions from both the right and the left is, “Will Brett Kavanaugh overturn *Roe v. Wade*?” Some have used this question to strike fear among their base while others have used it to conjure up hope to protect the unborn. However, we have opportunities to scale back this law while waiting on a full repeal.

One of the biggest ways to make a dent in abortion services is to strip funding from Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics. These clinics receive an **obscene amount** of federal money annually. Even though the Hyde Amendment bans taxpayer money from directly paying for abortions, the money they receive keeps them operating on a daily basis and referring for abortions. Not only is the Hyde Amendment language essential in federal legislation, but a defunding of these clinics is long overdue.

Other legislation has been successful in the House but not the Senate recently. The *Born Alive Survivors Protection Act* (H.R. 4712/S.220) passed the House in January. This bill would simply require medical professionals to exercise necessary medical intervention for children who are born alive after a failed abortion attempt. You would think this would be an easy bill to pass. However, it has not moved to the floor of the Senate and there has been no indication of it becoming a priority.

Another bill that has already passed in the House is the *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act* (H.R. 36/S. 2311). This bill protects unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks of gestation. Science has shown that an unborn baby can feel pain at this stage. During the January government shutdown over the budget, Sen. Lindsay Graham (R-SC) worked out a deal to place this bill on the floor for a vote. It did not have enough votes to even pass cloture. However, our Iowa Senators, Senator Ernst and Senator Grassley, voted “Yea” on this issue.

Perhaps one of the most current and timely ways we can reverse the effects of *Roe v. Wade* is to stop the spread of the **Equal Rights Amendment** (ERA). Phyllis Schlafly successfully created a counter movement to the false narratives spouted by feminists in the 1970s. She proved that the ERA is **extremely dangerous** for everyone. Not only would it create a sex-neutral society, but it would make abortion a Constitutional right. This would completely eliminate the Hyde Amendment, allowing our taxpayer money to pay for any abortion. This year, Illinois became the 37th state to ratify the ERA. Only 38 states are needed to pass it, however five states have already rescinded their vote. With a cultural push of “equality”, education on this issue is needed now more than ever (<https://eagleforum.org/topics/era.html>). Also, efforts should be made to rescind or block this measure in **every state**.

If the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court does eventually result in the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, there’s **still more work to be done**. Most states have laws making abortion legal to their residents, but each will differ in their restrictions. The fight to protect life will be focused on the state level.

Now is the perfect time to ask your Representatives about their plans for these bills and challenge them to continue to defend life.



Unfortunately information on which theaters that it will be shown at isn't released quite yet, but we wanted to bring about awareness of this pro-life movie that will move mountains. It has been in the works for years and we have been looking forward to it since the first time it was spoken about. Keep an eye out in October's newsletter for more information. The anticipation is killing us!

## **Matthew Pfab's Scholarship Essay** (from Beckman Catholic High School)

*One of the top scholarship recipients from this year was Matthew Pfab, and we wanted to share his wonderful essay with you. This is also a friendly reminder to all students entering their senior year of high school to keep Dubuque County Right to Life in mind when you start applying for scholarships. We do require pro-life service hours so don't wait to stop in to lend a helping hand in the office, we would love to have you! ©*

### **Pro-Life to the End**

Life on Earth is God's gift to us; it is not our decision when to take that gift away. Being pro-life to the end means to stand up for all forms of human life, including the unborn and those on the threshold of death.

In order to be pro-life to the end, one must be pro-life at the beginning. The practice of abortion has rapidly spread across the nation ever since the court case of Roe v. Wade in 1973. Once frowned upon as an abhorrent desecration of human life, abortion became just another practiced healthcare service, and a popular one at that. In the span of not even half a century, our culture has embraced abortion and jump started our transformation from a culture of light and life to a culture of darkness and death. Fortunately, the argument for abortion is almost completely centered on double standards and false information. The most common argument for abortion is that the rapidly developing fetus is just a blob of tissues that does not represent life, let alone human life. However, if in the year 20XX scientists discover a blob of pond scum on planet Kepler 22b, they will rejoice in the find of the century. They will have discovered the first extraterrestrial "life". The moment of conception is when all 23 chromosomes are placed in the now developing infant. A miraculous code that will never occur again in nature is contained within those replicating cells. By ending the life of an unborn child, even at conception, you are destroying a masterpiece that can never be found again. This "tissue" has all of the information it needs to develop a fully grown human being. Murdering it deprives the world of a completely unique individual, with different feelings, quirks, and talents. I don't think that Kepler 22b's pond scum can do that. Another discussion within the field of abortion is when it is okay to terminate the life of an infant when in the womb. The process on this front has been great so far, as newer scientific evidence continues to corroborate the stance that life starts at conception. Recently, it has been made harder for a woman to obtain an abortion at later stages, and this maximum time period keeps being pushed backward. In addition, some states are passing laws that force women considering abortions to view ultrasounds in order to understand the gravity of their decision. Because

abortion is currently in the process of being shredded to pieces by secular science itself, I would like to discuss the silent rise of euthanasia as well.

Being pro-life to the end does not just mean standing up for the rights of the unborn. Being pro-life to the end means fighting for the right for all human life, whether they are suffering or not. A major issue that has become increasingly prevalent is the idea and practice of Euthanasia. Euthanasia is described as "taking the life of someone in a state of extreme suffering in order to ease their pain." As the battle against abortion has continued, euthanasia wormed its way into our society like a slowly replicating virus, poised to continue our transformation into a culture of death. Unlike abortion, euthanasia is almost entirely argued from an emotional appeal, not raw facts, which makes it more difficult to counter. It all boils down to one, simple question. When is it okay to kill a person who is suffering? Euthanasia is constantly painted as an option to help a loved one pass on in dignity, but what is under the outer layer of paint is a disgusting sketch. By agreeing to euthanize a person, an unspoken declaration has been made. They are no longer have "worth" as a person, and speeding up the natural process of death is a justifiable option. When considering the question of euthanasia, many subconsciously think of the person in question as a burden, not a human being. Whether they are in a vegetative state, a coma, hooked up to all sorts of artificial instruments, or simply in great agony, it is not our decision to steal their God-given right to life. Suffering is part of the human experience. Through suffering, we become closer to God and each other. Through suffering, we come to terms with our own mortality. We were not meant to just be creatures of this world, but to be in union with God forever in eternal life. Jesus challenged us to take up our own crosses on that journey back to Him. When looking at a loved one who is withering away in agony, do not take the initiative to end the suffering as soon as possible to relieve the burden. Instead, help them carry their own cross, and they will certainly do the same for you, whether consciously or not. When being exposed to pain and suffering around us, we are driven to become stronger and more willing to find the important things in life. Those on their deathbeds are trying to convey to us the meaning of human existence. Ending the natural process of life and death on our own terms trivializes this and creates a great blemish on the miraculous gift of life.

Being pro-life to the end means sticking up for every human being's life, whether they are young, old, unborn, or dying. The time and circumstances of natural death are in the control of God alone. When we try to take this power into our own hands, we try to ascend to the divine ourselves. Then we fall.



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