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Walk for Life!



DCRTL's Annual Walk for Life

Saturday, January 18, 2020

10:30 AM

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, around 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 **10:30 AM, Saturday, January 18th**.

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.

WISH LIST:

- A new vacuum



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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	
Wednesday, 1 st	Happy New Year!
Saturday, 11 th	March for Life Chicago
Thursday, 16 th	Board of Director’s Meeting
Saturday, 18 th	DCRTL Walk for Life, Washington Park in Dubuque, 10:30am
Tues., 21 st — Wed., 29 th	9 Days for Life Novena for the Respect & Protection of Human Life
Wednesday, 22 nd	Anniversary of <i>Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton</i>
Wed. 22 nd — Sun. 26 th	National March for Life, Washington D.C.
February	
Thursday, 6 th	Membership Event, DCRTL office, time TBA
Saturday, 15 th	Breakfast & Book Reading of “Pro-Life Kids!”, DCRTL office, 10:00am
Thursday, 20 th	Board of Director’s Meeting



Limited edition AND limited supply!

Check out these new DCRTL shirts! They read “I am Pro-Life because...” with many reasons put in the shape of baby feet. Promote LIFE without saying a word, everywhere you go. Short and long sleeve are available. Stop by the DCRTL office (2205 Carter Road in Dubuque) to get yours today before they’re gone.

Short Sleeve: \$15.00
Long Sleeve: \$18.00

A Note From Ashley Stackis, Executive Director



I'm still in shock that yet again, so quickly, another year has blessed us – hopefully 2019 was full of memorable moments with family and friends for you!

'Tis the season for New Year resolutions. Is volunteering, praying more often, or becoming involved in pro-life events on your list of resolutions? I kindly ask that you keep DCRTL in mind when coming up with your list, because we would love to have more volunteers to help us, more prayers for the pro-life mission, and especially 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, visiting with Santa, and enjoying delicious food. My favorite part is the abundance of generosity in wonderful gifts for Birthright, thank you to all who donated items!



you will get involved in our mission! We know everyone is different and may prefer to volunteer in different capacities, so we have many opportunities for you to get involved this new year! DCRTL has two employees, myself and Teresa, 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



We look forward to a wonderful 2020 here at Dubuque County Right to Life and hope that

I want to be a DCRTL volunteer!

Volunteer once a year:	Volunteer a few times or more a year:	
Hand out Mother's Day Roses at Your Parish	Join the Prayer Request Team	Bake Goodies for DCRTL Events
Life Saver Sunday at Your Parish	Help at the Annual Pro-Life Masses	Help Set Up for Pro-Life Events
Staff the DCRTL Booth at the Dubuque County Fair	Join the Speakers Bureau	Newsletter Labeling & Other Mailings
Judge Middle School Poster & Essay Contests	Volunteer at 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	Help Coordinate Events for the Kiddos – Crafts, Easter Egg Hunt, Reading Events, Etc.
Assist in the Life Chain	Organize the DCRTL Educational Library	Assist in Post-Abortion Support Programs (bible study, retreats, etc.)
Set Up Crosses at the Cemetery of the Innocents	Cover the Office/ Answer Phones	Office Cleaning / Jack of All Trades
Help at 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



A note from Teresa

Hi Everyone! As I write this, the Post Abortion Bible Study is coming to an end. I have witnessed so much bravery in these women, and since they've dove into *Surrendering the Secret* I have seen such a transformation in them as well. They started out strangers and now have become like sisters; we have been through so much together. We have cried, we have been angry, we have grieved, we have forgiven, and we have laid our babies at the feet of our Lord. They have gone from broken women to warriors for the pro-life mission. I am so proud of each and every one of them. As my co-leader and I have said many times, this is a war that needs to be fought, we have to expose the lies that are being told to women: "it's only a clump of cells", "it will make your life easier", "this isn't hurting anyone". As our women warriors finish this bible study they will now

be able to speak truth to the lies that are being told to women around the world. We will be praying for all the post-abortive women in our community and pray that they will reach out to get the help that they need to be able to surrender the secret they have been keeping. Here are some testimonies from the women in our bible study:

"This post abortive bible study works! I highly recommend it to anyone who has had an abortion or who knows someone who has had one. It helps!"

"The bible study helped me personally with several areas that I was dealing with in my life and helped to bring me back to God. I didn't realize that I wasn't completely healed and this study gave me more peace and healing, so I absolutely recommend it to anyone who is post abortive!"

In Christ,
Teresa

This January marks 47 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 their 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, on the other hand, is generally beneficial to the health of the mother. The entire case of *Doe v. Bolton* 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."



47 years of legalized abortion. Over 61 million abortions since then. And the CDC just released that abortions hit a

historic low in 2016 across the United States. Thank goodness! Because the pro-life movement educates and empowers women; we are making a difference in the lives of countless families every single day. Thank you for your support!



9 Days for Life: Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information.

We have many printed copies of this novena available (example of day one shown) — a beautiful opportunity for you to pray this together as a family or with your friends. Feel free to stop by our office for a copy, or you can find more information online at 9daysforlife.com.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY ONE

January 21, 2020

INTERCESSION
May the loving presence of abortion end.

PRAYERS
Our Father: 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECTION
At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not will us the perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true gifts.

Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection. This violent practice ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved. But Christ came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 1:12), relying on human flesh for the sake of our redemption. May our culture experience the power of God's transforming love, that all eyes may be opened to the incredible beauty of every human life.

ACTS OF REPARATION (abstain and)

- Take a break from television and movies today. Consider spending some of that time praying with today's reflection.
- Pray the short prayer "Every Life is Worth Living," reflecting on the gift of human life. (The prayer is also available to order or download at www.9daysforlife.com.)

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift even to the ends of our days, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and assist us in the struggle to live.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the unshakable hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ONE STEP FURTHER
Abortion is frequently a topic in the news, political debates, and everyday conversations with family and friends. Because abortion can be a controversial and emotional issue in any arena, many of us may feel intimidated when the topic arises, not knowing what to say. "Another Look at Abortion?" www.9daysforlife.com/another-look-at-abortion/ provides a basic overview and summarizes key points. This article will help you be better prepared to witness to the sanctity of human life.

Breakfast & Book Reading of “Pro-Life Kids!”

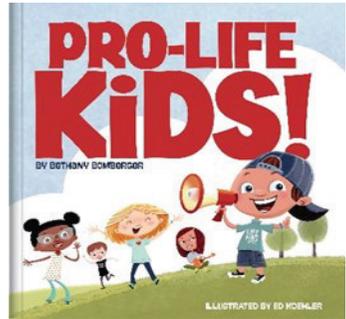
Saturday, February 15

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001

Please join us for a special morning to read the first ever pro-life kid's book! We will begin by providing a nice breakfast buffet (eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and fruit), then we will read this wonderful new book, *PRO-LIFE KIDS!*, and to conclude the morning to fulfill being active pro-life kids we will draw pictures and write letters to our local/state/federal leaders to encourage them to pass laws to protect moms and their babies. What better way to reach the hearts of our legislators!



PRO-LIFE KIDS! is a **brand new** one-of-a-kind children's book created by Bethany Bomberger, an adoptive mom and educator (she's also the co-founder and Executive Director of The Radiance Foundation). It is an adorably illustrated journey that reinforces the value of every human life, in and out of the womb. It's a tool that includes helpful resources that can be used by anyone who is looking to share an age-appropriate pro-life worldview to children. It was created, primarily, for children in K-5th grade although both younger and older children can learn valuable lessons from the book, too. *PRO-LIFE KIDS!* powerfully illuminates, what millions around the world celebrate every day – that life has purpose.

Please join us for this special morning, all ages are welcome and encouraged to have fun with us!



Supreme Court leaves in place Kentucky abortion restriction!



The Supreme Court has upheld a Kentucky law allowing women a chance to see an ultrasound of their unborn baby before having an abortion. Ultrasounds are generally done before abortionist to determine the age of the baby prior to the abortion, but abortion clinics normally don't let women see their baby because they may change their mind after seeing their child.

The nation's highest court declined to take up a challenge to the law from abortion activists. The American Civil Liberties Union, which represents Kentucky's only abortion clinic, EMV Women's Surgical Center, had asked the courts to strike it down. The justices did not comment in refusing to review a federal appeals court ruling. In early 2017 the Kentucky legislature passed the bill and U.S. District Court Judge David Hale struck it down shortly thereafter. Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin appealed Judge Hale's ruling. "The information conveyed by an ultrasound image, its description, and the audible beating fetal heart gives a patient greater knowledge of the unborn life inside her," wrote John Bush, a nominee of President Trump. "This also inherently provides the patient with more knowledge about the effect of an abortion procedure: it shows her what, or whom, she is consenting to terminate."

The law would require abortion center staff to display the ultrasound image for the woman and describe the dimensions of her unborn baby and the presence of internal organs, if seen. The bill includes fines of up to \$100,000 for the first offense and \$250,000 for subsequent offenses if abortion doctors violate the law by failing to give women the opportunity to see the ultrasound of their unborn child.

During consideration of the bill, state Sen. Whitney Westerfield, R-Hopkinsville, who sponsored the bill, explained why the measure was so important. He said a friend of his shared her abortion story with him and told him how an abortion clinic nurse refused to let her see her unborn child on the ultrasound screen. "She regrets to this day not being able to see it — knowing now, feeling certain, that had she been able to see it, had she been allowed to see it — she wouldn't have made the decision that she did," Westerfield said. "Regardless of everyone's position on abortion in this chamber, I think we can all agree that fewer is better."

"Women facing an unexpected pregnancy deserve to have as much medically and technically accurate information as possible when they are making what could be the most important decision of their life," said March for Life president Jeanne Mancini.

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Local Youth Opportunity!

Dubuque County Right to Life Pro-Life T-Shirt Design Contest

DCRTL is hosting a pro-life t-shirt design contest that is open to all high school students. The winner's design will be featured on shirts that will be available and ready for purchase before the *National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day* in April.

Please follow these guidelines:

1. Submissions are due Friday, February 28th by 4:00pm to the DCRTL office
2. Designs must be done either electronically or with a sharpie marker (no pencil)
3. Submissions must be emailed to astackis@dcrtl.org if done electronically, or mailed to DCRTL at 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001
4. Designs must be accompanied by an attachment that includes: full name, full mailing address, phone number, grade level, and high school
5. By submitting an entry, the contestant confirms that the design is original and agrees to allow Dubuque County Right to Life to reprint the design on shirts and other materials

The winner will receive a t-shirt with their design on it, as well as 4 tickets to the Dubuque Fighting Saints home game against Des Moines on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7:05pm.



National 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 Dec. 16, 2019 and Jan. 21, 2020. Essays must be postmarked by Jan. 21, 2020.
2. Essays may be submitted to: Scott Fischbach, 4249 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55409.
3. Essays must be double spaced, pages must be numbered, and font no smaller than 12 pt.
4. Essays shall be 300-500 words in length.
5. Cite any sources used.
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/guardian confirm that the essay is original, but not copyrighted, and agree to allow National Right to Life to reprint the essay if it wins
8. Please do not include artwork, pictures or plastic covers.

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

8th Grade March for Life Essay Winners

In preparation for the March for Life in Washington, D.C., all the students participated in an essay contest. The theme was “*Why I March*”. 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 and bus captains who helped encourage the students in this endeavor.

There is an overall first, second, and third place (they receive a scholarship towards their March for Life pilgrimage), and a first place winner per school (they receive a pro-life t-shirt).

Overall Essay Winners:

First Place: Teresa Braun

Seton, Farley (received a \$200 scholarship towards her pilgrimage)

Second Place: Vivian Schuster

Beckman, Dyersville (received a \$100 scholarship towards her pilgrimage)

Third Place: Hannah Ness

Mazzuchelli, Dubuque (received a \$50 scholarship towards her pilgrimage)

Essay Winners Per School:

Aquin, Cascade: **Ellie Green**

Beckman, Dyersville: **Courtney Leick**

Drexler, Farley: **Alivia Shepherd**

Mazzuchelli, Dubuque: **Will Voss**

Seton, Farley: **Maria Dudzik**



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

January 22 – 26, 2020 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!



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.

This is the largest pro-life event
in the Midwest!

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Daley Plaza – Chicago, IL

Rally at 1:00 pm and the March to follow

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. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 13, 2020. Finalists must be available to participate in a speech presentation at the DCRTL office on the morning of Saturday, April 11, 2020. Contact Ashley Stackis for more information at 563.556.5960.

Special Thanks

- Thank you to the anonymous donor for the roll of stamps!
- Thank you Teresa Koch for your donation of a case of water!
- Thank you to those who donated your time, talents, and monies on #GivingTuesday
- Thank you to the DCRTL board of directors for providing a lovely feast at our annual Christmas Party!
- Thank you to Santa Claus for joining us at our annual Christmas Party! The kids loved you!
- Thank you to Beckman Catholic High School, Janelle Diehl, Sharon Heiderscheit, Aquin Students for Life, plus many others for your generous donations for Birthright at our Christmas Party!
- Thank you to Fr. Tyler and Deacon Keith McCarraher at St. Boniface, Deacon Travis King and Deacon Bill Biver at St. Joseph the Worker, as well as all of the volunteers for your help in coordinating and hosting the National Night of Prayer for Life on Sunday, Dec. 8th.
- Thank you to our very dedicated March for Life leaders who coordinate many students and parents months in advance and leading up to the national March for Life in Washington D.C.: Anna Durr, Katie McGuire, Lynn Hammerand, and Katie Jones. This is a huge commitment and we greatly appreciate you ladies – we couldn't do it without you!

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In Honor Of:

- **Jenny Boever's birthday**, given by Mary Ann Boever

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We are looking to hire an Executive Assistant at DCRTL!

Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. is still looking to hire an Executive Assistant, but we've made some adjustments to the duties and responsibilities. This position is for 30 hours/week with the possibility to increase to 35 hours/week. We are excited to find the perfect fit to join the team—please share the news and check out the job description below. If you or anyone you know is searching for a job where you can change hearts and save lives, please consider sending your cover letter and resume to Ashley, DCRTL's Executive Director, at astackis@dcrtl.org. For additional details or questions about the position, feel free to email Ashley for that as well.

Thank you so much!

Event Planning:

- Maintain a working relationship with vendors and venues
- Understand the complex needs of different events
- Planning event aspects, such as venue, seating, dining, and guest list
- Coordinating event guest speakers
- Attentive to the value of staying under budget while planning event specifications
- Managing and overseeing events on the day of, including problem-solving, welcoming guests, directing event set-up, communicating with staff, and organizing vendors, and managing take-down
- Strong communication skills, and the ability to present event ideas and plans to the Executive Director
- Plan events as needed and directed by the Executive Director and/or Board, including but not limited to: Walk for Life, March for Life, LIFE Dinner, Mass for the Unborn, Mother's Day Roses, Pro-Life Conference, Educational Booths, Lifesaver Sunday, October Student Contests, Pro-Life awareness Week, National Night of Prayer for Life and Monthly Membership Events

Create/Design:

- Coordinate publication of the monthly DCRTL newsletter
- Create brochures, cards, signs, advertisements, and other communication materials
- Coordinate social media posts and event posts with the Executive Director

Other:

- Answer emails, phone calls, etc.
- Continual knowledge of current pro-life news
- Supervise volunteers as needed
- Other duties as directed by DCRTL Board or Executive Director

Requirements & Qualifications:

- Understanding of the pro-life mission and values of Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Programs: Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, etc.
- Time management and organizational skills; able to meet deadlines
- Able to give and receive constructive criticism
- Exceptional creativity and innovation
- Excellent communicator and creative thinker
- A strong eye for visual composition



***Dubuque County Right to Life's 28th annual
L.I.F.E. Dinner will be Friday, May 1, 2020!***

We look forward to seeing you there!



Dubuque County
Right To Life, Inc.

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Stay Active & Stay Informed with DCRTL Happenings Emails

Maybe once or twice a week, we send out a DCRTL event reminder via email. It is a great way to stay informed of local happenings. 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!

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