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Pro-Life Bike Ride

Saturday, October 17
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Heritage Trail, starting at the park in Graf, riding to Epworth, and back

Join us for a pro-life bike ride through the beautiful fall foliage with some fun educational facts along the way! Everyone will park their vehicles and gather at Graf Park to begin the bike ride. From there we will bike to Epworth, turn around, and ride back to Graf. It is 4 miles each way, for a total of 8 miles. You are always welcome to ride less or more if you'd like, and walkers/joggers/runners are welcome too! Not interested in joining on the trail? No problem! Hang out at the Graf Picnic Shelter for lunch and activities with us! During and after the bike ride we will gather at the Picnic Shelter to enjoy warm fall-time drinks, a delicious lunch, a pumpkin decorating contest, educational stations, & more. There will also be a drawing for two fantastic gift baskets – one for kids and one for adults!



We will have 9 stations along the path, one for each month of fetal development. Each station will have an educational poster board and a basket with little gifts related to that month of the baby's growth. For instance, when the baby is the size of a banana, that station will have a banana with an attached educational card. Drawstring bags will be provided to collect all 9 items. We are in need of 9 volunteers to staff the educational stations, please reach out to McKenna (email below) if you are interested in volunteering!



We will have additional details in the October newsletter in regards to the activities and contents of the gift baskets, so keep an eye out! This is pro-life fun for all ages, so please bring the whole family! You WON'T want to miss it!

Please RSVP by Monday, October 12th if you would like to join us so we know how much food to purchase and how many goodies to bring! Please email McKenna at mrichard@dcrtl.org or call us at 563-556-5960.

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September	
Monday, 7 th	Labor Day - DCRTL Office Closed
Saturday, 12 th	National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Sunday, 13 th	- Outdoor Pro-Life Stations of the Cross, 6pm, Holy Ghost Church, Dubuque - Grandparents Day
Thursday, 17 th	Board of Director's Meeting
Sunday, 20 th	DCRTL Booth at the 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally in Manchester, 5-7pm, the Stone Church, Manchester, IA
Wednesday, 23 rd	<i>40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign begins Around the World</i>
October	Respect Life Month
Saturday, 3 rd & Sunday, 4 th	Life Saver Sunday in Area Churches
Sunday, 4 th	Respect Life Sunday: Life Chain in Dubuque, Dyersville, & Galena, 2-3pm
Friday, 9 th	National Pro-Life Cupcake Day
TBD	Trip to Cedar Rapids to Pray Outside of Planned Parenthood for the 40 Days for Life Vigil
Thursday, 15 th	- Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day - Board of Director's Meeting
Saturday, 17 th	Membership Event: Pro-Life Bike Ride, 10am-1pm, Heritage Trail in Graf
Tuesday, 20 th	Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity
Thursday, 22 nd	DCRTL Handing out Educational Lollipops at the Dubuque Fairgrounds' Annual Trunk or Treat
Sunday, 25 th	Share Your Family Day



MARCH FOR LIFE

It is with heavy hearts that we, Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc., have decided to cancel our annual pilgrimage to Washington DC for the National March for Life due to COVID-19 and the violent rioting. The safety of our pro-life travelers is of utmost importance to us, and so we feel this is the best decision so no one is put in harm's way. We hope the students and parents who were planning to attend this year's March will go on the March for Life in January 2022 with us! The National March is a life-changing experience we certainly don't want anyone missing out on! There's nothing like marching for the Right to Life with over 800,000 other pro-life warriors! We are exploring other local possibilities for this year, so please keep an eye out for future announcements!



A Note From Ashley Stackis, Executive Director

The Dubuque County Fair was much slower this year than what we're used to, but nonetheless it was still a success! I have two impactful stories from our outreach I'd like to share with you.



We were approached by a young man (he approached us completely alone) who was deaf, seeking help because his girlfriend is pregnant. We communicated writing on paper, and provided him with our "Pregnant? There's help!" brochure that lays out all of the help in our area. We also made sure to give him a 10 week fetal model, a precious feet pin, a fetal development brochure, and so much more! It was a great experience working with this young man and he left with a big smile, being very appreciative for our help. These are the unique and memorable moments I live for!

I also had the privilege of talking with a woman who shared that her daughter had an abortion and is now, many years

later, struggling with severe drug and alcohol abuse, as well as suicidal thoughts, which all stem back to her abortion. I provided her with post-abortion healing resources to give to her daughter, specifically information on the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat program. Her daughter lives many states away, but Rachel's Vineyard is a world-wide effort, which is perfect so she could find one in her area. The amount of guilt this mother had weighing on her for feeling like "she had failed her daughter" just completely broke my heart. If it wasn't for COVID I would have given this woman a big, long hug. It was so humbling that she would confide in me with all of this. How hard it must be to open up to a complete stranger about her painful guilt. Her perspective is one we may often forget about; what a strong reminder that abortion has a rippling affect which leaves individuals and family members with a lifetime of sorrow.

If I may ask, would you please pray for the young pregnant couple, as well as the mother & daughter? They certainly need our prayers – thank you so much for being there for them spiritually!

Yours in the service of LIFE,
Ash

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\$30,000

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\$69,934



LIFE
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Our goal for the 2020 L.I.F.E. Dinner fundraising mailer was \$100,000, which would sustain DCRTL for the coming year. As of August 14, 2020 we have raised \$69,934. If you haven't sent in your donation yet, we would be incredibly grateful for your financial support, especially during this unprecedented time. Our mission to educate is only accomplished thanks to your generosity, support, and prayers. You are each vital members of our organization and a light in helping to spread the culture of life in our community. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts for your support!

National
Day of Remembrance
for Aborted Children
September 12



On **Saturday, September 12th**, in honor of the **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**, we encourage you to please take some time to say the below prayer to help humanize our aborted brothers and sisters and to deepen your own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion. You are also encouraged to carry on the spiritual mission of the Day of Remembrance throughout the year by visiting the memorial site that DCRTL has in Mt. Olivet Cemetery to offer prayers of mourning for the victims of abortion.

Prayer of Mourning for Victims of Abortion

Almighty Father, we pray today to remember those precious unborn babies whose lives were cut short because our nation failed to recognize their value and to protect them.

We thank you for the beautiful words Our Lord Jesus spoke in His Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." And so we do mourn the loss of so many unborn lives. And yet we find comfort in your love and compassion and in our conviction that Jesus loves the little children.

We pray that these victims of society's callous policy of expediency are now safe in your loving arms, and that they know that we love them, and mourn that they never had the opportunity to show the world who they are.

Lord, we know that at this very moment, in abortion clinics all over America, precious unborn babies are in danger of a horrendous death. We pray in fervent hope that someone will intercede for these little ones to spare their lives. But in the event their mothers choose abortion, we pray that you, as Father of all, will take these little ones into your arms.

Lord, we pray for our nation, that with Your grace and the tireless work of those of us who value each and every human

life, the United States will reject abortion and become a country that appreciates and welcomes every child, no matter the circumstances of his or her conception.

We pray for the mothers of these babies that they come to recognize the tragedy of the choices they made and to turn to you for forgiveness and healing.

We pray for the fathers of these babies that they mourn the loss of their fatherhood and the duty they had to protect their children, and that they turn to you and ask for forgiveness.

We pray for the doctors, nurses and clinic staff involved in the death of these babies, that they turn away from the abortion industry and open their hearts to learn compassion for the innocent unborn victims of abortion.

On this day, Lord, more than forty years after the sad day that Roe v. Wade legalized the killing of unborn babies, we ask You to give us renewed energy and hope that our nation will once again know a day when all life is sacred and protected in law.

We ask all these things in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Outdoor Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

September 13 | 6:00pm | Holy Ghost Church, Dubuque

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Outdoor Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost Church in Dubuque! The Stations are located at the rear of the parking lot and if the weather does not cooperate we will be using the Stations inside the Church. Light refreshments will be served after. This event is to promote prayer for the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death. Please join us!

grandparents Day

September 13th

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Grandparents Day is a day for celebrating the connections between the generations of LIFE! A special day to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their grandchildren, and to help children become aware of the strength, information, and guidance their grandparents can offer.

Those of us lucky enough to have a grandparent present in our childhood will greatly benefit from it. Grandparents offer unconditional love to a grandchild – anyone that's been spoiled rotten by a grandparent will know this all too well – and their love is very straight-forward and free from complexities. The love a grandparent offers will give a child a great sense of security, offer them someone else to confide in, and gives the chance to learn from an older generation. You learn about life, love, and everything in-between from someone that done it all themselves. Sitting back and hearing a grandparent's stories will teach kids about their family history and heritage, while encouraging a younger generation to respect traditions that can often be lost over the years. Grandparents offer love, support, and guidance that has a lasting impact on their grandchild – this is certainly something worth celebrating not just on Grandparents Day but every day!

We don't get to have our grandparents forever, which is why it's always important to make the most of the time that we do. What better day to show your love and respect for a grandparent than by taking the kids to visit them?

Ideas for Grandparents Day:

- A simple meal and time to visit
- Share family stories or look at old pictures
- Board games, card games, and puzzles
- An outing at a park

We also found an easy recipe for a special keepsake gift for the grandparents that they will love!

SALT DOUGH RECIPE

Making salt dough at home is as easy as combining three pantry staples together into a dough. It's fairly fool proof (as long as you follow the measurements!) and is a recipe that even little kids can help make. Plus it's very budget-friendly!

INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups flour
- 1 cup table salt
- 1.5 cups water



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 275 degrees F.
2. Mix the ingredients together in a large bowl using a wooden spoon. When it becomes too stiff to stir, use clean hands to bring the dough together.
3. Knead a few times until the dough is uniform and soft, about 3-5 minutes.
4. Divide dough into 2 or 4 sections and roll out to about 1/4-1/2 inch thick between two sheets of parchment paper. This will help prevent sticking.
5. Cut out with 4-5 inch circle cookie cutters. Transfer them to a parchment-lined baking sheet.
6. Press child's handprint.
7. Use a paper lollipop stick or a skewer to make a hole to hang as an ornament if desired.
8. Bake for 2-2.5 hours or until firm to the touch.
9. Remove from oven, let cool, and paint if desired with acrylic or washable tempera paint.
10. Once paint is completely dry, seal with Mod Podge if desired.

TIP: To store these ornaments from year to year, you'll want to wrap in bubble wrap. Store in a container that won't be banged around, dropped or exposed to excess moisture.

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President Trump's Pro-Life Wins

Below you will find information on some of President Trump's key pro-life accomplishments on behalf of unborn babies and their mothers, as published by the Susan B. Anthony List (www.sba-list.org).



✔ Appointed Pro-Life Judges

During the 2016 campaign, then-candidate Trump promised he would nominate pro-life justices to the U.S. Supreme Court. In the final presidential debate, Trump stated, "I am pro-life, and I will be appointing pro-life judges." President Trump has already made significant progress on this commitment to the Pro-Life Movement. In April 2017, Judge Neil Gorsuch was successfully confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court. And in October 2018, Judge Brett Kavanaugh was successfully confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court. To date, 197 of President Trump's judicial nominees have been confirmed, including two Supreme Court justices, fifty-one U.S. Courts of Appeals judges, and one hundred forty-four District Court judges.

✔ Permitted States to Defund Planned Parenthood of Title X Funds

In April 2017, Congress sent a bill to President Trump's desk that permits states to defund Planned Parenthood of Title X family planning funds passed in Congress. President Trump signed the bill which reverses an Obama-era rule that disbarred states from doing so. Because this was passed using the Congressional Review Act, future Administrations cannot enact a similar rule to Obama's.

✔ Stopped Tax Dollars Funding Abortion Overseas

President Trump not only reinstated the Mexico City Policy, but expanded it to the new Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance program. This new policy ensures that our tax dollars are protected from funding the abortion industry overseas across ALL global health spending, not just family planning dollars. The Bush-era Mexico City Policy protected roughly \$500 million in spending – the new Trump policy protects over \$8.8 billion overseas aid from funding abortion.

✔ Defunded the Pro-Abortion United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

The UNFPA has long been complicit in China's oppressive population control activities, including birth limitation policies and forced abortions. President Trump's State Department cut U.S. Taxpayer funding to the UNFPA.

✔ Required Health Insurance Companies to Disclose if Plans Cover Abortion

The Trump Administration Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) issued a rule requiring that insurers specify in each plan Summary of Benefits whether the plan covers abortion. The administration also requested input on how to better enforce the limited abortion provisions contained in Obamacare. Until Obamacare is overturned and replaced with a system that does not subsidize abortion coverage, insurers must make abortion coverage clear to persons shopping for a plan.

✔ Settlements & New Rule Regarding HHS Mandate

The Departments of HHS, Treasury, and Labor issued two interim final rules, which means they took effect immediately, while allowing a comment period, that provide permanent, enforceable relief from the previous HHS mandate for both religious objectors, such as Little Sisters of the Poor, and moral objectors, such as Susan B. Anthony List. The new rule also exempts private employers and educational institutions that have sincerely held religious beliefs or moral objections against providing contraceptives or abortifacient drugs.

✔ Strong Pro-Life Appointments to Key Positions Including:

Vice President Mike Pence, Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

✔ New Office for Conscience Protection at HHS

In May 2019, the Trump administration finalized new regulations to strengthen enforcement of federal laws protecting the conscience rights of health care workers who do not want to participate in abortion. The regulations clarify what recourse is available to victims of discrimination under the law and what penalties the HHS Office of Civil Rights may enforce for violations. Additionally, in January 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services announced the creation of the Conscience and Religious Freedom Division within the Office for Civil Rights. This new office works to protect health care professionals who do not want to participate in abortion. In May 2019, HHS issued a proposed rule amending Obama-era regulations, clarifying that Section 1557 shall not force a recipient of federal funding to provide or pay for an abortion. It shall also be consistent with the First Amendment and with pro-life provisions, conscience provisions and religious liberty protections in current law.

✓ **Allowed States to Defund Planned Parenthood of Medicaid Funds**

The Obama administration attempted to prevent states from defunding Planned Parenthood of Medicaid dollars, issuing guidance claiming this may be a violation of federal law. In January 2018, the Trump administration rescinded this guidance, allowing states to defund Planned Parenthood of Medicaid dollars as they see fit.

✓ **Cut Planned Parenthood's Tax Funding by up to \$60 Million**

In February 2019, the Trump administration finalized the Protect Life Rule to redirect Title X family planning program funds away from the abortion industry. The rule advances President Trump's promise to stop taxpayer funding of abortion businesses like Planned Parenthood, who will no longer receive Title X funding if they choose not to comply.

✓ **Canceled Huge Contract for Taxpayer-Funded Experimentation with Body Parts of Aborted Babies**

In June 2019, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced they would not renew a major contract with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) to fund research using the body parts of aborted babies.

✓ **Allowed Texas to Fund Health Program that Does Not Send Funds to Abortion Businesses**

In January 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) granted the state of Texas a Medicaid waiver to fund the Healthy Texas Women program which does not include abortion businesses like Planned Parenthood. This decision reverses the Obama administration's decision to deny a similar waiver to the state in 2013.

✓ **Took Action Against California for Violating Conscience Protections**

In January 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced it will take action against California for violating the Weldon Amendment by discriminating against organizations that do not cover abortion in their health care plans.

✓ **Clarified that Abortion is not a Civil Right**

In June 2020, Trump administration finalized a new rule to clarify that the federal definition of sex discrimination under Obamacare (ACA) does not include abortion. Proposed last year, the new rule brings ACA regulations into compliance with longstanding conscience protection laws.



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September Membership Event

For this month's membership event, instead of hosting it in-person at the DCRTL office, we want to encourage you to watch the movie *Maafa 21* – we have two copies of the DVD at the office that you are welcome to rent out for free, or you can watch it online for free at www.maafa21.com.

Maafa 21 - Black Genocide in 21st Century America

They were stolen from their homes, locked in chains and taken across an ocean. And for more than 200 years, their blood and sweat would help to build the richest and most powerful nation the world has ever known. But when slavery ended, their welcome was over. America's wealthy elite had decided it was time for them to disappear and they were not particular about how it might be done. What you are about to see is that the plan these people set in motion 150 years ago is still being carried out to this day. So don't think that this is history. It is not. This is happening right here and it is happening right now. This documentary proves that the driving force behind the legalization of abortion was black genocide. And at the very center of that was Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood.

In the past, the pro-choice side has been eager to defend the card carrying eugenicist without fail. Some have claimed that it was a lie, others have begrudgingly admitted it but claim that didn't negate her "achievements." It was most likely that rationalization that resulted in her bust being displayed in the Smithsonian's "Struggle For Justice" exhibit mere feet from civil rights heroes.

But now, Planned Parenthood of Greater New York will remove Sanger's name from its Manhattan health clinic, and potentially from a street sign near its offices, because of her "harmful connections to the eugenics movement." "The removal of Margaret Sanger's name from our building is both a necessary and overdue step to reckon with our legacy and acknowledge Planned Parenthood's contributions to historical reproductive harm within communities of color," said Karen Seltzer, the chair of the New York affiliate's board.

There are two takeaways from this. First, as a New York Times article states, Planned Parenthood actually admits that they have committed "reproductive harm within communities of color." Talk about the understatement of the year! Since 1973, abortion has reduced the black population by over 25%. Two times as many African Americans have died from abortion than heart disease, cancer, aids, accidents, and violent crime COMBINED. So Planned Parenthood can claim that "any insinuation that abortion is Black genocide is offensive and infantilizing," but the truth is as clear as day.

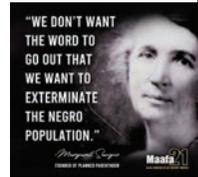
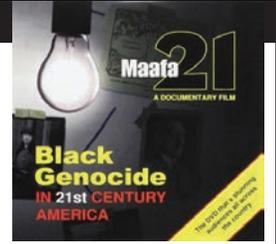
Second, at a time when the racist and eugenicist beliefs of Margaret Sanger are becoming common knowledge and racist historical figures are being called out and their monuments eliminated or destroyed – Planned Parenthood has seen the writing on the wall. They have known from day one what Sanger stood for and what her vision for Planned Parenthood was. Make no mistake, this is a public relations stunt to wash their hands of Sanger while continuing on, business as usual. After all, Planned Parenthood has targeted black and Hispanic communities by placing facilities in areas where those minority populations are disproportionately represented. There is **not one state** in the union without population control centers located in ZIP codes with higher percentages of blacks and/or Hispanics than the state's overall percentage. And when the American family planning industry places multiple facilities in a ZIP code, that ZIP code is more than two-and-a-half times as likely to be disproportionately minority as not. Additionally, 4 out of 5 Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are located in minority neighborhoods, and 88% of Planned Parenthood's new "mega facilities" are within walking distance of minority neighborhoods. *Will Planned Parenthood close clinics located in these communities, where the black and/or Hispanic populations exceeds 200% of the state's overall percentage?*

The highest award Planned Parenthood gave out to "recognize leadership, excellence, and outstanding contributions to the reproductive health and rights movement" was the **Margaret Sanger Award**. *Will past recipients like Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, Gloria Feldt, and Jane Fonda return their awards?*

In 2007, an undercover investigation conducted by **Live Action** proved that Planned Parenthood would accept financial donations on the condition that the money is to be used to eliminate African-Americans. However, this practice is not new. In a 1986 CNN interview, Planned Parenthood president Faye Wattleton stated, "As a matter of fact... we have received contributions from people who want to support us because they want all welfare mothers and all black women to stop having children." Will Planned Parenthood stop this practice?

At the end of the day actions speak louder than words. Planned Parenthood's name change is just a PR stunt designed with the hope it will satisfy the growing swell of people who know the racism of Planned Parenthood, Sanger, and its cohorts.

Eugenics and racism are very much alive today, working closely together against minority races and the lower classes. We encourage you to watch Maafa 21 to better understand this black genocide happening right before us today.



40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally

Sunday, September 20 • 5pm – 7pm
theStone Church, 18184 222nd Street
Manchester, IA 52057



Please join us in Manchester to support their 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally! They don't have an abortion clinic (or referral clinic) in their town, but they're still hosting a 40 Days for Life campaign to raise awareness and to build up prayer in their community! Incredible!

Schedule:

- 4:45 pm Doors Open
- 5 – 7 pm Meal and Program

Representatives of the following organizations slated to speak:

- Keynote: Luana Stoltenberg
- 40 Days for Life
- Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc.
- Clarity Clinic
- Mary's Inn Maternity Home

Admission Price: Free-will donations are appreciated and will be used to support their 40 Days for Life efforts.

Kamala Harris

Presumptive Democrat presidential nominee Joe Biden announced that Senator Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) would be his vice-presidential running mate. By picking Senator Harris, Joe Biden has reaffirmed his commitment to abortion on demand at any time for any reason and paid for by taxpayers. Kamala Harris is the poster child for the extreme pro-abortion position.

As a U.S. senator, Kamala Harris has a 0% rating from the National Right to Life Committee. By contrast, Sen. Harris' abortion extremism earned her a 100% rating from NARAL Pro-Choice America. Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life said, "Sadly, both Joe Biden and Kamala Harris see the lives of precious unborn babies as expendable. Joe Biden could not have picked a more extreme pro-abortion running mate."

Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life, chimed in as well with her thoughts: "Joe Biden's selection of Kamala Harris as a running mate has left no room for doubt; he is the abortion candidate, leaving behind any semblance of being a moderate. And sadly this Democratic ticket is perhaps the most pro-abortion in history, in favor of radical abortion policies out of touch with mainstream Americans like abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy and paid for by taxpayers. A Biden-Harris administration will translate to a profound lack of protection and respect for the most vulnerable Americans, the unborn."

As a 501c3 nonprofit, we are bipartisan and do not endorse candidates. However, we do everything possible to educate about their stance on abortion. We want to be sure that pro-life America has the necessary information about Senator Harris' background, policies, and votes, on the inherent dignity of the human person.

1. Senator Harris is generously supported by our nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. The organization has consistently and generously contributed to her campaigns. A generosity she has rewarded them for many times.

2. During Senator Harris' time as the Attorney General of California, e-mails obtained by reporters showed that her office collaborated with Planned Parenthood—clearly a conflict of interest—to produce legislation that targeted pro-life undercover journalist, David Daleiden. David and his group, the Center for Medical Progress, helped expose the trafficking of baby body parts by abortion providers like Planned Parenthood. Instead of going after the traffickers, Kamala Harris abused her office to go after David Daleiden!

3. She has made it clear that she believes pro-life people have no business in the public square. In November 2018, Harris ruthlessly criticized Brian Buescher, a Catholic federal district court nominee from Nebraska, about his affiliation with the Knights of Columbus – because they are a Catholic pro-life organization!

4. As a candidate for president, Harris announced a broad platform that would require states that have a history of passing pro-life laws to seek preclearance from the Justice Department before they could enact any new pro-life laws that would impact abortion on demand. Under her plan, any new pro-life laws would be considered unenforceable without preclearance from the Justice Department. These laws include state taxpayer funding of abortion, ultrasounds prior to an abortion, parental involvement in abortions for minors, and stronger oversight of abortionists and abortion facilities.

5. She is way out of line with even most pro-choice Americans. She supports radical policies including in 2019 and 2020, when she voted to refuse protections for babies born alive after an abortion. She has also voted in support of late-term abortions. She is even supportive of eliminating the popular bi-partisan Hyde Amendment, which protects taxpayers from paying for abortions and is estimated to have saved 2.13 million lives since being enacted.

When Sen. Harris won her Senate seat, she was praised by the then-Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards. Richards said, "Kamala Harris is a staunch advocate for women's health and rights. She ran proudly on an agenda to expand access to reproductive health care..."

By choosing the extreme Kamala Harris, instead of trying to reach the tens of millions of pro-life voters in the United States, Joe Biden has fully embraced the abortion industry.



Kamala Harris, Cecile Richards, & Lily Adams (Cecile's daughter, who was also the Communications Director for Kamala Harris' presidential campaign)



"Thinking of You" Nursing Home Card Program

During this time, many residents in nursing homes aren't able to see their friends and family, which can make it a very difficult and lonely time for them. Let's make a positive impact right here in Dubuque, by giving "Thinking of You" cards to these residents to help lift their spirits and brighten their day! What a simple pro-life thing to do, for those who we may never meet, by telling them they are loved, their life is a special gift, and that we hope their day is as perfect as they are! Can you help? This would be a great activity and teaching moment for children as well, educating on the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

We ask that you please either make or purchase a card (or cards!) and write a nice little personalized note for a resident. The cards can have encouraging or uplifting messages, jokes, kid's drawings, or even "did you know" facts. You could also provide a small activity for them if you would like, such as an adult coloring book page or a crossword puzzle, etc.

We ask that you either drop off your card(s) to the DCRTL Office or send them via snail mail to our office. Our address is 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001 and we are open from 9am-4pm Monday – Friday. **We would like to have all cards to our office by October 1st** so we can deliver them, all together, to the Ennoble Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Please do not mail your card there directly!

Our goal is to get 60 cards so every resident gets one, but of course more would be great so we could deliver to another nursing home too! Please give us a call if you have any questions at 563-556-5960. Thank you so much for your help! Together we can make a pro-life difference!

• Bottled Water



• Toilet Paper



- Thank you to the generous donor who dropped off two rolls of stamps!
- Thank you to Stacy Stackis for your assistance in setting up the DCRTL Educational Booth at the Dubuque County Fair!
- Thank you to Dee Schilling, Rachel Hessling, Mary Murphy,

Jessica Rauen, Grant Kincaid, and Katie McGuire for volunteering your time staffing the DCRTL Educational Booth at the Dubuque County Fair!

- Thank you to those who showed up for the August Pro-Life Bridge Day!
- Thank you to those who showed up for the Prayer Service, Mass for Life, & Dinner!
- Thank you to everyone stopping by to purchase a tumbler! We have 150 left, stop by the DCRTL office if you still want one!

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory Of:

- **John Joe & Margie Curran**, given by Mickey Burlage
- **Patricia Therese Folger**, given by John & MaryAnn Hohnecker
- **Patricia Freihofer**, given by Dan & Barb Nicholson
- **Brantley Robert-John Heinze**, given by Robert & Penni Lou Heinze
- **Teresa Marie Kivlahan**, given by Dick & Jean Mescher
- **Brooks Rhys Nasman**, given by Robert & Penni Lou Heinze
- **Janet Preskey**, given by Bill & Mary Mormann
- **Rev. Richard Schaefer**, given by Mike & Judy Meyer, and Loras & Karen Watters
- **Betty Stelken**, given by Denny & Julie Schilling
- **Judy Switzer**, given by Dr. Virgil & Marian Bourek
- **Lisa Marie Tenney**, given by Robert & Penni Lou Heinz

In Honor Of:

- **Matt Mescher's birthday**, given by Dick & Jean Mescher
- **Georgene Pettinger's 100th birthday**, given by Mickey Burlage
- **Dan Reid's 90th birthday**, given by Mona Thomas
- **Marlene Reid's birthday & her advocacy for the pro-life mission**, given by Mona Thomas
- **The birth of Eli Berns**, given by Debra Snedden
- **The birth of Victoria Ann McClain**, given by Mike McClain
- **The birth of Aidan James Morel**, given by Ronald & Joan Delagardelle

Get Well Wishes for:

- **Mrs. Joyce McMullen**, given by Mickey Burlage
- **Mike McMullen**, given by Mickey Burlage



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.

Spiritual Adoption — development of baby UPDATE

Week 21 Baby's reproductive system is developing. Baby's eyebrows have also grown in, they are swallowing more, and their fingerprints are now permanent.



Week 22 Baby can now hear sounds outside of the mother's body, and is the size of a grapefruit.



Week 23 Baby can hear their mother's heartbeat and breathing. They are also getting hair on their head.



Week 24 Baby's lungs are developing more, and their body is filling out proportionally. Baby is the size of a cantaloupe.





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