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# L. F. E. TIME

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## DCRTL's Annual Walk for Life Saturday, January 23, 2021 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. Please join us!

Our Walk will start at the **Washington Park Gazebo** (700 Locust Street, Dubuque, across from the main post office) at **10:30 AM, Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

The event will begin with a short program which will include the following:

- Prayer lead by Pastor Dennis Schmitt, Pastor of the Dubuque Community Church
- Kaylee Koos, a junior at Marquette Catholic High School, will read her 1st place winning essay submission from a recent pro-life essay contest hosted by DCRTL
- Julia Schulfer, DCRTL's Executive Assistant & newest team member, will give an introduction of herself and her pro-life background
- A keynote joined with a powerful testimony by Teresa Shepard, revolving around the DCRTL Memorial to the Unborn in Mt. Olivet Cemetery

After the program we will have a silent procession from the gazebo, down past the Dubuque County Courthouse, and back up to the gazebo in Washington Park. Due to COVID-19, we will not be hosting a chili luncheon to follow.

***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.***

**\*\* This event is subject to change and/or cancellation contingent upon the Governor's mandates. Please watch our Happenings Emails and social media pages for updates on the status of the event. Thank you! \*\***

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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	
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Happy New Year! (DCRTL Closed)
Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	March for Life in Madison, WI; 1 pm; (drive-in rally with optional March; Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way)
Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	March for Life at the Iowa State Capitol; 10 am (1007 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines)
Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	National Sanctity of Human Life Day
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Board of Director’s Meeting
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup> —Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9 Days for Life Novena for the Respect & Protection of Human Life
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Anniversary of Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton
Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>DCRTL Walk for Life, Washington Park in Dubuque, 10:30 am</b>
February	
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup>	- 40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Campaign Begins - Lenten Pro-Life Prayer Campaign Begins
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Director’s Meeting
March	
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	DCRTL Scholarship Submission Deadline
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Director’s Meeting
Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Campaign Ends
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Pro-Life Prayer Campaign Ends

**National Sanctity of Human Life Day**  
**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On Jan. 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January as National Sanctity of Human Life Day, noting that it was the 11<sup>th</sup> unfortunate anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Churches use this day to raise awareness about what the Bible teaches regarding the sacred gift of human life, how life is under attack, and what the church can do protect the sanctity of life. Dubuque County Right to Life encourages your church to participate in Sanctity of Human Life Sunday! It is a wonderful statement of what the pro-life movement is really all about!

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!

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



What a year 2020 was! Regardless of the year’s chaos, it went by quickly for myself. Another year, even though it was not what we had planned or expected, has blessed us. It was full of moments we will certainly never forget! My goal has been to fix my focus on the good, amidst the relentless uncertainty and negativity we’re constantly experiencing. I know with every ounce of my existence that life is precious...but 2020 has taught me that maybe I’ve taken life, as I know it, for granted. This once in a lifetime “opportunity” if you will, has blessed me very much. I value time with loved ones so much more, now that it’s considered a luxury. It’s so easy to get into the “go go go” habit, forgetting to stop and smell the flowers, or cherishing the moments between all of the “going”. I hope 2020 has brought the beauty of the sanctity of life into the forefront of your mind as it has mine.

I continue to stay hopeful that 2021 will continue to bless us in other ways, specifically that we will have the opportunity to spend time together in person once again. A new year brings new resolutions and I hope that you will consider giving the magnificent value of your time to our organization in any

amount. We undoubtedly 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 future events. We look forward to a wonderful 2021 here at Dubuque County Right to Life, even if we pivot some of our educational and fellowship events. Will you 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 Julia, but every other beautiful individual 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! 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, big or small! Whenever we have a volunteer opportunity in your preferred category of interest, 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. Blessings to you!

Yours in the service of LIFE,

*Ashley*

**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 Team	Bake Goodies for Events
Life Saver Sunday at Your Parish		Help at the 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 Walk for Life		Mime for Life	Other:

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## DCRTL Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Needs

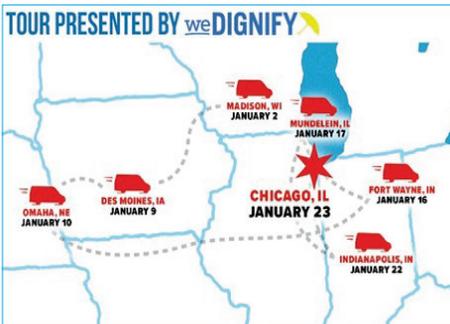
**Wanted:** A large 16–18" glass punch bowl for the retreat. If you have one to donate, please call Ashley at 563-556-5960. Thank you!



**Rachel's Vineyard Counselor:** We are looking for a retired or licensed counselor for our retreat team. This individual must have experience and be comfortable in a group setting. It is even more essential that the mental health professional have a strong faith rooted in a prayerful, humble spirit. This individual must be capable of flexibility and working together with others on the retreat team. You will be expected to attend a two day training in August in addition to several weekly meetings. The retreat will be held on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the Shalom Spirituality Center in Dubuque. After prayerful consideration, if you are interested, please call Teresa at 563-542-8378. Or if you know of anyone who may have interest, please forward along this information. **Thank you!**

## March for Life opportunities in the Midwest

The Midwest March for Life (aka the March for Life Chicago) is a tour this year, happening all around the Midwest! The closest tour stop is in Madison, Wisconsin. Below are the details for this March, as well as a map which shows all tour Marches to share with anyone you know around the Midwest! For more details, please visit: [www.marchforlifechicago.org](http://www.marchforlifechicago.org)



### January 2 | Madison, WI

- **Location:** Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713)
- **Time:** 1:00 pm
- **Type of Event:** Drive-in Rally with Optional March
- **Diaper Drive to benefit:** Women's Care Center

## 9 Days for Life

**Thurs. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

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. It is a beautiful opportunity for you to pray together as a family or with friends. We have printed copies of this novena available. Feel free to stop by the DCRTL office for a copy, or find more information online at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).



## Memorial Christmas Tree

This was the third Christmas where DCRTL had a special way to remember those whom we've lost over the years, with a beautiful Memorial Christmas Tree, displayed in the front of our office. It was 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:

*Amy Schumacher  
Joseph Conlan  
Clete Steger*

*Lois Smith  
Carol Pfeiler  
Daniel Theill*

*Dianne Witherall  
Lauren Jean Herrig  
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*Nick Murty  
Lily Murty*

## January 22, 1973

This January marks **48 years** of legalized abortion in our nation. We all know the infamous case of *Roe v. Wade*, but there is also *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, 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.”

### The consequences of *Roe v. Wade* & *Doe v. Bolton*? 62 million people....



\*Map provided by NRLC

Over 62 million lives have been destroyed since 1973, or the equivalent of the populations of these states. This is why the pro-life movement is so important. Educational organizations, pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, but most importantly, YOU. We’re all in this fight together and we certainly cannot do it without each other. We’re here to educate and empower women, making a difference in the lives of countless families every day because we know that every single life is precious. We will continue to fight until there’s nothing more to fight for!

### National Right to Life Essay Contest

DCRTL wants to share that the National Right to Life Organization hosts a Right to Life Essay Contest, open to all students across the country, in grades 7-12. **We hope that students from the Dubuque and surrounding areas participate in this opportunity!**

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)

### **Essay & Submission Guidelines**

1. Essays must answer the question: “Why are you pro-life?”
2. Essays must be 300-500 words in length.
3. Essays must be double spaced with the

- pages numbered. Use no smaller than 12 pt. font.
4. Cite any sources used.
5. Please do not include artwork, pictures, or plastic covers.
6. Include a cover sheet that includes the following: full name, full mailing address, phone number, student’s grade level, student’s date of birth, parent’s name, and word count.
7. Essays must be postmarked by Jan. 21, 2021. Essays may be submitted to: Scott Fischbach, 4249 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55409
8. By submitting an entry, the contestant and parent or 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.

For more information, please email Scott at [sfischbach@aol.com](mailto:sfischbach@aol.com) or visit the NRLC website at [nrlc.org](http://nrlc.org).



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



**Available to:** Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college.

**Scholarship Amount:** Up to \$10,000 is available to be awarded between the applicants, at the discretion of the judging committee.

**Expectations:**

- Students must submit a written copy of an original speech (5-10 minutes in length) on the topic "The Slippery Slope: Abortion, Euthanasia, & Assisted Suicide."
- Students must submit evidence of service hours logged in the cause of protecting human life.
- Students must submit one (1) recommendation letter describing individual commitment to some aspect of the DCRTL mission.

Please go to [www.dcrtl.org/scholarships](http://www.dcrtl.org/scholarships) for more information and to apply. **The deadline to apply is Friday, March 5, 2021.** Finalists must be available to participate in a speech presentation at the DCRTL office on the morning of Saturday, April 3, 2021. Contact Ashley Stackis for more information at 563-556-5960.



Please contact the DCRTL office ([reception@dcrtl.org](mailto:reception@dcrtl.org); 563-556-5960) with your winter address and the dates during which you will be gone. You may choose to have us discontinue the monthly newsletters or have them sent to your winter address. We can also make sure you receive it via email! Thank you!

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Jeremiah 1:5

## Memorial to the Unborn Update

Once, the Memorial to the Unborn was a most beautiful and serene refuge from the anguish and despair of having participated in the death of another human being. It was intended to both remind us of the horror of abortion and to also spur us toward a more firm resolve to end this scourge on humanity. For those most intimately involved in the decision to terminate a child's life, it offered a place of quiet reflection amidst the ever-present pangs of a troubled conscience. The Memorial's location immediately adjacent to the MercyOne Health Center SHARE burial plot was no accident. The opportunity to incorporate, within the Memorial, this hallowed ground so revered by those families who have experienced a loss by miscarriage or early death, was surely providential. From the top of the hill, near the SHARE Monument, the gently cascading waters end downstream in the restful and serene reflecting pond in what some have even suggested to imply the sacramental waters of healing. A resource receptacle with current brochures and other pertinent information is immediately adjacent, offering opportunities for continuing work of self-forgiveness and grace.

Has the need for this reminder (The Memorial) been diminished over time? I think not. Has our commitment to end abortion and to help those most affected by their decisions any less acute? I hope not. The battle is still being waged. We are being called to be Warriors. Who will answer the call? To some, perhaps over the span of some 18 years, the Memorial to the Unborn has lost some of its mojo. Maybe some are confused as to why it is important. Others may not see it every day, or even infrequently, and wonder if it matters. Out of sight, out of mind? If you think it is a good idea to remodel or freshen-up the Memorial to present a more attractive and welcoming environment for reflection, then, in the words of a well-known local philanthropist, "Give till it feels good!". As of December 7<sup>th</sup>, we have raised \$6,500 of our \$22,000 goal.

**We need your help to reach our goal!**

Thanks to you all for your efforts to present a more beautiful Memorial. Tell others about this important project so they can join the fun too! Please refer back to my message in the December newsletter for additional details and pictures of the Memorial. Please be generous and send your tax-deductible check, with "Memorial to the Unborn" written in the memo line, to:

**DCRTL, 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001**

Grace to you,  
Steve Hardie



## Thank You!

- Thank you to all who helped make the National Night of Prayer for Life a success: Rev. Andy Upah, Deacon Steve Whiteman, Deacon Keith McCarraher, Mary Ann McCauley, Jean Mescher, Sherry Kronlage, Matt Selby, Nick Schadler, Ted Deacon, Chuck Olson, and many others! Thank you as well to those who attended the lovely evening to pray for the sanctity of all human life.
- Thank you to everyone who donated to DCRTL for #GivingTuesday!
- Thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts for the 2022 March for Life by purchasing delicious Butter Braids and thank you to Helen Gile for coordinating the Butter Braid fundraiser for DCRTL every year!
- Thank you to all who made Christmas donations!
- Thank you to all who donated items for Mary's Inn Maternity Home for our Christmas Blessings this year!
- Thank you to Ellie Kirby, Zoe Moore, Kayla Sass, Nora Schmalz, and Katherine Schmalz for volunteering at the DCRTL office!
- Thank you to Bill Grothus for donating many books of stamps!!
- Thank you to Ken & Sherry Chapman for helping the front of our office exemplify the Christmas spirit with the beautiful flowerpot arrangement you made!
- Thank you to the anonymous individual for donating toilet paper to our office!
- Thank you to Jean Blaser for providing a large stack of Christmas greeting cards for DCRTL to give to a local nursing home! What a wonderful idea!



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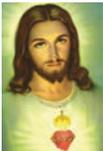
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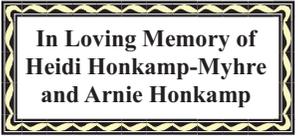
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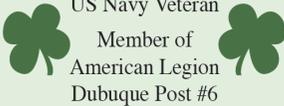
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## Charlotte Lozier Institute Analysis on COVID Vaccines

The pro-life Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI) released a new chart on December 3<sup>rd</sup> which examines whether eight leading COVID vaccines were either produced or tested using cells obtained through abortions. The institute's analysis found that most of the vaccine candidates did not use cell lines derived from abortions in their production, though several used abortion-derived cell lines in laboratory testing. The vaccine candidates evaluated are those produced by **Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax, Sanofi/GSK, Inovio, and Merck.**

- Both **AstraZeneca** and **Johnson & Johnson** use abortion-derived cell lines in development, production, and lab testing, the analysis found.
  - ◊ CLI Vice President Dr. David Prentice explains that when abortion-derived cell lines are used in the production of a vaccine, that means the cells are “directly involved in making the final product, the vaccine that is injected in our arms.”
- **Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, Novavax, and Inovio** use abortion-derived cells in some tests but do not use abortion-derived cells in other tests, the analysis found. These four do not use abortion-derived cell lines in development or production of the vaccine though, the analysis found.
  - ◊ CLI Vice President Dr. David Prentice explains, “When an abortion-derived cell line is used in laboratory testing, that is not done within the production line. It’s a confirmatory test done on the final vaccine, to validate what the scientists believe they’ve produced. So this is another step removed, and there was nothing touching the abortion-derived cell line that ended up in the final vaccine product, or in our arms. For some, it doesn’t completely remove the concern. It is important to note that there are testing methods that can be done with cells not derived from abortion.”
- The analysis could not determine whether **Sanofi/GSK** and **Merck** used the abortion-derived cell lines in lab testing, but noted that **Sanofi/GSK** and **Merck** do not use abortion-derived cell lines in development or production of the vaccine.

CLI offered the following additional statement: “CLI’s expert scientific analysis finds that many leading vaccine candidates supported by Operation Warp Speed do not use abortion-derived cell lines in their production. This is encouraging news. Unfortunately, some vaccine developers have unnecessarily put American families in a difficult position by choosing to use controversial human fetal cell lines in production or testing, or by a lack of transparency. Many developers already opt to use animal cell lines, non-fetal human cells, yeast, or chicken eggs instead. We urge all developers to avail themselves of these options going forward. Doing so will reduce vaccine hesitancy for those who oppose the use of fetal cell lines, thereby increasing the public health impact of the vaccine. It remains to be seen which vaccines will be approved for emergency use and how soon they will be available to patients. CLI will continue to provide the public with access to timely and accurate information so that individuals and families can weigh all factors – including secular science and religious traditions – and make vaccine decisions in line with their conscience.”

\*\*\**Charlotte Lozier Institute was launched in 2011 as the education and research arm of Susan B. Anthony List. CLI is a hub for research and public policy analysis on some of the most pressing issues facing the United States and nations around the world. Please visit [www.lozierinstitute.org](http://www.lozierinstitute.org) for additional information.*\*\*\*

<https://lozierinstitute.org/cli-analysis-majority-of-operation-warp-speed-vaccines-not-produced-using-abortion-derived-cells/>

<https://www.lifenews.com/2020/12/03/heres-which-coronavirus-vaccines-are-developed-using-cells-from-aborted-babies/>

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- **JoAnn Deacon's Birthday**, given by Dick & Jean Mescher
- **Clement & Betty Pins' 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**, given by Mickey Burlage
- **Don & Janet Schmitt's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**, given by John & Sue Lukasik

## Spiritual Adoption — development of baby UPDATE

### Week 37

Baby is practicing their inhaling, exhaling, sucking, gripping and blinking!

BABY IS AS BIG AS  
ROMAINE LETTUCE!

### Week 38

Now is the time to make sure baby is head down and in a good position to make their grand entrance!

BABY IS AS BIG AS A  
WINTER MELON!

### Week 39

Baby can flex their limbs now and their brain is still rapidly developing!

BABY IS AS BIG AS A  
PUMPKIN!

### Week 40

Baby's hair and nails are continuing to grow. 40 weeks is full term, so it's time to meet baby!

BABY IS AS BIG AS A  
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