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DCRTL Scholarship Speech Presentations

We are hosting our annual Scholarship Speech Presentation day at the DCRTL office on Saturday, April 3rd. Unfortunately, with the current need to social distance, there will be a limited number of individuals present in-person. We are very excited to share with you that this year we will have a LIVESTREAM of the speeches on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/dcrtl). Please tune in starting at 9:00am to watch the students present their speeches on the topic, "The Slippery Slope: Abortion, Euthanasia, & Assisted Suicide."



Easter Egg Hunt & Craft Day



Saturday, April 10, 10-11 am

Green Space behind St. Columbkille Parish (1240 Rush St, Dubuque)

We have a very special morning planned for you and your family, to celebrate Easter! Please join us for an Easter egg hunt, crafts, coloring, and fun in the green space behind St. Columbkille Parish! Please bring an Easter basket to collect your eggs. All ages are welcome – bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, etc. The more the merrier!

Bring the whole family for lots of fun – we can't wait to see you there!

* In case of inclement weather, we have a rain date of Saturday, April 17 from 10-11 am. *



National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day

Tuesday, April 27th



One day of action to wear your favorite pro-life t-shirt! On Tuesday, April 27, the whole nation will be wearing pro-life shirts! Join the fun! What a great way to speak volumes without saying a word. National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day has been a favorite event for several years as it is an opportunity to make an impact on everyone you see. It may be just the message someone needs. We encourage everyone to make your statement known by wearing a pro-life shirt on Tuesday, April 27th. Then, take a picture with your family wearing your pro-life shirts and email it to us or share it on social media with us, so we can share it as well! What a FUN way to spread the pro-life message!

DCRTL has many pro-life shirts, of all sizes, colors, and with different messages. We're certain you'll find a shirt perfect for you. We have short sleeve, long sleeve, and crewneck sweatshirts. Stop by the office to grab one today!

We Love Our Friends!

Please follow us on social media to keep up-to-date with DCRTL events, news items, articles, and so much more than what we can provide in this newsletter. We also have a BEAUTIFUL website that was completely updated last year. Please check it out if you haven't yet. Thank you!!



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APRIL

April	Abortion Recovery Month
Friday, 2 nd	“Roe v. Wade” Movie Released On Digital & On Demand
Saturday, 3 rd	DCRTL Scholarship Speech Presentations, 9am-10:30am, DCRTL Office
Sunday, 4 th	Happy Easter! 
Saturday, 10 th	Easter Egg Hunt & Craft Day, St. Columbkille Green Space, 10-11am
Thursday, 15 th	Board of Director’s Meeting
Tuesday, 27 th	National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day
Friday, 30 th	24 Hours of Prayer for Life

May	
Saturday, 1 st	National Pro-Life Chalk Day
Friday, 7 th - Sunday, 9 th	One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies
Sunday, 9 th	Happy Mother’s Day! Mother’s Day Roses available at local churches
Thursday, 20 th	Board of Director’s Meeting
Monday, 31 st	Happy Memorial Day!

24 HOURS OF prayer for life

DCRTL will be hosting a 24 Hours of Prayer for Life, to pray for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death, on **Friday, April 30th** (to be prayed from anywhere). Since we are cancelling our in-person LIFE Dinner Banquet, this is a perfect opportunity to shower the life-saving mission of DCRTL and other pro-life organizations with your prayers.

Ways to sign up for an hour of prayer:

- Online at www.shorturl.at/dkGIL
- Call DCRTL at 563-556-5960
- Email DCRTL at dcrtl@dcrtl.org

Please consider signing up to pray during a 1-hour time slot between 12:00am - 11:59pm on this special day that you will so graciously dedicate in praying for LIFE. **Thank you!**



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. Just call our office at 563-556-5960 or email us at dcrtl@dcrtl.org to be added to our DCRTL Happenings Email list!





A Note From Ashley Stackis, Executive Director

We hope that you are all staying safe during this difficult time. With the continuing pandemic, we made the difficult decision to cancel our in-person 2021 LIFE Dinner Banquet. We want to ensure that we are doing our part to protect our community and our wonderful pro-life supporters! We are excited to announce that we will be releasing THREE, very inspirational testimonial videos in lieu of our in-person banquet event. This will provide a glimpse into how DCRTL grows pro-life leaders in our community. Please keep an eye out in your email inbox for these videos, as well as on our social media pages.

We are committed to educating our community on the dangers of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, and we will continue to do so regardless of the obstacles we face. We are currently expanding our reach online and pivoting in-person events to allow for social distancing. PLEASE make sure to follow us on our website and social media pages to keep up-to-date with our efforts.

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The LIFE Dinner Banquet is our main funding source each year to fulfill our important educational mission. Please watch your mailbox in late April for an invite to financially support the life-saving mission of DCRTL. We appreciate and count on your support. We need you, the youth need you, and the future generations need you. Thank YOU, so much, in advance.

Yours in the service of LIFE,
Ash

Mother's Day Roses

Make this Mother's Day extra special for someone you care about!

On this day we remember all the sacrifices mothers have made throughout their lives to help their children grow and develop into adulthood. What better way to honor your mother than with a beautiful bouquet of roses that she will love!

Rose bouquets (12 roses) can be purchased from DCRTL for \$25. Please stop in to the DCRTL office (2205 Carter Road, Dubuque) or call us (563-556-5960) by 3:30pm on Wednesday, April 21 to order a bouquet. If ordered, the bouquet pick-up location and times are as follows:

- DCRTL Office (2205 Carter Rd, Dubuque) May 7, 11am-4pm
- DCRTL Satellite Office (1657 15th Ave SE, Dyersville) May 7, 12-1pm & 6-7pm

Payment for the bouquet(s) will need to be made before pick-up please.

Dubuque County Right to Life will have single roses available for a donation at many of the local churches over Mother's Day weekend. Thank you for your generosity! But more importantly, thank you to all of the wonderful mothers, grandmothers, motherly figures, and special women for all that you do. You are appreciated tremendously! Thank you!

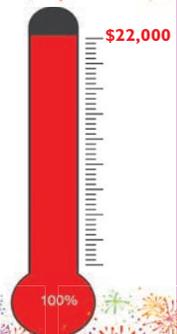
DCRTL MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN

BREAKING NEWS: Fundraising Goal Eclipsed!

\$ 24,286.35

As you can see, we have far exceeded our original goal of \$22,000. Through the generosity of forty-five committed pro-lifers, we now have \$24,000 to completely refurbish the *Memorial to the Unborn* in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. As the weather permits, the construction crew will begin soon to prepare the site and gather the necessary materials to restore the beauty and peacefulness of this site for quiet reflection and healing. Grace and blessings to all who have participated in any way in this effort.

(Note: Those who wish to further enhance the beauty of the Memorial may continue to give as they are able. Thank you!)



Abortion Recovery Month

Some women personally become “aware” of abortion complications the moment they get off the table. Men often become aware the second their girlfriend/wife rolls out of the operating room. However, most individuals usually don’t become aware of the prospects for recovery until days, weeks, or every years later. Abortion hurts individuals and families.

Abortion recovery changes a person’s life! Most abortion clients search out healing opportunities only when their pain becomes unbearable, they are triggered by something, or they are encouraged by a friend or family member to seek help. The goal of **Abortion Recovery Month** is to enlighten society by raising awareness of abortion and its aftermath. We also want to inform people of the available recovery programs.

- **Some of the women’s recovery resources are:** Forgiven & set Free, Free Me to Life, HEART- Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma, Her Choice to Heal, Into My Arms, Living in Color, No One Told Me I Could Cry, Oil of Joy Instead of Mourning, Project Rachel, Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, SaveOne: A Guide to emotional Healing After Abortion, Surrendering the Secret, The Journey, and Victims of Choice.
- **Some of the men’s recovery resources are:** Healing A Father’s Heart, House of Essau, Men & Abortion Network, Missing arrows – fatherhood Lost, Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, Reconciled, and SaveOne for Men.

To find more information regarding **Abortion Recovery Month** and other resources, please feel free to contact the DCRTL office.

Governor Kim Reynolds has proclaimed April 2021 as “Abortion Recovery Month”. The purpose of the Proclamation is to promote healing and recovery for individuals and families who suffer from the devastating effects of abortion, and to promote organizations in Iowa who aid in healing and recovery for those in pain. At this time, we are in the process of scheduling a formal signing with the Governor and then the official, sealed document will be beautifully displayed in our office after. Please stop in to see it! This document reads:

- WHEREAS,** many Iowa organizations offer support and recovery services to those who have had abortions or who have been impacted by abortion; and
- WHEREAS,** many organizations in Iowa promote policies that reinforce a culture of life and hope; and
- WHEREAS,** abortion recovery programs help individuals heal by providing counseling, support groups, encouragement, and education; and
- WHEREAS,** Abortion Recovery Month encourages and promotes healing opportunities and raises awareness of the aftermath of abortion experienced by individuals and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2021 as **ABORTION RECOVERY MONTH in Iowa.**

Thank You!

- Thank you to all of the following groups and individuals who helped to make the annual **Mass for the Unborn** a success!
 - * The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Duhawks for Life, Evie Ward, Fr. Phil Gibbs, Richard Kirkendall, Jeff Eagan and Betsy Koestler.
- Thank you to all of the high school seniors who submitted scholarship entries!
- Thank you to Al Schroeder for the great amount IT expertise you give to the DCRTL office!
- Thank you to Johnny Freund, Zoe Moore, Katherine & Nora Schmalz, and Kayla Sass for volunteering at the office!
- Thank you to everyone who so generously donated towards the reconstruction of the Memorial to the Unborn in Mt. Olivet Cemetery! We met our goal and are now very excited to get this project moving forward! THANK YOU for your support!
- We’ve recently received a few donations as well for our Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat that is scheduled for September. A very special ‘thank you’ to the groups and individuals who donated towards this life-changing opportunity for men and women, to find hope and healing from their abortion or participation in one.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Each weekend is run by volunteers who care deeply about your needs. Many of the facilitators have suffered the same loss.



Rachel's Vineyard can help you

Rachel's Vineyard can help you find your inner voice. It can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion. You are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety. Rachel's Vineyard is healing for the soul. Participants, who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally re-discovered.

DCRTL's Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Details:

September 24-26, 2021

Shalom Spirituality Center, Dubuque, IA

Please email or call DCRTL if you have any questions:

♥ **Email:** dcrtl@dcrtl.org

♥ **Phone:** 563-556-5960

For additional information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats and as well to register for a retreat, please go to the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org/

We hope you, or someone you know, can join us for this life-changing retreat.
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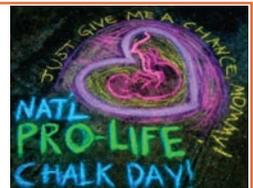
DCRTL Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Needs

DCRTL is hosting our first Rachel's Vineyard Retreat September 24-26, 2021, to help women and men heal from their abortion or experiences with abortion. We've already been planning for almost TWO years now, how time goes by so quickly! We will have many opportunities for support if you are interested in donating your time and/or talents closer to September. If you feel called to support this retreat with a financial donation, please consider mailing a donation to DCRTL (2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001) with "Rachel's Vineyard" written in the memo line to directly support this life changing program. Please reach out to us if you would like to be involved in any way!

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 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!

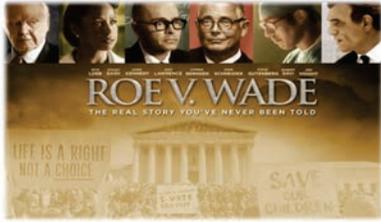
National Pro-Life Chalk Day

May 1st is the perfect day to spread positive pro-life messages using sidewalk chalk! These messages are the perfect opportunity to make a lasting impact on someone's life! Be sure to tag us on social media so we can see all of your amazing art! We can't wait to see what you can come up with!





THE UNTOLD TRUE STORY



Dr. Bernard Nathanson and Dr. Mildred Jefferson square off in a national battle in this untold conspiracy that led to the most famous and controversial court case in history.

The film begins with Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, who launched an initiative called "The Negro Project." She gives a speech at a KKK rally, describing her intentions to reduce the growth of the African American population by legalizing abortions. Quickly, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the most outspoken doctor performing abortions during this time, joins her cause, followed by outspoken feminist Betty Friedan. A team of activists begin to search the country, looking for a pregnant girl they can use to sue the government for her right to have an abortion. They find the perfect pawn: a young woman with a 10th grade education, impoverished and struggling, named Norma McCorvey, now famously known as "Jane Roe". We watch as Norma and her legal team sue Henry Wade, the district attorney of Dallas County.

Roe v. Wade is born.

Now that the activists successfully had the case before both state and federal courts, they had to convince the Supreme Court Justices to vote their way. Their advocates fed fake polls and statistics to the media, and Bernard and Betty Friedman from Planned Parenthood even brought Hollywood on board, persuading studio executives to create TV shows and movies supporting abortion. This was all done to influence public opinion and manipulate the courts.

There were a few citizens willing to speak up for the rights of the unborn. This fight is led by the film's protagonist, Dr. Mildred Jefferson, the first African American woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School. She joined the Catholics and a passionate group of other citizens who attempt to educate Americans on the truth, but they soon discover they are up against the most well-funded revolution in 20th century America.

Roe v. Wade is available to the public on digital and on demand April 2021. For more information about this film, visit www.roevwademovie.com

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Divided Hearts of America



A million-dollar budget isn't much for Hollywood, but Benjamin Watson is hoping that it's enough to tell a story and bring empathy to a hot-button topic. Venturing onto a new field, the New England Patriot's tight end has executive-produced and partially self-financed *Divided Hearts of America*, a look at the debate around abortion in America.

The film is structured around a series of more than 30 interviews with Americans holding opinions from all over the political and social spectrum. Most notably, the film includes interviews with Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the presidential candidate and neurosurgeon Ben Carson.

When questioned about his motivation for the film, Watson describes his goal as "... to unveil the truth about abortion, the laws, the history and where our country is headed. I believe in the sanctity of life, be it in the womb or on your deathbed. That's my conviction. But with the film, I'll engage those who disagree and hear their reasoning. The #1 thing I'm looking for is empathy on both sides."

The documentary is now available on all VOD platforms! Amazon, itunes/AppleTV, Google Play, Hoopla, Redbox, Verizon, Vudu, and YouTube.

Check out the website for more information about this documentary:
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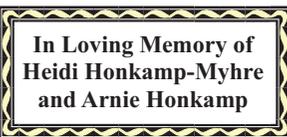
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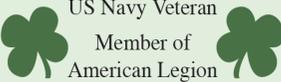


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Charlotte Lozier Institute Statement on Johnson & Johnson Vaccine: Abortion-Derived Cell Lines Used in Production Process

Charlotte Lozier Institute | March 3, 2021

In response to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's authorization of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, **Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI)**, the research arm of **Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List)**, issued the following statement:

*"For many Americans, the approval of Johnson & Johnson's vaccine raises renewed questions about the use of cells derived from elective abortions. Many leading vaccine candidates supported by Operation Warp Speed, including the approved vaccines produced by Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna, **do not use abortion-derived cell lines in their production.** Unlike the majority of those candidates, **Johnson & Johnson does use these cell lines in the production process.** These decisions are disappointing, given the availability of uncontroversial alternatives already in use. They create an unnecessary dilemma for countless people weighing their options - but every vaccine recipient deserves to know. CLI remains committed to providing timely and accurate information so that individuals and families can make well-informed decisions."*

Please visit www.lozierinstitute.org for additional information.

Planned Parenthood Proves They Are Not Healthcare

Planned Parenthood (PP) recently released their latest Annual Report, and the contents are devastating, yet *not unexpected*. Year after year, we see their **taxpayer funding increase, abortion numbers skyrocket, and non-abortion services decrease**. Unfortunately, this year is no different. In 2019-2020, PP **committed 354,871 abortions**. That's over 9,000 more than the previous year! And those are just the ones reported. With no national reporting law, the true number is certainly much higher. Count to 89 in your head...**EVERY 89 seconds, a human being is killed in a PP facility.**

What about their other, non-abortion services like breast exams, pap tests, and prenatal services? Their own Annual Report proves that all of these have decreased significantly over the past ten years, some by over 60%! Plus, this year alone, PP committed 133 abortions for every 1 adoption referral.

These statistics make it clear that their increased funding (an additional \$100 million) is going straight to abortion. PP isn't healthcare, *but an ABORTION BUSINESS that profits off the vulnerability of women and the taking of innocent, preborn life.* **And their own annual report is all the proof we need.**

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies

The multinational One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies, hosted by the *Saint Michael the Archangel Organization*, is scheduled to happen May 7-9th, 2021. They encourage people to do the following:

- To pray at least 1 Rosary as a participant
- Let others know about the One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies prayer event

Anyone may register to be a participant by going to their website:

www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org. The annual prayer event started about 11 years ago. "In 2018, over 135,000 Rosaries were registered by people living in more than 20 nations," said Patrick Benedict, director of the organization. "That was one of the best years with regards to participation. But, with hundreds of millions of Catholics throughout the world who could participate, the goal of one million Rosaries could easily be not only met, but far surpassed. I am very much hoping persons reading this will not only register to pray at least one Rosary for an end to the killing of unborn babies, but will also let other people know about the One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies," concluded Benedict.

Wish List:

For Prayer Warriors to Sign Up for the **24 Hours of Prayer for LIFE!**

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IOWA CONSTITUTION



UPDATE

The people of Iowa, not the state Supreme Court, should decide how Iowa regulates abortion. In June 2018, the Iowa Supreme Court created an unlimited "right" to abortion in Iowa by striking down an Iowa law providing for a 3-day reflection period before an abortion is performed. To reach their decision, the Court "discovered" a fundamental right to abortion in the Iowa Constitution.

- The Court's decision is **even more radical than Roe v. Wade**, opening the door to abortion in Iowa at any time, for any reason, right up to birth. Just like New York.
- The decision means **every pro-life law ever passed or that could be passed in Iowa could be declared "unconstitutional."**
- Dissenting judges worry the decision is "a stepping stone" to making taxpayers fund abortion.

No mere law can stop Iowa's rogue court. The surest way to overturn this radical ruling is a state constitutional amendment. We support a Protect Life Amendment (PLA) that would simply clarify that our state Constitution does not recognize, grant, or secure a right to an abortion.

The PLA had been passed by the Iowa Senate in 2020, but unfortunately did not pass in the Iowa House of Representatives. The Iowa Coalition of Pro-Life Leaders are again presenting the PLA this legislative session. The amendment must pass both chambers of the Legislature in 2 consecutive General Assemblies (2021-2022 & 2022-2023), and then if passed, added to the ballot for a vote of the people of Iowa for approval likely in the Fall 2024.

UPDATE:

- **Iowa House:** On January 27, the PLA passed by a vote of 55-44.
- **Iowa Senate:** On February 1, the PLA was approved by a Senate subcommittee by a 2-1 vote, on February 10 it was approved by the Senate State Government Committee by a 10-5 vote, and next moves to a full floor vote by the Senate.

Pro-life forces are at work all over the state educating the public on this very important effort, and DCRTL will keep you informed of developments in this "Iowa PLA UPDATE" section of the newsletter. In the meantime, please contact your legislators to tell them how you feel about the PLA to the Iowa Constitution. Thank you!



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