

**SEPTEMBER, 2022**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I would like to **Thank You** to everyone who help in any way for the our garage sale and those who manned the booth during the 2022 Great Darke County Fair. It was nice to have all the time spots filled up like it used to be back in many years ago.

Had some great news about the Dayton Women Med Center Closing in mid-September on the 15th. The is the home and founder of the Late-term abortion. This is great news for the unborn and the future of the state becoming more pro-life.

We are not out of the woods yet, even throw Roe V. Wade was over turned. The Federal Government what's to push for more legislation in different bills to help their cause on abortion. That is another reason there is going to be a March for Life in Washington D.C. this January.

Justin May  
President

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## OCTOBER 2<sup>TH</sup> - LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain believes the end of legal abortion rests with us and that the forces sustaining the killing will yield when we repent and break the oppressive stronghold that blinds and subdues us. To end the literal holocaust that is ravaging our nation, we must adhere, literally, to each requirement in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then

I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Join us Sunday, October 6, from 1:30 – 2:30 for prayer. We will meet at Romer's Catering, 118 E. Main Street, Greenville.

Dress accordingly for the weather and bring a lawn chair if necessary.

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## OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - OHIO MARCH OF LIFE

With the Supreme Court ruling on the Dodd's ruling, the decision on life issues has been sent to the individual states. Ohio is having its own March for Life on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Darke County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus for this event!

- 8:00 AM Depart Versailles K of C
- 10:30 Arrive at Capital Square, Columbus
- 11:00 Rally and Sack Lunch
- 12:00 March for Life in Columbus
- 4:00 Arrive back at Versailles K of C

Cost is \$15 per seat, includes lunch

To register call Jake at 419-336-1034

Donations to defray cost appreciated. Mail donations to Bus Donations, P O Box 65, North Star, OH 45350

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## SEPTEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 6 – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Planned Parenthood Employee of the Year Mayra Rodriguez used to refer to YOU as "the crazies on the sidewalk"...

...but that was before the abortion giant falsely accused her of having narcotics in her desk as a pretext for firing her.

What happened in between? At this month's Post-Roe Symposium, Mayra shared the dramatic story of:

How she discovered the abortionist forgot to remove the head of an aborted baby from the mother's womb;

The vicious retaliation Mayra faced after calling out her facility's abortionist for the latest in a long line of botched abortions;

How 40 Days for Life prayers fostered her conversion--and her massive legal victory against Planned Parenthood.

For even more on Mayra's compelling story, check out our interview with her in one of the most downloaded episodes in the history of The 40 Days for Life Podcast:

[40daysforlife.com/mayra-rodriguez](http://40daysforlife.com/mayra-rodriguez)

Mayra is just one of 240 abortion workers to convert and leave her job during or shortly after a 40 Days for Life campaign.

How many more will leave during the September 28-November 6 vigil? Make an appointment with God on the sidewalk this fall and find out!

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## **VERSAILLES K OF C PORKLOIN MEAL**

Versailles Knights of Columbus is having a Porkloin meal to benefit Darke County RTL's bus trip to Washington DC in January.

October 16 from 11 to 1 PM for drive thru only.

Meals are \$9.00 each.

For presale tickets contact Nick Borchers at 937-726-6762 or Brian Wood at 937-417-2963.

Thank you for supporting this event to help defray the cost to those who are willing and able to attend the March for Life in DC!

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## **PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND THE NOVEMBER ELECTION**

[LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com)

The November elections are just two months away. The pro-abortion left is already spending 100s of millions of dollars to promote pro-abortion candidates who will promote abortions up to birth at taxpayer expense.

Democrats are spending massive amounts of money to try to keep the House and Senate in the hands of pro-abortion radical Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer.

Leftists like George Soros are putting in tens of millions of dollars to make sure the most radical pro-abortion candidates possible get elected in states across the country.

Pro-abortion groups like Planned Parenthood are spending record amounts -- almost \$50 million -- to defeat every pro-life candidate possible.

And they're not just targeting Congress. They want to win gubernatorial races, and other races for statewide office. They want to win races for the state legislature and even races for mayor and city council. They are targeting every political race like never before.

Why?

They want to overturn the pro-life laws that are saving babies from abortions in 15 states. They want to keep abortions legal up to birth and paid for with our tax dollars in every blue state. And they want to elect pro-abortion Attorneys General, prosecutors, mayors and members of the city council so they can block enforcement of abortion bans in every state they can.

We have to fight back. The polls are already showing that the huge pro-life edge we had before Roe was overturned has eroded. So we need every pro-life person to fight as hard as possible this election.

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## **FROM OHIO RIGHT TO LIFE**

As we head into the Fall season, there are a plethora of opportunities available for pro-lifers of all ages to get involved!

This moment we are living in is one that we have never experienced before and it is critically important that we do not lose our momentum. We need the help of everyone to finally end abortion in Ohio. With that being said, we have put together a list of our fall volunteer opportunities:

- Dinner for Life Banquet: Following the March for Life, we will be hosting a Dinner for Life Banquet that evening on October 5th. Evangelist Alveda King and Attorney General Dave Yost will be joining us as well! This dinner will directly help us to

effectively end abortion by the end of this year. For more details, click here: [Dinner for Life with Evangelist Alveda King - Ohio Right to Life \(ohiolife.org\)](#)

- **Prayer Calls:** Every Friday at 1pm, we host a prayer call, asking for God's guidance, wisdom, and protection as we fight to end abortion. We are also praying with Dayton Right to Life this Wednesday at 1pm to pray for the closure of their last standing abortion mill. To join us, please sign up here for the zoom link:  
<https://www.ohiolife.org/prayer>
- **Ohio State Football Games:** Ohio Right to Life has partnered with an amazing pro-life business—Ben's Soft Pretzels—this football season! Ben's Soft Pretzels is a vendor inside the OSU Football Stadium and has asked us to provide volunteers for each home game this season. By volunteering, you will have access into the game, and will also be donating directly to end abortion, as they donate to Ohio Right to Life per volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please email Elizabeth Whitmarsh at [ewhitmarsh@ohiolife.org](mailto:ewhitmarsh@ohiolife.org)

Overturing Roe v Wade was a monumental and historic victory, however, our work is far from over. We cannot and will not stop until every vulnerable life in the womb is protected! Please join us in this endeavor and get involved today.

For Life,  
Elizabeth Whitmarsh  
Director of Communications

## **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: KETTERING CLINIC CLOSURE WON'T STOP ABORTION REFERRALS TO OTHER STATES**

Jim Gaines, Springfield News-Sun, Ohio -  
September 1, 2022

Although the Women's Med Center in Kettering, the Dayton area's only surgical abortion clinic, is closing, abortion and related services are still available.

"Planned Parenthood has 23 health centers across the state, and we have not closed any health centers," said Iris Harvey, president and CEO of

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio. Three of those provide surgical abortions, she said.

The Women's Med Center is not affiliated with Planned Parenthood. The Cincinnati Surgical Center, operated by Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio, remains open.

Women's Med Center operates clinics in Kettering and in Indianapolis. They are both slated to close Sept. 15, when Indiana's new abortion law goes into effect. That's a "heartbeat law," similar to one already in effect in Ohio, banning abortion after a fetal heartbeat is detectable — usually five or six weeks into pregnancy, before many women even know they're pregnant.

It's part of a wave of restrictions in the wake of the June overturn of Roe v. Wade by the U.S. Supreme Court, which has forced the closure of many clinics.

The Kettering clinic, open for 35 years, previously provided several hundred abortions per month. But Ohio's recent restrictions outlawed about 90% of those, according to a clinic representative. Now the facility mainly offers screening and pre-operative services. It has been referring abortion patients to the organization's other clinic in Indianapolis, but that will end due to Indiana's new law.

... State Rep. Jena Powell, R-Arcanum, issued a statement celebrating the closure of the Women's Med Center and urging patients to go instead to the area's "pregnancy resource centers." Those centers, many religiously affiliated, do not provide any abortion services or referrals and often actively discourage patients from seeking abortions.

Democratic gubernatorial nominee and former Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley denounced incumbent Republican Gov. Mike DeWine, who signed the "Heartbeat Bill" and other restrictions targeting abortion clinics.

Kellie Copeland, executive director of Pro-Choice Ohio, said in a news release that Whaley has worked with the group for years to defend abortion access.

"Mayor Whaley was the first to step up and defend Dayton patients and providers," Copeland said. "Every Ohio voter needs to know that Nan Whaley is committed to continue defending them."

In May, Democrats introduced Senate Joint Resolution 7, seeking to write a right to abortion  
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into the Ohio Constitution. It has no chance of passage, but sponsors said they would use it as a springboard for a state constitutional referendum on abortion.

Even before the "Heartbeat Bill's" implementation, most abortions were illegal in Ohio past 22 weeks of gestation.

In July, Attorney General Dave Yost said the "Heartbeat Bill" has three exceptions: "one to prevent the death of the mother, the second, due to a serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant mother, and the third in cases of an ectopic pregnancy."

**Meetings: September 6, October 4th**  
Meetings each month on the first Tuesday.  
Time & Place: 7:30 P.M.; 105 W. Third St., Greenville. Public parking behind Bach to Rock.

**DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?**  
Send us your email address to [dcright2life@gmail.com](mailto:dcright2life@gmail.com) for news alerts and a copy of the newsletters. Alerts are received timely and save us postage on newsletters.  
Addresses are *never* shared.

**Paper Drive Fund Raiser – Oct. 1, Nov. 5,**  
First Saturday of each month from 9-11 AM at the

Osgood Park just off St. Rt. 705 on the west side of town. Listen to WCSM @ 96.7 for weather related cancellations. Collection will take place the following week of a cancellation.

### Darke County Pregnancy Help

**Center** - A Resource Center for Men and Women Experiencing an Unplanned Pregnancy.

- ❖ Located at 105 W. Third St., Greenville, Ohio.
- ❖ Office phone number 937-548-2731.
- ❖ 24-hour hotline 937-547-1112.

*Call for Walk In Hours*

Website: <http://www.dcpnc.org>

### RESOURCES FOR PRO-LIFE NEWS

LifeNews.com  
EWTN Prop-Life Weekly – 10:00 AM  
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition  
Ohio Right to Life <https://www.ohiolife.org/>

