

# LCRTL Calendar of Events 2013

## March

- 4th: 40 Days for Life Kick-Off, 6 PM, OLC Vamos Hall, Merrillville, IN
- 5th - Apr 13th: Spring 40 Days for Life Begins
- 10th: Board Mtg, 6 PM, LCRTL Office, Highland
- 14th: Deadline to Turn In HS Oratory Contest Applications
- 17th: General Mtg, 7 PM, Place TBA
- 22nd: HS Oratory Contest, 1 P, Highland Public Library, Highland, IN

## April

- 4th: Banquet, 7 PM, Avalon Manor, Merrillville, IN
- 7th: Board Mtg., 6 PM, LCRTL Office, Highland
- TBA: Jericho March
- 13th: End of Spring 40 Days for Life
- 14th: General Mtg., 7 PM, Place TBA



Check out our NEW website at [www.lakecortl.org](http://www.lakecortl.org). Same address, new look.

If you would like to UNSUBSCRIBE to our newsletter please call the office at 219-838-1138 with your name, address, phone, and e-mail address. We will miss you.

Errors and Omissions - while every effort is made to ensure accuracy sometimes we mess up.  
Thanks to Brenda Huerter and Dr. Carole Reeves for assisting with editing chores.



Keep up-to-date with the latest LCRTL events.  
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# Newsletter

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Lake County Right to Life Newsletter is the official publication of Lake County Right to Life, a non-profit organization. The purpose of Lake County Right to Life is to promote the sanctity of human life, to educate the public on the subjects of abortion, assisted suicide and euthanasia, and to support legislation and constitutional changes to protect the right to life of all innocent

human beings.

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## The honor of your presence is requested at the *Lake County Right to Life* *41st Annual Fundraising Banquet*

Friday, April 4, 2014

7:00 pm

Avalon Manor

3550 East Route 30, Merrillville, TN 46410

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Banquet begins at 7:00 pm

Our featured Master of Ceremonies  
is Father Richard T. Simon  
from Relevant Radio's "Father Simon Says"  
"Go Ask Your Father" and "Reverend Know It All"

RSVP by March 30th

219-838-1138 or [office@lakecortl.org](mailto:office@lakecortl.org)

There is no charge to attend,  
but reservations are required.

Banquet reservations for the 2013  
banquet were filled two weeks in advance,  
so be sure to make your reservations early!

Guest Speaker: Shauna Prewitt



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# Happy News

By Barb Opperman

Thanks be to God another abortion clinic has been closed down in Indiana - the first one in this new year! Pray daily for all in the pro-life movement - leaders and their organizations, medical staff, lawyers, government leaders, social services, volunteers, donors, prayer warriors; and those they serve: expectant mothers and fathers, families, their loved ones, especially those in crisis situations, that they respond and serve with the purpose-driven spirit of courage, determination and perseverance to continue to defend the sanctity of life.

We continue to pray for all those who currently fail to embrace the sanctity of life that they experience a conversion of heart, repent, embrace the truth and become fruitful witnesses for the pro-life cause. (FYI--many of the most powerful activists in the pro-life movement come from this pool of souls! There is great hope!)

Your prayers are SO POWERFUL and SO APPRECIATED! God bless you all!

# Not Bored With These Elections

By Len Reynolds, President Lake County Right to Life

Lake County Right to Life held elections at its last general membership meeting. Cyril B. (Cy) Huerter stepped down as Vice President, stating personal reasons, and Lynne Scherschel was elected by the board to fill the vacancy. The general membership re-elected John Gianotti and the following three exceptional individuals to complete the new Board of Directors of Lake County Right to Life: Paula Allen, Larry Beishline, and Phil Merhalski.

The final vote tally was as follows:

**Lynne Scherschel	48	**Elected to Vice President, opening one more seat.
*Paula Allen	42	* New board members
+John Gianotti	30	+ Incumbant
*Larry Beishline	23	
*Phil Merhalski	22	
William O'Connor	19	
Tom Bachan	12	
Delano Scaife	7	

I urge everyone to be prepared for possibly the most effective year in the history of LCRTL. For life and liberty, Len A. Reynolds, President, Lake County Right to Life

# In Memory



Honor your loved ones by making a gift in their name to the cause of life. Give a gift to honor a wedding, anniversary, birth, death, adoption or other special occasion. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the person or family you designate.

Gifts go directly towards peaceful efforts to stop abortion now -- one life at a time. Please contact our office for prices: 219--838--1138



# 41st Annual Banquet Speaker

By Lynne Scherschel

Our 42nd annual fundraising banquet promises to be a uniquely interesting and educating experience for all who attend. Our speaker, Shauna Prewitt, is an excellent speaker with a compelling story that you won't want to miss! While a coed at the University of Chicago, she was raped and conceived her daughter, whom she chose to parent. Imagine her shock when she was told that her rapist had sued for custody of her child! Come and hear her story to learn how she handled that and what she decided to do in order to prevent others from experiencing the same ordeal.



We will also have as our master of ceremonies Rev. Richard T. Simon, pastor of St. Lambert's Parish in Skokie, IL and host of his show on Relevant Radio, Father Simon Says™. Additionally, you won't want to miss hearing about LCRTL's recent events and some exciting news regarding advancements in our fight to protect women and babies from the horror of abortion.

We will come together for what we expect to be the largest pro-life event ever held in Lake County with a projected attendance in excess of 1050 people. Our menu will include tilapia and baked chicken, and the Avalon is prepared to handle special dietary needs, which you may request by calling our office.

As we have done recently, there will be no charge to attend, but reservations are necessary. There will be no tickets; you will register and receive your table assignment as you arrive. It is important that you sit at the table to which you were assigned in order not to confuse the seating process. The reservation deadline is March 30, but call right away because reservations are filling rapidly. Last year, banquet seating was filled two weeks in advance of the deadline.



The banquet committee is working hard: L to R Len Reynolds, President; Eddie Lapina; Brent Hiles; Cheryl Lukenoff; Cy Huerter; Lynne Scherschel, Vice President and Banquet Chair. Not shown Josh Belk, Elizabeth Morrison, Barbara Opperman.

# Democracy in Action at the Right To Life Meeting

By Lucia Sadlowski

I have been striving to be more a part of Right-to-Life and all of its activities and out-reaches this past year and a half, and it has been a special blessing to be part of an organization that is clearly making a difference for LIFE. My involvement started with participating in several parades the last two summers. My new endeavor was the Fall 40 Days for Life which was life-changing for me as I expanded my prayer life for the unborn.

My other involvement with RTL has been in trying to be faithful in attending the monthly meetings. I have not been able to attend every meeting, but the ones which I did were informative, enlightening, and a blessing as we reviewed what we've achieved and what we plan to do.

The January meeting for RTL at the Griffith Library was exciting as it was the annual voting meeting for Board Members for LCRTL for the New Year. It was truly a blessing to see democracy in action as the different candidates came forward to introduce themselves, or reintroduce themselves if they were an acting board member. It was a blessing to hear them bear their hearts concerning what they desired to do for the chapter to help fight for the unborn.

I love how our LCRTL is truly an assortment of people from different churches, walks-of-life, and neighborhoods, all joined together in the common cause of fighting for what I believe is one of God's dearest causes: fighting for the lives of those who cannot speak for themselves. God is all about precious souls, and the unborn are the most precious of all.

I am grateful to be part of an organization which can help me act upon my right as a free citizen to speak and do what I believe. Thank you, Lake County Right-to-Life for being our spearhead to TAKE A STAND. We all can do something, and LCRTL helps us do it. I am looking forward to supporting our board members as they help us to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us here in Lake County.