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National Right To Life Conference 2015

by Daniel Morrison

Over fifty-five million missing from the United States, the only reason is casual, convenient killing of innocent pre-born children. On the rise there is a movement that is taking the nation, the **prolife generation**. July 9-11, 2015 was the first opportunity for me to attend the National Right to Life Convention in New Orleans. It was an incredible time to comprehend new developments in the medical field, the effects of abortion close-to-home, and relation of politics and the prolife movement around the nation and around the globe.

New developments in the medical field were very insightful and informative. Dr. Delgado of the Culture of Life Health Care <www.abortionpillreversal.com> presented a new treatment to reverse the effects of Mifeprestone, the first of two abortifative drugs, and promote success of the pregnancy. In one of the many workshops, David Prentice, Ph.D from the Lozier Institute gave an in-depth presentation of the problems with embryonic stem cell research and the great success and future of adult stem cell research. Jennifer Popik, J.D. of the Robert Powell Center for Medical Ethics gave an update to an upcoming problem of Doctor-prescribed suicide and the urgency thereof the face this problem. Medical advancements in these fields present a new hope in the fight for right to life.

The effects of abortion close-to-home were heart touching testimonies from mothers and other family members of the aborted unborn child. The startling reminder that we need to support women affected by abortion is paramount. Whether it is an Australian grandmother trying to convince her future daughter-in-law to keep her unborn son or the struggle of a teenage mom that had two abortions and struggled with depression, support is needed not just as an organization but as individuals which are here to comfort and to accept them.

Politics and the prolife movement around the nation and around the globe carry a major precedence to the future ending of abortion. As the presidential debates start, people need to know the beliefs of those running for President. An overwhelming PROLIFE support came from such candidates that spoke as Dr. Ben Carson, Gov. Bobby Gindal, Gov. Rick Perry, etc. Pro-lifers, alike, are excited for the hopeful prospective of a PROLIFE President of the United States. In workshops, I learned general lobbying techniques and how to further the prolife message throughout denominations and media. A great future is in store for the prolife movement in politics.

Taught at the national conference were great fundamental and motivational issues. Individually and corporately, there is great hope for the ending of abortion. This time at the conference refreshed and encouraged me to **seek out more opportunities to volunteer** with fellow pro-lifers.

Gearing Up for the Oratory Contests

By Luci Sadlowski

Over the years, it has been a blessing for me to have my children involved in the Lake County Oratory Contests!! In the research put forth in putting speeches together, my young people not only learned A LOT, but we parents learned SO MUCH about the various issues, as well. What an excellent exercise in the putting together, and presenting of **vital facts and knowledge in defense of LIFE** in all of its forms!! This past year's speech presentations were as excellent as to be expected, and our winner, Hannah Kramer, who went down to Indianapolis for the State competition, did an excellent job! In interviewing her about her experience, she answered several questions.

What is in your heart?

By Len A. Reynolds

If a person stood in every neighborhood park and shot and killed every child that came to that park, would you care? If it were legal, would you care? Would that be murder?

If you looked out your front door and watched a person frantically chop off the head of a baby in your street, would you care? Would you call the police or would you close your door and go into the living room and watch TV?

MANY HAVE TURNED THEIR BACK ON THAT BABY IN THE STREET AND ARE WATCHING TV, while the blood of that baby is on their hands because they knew the good and right thing to do was to call the police, and they turned their back and went to watch TV. **James 4:17** tells us if we know to do good and do not do the good, then it is sin. My friends, NO SIN will enter into Heaven **I Corinthians 6:9**.

You continue to aid and abet the abortionist's if you knowingly vote for a candidate who advocates for abortion. It does not matter if they are right on nine issues and advocate for abortion, abortion is murder any way you look at it and if anyone votes for a person who endorses abortion then that person is an advocate for abortion as well.

Each one of us needs to examine our hearts and ask who am I really? **Proverbs 23:7** tells us what is in our heart is truly who we are. What is in your heart? PLEASE VOTE FOR LIFE, ALWAYS!

40 Days for Life Continues...

By Len A. Reynolds

The 40 Days For Life Kick-off went well (9-22-2015) with Scott Heldreth, as the featured speaker, who spoke from many years of experience advocating for the unborn under the wing of Operation Rescue former National Director, Keith Tucci. Scott, and his family have witnessed many abortion clinic closings first hand as a result of continued presence at the clinics.

Scott, his family and The Heart for The Next Generation will be present at Planned Parenthood in Merrillville from 9am - 11am Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's now and beyond The 40 Days for Life. Come out and help defend truth and close that slaughter house.

Life Chain a Grand Success

By Len A. Reynolds

Enthusiasm was rampant as attendance was up this year along Ridge Road from Indianapolis Blvd. west past the state line road at this year's Life Chain. Thank everyone who made the special effort to come out.

Special Thanks to Bishop Donald J. Hying for the covering of prayer from the Carmelite Monastery at the onset.

LCRTL Board Elections

Lake County Right to Life will be holding board elections in December for three positions as the terms have expired. Anyone interested in nominating someone should submit their name to the LCRTL office before the December 14th meeting. Only dues paid members are permitted to cast a vote according to the by-laws.

This meeting is our annual Christmas party/meeting and will be held at a private residence. All information can be obtained from any board member or by calling the office. If you would like to be a part of the decision making process and have a voice in the direction of the organization then you should enter your name into the ballot box.

My Impression of the National Right To Life Convention in New Orleans

By Jeff Sadlowski

I have been to a lot of conventions of various sorts through the years, and in attending the National RTL Convention for the first time, I was very impressed. The convention was very well-planned and concisely put-together. The speakers were well-prepared and presented their important, and often difficult information in a clear, easy-to-be understood manner. There was nothing “shabby” about these three days of practical teaching that showed us delegates that we were not just a group against abortion, but **a strong force FOR LIFE!** Our movement has had to highlight much that is negative in our society that allows the murdering of the defenseless, but what far outweighs that are the POSITIVES our movement has in defending, loving, and actively supporting LIFE for ALL from the womb to the grave. The Convention did an excellent job showing that our movement is such a WORTHY one in which to be involved!

The greatest need that I felt at the Convention’s close was the necessity for more emphasis on the MEN, and our responsibility. It needs to be highlighted that ALL MEN need to take up arms against the gross abuse of sexuality in our society, and the lack of MEN taking responsibility for their actions. Yes, of course it takes TWO, but if a man, no matter what age, “loves” a woman, and then will not take responsibility for his actions, and forces that woman into thinking she has NO CHOICE but to KILL their child, then that tragic death is the fault PRIMARILY of the FATHER!! All fathers in society need to teach their sons that truth; all church leaders need to be preaching and teaching their men that truth, and as I point my ONE finger out at all men, THREE of my fingers are pointed right back at me as I have accepted my responsibility and have taught and am STILL teaching my own five sons that TRUTH, as well. May God help us ALL to **accept our responsibility** and STAND FOR LIFE.”

Human Trafficking Gaining Ground

By Len Reynolds

Cindy Collins has worked with women at crisis pregnancy centers for many years. Her involvement is as deep as her commitment. During her years as a counselor, Cindy became aware of the effects and trauma in some of the girls who would come into their centers and later found to be a result of human trafficking, in their backyard

Now Cindy is an advocate for victims of human trafficking globally. In New Orleans, she, along with a small team, go into the many strip joints, there is no better term, and speaks directly to the girls who dance making sure they know there is an escape route available. Her successes, though few in numbers comparatively speaking to the thousands of sex-trafficked women who go through New Orleans each year, are treasured, consistent and each a miracle to that individual.

Please, pay attention, attend a human trafficking awareness course and **help save a life.**

Oratory Contest for Middle School Students – A Must To Enter!

The Middle School Oratory Contest is set for December. Call the LCRTL Office (219) 838-1138 or lsadlowski@lakecortl.org for further information.

EXTRA! EXTRA!!

Fall is almost here! Needed are Volunteers!!

Fall Time is a great time for Right-To-Life Awareness with important events: **40 Days for Life September 22nd - November 1st, & Oratory Contest in December preparation.** We need volunteers to help with events!!!

Of course, it would be too much for just a few volunteers to do them all, but if all active LCRTL members helped with one or two, the joy would be shared, and be a blessing to all! Please contact the LCRTL office for what YOU can do!! **We THANK YOU in advance for being a VOICE for the VOICELESS!!!**



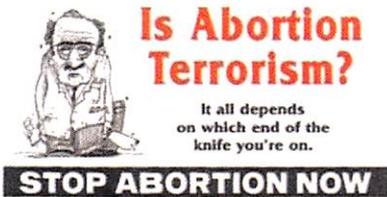
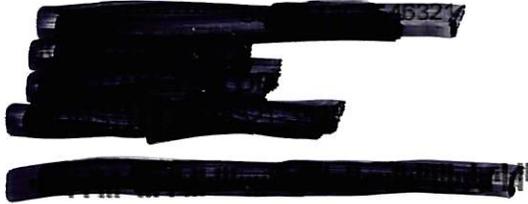


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Speaker is a Pro-Life Champion, a Global Humanitarian and Movie Producer

By Len A. Reynolds

The Producer of Bella The Movie, Crescendo, Sing a Little Louder, Little Boy and more, JASON JONES will be the featured speaker at the **Lake County Right to Life's Annual Banquet April 8th, 2016**. This may be the banquet of banquets with the speaker of speakers. Jason Jones, a tremendous humanitarian, producer of wholesome family films with pure goodness, not only shares his incredible story of love, heart ache and shattered dreams, but gives you the reality of abortion from a fathers perspective. Please make this a must on your 2016 calendar. I personally guarantee you will be very happy you did. Come see how one man has set out to change the world, APRIL 8TH, 2016 - AVALON MANOR.

2015 LCRTL Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 19 LCRTL General Membership Meeting – 7:00 P.M., Laurel Church
- 22 Silver Slipper Banquet – 6:30 P.M., Avalon Manor, RSVP to (219) 525-4335

NOVEMBER

- 1 40 Days for Life – Day 40 – Final Day, Planned Parenthood, 8645 Connecticut St., Merrillville
- 17 LCRTL Annual Telethon
- 19 LCRTL General Membership Meeting – 7:00 P.M., Location TBD

DECEMBER

- 14 LCRTL General Membership Meeting & Election, Call (219) 838-1138 for details

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