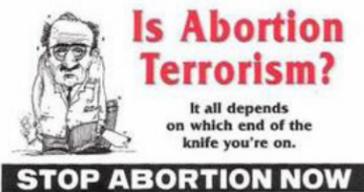




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### 2015-2016 LCRTL Calendar of Events

#### DECEMBER

4 After the December 4th election, Eric Dorris of EDCO Environmental Services was elected as our Newest Board. Congratulations Eric, welcome aboard!

#### JANUARY

2 Pro-life Mass St. Mary's Griffith 8am every 1st Saturday

2 Empty Manger & Christmas Caroling at Planned Parenthood 9 - 10am

17 Chicago March for Life 2-4pm [illinoisrighttolife/march-for-Chicago/](http://illinoisrighttolife/march-for-Chicago/)  
Federal Plaza 50 W Adams

18 General Meeting and ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS  
MUNSTER LIBRARY 6-8PM. SPECIAL GUEST w/IMPORTANT NEWS!

22 Anniversary Roe vs. Wade March for Life Merrillville 662-0509

20-23 Washington DC March for Life fabulous bus trip \$285 2 nights  
all meals plus Pro-life Champion Banquet fit for a King!

27 The Baby Boy will be at St. Michaels Symposium – contact Joe Brown for details.

#### MARCH

10 Human Trafficking Conference for Law Enforcement and Educators

19 High School Oratory Contest

#### APRIL

8 LCCRTL ANNUAL BANQUET featuring the movie producer Jason  
Jones of Bella, Crescendo, Hope Everlasting, Little Boy, Sing a little louder.

Check out our 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.

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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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## “HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ANOTHER REAL STORY”

by Len Reynolds

Somewhere in Texas, a young lady went to the doctor for a personal problem. After being examined, the doctor asked the mother to step out of the room so she could ask her some routine questions. While this conversation was taking place, **the nurse trained on how to identify victims of human trafficking** examined the girl a bit further and asked the right questions, which led to a sad truth. This beautiful seventeen year old girl was used for sex-trafficking by her twenty-seven year old “boyfriend” since she was fourteen years old.

In this particular situation, the authorities have a grand issue before them. They are in dire need of a safe place (home) for this young lady, the authorities located a safe-house for teen victims in Louisiana, and was able to place the young lady there.

Same area in Texas, A young lady who watched a program on TV about victims of human trafficking helped her friend escape through a professional rescuer of whom trains for The Safe Coalition for Human Rights and was able, with safe’s help, get her placed in a safe-house in Florida. Her mother had trafficked her since she was 11.

Why should these girls be placed in other states when it is not necessary? The answer is they shouldn’t.

### THE LIFESPAN OF VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS SEVEN (7) YEARS.

FOR AWARENESS TRAINING -

- There simply are not enough homes for the teenage victims to fully recover.
- The SHARE committee on human trafficking, is brining one more conference to NW Indiana.
- “Human Trafficking is Everywhere” will be offered March 10th (location T.BD.)

Thank You...

# The Most Banquet Help Possible, Filling The Manger

By Len A. Reynolds

Well here we are in the most precious time of year where we celebrate the birth of a baby whose family was between homes, Their faith frowned upon by the government, its mother's virtue being questioned by some, and the leader of the land has issued a government financed death sentence on all unborn babies (males) in the land. Of course this made the young mother feel much like some of the women we see entering abortion clinics today.

Somewhere in Lake County today, an unmarried woman has found out she is pregnant. Her circumstances are grave. Some see her relationship with the baby's father as not what it should be. She may be thinking her family and friends are not going to be supportive, and to make matters worse her dad might be a deacon and she could be working at a religious school, a day care, or as a girl scout leader where she possibly attends church with other members. Would you believe her if she told you that she really loves God? Would you believe her if she told you she was sad, unhappy and confused and felt unloved? Would you blame her if she decided to sneak off and have her baby aborted?

The political climate today in the United States is not far from what it was during the time the three Wise Men were studying the stars. What if Joseph's Mary decided to abort "her" baby? Public criticism would no longer be a problem. She would not have to be concerned with the family at all and risk a stoning etc., she would be politically correct, and It would have been much easier on her and Joseph's young lives. Mary continued her pregnancy, not knowing where she would give birth, though in the end was very glad to have a manger.

The Lake County Right to Life Banquet represents the love and encouragement offered to any mother who is carrying a baby. We are her manger. She can bring her baby to us, we will help her. Can you help us provide a well-lit path, a loving atmosphere, a comfortable manger for someone's baby?

You can help in a huge way **by being a part of the banquet** by sponsoring a table. Maybe you can write a check for \$1,000 or \$5,000 to help Underwrite the speaker, meals, etc... or \$500 to cover printing and several dinners that will be offered to the underprivileged or members of the clergy. Help Lake County Right to Life prepare the manger.

We pray God truly blesses you through and beyond the Christmas season.

## 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 father's 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.



# Not Without YOU

By Len A. Reynolds

As most of you have noticed Lake County Right to Life has been very aggressive in our efforts to educate you, our supporters, and the general public in every avenue afforded to us, as well as advocate for those who cannot defend themselves.

It gives me great comfort in expressing some important accomplishments we have made because of you, our supporters.

Due to dozens of volunteers sifting through thousands of Termination of Pregnancy Reports (TPR's), state-mandated reports submitted to the State Health Department when an abortion is performed, and an undetermined number of hours outside the abortion clinics in Gary, South Bend and Fort Wayne, the hours on the telephone, the hours attending EROC committee meetings, George Ulrich Klopfer has completely lost their ability to do abortions and two of the three, Gary and South Bend, are completely closed.

Due to the overwhelming encouragement and need, Lake County Right to Life assembled four (4) conferences on human trafficking in which just under 700 professionals and some laymen were educated on the facts and figures about human trafficking here locally and abroad. Our trainers were professionals from The FBI, U.S. Attorney's Office, Homeland Security as well as private detectives and agency's who perform rescues and actual survivors.

THIS COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU!

## We Need Your Help!

We have recently learned that the building that houses our office is for sale. Our landlord is looking for us to sign a lease, with our **rent increasing**. We are hoping to stay, and if we can, we very much need to improve the organization in the office, which will necessitate an upgrade of furniture, shelving, painting, and replacing the flooring. For now, your **monetary donations** will be greatly appreciated, and later we will need a number of volunteers to help with the process of sorting and reorganizing. You may donate online ([www.lakecortl.org](http://www.lakecortl.org)) or mail a check to the office at P.O. Box 9103, Highland, IN 46322-9103. Thank you for helping us at this challenging time!

## Early Ad Deadline For Program Book

If you submit your **paid ad** for the program book to LCRTL by **February 15**, you will receive the added advantage of having your ad appear in the banquet scroll as well as on the banquet DVD. Remember your ad can promote your business or honor/memorialize a loved one. Please see our website for ad prices and requirements. (The regular deadline is 4:00pm on March 28.)

## December 4, 2015 Election Results

On December 4th, 2015 Lynne Scherschel, Lucia Sadlowski, and Len Reynolds were re-elected to the Board of Directors of Lake County Right to Life and Eric Dorris of DeMotte was elected to fill the remaining time of Larry Beishline's term. Larry and Joyce decided it was time to act like a retired couple and visit children and grandchildren on a more regular and lengthy basis. We will miss you both! LCRTL Officer's will be elected at the January 2016 Board Meeting.

IMPORTANT ELECTIONS! Yes, yes, yes, another election. HOW EXCITING, We are expanding!

LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE WILL BE EXPANDING OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION THAT PASSED THROUGH ELECTRONIC AND UNANIMOUS VOTE ON MONDAY DECEMBER 14, BY FOUR (4) SEATS. THEREFORE WE WILL BE ELECTING FOUR (4) NEW MEMBERS AT THE JANUARY 18TH GENERAL MEETING.

All voting members must have their membership dues paid up in order to vote. (\$20 for the first member and \$5 for each additional family member)

JANUARY 18, 2016 AT THE MUNSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY 6PM SHARP.

SPECIAL GUEST FROM MOMMY'S HAVEN WILL SHARE VERY EXCITING NEWS!

For more information contact Barb at the office (219) 838-1138.

## Lake County Abortionist Loses His Legal Knife

By Len A. Reynolds

Abortionist Ulrich Klopfer's abortion-wielding knife has finally been taken away by the Indiana Licensing Board. After performing abortions across the entire northern part of Indiana from Lake County to St. Joseph County to Allen County for decades, Ulrich Klopfer's legal ability to kill babies in Indiana is nearly over.

In 2012 Lynne Scherschel of Lake County Right to Life began a campaign to shut down the Gary abortion clinic located at 37th and Broadway by going there and talking about what they do inside the clinic. She would speak to everyone going in and out of "Friendship Family Planning" and anyone coming down the alley who would stop and talk. She even befriended the clinic manager. After a few months, Lynne began to collaborate with men and women from other right to life affiliates from the northern part of Indiana, including South Bend and Fort Wayne. Soon a unified effort began to analyze Klopfer's businesses, find his weaknesses, and use them and the law to shut him down.

In December of 2013, the first of his three clinics to stop doing abortions was his Fort Wayne facility due to the fact that he lost his backup doctor with hospital admitting privileges which is required by an Allen County ordinance and state code. That physician refused to continue their agreement due to Klopfer's egregious practices and disregard for the law.

Performing abortions on thirteen year olds was a practice that Klopfer did not bat an eye at. Termination of Pregnancy Reports (TPR's) required to be filled out by abortion doctors on every abortion they perform, indicated multiple abortions on 13 year-old girls in all three counties, Lake, St. Joseph and Allen. He had been performing them for years, mostly undetected.

Summer of 2014 Klopfer was forced to stop doing abortions in Gary after Lake County Right to Life and the newly formed EROC committee made inquiries about Klopfer's back up doctor in Lake County. He had none therefore was forced to stop doing abortions in Lake County.

After relinquishing his facility license in May, 2015, Klopfer did not renew his Gary facility license this summer and allowed the property to lay waste.

Finally, on November 4th The Indiana State Health Department ordered the closing of The Women's Pavilion at the close of business Nov. 6th and they no longer have a license to perform abortions.

That is almost 1500 **fewer** abortions a year from Ulrich George Klopfer in Indiana and **nearly 300 fewer** in Lake County. The Indiana Medical Licensing Board may decide his final fate in March, when he has been ordered to appear before them. THIS IS YOUR MONEY AT WORK!

THANK YOU LYNNE SCHERSCHEL

## LCRTL 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Banquet April 8, 2016

### Plan Now To Attend

By Lynne Scherschel

The Lake County Right to Life 42nd annual fundraising banquet is scheduled for Friday, April 8. It will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville. (See "Save the Date" for more information. Attendees will enjoy a delicious meal, the company of other pro-life supporters, and hear the exciting things going on at Lake County Right to Life (LCRTL). As well, there will be an opportunity to support our endeavors by making **both a one-time donation** and a **monthly donation** to LCRTL.

Our featured speaker will be **Jason Scott Jones**, a film producer, author, activist, and human rights worker. Jones produces and promotes pro-life/pro-family films and was a producer on the 2006 film, *Bella*, which won several film industry awards, most notably the People's Choice Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. Jason was the associate producer of the 2008 film, *The Stoning of Soraya M.*, which won the NAACP Image Award in 2010 as well as the Los Angeles Film Festival Audience Award in 2009. His short films include *Eyes to See* (2010) and *Crescendo* (2011). He was producer in 2012 of the TV movie *Mother Marianne: Portrait of a Saint*. He works directly to aid the homeless, peoples facing genocide, and women with crisis pregnancies. He is president of *Movie to Movement* and the founder of the *Human Rights Education Organization (H.E.R.O.)*. *The Race to Save Our Century* is his first book. He lives in Hawaii with his beautiful wife and 7 children.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear all about LCRTL and to listen to Jason's amazing account of being **a victim of abortion**. There is no charge to attend this fundraising banquet, but reservations must be made by April 4 by calling our office (219-838-1138) or online ([www.lakecortl.org](http://www.lakecortl.org)). If you are unable to attend, please consider donating online.

You may also indicate your desire to underwrite the banquet or to be a table sponsor as well as to purchase advertising for our program book at our website. The program book is made available to the approximately 1000 guests at the banquet and is an excellent vehicle to market your business or to honor/memorialize a loved one. The final deadline for paid ads is 4:00pm **March 28**, however **all paid ads** submitted by the **early deadline February 15** will be included on our banquet scroll and the banquet DVD. You also may donate online for a **patron ad** at levels of \$10, 20, 30, and \$40.

Plan now to attend this premier pro-life event. Be a part of making a difference by supporting efforts of LCRTL to support and protect all life regardless of health, age, or degree of dependence! Reserve your seat, submit your ad, and donate **now**. Beat the rush!

## Several Quality Volunteers Needed

Lake County Right to Life is preparing to embark into a milestone of unprecedented accomplishments due to strategic goal setting and strict conservative financial planning combined into our 5 Year Plan for Educational Expansion and Physical Growth. In order to achieve our yearly targets, we will need seriously focused and talented volunteers to help specifically in the following areas:



- Office Administrator – This individual prepares and preforms the office work for the week by organizing the daily tasks according to office protocol, and is responsible for all of the work required and set by the Board of Directors. This person reports to and communicates with the Board Secretary. This is a part-time paid position (25 -30 hours, the only paid position by LCRTL)
- Office Support Personnel - To learn certain duties of the Office Administrator for added support in times of heavy event preparation. Works 10 to 20 hours an month. Two (2) individuals needed. Takes direction from The Office Administrator.
- Fundraising Coordinator – Will help the Finance Chairman develop and implement fundraising opportunities and events. Takes direction from the Finance Chairman. One (1) person needed.
- Fundraising Facilitator – Works with the Fundraising Coordinator and helps to create, develop and implement fundraising opportunities and events. Shall work under the direction of the Fundraising Chairman. Two (2) persons needed.
- Youth Director – Works to develop programs and fun pro-life events for youth ages 12 – 25 and to expand existing programs that make sense. Works under the direction of The Board of Directors. One (1) needed.
- Youth Coordinator - Shall assist in the development and implementation of youth programs. Will work under the direction of The Youth Director. Two (2) persons needed.
- Special Events Coordinator – Will work to develop and present special events as well as assist
- Event Chairmen in preparation of existing events. Will work under the direction of The Board of Directors. One (1) needed.
- Assistant Events Coordinator – Assists The Special Events Coordinator in any and all planning and implementation of special events. Will work under the direction of The Special Events Coordinator. Two (2) needed.
- Political Oversight Committee Chairman – Monitors the U. S. Congress as well as The Indiana General Assembly on Pro-life legislation and works with The Indiana Right to Life Lobbyist and other pro-life organization across the northern portion of Indiana in a unified manner for maximized effectiveness in the passing of pro-life legislation. Works under the direction of The Board of Directors. One person (1) needed.
- Political Intern – Works to create continuous communication among other northern Indiana right to life affiliates on a regular basis. Works directly under the Political Oversight Committee Chairman. Two (2) needed.
- 40 Days For Life Campaign Coordinator – Organizes and monitors the two 40 Days For Life campaigns, (fall and spring) utilizing all of the 40 Days For Life staff and tools. One (1) needed

- 40 Days For Life Captains – Are responsible for organizing and maintaining one week of the 40 Days For Life Campaign using all of the provided tools and staff. Reports to the 40 Days For Life Campaign Coordinator. (6) needed
- School Teacher – To facilitate the abstinence and personal safety awareness course for public and private schools. Volunteer to start (applying for grant money)
- School Teacher Assistant – Assists in all phases of the class curriculum for abstinence and relationship awareness (human trafficking related). Volunteer two (2) needed
- Human Trafficking Awareness Project Coordinator – Plans conferences and presentations on human trafficking awareness. Works under the Board of Directors. Volunteer. One (1) needed.
- Special Projects Assistant – Northwest Indiana for Life’s Adult Summit/Youth Conference set in June. Works under the Lake County Liaison for the Quad County group. One (1) needed
- Sidewalk Coordinator – Works under the Board of Directors to ensure as many sidewalk counselors are present at Planned Parenthood and Porter Memorial Hospital to assist Porter Co. RTL where possible. This person schedules the volunteer side walk counselors during the week for maximum coverage. Two (2) needed.

For further information contact Luci Sadlowski [lsadlowski@lakecortl.org](mailto:lsadlowski@lakecortl.org).

## March For Life

If you have never been to The March for life, then your time has come. The most incredible trip has painstakingly been assembled by Mike Velasco of Crown Point. With the Tour Bus leaving Wednesday January 20th, 2016 arriving Thursday morning January 21st allowing for an entire day of sightseeing. Then, two full nights in a nice comfortable hotel with all meals, a bus ride to the Capital Mall for the incredible pro-life speeches followed by The March for Life. Oh, boy just when you think the day was awesome and finished, it eases into the evening of the 22nd with an incredible banquet. All for \$285.

Only 8 seats left. To register call Mike Velasco (219) 663-0509.

