

Bay County Right to Life News

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Hard to believe it is September already, time does fly. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you that voted pro-life in the August Primary. Right to Life of Michigan PAC had a 92% success rate with our endorsed candidates. But, as you all know, that was just the primary; we still have lots of work to do. But we are very blessed to have solid pro-life candidates in both the Governor's Race and US Senate Race. We will be working to get out the pro-life vote for both Bill Schuette and John James. Maybe you will join us, by volunteering to go door-to-door, making phone calls or standing at the polls on Election Day handing out pro-life ballots. We need to send solid pro-life men and women to Washington DC and Lansing; it could make the difference of Roe v Wade being overturned and upholding our current pro-life laws in Michigan. Please, watch your email and Facebook to know how you can help. Or, better yet, email us and start spreading the word now. When you go to the polls in November, start with Life!!!

Besides working to get the pro-life vote out, we have been planning our annual Focus on Life Dinner, October 2, 2018. We are very excited to have Rebecca Kiessling as our keynote speaker. This is

always an inspirational evening filled with moving testimony and stories, along with updated legislation and election news --- you will not want to miss it!! Please find a flyer with reservation details within this newsletter; send yours in today.

You are also invited to join us for our second annual 40-day campaign. We will be peacefully praying outside the abortion clinic in Saginaw from 7am to 7pm for 40 days starting September 26th and ending November 5th. There is more information below, so you can sign up to come pray for an hour and attend one of our rallies. We pray not only for the women entering the clinic and their unborn babies, but also for the workers; many abortion staff have walked off their jobs during a 40 -day campaign. Prayer is a very powerful tool.

Finally, watch for our billboards and for our crosses as your drive through Bay County.

God bless,

Lisa Goss, President
Bay County Right To Life

40 Days for Life

Please join us in the internationally coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign from Sep 26 – Nov 5. You can help make a difference. For more details, see the following website: www.40daysforlife.com/Saginaw.

Get Your Dinner Ticket Today!

Please send in the dinner form on the reverse side of this page to reserve your spot at our 2018 Focus on Life benefit dinner. We look forward to seeing you **October 2** at Lumber Barons!

The Cross Project is Coming Soon . . .

Please watch your email or our website for details on the Cross Project coming up next month! Helping hands are always welcome and appreciated, as well as prayers for cooperative weather!

VOTE PRO-LIFE!

Tuesday, November 6 (or cast an absentee ballot prior to 2 PM, November 3). Must be registered by October 9.

Mark Your Calendars & Save the Dates for these Upcoming 2019 Events!

Tuesday, January 22 - annual Prayer Vigil. Time & place TBA. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

Thursday, October 3 – Focus on Life Dinner featuring speaker Hannah Rose Allen @ Lumber Barons. She will speak on post-abortion experiences.

40 Days for Life 2018 Campaign

On September 26, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to mid-Michigan with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and educational community outreach. The Right to Life boards of Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties have joined forces locally to help put an end to abortion.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly focused, non-denominational initiative. The organization's president, Shawn Carney, notes that since its Texas origins in 2004, 769 communities have participated in the effort, involving more than 750,000 people from some 19,000 churches. He states, "We know of at least 14,643 unborn children whose lives were spared from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns."

Our campaign will feature a peaceful, 40-day prayer vigil in the public right-of-way outside Women's Center at 3099 Cabaret Trail S., Saginaw, MI. All prayer vigil participants will be asked to sign a statement of peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

Scheduled events, all taking place at 2:00 PM on Sundays, include:

Kick-Off Rally - September 23 Mid-Point Rally - October 14 Ending Rally - November 4

Information and sign up opportunities are available at www.40daysforlife.com/Saginaw. For assistance or more information, please contact Kristine Samlow at Baycountyrighttolife@gmail.com or (989)895-8481. Please plan now to participate in this life-changing endeavor.

Stitches of Love

Do you knit or crochet? Would you like to help your community without having to leave your home? We collect newborn baby items (hats, sweaters, blankets, booties, etc.) and deliver them to McLaren Bay Region's Birthing Center. Each little gift is tagged "With Love, Bay County Right to Life." Imagine the powerful and affirming message this gives new parents and their families – for having chosen life. ☺ Baby-weight yarn donations are also welcome. To become involved or just get answers to any questions you might have, please contact Denise at 989-450-3366. Please accept our heartfelt Thank You to every individual who in any way helps in our ongoing Stitches of Love program.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

We offer our sincere thanks to area churches and their members who have participated in the Cherish Life effort this year – Bay City's All Saints and Our Lady of Czestochowa, Essexville's St. Jude Thaddeus, Linwood's Prince of Peace, Pinconning's Holy Trinity Parishes. If you still have a baby bottle from this project, please take it to your local church office and they will notify us to pick it up or just contact us directly. Thanks as well to Bay City's St. George Byzantine Church for their generous donation to Our Lady of Peace Parish for their upcoming drive.

When online, read our website <http://www.baycountyrighttolife.org>, join our email network or "like" our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Bay-County-Right-to-Life-288048147103/>. Educate yourself via the internet to keep updated on local prolife events and news flashes. **STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED.**

Membership

One of the most effective and efficient ways to express your concern about abortion and rationing of care is to make your voice heard as one of many. You can do this by joining Bay County Right to Life. As an affiliate of Right to Life of Michigan, we can educate the general public, assist pastors and religious leaders, share with one voice the prolife message of the value of life with students and elected officials. There is strength in unity. Membership in Bay County Right to Life is due yearly. Turn your concern into action. Do your part. Become a supporter of the strongest prolife voice in Michigan and Bay County. Please send in your membership for 2018 today if you have not already done so.

BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2018

\$100 (gold) \$50 (silver) \$25 (bronze) \$18 (family) \$12 (individual)

\$8 (senior citizen) \$15 (senior couple) \$ (other gift)

I want to help. Please contact me. Please remove me from your list.

Name _____ Spouse _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

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Join Us FOCUS ON LIFE

2018 ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER



FOCUS ON LIFE

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner & program at 6:30 p.m.

VENUE

Lumber Barons

804 E. Midland St.

Bay City, MI 48706

Dinner music by Dennis Gwizdala
saxophonist, singer & songwriter

MAILING ADDRESS

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QUESTIONS?

For More Information

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Rebecca Kiessling

special guest speaker

Rebecca Kiessling was conceived in rape and targeted for abortion. As a child of a brutal assault, she puts a face, a voice and a story to the issue of

exceptions to abortion, and makes the case that all human life deserves protection. Rebecca serves as president of Save The 1, an international organization of individuals conceived from rape and mothers who became pregnant by rape, as well as those representing other "hard cases." As an international speaker and frequent guest on numerous national media programs, Rebecca's life and testimony positively impact how people think about abortion in cases of rape. A mother of five, Rebecca lives with her husband in Rochester Hills, and she is also a practicing attorney.

Master of Ceremonies: Charlie Rood - WSGW Radio Personality

PLEASE RESERVE MY PLACE

Please return the completed form with payment by **September 25, 2018**.

RESERVATIONS

_____ \$35 Individual

_____ \$280 Table of 8

DONATION

I am unable to attend. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____.

INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Table Captain (if applicable) _____

All checks payable to **BCRTL** (not tax-deductible).

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