



## BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

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“Elections have consequences!” This is the concept we again need to embrace from now until the election in November 2020. With the selection of Kamala Harris as Joe Biden’s running mate, the Democratic candidates have achieved the most proabortion ticket in American History, according to American Life League president Judie Brown. Here’s a serious thought to remember before you cast your ballot: the next President will probably have the opportunity to select 3 Supreme Court nominees. Those three justices will be making life decisions that will impact our country for the next 25 years. This election is not just about today but will have effects for many years to come. Please check your Voters Guide provided by Right to Life of Michigan prior to casting your vote, and support PAC-endorsed candidates who will promote a culture of life! If you have not yet received this guide, it should be arriving in your mailbox very soon.

Bay County Right to Life has many opportunities in the next couple months to support prolife work, while maintaining precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Our annual Focus on Life Dinner is scheduled for October 1, 2020 at the Grand Banquet and Conference Center. We will be holding a Life Chain event on October 4, 2020; it is a chance to join others across

North America, to stand along Center Avenue and unite in prayer for 90 minutes to end abortion. We will be organizing our 4<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life campaign starting September 23; it will run through November 1. Prolife citizens will be in front of the local abortion clinic in Saginaw, where we stand peacefully and pray for an end to abortion. Our annual Cross Display will be up October 3 to October 24 in a location to be determined, reminding us of all the abortions that have occurred in Michigan over the last year. We are very busy and encourage you to join us for any or all of these events to support life.

As we continue to “shelter in place,” the abortion industry has not slowed down. Abortion was deemed “essential” by our state government, while all other medical procedures were stopped during this pandemic.

We at Bay County Right to Life will continue to fight for life from conception to natural death, and invite you to join us on the journey.

May truth, peace and love be with you during these unsettling times!

Teresa Villano  
President Bay County RTL

### **National Life Chain Event**

We will be joining together on October 4th at 2:00 p.m. on Center Avenue, Bay City, to stand united with other prolife people to pray for 90 minutes to end abortion. Please visit our website and Facebook page for full details, still being arranged as this newsletter goes to press.

## Memorials and Donations

We extend a huge thank you to the following people for their recent donations: Jim and Pat Neering, Michael and Donna Arnold, John Falasz, Kay and Jeff Bisel, Joyce Matthews and Lois and Scot McKinnon. We truly appreciate your generosity during these unprecedented times.

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Pastor Dennis Matyas of St. Paul Lutheran Church for hosting our annual Pastor Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, August 12th, 2020. Local faith leaders joined together to hear about information and receive support as we work to create a culture of life.



Our local campaign will be kicking off Sunday, September 20, 2020 at the public right-of-way outside the Women's Center on 3142 S. Cabaret Trail in Saginaw, Michigan. Please join us at 2:00 p.m. for peaceful prayer to end abortion. The campaign runs daily at 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23 until Sunday, November 1. Please visit our web site for more information.

### Help Us Save Money!

You can help us to stretch our resources by providing us with your email address. Receiving your newsletters via email can prevent delivery delays while helping us to reduce printing and postage costs. Just email us, call, or send in the form below. Thank you so very much!

### 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 2020 membership today.**

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#### BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020

\$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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: Bay County Right to Life, P.O. Box 449, Bay City, MI 48707-0449. Gifts to or memberships in Bay County Right to Life are non-tax-deductible for income tax purposes.**

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Join Us  
**FOCUS  
ON LIFE**  
2020 ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER



**FOCUS ON LIFE**

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner & program at 6:00 p.m.

**VENUE**

**The Grand Banquet &  
Conference Center**

660 W. Hampton Rd.  
Essexville, MI 48732

**MAILING ADDRESS**

**Bay County Right to Life**

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Bay City, MI 48707-0449

**QUESTIONS?**

**For More Information**

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**Please note:**

No registration or payment will be taken at the door. Reservations must be made in advance.



**PLEASE RESERVE MY PLACE**

Please return the completed form with payment by **September 17, 2020**.

**RESERVATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$20** Individual

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$120** Table of 6

**INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Table Captain (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION**

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

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



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## **40 Days for Life**

Campaign kick-off is 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, September 20**.  
Pray with us throughout this campaign from **September 23 – November 1**.

## **Plan Now to Attend Our 2020 Dinner**

Please reserve a table or get tickets for yourself, your family, friends and/or faith community for this year's Focus on Life Dinner, **Thursday, October 1**. Please note there have been changes in the location and speaker, due to Covid-19. Other adjustments to protect everyone's health will also be practiced that evening.

## **Join in the National Life Chain**

Gather with us at 1:30 p.m. in Carroll Park, Park Avenue, Bay City, and we'll walk up to Center Avenue by 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 4**, for 90 minutes of prayer to end abortion.

## **Cherish Life Drive**

The Cherish Life Baby Bottle Drive, normally held in many of our local churches in May, was postponed. Watch for other opportunities to support this fund drive in October during "Respect Life" month.

## **Renew Your Membership!**

If you have not yet done so, please see the renewal form on page 2 of this newsletter to renew your membership for 2020. Thank you for your support!

**When online, read our website, join our email network or "like" our Facebook page. Educate yourself via the internet to keep updated on local prolife events and news flashes. STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED.**