



## BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

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Goodbye 2020, a year of social isolation and lockdowns due to a pandemic this world has not seen in 100 years. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the pro-life movement worked tirelessly on the insurmountable task of supporting the most Pro-Life President in our lifetime, Donald Trump, in his re-election campaign. Locally, we knocked on countless doors to distribute pro-life literature and made hundreds of get-out-the-vote calls despite early voting. Local volunteers were out in the cold at the polls to continue to educate voters about the pro-life candidates. Your generous local support enabled us to donate funds to support **Right to Life of Michigan's** mailing of more than 800,000 pro-life information pieces and airing of 12,000 radio and 10,000 TV ads. The fruit of our labor may be still undecided at this time, as it appears corruption may have won, but we planted many seeds of information in voters about life issues.

As we enter 2021, we still await the final decision of who won the Presidential race; January 6 and January 20 are two dates of importance. If the voter fraud is not fairly dealt with, we will be contending with the most pro-abortion leadership in President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris. We know the record of these two leaders will challenge all pro-life legislation currently on the books.

While part of the election was disappointing, we do have reason to celebrate here in Bay County. We were able to unseat Brian Elder, who, if you remember, flipped his stance from being pro-life, even to the point of voting

against the dismemberment abortion ban. We look forward to working with Representative Timmy Beson, a true champion of LIFE. We will not stop until abortion is illegal and life is valued from conception to natural death.

Please join us January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 on the steps of the Bay County Building at 7:00 p.m. as we remember the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please dress accordingly as we will be outside for our brief program. January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Please visit <https://rtl.org/sohls/> for inexpensive resources available to churches to unite all the faithful in prayers for Life. On Wednesday, January 27, at 1:00 p.m. in Lansing, MI, Right to Life of Michigan and Protect Life Michigan (which works with pro-life college groups) are co-sponsoring Ingham County Right to Life's event, making it a march and memorial at the Capitol. This event will let Governor Whitmer (and others) know --- we do not support abortion on demand during all nine months of pregnancy.

Thank you to all who voted to protect life this past election. Thank you to President Trump, the most pro-life president in our lifetime. Please continue to pray for our president, our country and for the truth to prevail. Thank you for supporting Bay County RTL as we begin 2021. We have many challenges ahead, but we know that we have a lot of support among all of you, as we move forward to create a Culture of Life!

Blessings on the New Year!  
Teresa Villano  
President Bay County RTL

## Memorials and Donations

We thank these generous people for their donations:

Greg & Jean Bouvrette	Sharon Jarczyński	Mike Brown
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stodolak in memory of Helen Prohaska  
Faith Lutheran Church & School

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

Thanks to everyone who supported our 2020 Annual Focus on Life Dinner – whether as a sponsor, attendee, volunteer, participant or donor. Our speaker, Genevieve Marnon, and all of the presentations were very well received.

Thank you to Our Lady of Peace Parish for their support of our Cherish Life Project. Their donations were gathered during October – as part of their observance of Respect Life month.

## 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 2021 today.**

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### BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021

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

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# “Together Strong: Life Unites” January 22, 2021

Prayer Vigil To End Abortion  
7:00 p.m. Bay County Building  
515 Center Avenue (front steps)

Main speaker: Jim Barcia, Bay County Executive



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Our 4<sup>th</sup> campaign was a challenge during a global pandemic. Our prisoners could not participate as the prison ministry is on hold. Our volunteers were down, as fear of exposure was present. Our beginning, middle and end point rallies were well attended, however, and we stirred some emotions during our middle point rally parade on Bay Road. A Bay Road pedestrian verbally heckled us as we processed with our signs. In front of the clinic, as we prayed, another dissenter drove by and cursed us out, yelling “It is a woman’s choice.” We continue to pray for an end to the killing at the clinic in Saginaw. While the campaign is over, the abortions continue at this Women’s Clinic. Please persist in your prayers.

## Your 2021 Board of Directors

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## **Annual Prayer Vigil**

Plan now to attend our Prayer Vigil to mark the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion via Roe v. Wade. Bring a friend and learn about what our Bay County community does to support those with unexpected pregnancies. Please join us on **Friday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. at Bay County Building, 515 Center Avenue** (front steps).  
*Please remember this is an outdoor event, so dress accordingly.*

## **Attention Business Owners**

Please remember to reserve some of your advertising dollars for our 2021 Conference books! Contacts will be made during the first quarter of the year or contact us to inquire. Any questions, please get in touch with us.

## **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 2021. 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.**