



BAY COUNTY  
RIGHT TO LIFE

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This summer we quietly celebrated June 24th, 2023 as the one year anniversary since the ruling Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization was handed down, overturning Roe v. Wade. While the nation celebrated a victory for Life, the state of Michigan was handed a defeat with the passing of Proposal 3, which allowed for unregulated abortions. Despite the passing of this proposal, a poll done by the Michigan Catholic Conference revealed more than 60% of voters support parental consent and the 24-hour waiting period. More than 90% of voters support abortion facilities to be regulated and licensed. Right to Life of Michigan continues to fight at a state level to prevent the repeal of these important laws.

At a local level, our presence at the National Night Out was met with positive comments and support by the community. We are working with one parochial school to educate our future prolife generation on life issues. We will be sending local buses to the State March for Life on November 8th to show our legislators we will not sit idly back while they destroy all the work that has been done over the last fifty years to support life. See below for more details on buses.

Please continue to pray for our state and our elected leaders. Pray for open hearts to hear the truth about the horrors of abortion, which is the gate to devaluing life of all stages. Consider what you are being called to action to do, to support life from conception to natural death.

Blessings,

Teresa Villano  
President BCRTL

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Remembrance Event**

Thank you to those who braved the elements to come together to pray for all the lives lost to abortion on this chilly January afternoon. Thank you to all those keeping us in prayer. We must never forget...we must continue to educate those on the horrors of abortion, and we must promote the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.



### **Membership Drive**

Our 2023 membership drive is wrapping up. Thank you to all those who sent in their membership and those that made follow up calls. Your financial support allows us to do local advertising to educate on the pro-life agenda, publish newsletters, sponsor a webpage and Facebook page, and support local high school and college pro-life groups. Please consider making a contribution to Bay County RTL to continue our mission of creating a culture of life. The membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you to all those who responded. We look forward to having you join us!!

### **Cherish Life**

Thank you to St. Jude Thaddeus Parish, Corpus Christi Parish, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Prince of Peace Parish, and All Saints Parish for hosting our Cherish Life fundraiser. We are grateful for your support!

### **Memorials/Donations**

Thank you to the following generous people/organizations for their donations to BCRTL: Anonymous donation in memory of Sally Nelson, Jeff Vella, and Gloria Duchaine; Robert Wiegand; Anonymous; Pat Pajot; Carol Schulte; Catherine Buda; Elaine Glowiak; Mary Jane Heynen; St. Catherine of Siena Parish; Robert & Jan Richards in memory of Dr. Don Campbell; Mary Ann Couture in memory of Sr. Maureen Donovan; Anonymous in memory of State Rep. Gary Glenn; Knights of Columbus #414.

### **2023 Annual Focus on Life Dinner**

This year's dinner will be held on October 3, 2023 at The Grand, Essexville. Our guest speaker will be Ed Rivet. Please see the enclosed dinner flyer. We look forward to having you join us for this event.

### **Cross Display**

Our Annual Fall cross display will be on M13 near Parish Road. We are planning to have the display up for the entire month of October 2023. It is a memorial display for all the lives lost to abortion over the past year. We hope you will get a chance to drive by and see the display.

### **National Night Out**

We had a booth at Bay City's annual National Night Out at Wenonah Park again this year. It is a great opportunity to visit and educate people on Life issues. Thank you to Bay City's Department of Public Safety for hosting a great event.



**MI March for Life – 11/8/23 – Lansing, MI**

We need you to join us in Lansing, MI. There is a bus leaving the Bay City area. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.



# MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE



**WHEN:**

Wednesday,  
November 8, 2023

**WHERE:**

Michigan State Capitol  
Steps

100 N Capitol Ave,  
Lansing, MI 48933

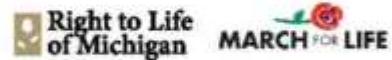
**SCHEDULE**

11:00 a.m. MI March for Life Rally at  
Statehouse Steps

12:00 p.m. MI March for Life

**For more  
information and  
FAQ visit:**

[MI.MarchforLife.org](https://MI.MarchforLife.org)



## BUS TRIP

The Mid-Michigan area Right to Life affiliates will be sending buses to Lansing at NO COST! However, you MUST reserve a seat by calling or texting Lisa at 989-450-8128. We only ask that you offer a tip to the driver!

First Come, First Served. RESERVE A SPOT TODAY!  
**PICK UP Locations: Bay City, West Branch, & Clare**

# focus on life

2023 Annual Benefit Dinner

October 3, 2023

The Grand Banquet and  
Conference Center  
Essexville, MI



October 3, 2023

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner & Program at 6:00 p.m.

The Grand Banquet  
and Conference Center  
660 W Hampton Rd  
Essexville, MI 48732

#### Reservations

\$35 Individual  
\$280 Table of 8

#### More Information

(989) 895-8481  
baycountyrighttollife@gmail.com

**Master of Ceremonies:** *Charlie Rood,*  
*WSGW Radio personality*



## Ed Rivet

*special guest speaker*

Ed Rivet served as Right to Life of Michigan's Legislative Director for more than 30 years, spearheading the organization's public policy efforts at the State Capitol. Ed worked to pass dozens of prolife laws and prevent the passage of laws that violate the sanctity of human life. His legislative accomplishments on abortion include laws regarding parental consent, informed consent, banning partial-birth abortion, regulating abortion clinics, protecting babies who survive abortions, and more. Ed is a native of Bay City and earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Michigan State University. He and his wife Michelle live in Mason and are proud of their growing family, with six children, two of whom are married, and three grandchildren. He is currently employed as the Executive Director of the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum.

### Please Reserve My Place

Please return the completed form with payment by **September 19** to Bay County Right to Life, PO Box 449, Bay City, MI 48707-0449.

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$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)  
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All checks payable to BCRTL (not tax-deductible).

  
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*Also, if you moved recently, please call or send us an email letting us know so we can update our records. Thanks!*

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BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM

\$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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