

Bay County Right to Life News

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Honoring Motherhood Cherish Life Project

Once again we are working with area prolife churches to coordinate the fundraiser of their choice as a way to honor mothers and support our prolife efforts in Bay County. We have lots of ideas we would like to share with Bay County churches. Help us by honoring mothers in a positive, life affirming way.

Calling ALL High School Students!

Prolife and want to make a difference? A Regional Teen Rally is an exciting and fun way to learn how! Come hear a dynamic speaker, win prizes, eat pizza and enjoy live music! This event is free and open to all area high school students.

Wednesday, March 14th

Caro Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Rd
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Register by email at teenrally4life@gmail.com
or by calling 989.872.3259

Sponsorships are needed. If you would like to support this outreach to teens call our office and learn how.

St. Mary's Breakfast

Bay County Right to Life is very fortunate to partner with St. Mary's Church (607 E. South Union) for one of their benefit breakfasts. It will be on Sunday, April 1, 2012 from 9 am to 12:30 pm in their St. Patrick's Hall.

Ticket prices at door: \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children and \$20.00 family (parents and children)

Advance tickets will be available starting March 1, 2012. We will also be having a bake sale. If you would like to donate an item for the bake sale, need tickets or are willing help on the day of the breakfast, please call 895-8481. Thank you for your support!

Statistics

The Michigan Department of Community Health has released 2010 abortion data. A total of 23,307 induced abortions were reported in Michigan in 2010, which was a 4.25 percent increase from the total of 22,357 reported in 2009 but a 52.5 percent decrease since 1987 (the year with the largest number of induced abortions).

Other facts reported in 2010:

- * 24.2% of women reported having two or more previous abortions

- * 60% of women have had a previous pregnancy

- * Age of Woman: Under 20 - 17.4%
20- 24 - 33.5%
25-29 - 22.7%
30 + 26.4%

- * Abortion occurrences include: Berrien, Eaton, Genesee, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, Saginaw, Washtenaw, Wayne and 1 "other"

- * Method of Abortion: Suction 81.6%, Medical (RU 486) 13.2%, D & E, D & C or Saline 5.3%, 8 "other" occurrences

- * Type of Facility: Hospital/hospital satellite .02%, Clinics 19.8%, Private Doctor's offices 80%

In Bay County the number of abortions actually decreased by 22% from 195 to 153. Let us all rededicate ourselves to mission of standing for life. Let us pledge to work toward the day when all the above numbers are zero. Remember, the long walk is part of the gift.

Connecting the Dots



The Process and The Progress



Abortion - the taking of innocent human life - does this disturb you? Would you like to see fewer abortions? When and how can this be accomplished? What progress has been made in Michigan? Is there hope?? Make plans to attend our second annual seminar to learn about these important issues. There is no charge to attend this event but reservations are required.



WHEN:	Saturday, March 31, 2012
WHERE:	Wirt Library, 500 Center Avenue
TIME:	10 am - 2 pm
REGISTRATION:	895-8481

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2011 Conference Book Ads

Please thank and patronize the following businesses, churches and individuals for supporting our 2010 Right to Life of Michigan Conference Book by placing an ad:

All Saints Athletic Club
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Diocese of Saginaw Cemeteries
St. John the Evangelist Church
Floor Coverings International
St. Stanislaus Church
Jim Phillips
Sheriff John Miller
Rep. Joel Johnson

North Point Lounge
St. Anne Church
St. Hedwig Church
St. Hyacinth Church
St. James Church
St. Maria Goretti Church
Rep. Charles Brunner
St. Mary Church - Bay City
Tom & Betty Pavlov
Dennis & Jane Fritz
Rep. Charles Brunner

Copies of the 2011 RLM Conference Book are available upon request. Members of Bay County Right to Life are now selling 2012 Conference Book Ads. By purchasing an ad you will join this esteemed list of proliferers in Bay County. New ads are always welcome. Call the office for details.

FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER - October 16 with special featured speaker Eileen Smith whose adopted daughter died because of a "safe" and legal abortion. Volunteers are needed to join this committee to help make this the best dinner ever. Call 895-8481

CROSS PROJECT - Highly traveled location needed for our 2012 cross project this fall.

Have you paid your membership dues yet??

BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012

___ \$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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Calendar of Events

March 14 - Teen Rally in Caro

March 27 - Legislative Day in Lansing

March 31 - Connecting the Dots Seminar

April 1 - St. Mary's Breakfast

April & May – Cherish Life Project

**March 13, April 10 and May 8th - General Meeting
Harvest Baptist Church at 7 pm**

If you are online, check out our website, join our email network or "like" our new Facebook page. Educate yourself via the internet to keep updated on local, prolife events and news flashes. **STAY INFORMED, STAY CONNECTED.**