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Thursday to Saturday
July 11 - 13, 2024

at the Bean Farm Scotch Grove

Learning, activism, outdoor games, fellowship, prayer, music, bonfire, and plenty of good food. 3 days and 2 nights of learning, fun, fellowship, and outreach! DCRTL and the Ambassadors for Life are holding our first annual Generations for Life summer camp.

This camp is for boys and girls, ages 14-18 years old (rising high school freshmen to rising freshman in college). Boys and girls will have separate sleeping quarters.

Our confirmed speakers are Jeremy Gorr, Rebekah Dyer, & Paul Kulas, from the organization Justice for All who will be sharing Pro-Life apologetics & guiding outreach, Attorney Art Gilloon, and State Representative Luana Stoltenberg.

The cost is discounted at \$50 per person. Scholarships are available if the cost is still a hindrance. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 8th.** You can sign-up using the QR Code below, give our office a call to request the sign-up link at 563-556-5960, or email us at dcrtl@dcrtl.org



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Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. is a non-profit, non-sectarian, education organization dedicated to preserving and fostering respect for human life from conception to natural death. We educate the public about the dangers of abortion, euthanasia and infanticide.

May 2024

Wednesday, May 1	Deadline to order Mother's Day rose bouquets
Wednesday, May 8	Deadline to sign-up for the Generations for Life Summer Camp
Friday, May 10	Mother's Day rose bouquet pick-up
Sunday, May 12	Happy Mother's Day!
Thursday, May 16	Board of Director's meeting
Friday, May 17	Early registration deadline to sign-up for the Iowa State March for Life
Thursday, May 23	Holy Hour - 7:00pm St. John the Baptist, Peosta
Monday, May 27	DCRTL Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

June 2024

Monday, June 3	Regular registration deadline for Iowa State March for Life
Sunday, June 16	Happy Father's Day!
Thursday, June 20	Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, June 22	Iowa State March for Life - Des Moines, IA
Wednesday, June 26	Deadline for final pledges & payments to be mailed to Birdies for Charity
Thursday, June 27	Holy Hour - 7:00pm St. John the Baptist, Peosta

Other Upcoming Important Dates

Thursday - Saturday, July 11 - 13	Generations for Life Summer Camp
Tuesday - Sunday July 23 - 28	DCRTL Booth at Dubuque County Fair





A NOTE FROM AUGUSTINE PAYNE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear friends,

We came very close to hitting our LIFE Dinner goal of \$160,000! With gifts given that night, those who gave but could not attend, and pledges made that night, we hit \$155,883.48. To all of those who played a role in this, thank you so much!! We would not be able to reach people with the pro-life message without your partnership.

Does the company you work for have a company match for charitable contributions? A couple of our members made a matching donation through their employers to double their impact. According to one statistic, only 8% of donors know their company has a program, know they are eligible, and understand how to submit a matching gift. If you have questions about whether your company has this benefit, a quick email to the HR department would most likely yield the answer. If you need a receipt of your donation for this match, we'd be happy to provide that. If you have any questions, or if we can help you look into this in any way, we are here to help.

If you missed the LIFE Dinner or would like to share it with others, you can find it by going to our YouTube page at the following link:

www.youtube.com/@dubuquecountyrighttolife9044.

Language matters - When do you become a mother/father?

You may have heard the term “language matters.” It does. Especially when talking about human beings. Phrases like “we are expecting,” “we are expecting a child,” “a baby is on the way,” “a bun is in the oven,” or “you are going to be a mother/father”—I have used most of those phrases in the past. Most people, if not all, use these phrases innocently when talking about pregnancy.

Where did they originate? Based on the research paper titled, "Terms for Pregnancy in the History of English: An Onomasiological Approach Based on the OED", the phrase "Bun in the oven" was more widely used in the second half of the 20th century as a metaphor similar to making food. In the same research paper, the word “expecting” appears in the timeframe of 1882-1960. The meaning of the word “expect” according to the Webster Dictionary, is to consider probable or certain that something will happen. Using that definition, then a child is seen as probable versus already existing. No results were found on the origin of the phrase “you are going to be a mom/dad.”

These phrases make more sense with the pro-choice position. Let me explain. If you have taken the Equipped for Life Course or recall Emily Albrecht’s (now Geiger) talk during Pro-Life Awareness week, some pro-choice people see human development as a construction project...An assembly of parts just as a car is assembled. You can have different opinions and good arguments about at what point a car actually becomes a car. The person who sees it this way is confusing parts with wholes. In human development, the whole human organism is present and develops itself from within, unlike a car.

This is where the phrases mentioned above go more with the car analogy: that soon you will have a child, or soon “you are going to be a mother/father.” Rather, it is as soon as that human being is conceived, there is a child present with a mother and father. To use a phrase that was used as early as the twelfth century and went into the nineteenth century, you are “with child” when you are pregnant. A woman who is pregnant has a unique whole human being within her from the moment of conception and she is a mother.

Disagree? Am I overthinking this? Write in via email (apayne@dcrtl.org) or mail and let me know why. I'd love to know your thoughts. Please remember that I personally have used most of these phrases in the past. This is not a judgment of those using these phrases, but a challenge to have our words match our beliefs.

Note from the Executive Director

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A fun fact about pregnancy and motherhood

Did you know that some cells from the child in the womb transfer to the mother during pregnancy? This is known as fetomaternal transfer. Some studies suggest this happens in every pregnancy (including those who lost a child in the womb), and the cells can last for decades in the mother. Also, some studies suggest that these cells (Microchimeric fetal cells) can be found to target injuries or unhealthy cells in the mother to help heal her.

Mothers and pregnancy are amazing. A happy Mother's Day to all moms! I hope you have a great day.

For Life,

Augustine

P.S. The counter analogy to the car example mentioned above uses the example of a Polaroid picture. The picture already exists. It just needs time, proper nutrition, and a proper environment to develop (just like the child in the womb). Sign up for our Equipped for Life course to learn how to have better conversations on abortion, whether it be with family or a complete stranger.

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WISH LIST

Postage Stamps

Praying outside of the abortion facility

Every Thursday morning, Arthur Gilloon and a couple other members carpool down to Iowa City to pray and offer life-affirming options to the mothers entering Emma Goldman abortion facility. They leave by 5:45am and return to Dubuque by 12 noon. They have open spots in the car. If you would like to join them on any Thursday, give our office a call (563-556-5960) by Wednesday (day before) at 4pm to sign-up.

thank you

- Laura Dolehide & Sue Lansing for helping out in the office!
- Mark & Kris Pregler for donating our wish list items!
- To the many people who helped with the Life Dinner and made this event possible!





PRO-LIFE COURT & LEGISLATION UPDATE

by Arthur F. Gilloon, DCRTL Board Member & Attorney



Dear Friends for LIFE—

Here's some legislative and court news from Iowa, the Midwest, and around the country.

IOWA COURT NEWS

We are still waiting for a decision from the Iowa Supreme Court on Iowa's so-called heartbeat law, which states that "a physician shall not perform an abortion upon a pregnant woman when it has been determined that the unborn child has a detectable fetal heartbeat," except in certain limited circumstances like life of the mother, rape and incest reported within a specified time, or fetal abnormality incompatible with life. It also provides that the law shall not be interpreted "to impose civil or criminal liability on a woman upon whom an abortion is performed in violation of the law." In other words, and in contrast to what you might hear from the news media, women are NOT being punished by the heartbeat law. The physician must also inform the mother of the results of the test done to determine if a fetal heartbeat is present, and the woman must acknowledge receiving that information by signing a written verification. Doctors are being required to perform normal testing and to give the woman appropriate information regarding the detectability of her child's heartbeat. Thus, the law is meant to protect the mother and her child by giving the woman easily obtainable medical data on her child. It is not a perfect law, however, because as you know, medical science proves that the unborn child is a human being from her/his conception, and all conceived children deserve to be born. Some of the media characterize the heartbeat law as requiring that doctors test for "pre-cardiac electrical impulses detectable in a woman's uterus." Such reporting is a stain on good journalism and you should watch for it and call it out when you see it. It wrongfully dehumanizes Iowa's pre-born human beings and it does not quote the language of the law itself. We should have a decision from the Iowa Supreme Court in June. They can uphold the law, throw out the law by declaring it unconstitutional, or send it back to the District Court to hear more evidence if they feel the record is incomplete.

IOWA LEGISLATIVE NEWS

The Iowa Legislature has now adjourned. Here is the news on the bills we were watching.

HF 2276 – Zoning protection for maternity homes (like Mary's inn) PASSED. The governor is going to sign it in a ceremony on May 1, 2024. This bill prohibits cities from having zoning regulations that discriminate against maternity homes. It means that maternity homes can live in residential neighborhoods pretty much just like the rest of us. It's justice for expectant moms, their unborn children, and for the staff and volunteers who serve their needs.

HF 2617 – The so-called "Baby Olivia" bill (named after the Live Action video) that would have required schools to play for 7 – 12th graders an accurate video showing human fetal development from fertilization to birth did NOT pass.

SF 2095 – Bill to increase Medicaid eligibility and benefits post birth for new moms from six months to one year PASSED. This is a great thing, as it will dramatically extend the time new moms can get financial help when their babies are still very young.

HF 2267 – MOM'S Bill amendments (More Options for Maternal Support) – to clean up language and get more money flowing sooner to new moms, and allow private organizations to take over management from the state of Iowa PASSED. This is good, but still needs to have more funding. Texas allocated \$120 million dollars to their version of MOMS. The Iowa legislature only approved \$2.5 million dollars.

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HF 2637 – Bill that would have increased the adoption tax credit for adopting parents from \$5,000 to \$20,000 did NOT pass. This is unfortunate because we need to encourage adoption as an alternative to abortion.

SF 523 – Bill to increase civil and criminal penalties if an unborn human being is intentionally or negligently killed under certain circumstances. For example, a person who kills an unborn child during a robbery would be guilty of a felony, and a person who negligently kills an unborn child in an auto accident could be sued by the child's mother. This bill did NOT pass.

As you can see, there is much work still to be done in Iowa.

OTHER STATES

ILLINOIS - The Illinois Department of Public Health (ILDPH) rejected a request made by the absurdly named “Hope” Clinic to disregard safety standards when aborting babies. This abortuary is notorious for often calling an ambulance for patients who need to be hospitalized after an abortion due to excessive bleeding and other trauma. However, its Director wanted to allow her staff to perform abortions without having licensed-based privileges in any hospital, have non-physicians perform abortions, and to be exempt from having a licensed pathologist examine the dead babies they kill. Fortunately, the Illinois Department of Public Health rejected all three requests.

WISCONSIN - Longtime Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley announced recently that she will not seek another term on the state's highest court, which creates an open seat critical to the pro-life movement. She is a liberal justice who has served on the court since 1995. She plans to continue on the court until July, 2025. This means pro-abortion Governor Tony Evers will not be able to appoint a pro-abortion justice to serve the remainder of her term. Fortunately, pro-life former Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel plans to run for the seat. While Attorney General, he fought Planned Parenthood in numerous court cases to protect moms and the unborn in Wisconsin.

CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA - Arizona currently has a law in place to protect women and babies from abortion, due to a recent Arizona Supreme Court decision. In response, California Governor Gavin Newsom is pushing a new bill that would expedite California medical licensing for Arizona abortionists who want to abort their patients in California. The pro-abortion Governor and Attorney General of Arizona are working with Newsom to make this happen.

NATIONAL NEWS

On March 26, 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact on the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. The case is in response to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) promoting the availability of chemical abortion while ignoring the risks to women and violating federal law. A decision is expected by the end of June.

Lastly, on April 23, 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments on the Biden Administration's attempt to force Idaho emergency room doctors to perform abortions even if it is against their conscience or state law. A federal law known as the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTLA) requires hospitals receiving federal funds to provide urgent care for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. The Biden lawyers argued hospitals receiving Medicare must direct their emergency room doctors to abort babies in certain circumstances even if a state's law says otherwise. Under Biden's pro-abortion view of how EMTLA should be interpreted, hospitals that do not comply face penalties of up to \$120,000 per violation.

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So in Idaho for example, the state law protects all babies from abortion unless the mother's life is endangered. The Biden administration is trying to use the EMTLA to force more emergency room abortions beyond the state exception of life of the mother, and punish the hospital and doctor if they won't kill more babies. Texas has a similar law, and the Idaho lower courts ruled in favor of Biden, but the Texas lower courts ruled in favor of life. The Supreme Court will make the final ruling that will cover Idaho, Texas, and all other states, including Iowa. During the oral argument, Supreme Court Justices Samuel A. Alito Jr. and Neil Gorsuch drew attention to the fact that the EMTALA statute does not mention "abortion" but includes the term "unborn child" when defining what constitutes a patient. Alito asked the pro-abortion lawyer representing the Biden Administration, "Isn't that an odd phrase to put in a statute that imposes a mandate to perform abortions? Have you ever seen an abortion statute that uses the phrase 'unborn child?'" The Biden lawyer had no good answer....because there is none. A decision is expected by the end of June, 2024.

That is all for now. Please keep informed and involved. We must continue to educate and elevate the life issues to a prominent and productive place in our state, region, and nation. DCRTL will lead the way in the tri-state area and beyond.

Arthur F. Gilloon



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MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

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“The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body— The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?”



Annual John Deere Classic "Birdies for Charity"

Dubuque County Right to Life is participating in the John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity program! Please consider sending in a pledge card to support the Pro-Life Cause! See directions below. When you send in your pledge, DCRTL will receive 100% of the funds raised PLUS an additional 5-10% bonus match! The deadline for final pledges to be sent to Birdies for Charity (15623 Coaltown Rd. East Moline IL 61244) is June 26th. Deadline for late pledges is Friday, July 5th.

Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you could win! But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive 100% of the donations pledged to them in this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund, which is a guaranteed 5% match.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation and mail with payment to the Birdies for Charity office at **15623 Coaltown Road, East Moline, IL 61244**

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA TOUR Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.



**GRAND PRIZE:
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CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties determined by random drawing.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by June 26.
- Rules are available at www.birdiesforcharity.com
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.
- Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.



CHARITY SOLICITED FOR

BIRD NUMBER

I PLEDGE TO DONATE:

\$ _____ to the charity noted above.
(one time, flat donation amount)

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY BONUS FUND

Yes, I would like to make an additional donation to the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund in the amount of \$ _____, to help provide the minimum 5% match to all participating charities.

GUESS THE BIRDIES TO WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A 2024 LEXUS!

I guess that _____ birdies will be made.

Only one grand prize will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law. Guesses due by June 26.

BIRDIES SCORED BY YEAR

1,990 (2015)	2,355 (2018)	1,905 (2021)
1,982 (2016)	2,091 (2019)	2,041 (2022)
1,918 (2017)	N/A (2020)	1,929 (2023)

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DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TUESDAY, JULY 23 - SUNDAY, JULY 28

This summer DCRTL will again have an educational booth at the Dubuque County Fair! We are so eager to be able to promote LIFE at our booth to thousands of people! From Tuesday, July 23rd to Sunday, July 28th, we will be handing out 12-week old fetal models, educational pens, lollipops, magnets, brochures, newsletters, and more!

Our booth features our fetal model display, educating fair-goers of life in the womb, as well as our large Abortion Timeline banner that compares side-by-side the gruesome abortion procedures to the timeline of the stages of fetal development. It is incredibly eye opening!

We will also have a second booth with our dialogue table! This table allows fair goers to vote on “Should abortion remain legal?” and talk with DCRTL volunteers who have taken the Equipped for Life Course.

We are looking for people who are interested in volunteering for a shift (4 hours) at either of our booths during the fair. An admission ticket will be provided to you – volunteer for a few hours and then go have fun at the fair! You won’t be left to volunteer alone, we promise! If you are interested in signing up, contact our office at 563-556-5960 or reception@dcrtl.org

If you are considering signing up for the dialogue table but have never taken the Equipped for Life Course before, we’d be happy to set that up for you. Also, Justice for All will potentially be doing a training prior to the summer camp for all of our members to participate.



IOWA STATE MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 22nd



On June 22nd, we will commemorate the 2nd anniversary of the overturn of Roe v. Wade in the Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court Decision (June 24th). We have to show the Iowa Legislature and media that the Iowa people support protecting the preborn and helping moms in need.

We would like to make it as easy for as many people to attend as possible. Early sign-up registration goes until Friday, May 17th, and cost is \$30 per person with a maximum of \$100 per family. Regular registration goes until June 3rd and the cost increases to \$50 per person with a maximum of \$150 per family. To sign-up, please contact our office at 563-556-5960 or email us at dcrtl@dcrtl.org.

Note: If it's easier for you to meet us at the Capitol instead of taking the bus, please feel free!

Members of the Iowa Coalition of Pro-Life Leaders (of which DCRTL is a member) is sponsoring and organizing this event.



Abortion Recovery Proclamation Month

Last month, at the request of Dubuque County Right To Life (DCRTL), Governor Reynolds signed an annual proclamation making April the Abortion Recovery Month in the State of Iowa. This Proclamation helps raise awareness of the devastating effects of abortion and helps organizations like DCRTL spread the message of hope to all those who have been impacted by abortion. We are grateful to the Governor for signing the Proclamation, and to members of Iowa Right To Life and Pulse Life Advocates for attending the signing.

There are many opportunities for healing from the trauma of abortion and we need to make them known.

Project Rachel - www.hopeafterabortion.com/ has a list of resources and information for those who have been impacted or know someone impacted by abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard hosts weekend retreats across the country throughout the year for those in need of healing. It will be held in Dubuque from Friday, October 4th to Sunday October 6th this year. This retreat will be held at Shalom Spirituality Center. For more information on the retreat contact Amy Houselog at 563-542-9548. For other Rachel Vineyard retreat times and locations, you can visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

Restored by Grace Ministries provides private one on one sessions, small-group sessions, reconciliation weekends, and speakers for events. They are based in Iowa. You can learn more about them at the following website: www.restoredbygraceministries.com

Support After Abortion: Their mission is to connect those who need healing with those who provide it based on their needs. The national hotline number is 844.289.HOPE (4673), or help@supportafterabortion.com.



Student Internships with DCRTL



We offer flexible internships where students can spend their summer gaining experience while building a society that cherishes LIFE. This is open to both high school and college students. We have a variety of projects we would like to accomplish given the time and talent, so whether you are an introvert or extravert, there is something here where you can grow your skills, build your resume doing projects that matter, and work to save lives. If interested, reach out to Augustine Payne at 563-556-5960 or apayne@dcrtl.org. We would love to have you join our team!

Congratulations to our Scholarship Winners!

DCRTL held our annual Scholarship Speech Contest on Saturday, March 30th. If you missed it, you can watch them on DCRTL's Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/dcrtl). The topic the students spoke about is, "Advancing Pro-Life Ideas to Next Generations: Goals & Strategies." This year we awarded a total of \$3,700 in scholarship monies to passionately Pro-Life students. Since starting this competition we have given \$75,000 of deserving scholarship monies in total so far! That is incredible and all thanks to our donors who support this important annual initiative of DCRTL's! These young, pro-life warriors are going off to college ready to spread the affirming message of LIFE on their college campuses. Congratulations to this year's winners: Moira McKeon, Vivian Schuster, and Teresa Braun!



Ambassadors for Life

The Ambassadors for Life was started by Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. (DCRTL) to get high school students involved in the pro-life cause and give them an opportunity to gain leadership experience that they will take with them and build upon for the rest of their lives. If you are a high school student who is pro-life and wants to make an impact, join us.



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