



Dubuque County
Right To Life, Inc.

LIFE TIME

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LIFE
CHAIN

2 - 3PM

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER

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Please join area pro-lifers on Sunday, October 6th at one of our local Life Chains. Signs will be provided. The Life Chain is a national effort with thousands of cities participating. It is a peaceful, prayerful witness to our belief in the sanctity of all human life. We will be praying for the millions of victims of abortion and all women in unplanned pregnancies, that they receive the good help that they deserve. We will also pray for all public officials, and for a deeper respect for the ill, the handicapped, and the aged. You need not address anyone, just stand holding a sign with a message of your choosing. Stand up for life with tens of thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada.

Dubuque: Highway 20 at Bluff Street (Proceed on Bluff St towards Rt 20 and you will come upon a little gravel lot on your right side where you will pull into to park. (Staff will arrive at 1:30 so you should see others there already). For those who will plug it into their phones, it is directly across the street from 22 Bluff St, Dubuque, IA. Please call the office if you have questions.

Dyersville: Highway 136 at Beckman High School, 1325 9th St SE, Dyersville, IA 52040



**“My Journey with Medication Abortion:
A Personal Story”**

At the age of twenty-six and with three children, Sarah discovered she was facing her fourth unplanned pregnancy. Afraid of what this meant for her life, she went for a chemical abortion. Join us to hear her life-changing decision.

PRO-LIFE AWARENESS WEEK 2024

There will be multiple opportunities to hear Sarah Hurm speak:

***Pro-Life luncheon
Tuesday, October 8th 11:30am-1:00pm.
Dubuque Golf and Country Club.***

Doors open at 11:30am and lunch will begin at noon. Requested donation is \$40 per person. Pay ahead, or at the door

Please RSVP by October 1st to guarantee a spot by calling our office at 563-556-5960 or email dcertlevents@gmail.com.

There will also be an evening talk on Wednesday, October 9th at Loras College in the Alumni Campus Center (there will be signs directing you to the room) - 7pm - this event is free and open to the public

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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.

October 2024

Tuesday, October 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSVP Deadline for Pro-Life Luncheon with Sarah Hurm - To RSVP, email dcrtlevents@gmail.com, or call 563-556-5960.
Sunday, October 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifesaver Sunday • Life Chain Sunday
October 7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-Life Awareness Week
Tuesday, October 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-Life Luncheon with Sarah Hurm @ Dubuque Golf and Country Club - Doors open @ 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Journey with Medication Abortion: A Personal Story - Sarah Hurm at Loras College in the Alumni Campus Center - 7pm - Open to the public
Tuesday, October 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Day • Annual Mass of Remembrance For Pregnancy and Infant Loss - Church of the Nativity - Dubuque - 6 p.m.
Thursday, October 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Directors meeting
Sunday, October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Fundraiser To benefit DCRTL and other organizations (St. Columbkille Presentation Hall) 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Stop by anytime
Thursday, October 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Hour - 7pm St. John the Baptist, Peosta

November 2024

Thursday, November 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Directors Elections and Presentation on Making a Difference in the Upcoming Legislative Session - DCRTL Office - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info Session on how you can Influence Pro-Life Legislation - Laura Dolehide's home - 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Directors meeting • **Holy Hour - 7pm** St. John the Baptist, Peosta <i>(**Note date change)</i>
November 28-29	Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed



A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

September 25th began the 40 Days for Life Fall campaign, which has over 700 campaigns happening around the world. Though we don't have a campaign in Dubuque, there are five within a couple hours of our area where you can be a public witness for Life. They are happening in Manchester, IA, Cedar Rapids, IA, Iowa City, IA, Madison, WI, and Rockford, IL. If you are able to take an hour, you can sign up at the 40 Days for Life website, www.40daysforlife.com/en/. If you are experiencing issues signing up or would just like some direct guidance, call our office; we would love to help.

For those who can't make it to those locations, we can still join the 40 Days for Life from our homes by praying and fasting for an end to abortion. Without needing to go into detail here, I think we can all agree that our country needs this now more than ever. Though, as an organization, we don't hold to any religious denomination, we can still say for certain that we are fighting a spiritual battle against Satan who wants our culture to be a culture of death. The Good News is that we all know that God has the final word in the matter. In Mark 9:29, Jesus stated that some evils can only be driven out through both prayer and fasting.

Will you join other pro-lifers around the world praying for a culture of LIFE and an end to abortion in our community, state, and country? Also, please pray and fast for our organization, our board, our staff, and young ambassadors; that our efforts in the community may bear fruit in making abortion unthinkable.

Mark Cavaliere, with Southwest Coalition, shared a few ideas on what fasting could look like that I wanted to pass along to you. Please see the list below:

- Skip a meal or eat simpler meals focused on fruits, vegetables, and grains.
- Give up a comfort food like sweets, meats, or follow "The Daniel Fast."
- Turn down the temperature in your morning shower or give up your pillow to deny yourself comfort.
- Drink only water and forgo coffee, soda, or other beverages.
- Fast from media like TV, social media, or music, and spend that time in prayer.

I knew I couldn't pass along Mark's message without first taking the challenge myself. I have chosen one thing from this list as well as another idea that came to mind. Will you join me with whatever amount of time is left in the 40 Days (until November 3, or you can go through election day) in praying and fasting for a culture of Life? If you would like accountability, as many people, including myself, benefit from, feel free to email me at apayne@dcrtl.org. I'd love to know what you are doing for the pre-born and their mothers.

On another but similar note, with the election around the corner, there is helpful information in the Legislative and Judicial Update from Arthur Gilloon, as well as Grace Van Petten put together a list of some of the candidates that will be on their ballot and their view on abortion. You can take this into the polling place if you would like. If you live in Illinois or Wisconsin and would like a hard copy printed out for voting in your area, we are happy to help you. Just call our office at 563-556-5960, or email us at reception@dcrtl.org. Regardless of when you vote, remember the pre-born and their mothers when voting. Without the right to LIFE, no other rights matter.

Fighting for the right to LIFE for our brothers and sisters,

Augustine

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS



In Memory of:

John Alton.....	Dr. Virgil & Marian Bourek
Lee Backes.....	Rev. Dennis & Carol Schmitt
Thomas Boever.....	Brian & Joan Nelson
Marian Brunkan.....	Roger & Lynne Gibbs
Mary Kay Connolly.....	Kerri Takes
Joy Crimmins.....	Marian Bourek, Dr. John & Laura Dolehide,
	Gary & Lou Ann Switzer
Kay Daly (<i>Anniversary of Kay's death</i>).....	Jack & Maria Smith
Darlene Ertl.....	Ken & Darlene Besler, Joseph & Katherine Jasper, Elaine Leuken
Janas Frye.....	Jack & Laura Dolehide, John & Sue Lukasik, Tom & Beth Simpson
Rosalyn Kramer.....	Patricia Heiderscheit
Jim Kunnert.....	Betty Frommelt
Fritz Mescher.....	Bill & Colleen Pasnik, Doris Wessels
Luanus Ott.....	Betty Frommelt
Michael Petersen.....	Kerri Takes
Gregory Speck.....	Kerri Takes
Richard Sullivan.....	Mary Ebner
Juliann Ungs.....	Jack & Maria Smith
Jim Zimmerman.....	Rev. Dennis & Carol Schmitt

In Honor of:

Jean & Dick Mescher (*65th wedding anniversary*)..... Tom & Beth Simpson



WISH LIST

- Stamps
- Paper towels
- Bottled water

Thank YOU!

Sue Lansing
for helping out at the office

Laura Dolehide
for helping out in the office

Students at Mazzuchelli
for helping to prepare Life Savers

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.





PRO-LIFE COURT & LEGISLATION UPDATE



by Arthur F. Gilloon, DCRTL Board Member & Attorney

Dear Friends for Life—

I am going to share some state and national news together.

NATIONAL NEWS (From Georgia, North Carolina, Minnesota, and North Dakota).

I wrote in September's newsletter (page 5) about a Missouri woman suing Kansas and Missouri healthcare providers for refusing to abort her child, thus forcing her to go to Illinois for a surgical abortion. The AP (Associated Press) and other news outlets falsely portrayed it as a case of physician neglect, when in fact the doctors and hospitals were willing to give the necessary care to the mother, while doing all they could to preserve the life of her unborn child.

That case and others show we need to dig deep into the facts and go beyond the headlines for the truth. Now it's happening again.

On September 16, 2024, a news outlet named ProPublica, which claims to be dedicated to "Investigative Journalism in the Public Interest," published a supposed investigative article focused on a 28-year-old single mother living in Georgia named Amber Thurman. The article claimed she died in September 2022 because Georgia doctors delayed performing a D&C (dilation and curettage) procedure for fear of being prosecuted under Georgia's six-week protective pro-life law regarding abortion. In other words, the pro-life law caused her death. A deeper look into the facts of this story reveals that Ms. Thurman died because she took abortion pills to abort her nine-week-old twin unborn babies and the pills did not complete the abortion. The pills killed her because parts of her dead twins remained inside her uterus and caused a lethal infection. The real story here is how the at-home abortion pill procedure kills babies and harms women, sometimes resulting in their death. Pregnant women in crisis are being lied to about the safety of chemical abortions.

Ms. Thurman had traveled from Georgia to North Carolina for a surgical abortion to be done at an abortion clinic, but she missed her appointment. A person ProPublica referred to as a "clinic employee" offered Ms. Thurman the abortion pills Mifepristone and Misoprostol instead. Was this person a doctor? What kind of information was she given? We don't know the answers to these questions, but they are very important. She took the Mifepristone at the clinic, and reportedly ingested the Misoprostol the next day. She went home to Georgia and eventually became septic. She then went to a Georgia hospital. She died during a D&C procedure that ProPublica says was delayed due to the doctors' fear of prosecution by Georgia authorities under Georgia's new 6-week law.

In fact, no doctors in Georgia have been prosecuted since Georgia's 6-week law went into effect in 2022.

Furthermore, no Georgia law would have prevented doctors from performing a D&C as soon as it became apparent that Ms. Thurman's condition was life-threatening because of the dead baby parts still inside her. They should have done so, but their failure to act hides the real culprit here...the abortion clinic staffer who told Ms. Thurman that she could take these death pills and have a safe at-home abortion.

We mourn Ms. Thurman's death and that of her twins, but she did not die because of Georgia's pro-life laws. She died from a legal abortion sold to her as a safe way to solve her problems. It wasn't safe. It was deadly to her and her babies. She needed the real help offered by the many pregnancy resource centers in Georgia and North Carolina that stood ready to help her. As pro-life North Carolina reporter Rachel Roth Aldhizer reported while covering this story, "Abortion bans don't kill women. Abortions do."

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In other national news, recent news reports have focused on whether some babies survive the abortion process and are born alive. If that happens, is the abortionist required by law to save the baby's life? While it is true some state laws ostensibly require that life-saving measures be taken to assist the newborn, some don't provide for any lifesaving measures, and state laws around the country vary as to what doctors are required to do. See the following link for more detail.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/denials-cnn-media-late-abortion-infanticide/>

In Minnesota for example, Department of Health records show that babies certainly were born alive during abortions: 5 babies in 2015, 5 in 2016, 3 in 2017, and 3 in 2018. When Governor Tim Walz took office, he signed the Democratic legislature's repeal of all protections for unborn humans, and wrote abortion on demand into Minnesota law. In addition, on May 24, 2023, Walz repealed all protections for babies born alive after a failed abortion. Instead of requiring doctors to "preserve the life and health of the child," they were only required to "care for the infant who is born alive." This allows the abortionist to leave the baby on a surgical table but give no aid, nor send the baby to the neonatal intensive care unit. Walz also approved laws that removed any reporting requirements. Thus, there are no current statistics available to track how many babies are born alive following a failed abortion attempt in Minnesota and left to die under the weak "care" but not "preserve" standard. See the following link for more details.

<https://thedispatch.com/article/claims-about-children-born-alive-after-abortion-attempts-in-minnesota-are-true/>

At the federal level regarding this issue, the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" (House Res. 26) was passed on 1/11/23 by the U.S. House of Representatives, but died in the Senate without a vote. An earlier version was voted on in the U.S. Senate on 2/25/19. Of note, presidential candidate and former Senator Kamala Harris voted against this pro-life law and protection for babies born alive during an abortion. Here is the current text of the latest federal version that is proposed but cannot gain traction, which is essentially the same as the one Harris voted against.

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

"This bill establishes requirements for the degree of care a health care practitioner must provide in the case of a child born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion.

Specifically, a health care practitioner who is present must (1) exercise the same degree of care as would reasonably be provided to any other child born alive at the same gestational age, and (2) ensure the child is immediately admitted to a hospital. Additionally, a health care practitioner or other employee who has knowledge of a failure to comply with the degree-of-care requirements must immediately report such failure to law enforcement.

A health care practitioner who fails to provide the required degree of care, or a health care practitioner or other employee who fails to report such failure, is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

An individual who intentionally kills or attempts to kill a child born alive is subject to prosecution for murder.

The bill bars the criminal prosecution of a mother of a child born alive under this bill and allows her to bring a civil action against a health care practitioner or other employee for violations."

(FYI ---- A word regarding why it is that both some state laws and some federal laws are allowed to cover the same subject, like abortion.

2024 IOWA CANDIDATE POSITIONS ON LIFE ISSUES

(for information on Illinois and Wisconsin legislators, please see page 8)

PRESIDENT	PARTY	POSITION RATING
KAMALA HARRIS & TIM WALZ	DEMOCRAT	5*
DONALD TRUMP & J.D. VANCE	REPUBLICAN	2*
U.S. CONGRESS		
SARAH CORKERY	DEMOCRAT	5*
ASHLEY HINSON	REPUBLICAN	2*
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 65		
CAROLYN WIEZOREK	DEMOCRAT	4*
SHANNON LUNDGREN	REPUBLICAN	1
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 71		
LINDSEY JAMES	DEMOCRAT	5*
JIM MCCLAIN	REPUBLICAN	1
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 72		
CHUCK ISENHART	DEMOCRAT	5*
JENNIFER SMITH	REPUBLICAN	2*
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 36		
TOM TOWNSEND	DEMOCRAT	?
NICK MOLO	REPUBLICAN	2*

CANDIDATE POSITION KEY

- 1 = solid pro-life
- 2 = would support most pro-life legislation
- 3 = may or may not support pro-life legislation
- 4 = would support most pro-abortion legislation
- 5 = solid pro-abortion

As a nonprofit educational organization, DCRTL does not endorse candidates or political parties. We do, however, educate on where candidates and political parties stand on the abortion issue, and educate the public on the details of legislation related to abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.



2024 Illinois candidate positions on life issues

*Check out the following link or scan
the QR code with your phone to be
taken directly to the link*



<https://illinoisrighttolifeaction.org/mission/voter-guides/>



2024 Wisconsin candidate positions on life issues

*Check out the following link or scan
the QR code with your phone to be
taken directly to the link*



<https://wisconsinrighttolife.org/candidates/>

Annual Mass of Remembrance For Pregnancy & Infant Loss

**Tuesday, October 15th - 6:00pm
Church of the Nativity (Dubuque)**

Special candle lighting to follow Mass.



Church of the Nativity will host their Annual Mass of Remembrance for families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death.

Please RSVP by contacting Church of the Nativity at 563-582-1839 or dbq057sec@dbqarch.org



Breakfast Fundraiser to Benefit DCRTL and others

**Sunday, October 20th 7:30am-12pm
St. Columbkille Parish (Dubuque)
in Presentation Hall**

Free-will offering.

You do not need to be a member of St. Columbkille Parish or be Catholic to attend. Stop by anytime during this timeframe.

Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, yogurt, breakfast beverages and more

Proceeds will be given towards Dubuque County Right To Life, Mary's Inn, Aquinas Communications, and the Power of Prayer.

5TH GRADE POSTER CONTEST



Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. sponsors many activities to promote pro-life awareness. Among these is an opportunity for 5th grade students to show their care for life issues through our annual poster contest.

This year's theme: *Love them both - Mother and Child*

All participants will receive a precious feet lollipop for participating. There will be a first place winner from the community (homeschool or if your school does not participate) and from each school who will receive a pro-life t-shirt as a prize. There will also be overall tri-state area first, second, and third place winners who will receive a monetary prize (\$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively).

If participating as an individual student from the community, please drop off your student's poster at the office (2205 Carter Rd) by Friday, October 25th at 4pm.

The poster should treat the theme in a positive way and should be either 11" x 17" or 12" x 18". The poster must be original and may not be submitted to any other publisher or contest. It may include wording, line drawings, and/or artwork. May use multiple colors. On the back of the poster please include the student's name and contact information.



Do You Want to be More Persuasive in Conversations about Abortion?



It can be hard to understand the reasoning behind pro-choice views. And if it is hard to understand a person's view, it can be even more frustrating having a conversation with them. The Equipped for Life Course provides a fresh, engaging approach to the dialogue about abortion. Equal Rights Institute developed this method from thousands of conversations with pro-choice people. Using this method, many people shift their perspective on abortion while others have a complete change of mind.

Each meeting will include learning the topic of the day, time for discussion, and practicing with fellow pro-lifers. If you can't attend a certain day during the course, we have a plan for you. The topics we will cover are: Habits of Highly Ineffective Pro-Lifers, Practical Dialogue Tips, Trot Out a Toddler, The Biological Case for the Unborn, The Philosophical Case for the Unborn, The Question of Rape, and Bodily Rights Arguments. This course is FREE and kids are welcome.

Every Monday October 14th - November 25th, 5:30 PM - 7:15 PM (dinner included). In person at the DCRTL office. RSVP by October 10th by emailing Shauna (dcrtlevents@gmail.com) or calling her at the office at 563-556-5960



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Under our system of government, state legislatures are free to pass any law that legitimately can promote the public interest as reasonably determined by each state's citizens, as long as the law does not conflict with federal law and/or violate the U.S. Constitution. If a state law does either, it is subject to being struck down by federal administrative authorities or the federal courts. Similarly, a state can amend its constitution in any way they want, as long as it does not conflict with federal law or the U.S. Constitution. That is why many states have their own law on infants born alive during an abortion, and why 10 states have ballot issues to amend their state constitutions on November 5, 2024.)

North Dakota

Unfortunately, on September 12, 2024, soon-to-be retired North Dakota District Court Judge Bruce Romanick struck down that state's pro-life post-Dobbs law protecting unborn babies and moms from the harm of abortion. He is not running for re-election. Romanick sided with the baby killers in deciding that even though *Roe v. Wade* was no longer the law of the land, North Dakota's state constitution requires abortion on demand. He ignored the science of human fetal development, ruling that "Unborn human life, pre-viability, is not a sufficient justification to interfere with a woman's fundamental right." Fortunately, the pro-life general of North Dakota is seeking to put the judge's ruling on hold while the state appeals to the North Dakota Supreme Court.

Iowa News—The Judicial Retention Vote on Nov. 5th

Iowa Supreme Court Justice David May is on the ballot November 5th. He is one of the 4 pro-life Justices who voted to uphold Iowa's new Heartbeat Law, and thus he ruled in favor of life. Here is his pertinent biographical information. If you value the Unborn and helping women in crisis pregnancies, please consider this information when you vote.

Justice David May was appointed to the Iowa Supreme Court in 2022. He was born and raised in Kirksville, Missouri. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia, his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and his law degree with high honors from Drake University Law School. While in law school, he served on the Drake Law Review and clerked for the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Justice May began his judicial service in 2016, when he was appointed as a District Judge on the Iowa District Court. He served there from 2016 to 2019. In 2019, he was appointed as a Judge on the Iowa Court of Appeals, where he served until his appointment in 2022 to the Iowa Supreme Court.

His current term expires December 31, 2024. He needs to receive at least 60% of the vote to remain on the Supreme Court of Iowa.

That's all for now, friends. Stay informed. Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. will assist you in educating your friends, family, and co-workers about the humanity of the preborn, the positive Pro-Life alternatives to abortion, and how we are all helping women facing unintended pregnancies.

Arthur F. Gilloon, Attorney at Law

October is Respect Life Month



Information Session: Make a Difference in 5 minutes or less for the pro-life cause



Last legislative session there was a bill titled Baby Olivia that would have made it required to show a video of human development in public schools. It was titled Baby Olivia after the 3-minute video that Live Action created showing human development based on scientific evidence from scholarly sources. The legislature did not pass the bill. How many kids would hold a differing opinion on abortion if they knew what human development looked like at that stage? What pro-life bill will not make it in the future if we don't do something?

One thing that helps legislators who are unsure on a bill is to have many constituents contact them with their thoughts. This information session will cover how you can make a difference in the upcoming Iowa legislative session in 5-minutes or less.

We are offering two sessions to allow as many people as possible to attend.

1st Information Session: Following Board Elections at our Membership Meeting, November 7th at 7pm at the DCRTL Office (2205 Carter Rd).

2nd Information Session: Tuesday, November 12 at 10am with doughnuts and coffee at Board Member, Laura Dolehide's house. RSVP needed. There is no obligation to commit if you attend a session. This get-together is for informative purposes and for you to ask any questions you may have.

If you are attending Tuesday morning's session at Laura's house, contact Shauna Peterson to sign up at dertlevents@gmail.com, or by calling 563-556-5960 by Friday, November 8th.

If you can't attend either session, but you are still interested in learning more, please let us know. Together we can make a difference for the pre-born human beings and make abortion unthinkable.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE AS A MEMBER OF THE DCRTL BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Dubuque County Right To Life (DCRTL) is governed by a board of directors consisting of 9–12 persons nominated and elected for staggered three-year terms by the members of DCRTL. Do you want to make abortion unthinkable? Are you a current member of DCRTL? Are you called to take that commitment deeper? Call our Executive Director, Augustine, at 563-556-5960 if you are interested! To be added to the slate of candidates in the November newsletter, please contact Augustine by Monday, October 14th.

Our nominating committee will present a slate of candidates to the general membership at the November 7th membership meeting (held at our office – 2205 Carter Rd., Dubuque, IA). Nominations from the floor by any current DCRTL member will also be accepted during the meeting. All DCRTL members are eligible to vote, but must do so in person at the meeting or by calling the office on November 7th between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Ambassadors for Life

The Ambassadors for Life is for high school students to get involved in making abortion unthinkable. If you are a high school student who wants to make a difference in our community by saving lives, or want to learn more about joining this fantastic group of young people, contact Augustine Payne at apayne@dcrtl.org or 563-556-5960.

Ambassadors for Life meet once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:15pm to 7:45pm, with dinner provided.

The Ambassadors for Life three pillars are Activism, Formation, and Fun. By participating in the Ambassadors for Life, you will not only be helping build a culture that respects LIFE, but with the life experiences, you will also have things you can talk about in future job, college, and scholarship applications.



SEVEN WEEKS COFFEE - DRINK COFFEE, SAVE LIVES!

Dubuque County Right To Life has become partners with 7 Weeks Coffee, if you are already a coffee drinker, please consider switching your brand to Seven Weeks Coffee. 15% of all purchases will be donated to Dubuque County Right To Life. Thank you 7 Weeks Coffee! Use the following link www.sevenweekscoffee.com/?ref=Dubuque-County-Right-To-Life, or scan the QR Code below to be taken to our personal link.



Mime for Life

We are looking to get a Mime for Life Troupe active in Dubuque once again.

Mime for Life is a group who prays and does an abortion presentation through songs, mimes and prayers. The Mime for Life's goal is to see hearts and lives changed through this ministry.

The Mime for Life was established in 1990 and became a part of the DCRTL Speaker's Bureau. Since then, several Mime for Life troupes developed and have performed in front of government leaders, priests, bishops and many places in Iowa.

If you are interested in learning more or joining the Mime for Life group, please email us at dctrlvents@gmail.com or call our office at 563-556-5960




March for Life - Washington D.C.

DCRTL is not hosting a trip to the March for Life in Washington DC. If you are interested in going, another Iowa Pro-Life group, Pulse Life Advocates (formerly Iowans for Life), will be having a bus trip. Pulse has organized several bus loads of Iowans to go to the event each year. You can learn more on their website at www.pulseforlife.org/march-for-life/. For more information, you can contact mdewitte@pulseforlife.org, or 515-255-4113.

Going South for the winter??

Please contact the DCRTL office (reception@dctrl.org; 563-556-5960) with your winter address and the dates during which you will be gone. You may choose to have us discontinue the monthly newsletters or have them sent to your winter address. We can also make sure you receive it via email!

 <p>St. Anthony Catholic Church 870 St. Ambrose St. Dubuque, IA 563-588-0571 www.stanthony-dubuque.org</p> <p><i>Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Jer. 1:5</i></p>		<p>Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in the Eucharist.</p> <p>Blessed Mother Teresa</p>  <p>St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer Perpetual Adoration Chapel East Dubuque, Illinois</p>
 <p>GOD is PRO-LIFE</p> <p>Dr. Charles & Mary Longo</p>		<p>St. Joseph's Woodshop <i>Hand-crafted furniture & woodwork built to suit our customer's needs</i></p> <p>Mike & Sara Brehm & Family 8605 Tennis Lane • Peosta, Iowa 52068 563-557-7041</p>

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