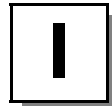


Central Illinois Life News

Pastors Speak Out



n this column, we usually share reflections of Pro-Life

Pastors from Central Illinois and beyond. This issue we present a special upcoming event in the Peoria Area.



Coming Events

During coming months, the following pro life events are scheduled in the Peoria area:

Volunteers Needed for Key States Initiative

The Center for Bioethical Reform is bringing their Key States Initiative to Peoria the week of June 21 - 25. The Key States Initiative educates voters on the horrors of abortion, using a fleet of enormous ""box trucks"" displaying aborted baby photos on their sides and backs. This mobile billboard fleet will be accompanied by aircraft towing even larger aerial billboards depicting equally disturbing photos of aborted babies.

Both tactics can be viewed on the web at www.abortionNO.org.

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Here is how you can help:

1. We need volunteer families for 4 to 5
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Central Illinois Right To Life Fundraising Garage Sale Begins Thursday, July 15, 2004 and goes through Saturday, July 17, 2004.

Collection dates are July 12 and 13. The sale will be at Saint Mark School Gym in Peoria. See the enclosed flyers for more information.

July Fourth Parade: Members and friends of Central Illinois Right To Life will walk together in the July 4th Parade in West Peoria. Meet at 9:30 AM on the 4th at the West Peoria fire station. Call Sondra McEnroe at 673-4833 for more information.

Annual 5K Run/Walk: This year the race will be on August 28th. It will be at Bradley Park in Peoria and will start at 7:30 AM. Trophies are awarded to male and female winners in several age divisions. Contributions are needed to help purchase the trophies for the run. Call Dan at 691-3611 or CIRTL at 685-3034 for additional information.

Annual Peoria Area Life Chain: Central Illinois Right to Life will sponsor the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 3, 2004. Participants will stand in witness to their commitment to the Sanctity of Human Life along University Street and Glen Avenue in Peoria. Don't miss this chance to show your support for the unborn. Call Dan at 691-3611 for more details. Organizational help and church coordinators are also needed.

drivers bringing 3 trucks and 3 security cars to stay with between June 18 and June 25. If you can host one person some of these days, please call Dan Smith at 691-3611.

2. Even more helpful, we need volunteers to drive the security cars (no special license required) or to be a back up driver for the vans during days, roughly 7:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday June 21 - June 25. The goal is to cover all 3 security car driving all five days, so if you can sign up for a couple of those days or all five, please, please, let Dan know.

3. There also is a special assignment for a person (on the ground) to help a pilot these five days with getting a banner laid out for flight from a small airport, probably at Lincoln where the plane can then take off for Springfield and Peoria. The grounds person would be available for ground transportation to and from the airport and helping roll up and unroll the banner.

4. Gregg Cunningham, the Executive Director of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform would also like to meet with business and church groups during the week of June 14.

Please call Dan Smith at 691-3611 to make arrangements.

See pages three and four for more details

Pro Life Events Remembered Forty Hour Prayer Vigil

From Monday January 19 to Thursday January 22, 2004, members and friends of Central Illinois Right To Life held a Prayer Vigil for forty hours over four days on the sidewalk in front of Peoria's abortion clinic on University Street. People from many area churches stood in prayer at this vigil. This was the seventh consecutive year that a Prayer Vigil has been held in conjunction with the Sanctity of Human Life Rally. Our silent prayerful presence focused on divine intervention to prevent the death of more children and for the mothers who will suffer from the loss of those children.

You are invited to a Pro-Life Potluck

HONORING

GREGG CUNNINGHAM

OF THE

CENTER for BIO-ETHICAL REFORM

At Redeemer Presbyterian Church

2025 N. Kickapoo Creek Road, Pottstown, IL 61604 Phone 676-8658
www.Redeemerpeoria.org

June 14, 2004 6:30 P.M.

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

Please accept this invitation to a Pro-Life Family Potluck on Monday, June 14, 2004. We are welcoming Gregg Cunningham as he leads a large fleet of trucks that will travel throughout Illinois, displaying billboards showing the horrors of abortion.

Gregg gave up a lucrative career to concentrate full-time saving unborn babies. The Center for Bio-Ethical Reform which is taking this educational tour throughout the country. For more information, see www.abortionNO.org.

It is our belief that only by taking this campaign to the streets, will the full story of abortion be told.

Details: Monday, June 14, 2004. The Potluck begins at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. After dinner Gregg will give a presentation of the project.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is located 2025 Kickapoo Creek Road, just off Farmington Road on the west side of Peoria.

Directions to Redeemer Presbyterian Church

From I-74

Take the University St. (north) exit. Go to the first stop light (Nebraska Ave.) and turn left. Go to the first stop light (Sterling Ave.) and turn left. Go down the hill to the first stop light (Farmington Rd.) and turn right. Go past one more stop light, and stay on Farmington Rd. until you come to the base of a big hill. At that base, turn right onto Kickapoo Creek Rd. Go down this road 0.8 miles, and you will see the church building on your left.

From I-474

Take the Farmington Rd. exit. When you come to the end of the exit ramp, turn right on Maxwell Rd. Go to the first stop light (at Farmington Rd.) and turn right. Go all the way down the big hill; and at the base of it, turn left (on Kickapoo Creek Rd). Go 0.8 miles, and you will see the church building on your left.

From the Northwoods Mall area (where a lot of motels are located)

Go south on Sterling Ave. When you come to Reservoir Blvd., turn right at the light. Go all the way down Reservoir, till it tees at Rt. 8 (Southport Rd.). Turn left on Rt. 8. Go to the first road to your right, (after entering Pottstown). Turn right on to Pottstown Rd. Go over the railroad tracks. The road will bend to the left. Take this, (it will be marked Kickapoo Creek Rd.). About a quarter of a mile on your right you will see the church building.

For more information, call Dan Smith at 691-3611.

We look forward to seeing you there.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dan Smith
(309) 691-3611
Central Illinois Right to Life

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Gregg Cunningham, the Executive Director of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, will be available the week of June 14 for media interviews and programs. His articles have appeared in *National Review*, *American Spectator*, *World Magazine* and other publications. He is a former two-term member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, during which time he was a prime sponsor of the bill which ended public funding for abortion. He was also a prime sponsor of the Abortion Control Act which was litigated before the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Thornburgh vs. The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. The Act was later amended and relitigated in the Supreme Court case of *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*. Gregg also helped direct the campaign to enact a ballot initiative which ended tax financed abortion in Colorado. He served during both the Reagan and Bush administrations in legislative affairs with the U.S. Department of Justice. He later served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney (Special, Los Angeles). Gregg is a retired Air Force Reserve Colonel, and is also a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War.

For further information or to schedule interviews and programs with Gregg Cunningham, call Dan Smith at (309) 691-3611.

Twelfth Annual Right To Life **Benefit Garage Sale**



Thursday, July 15, 9 am to 5 pm

Friday, July 16, 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, July 17, 8 am to 10 am - Half Price Sale

Saturday, July 17, 10 am to 12 pm - \$2 Bag Sale



Saint Mark School Gym

Bradley and Underhill, In Peoria

Additional Parking by Church across Bradley Ave.

***Nice, usable, clean clothing for all sizes *Clean household items
*Nice, clean linens *Kitchen items *Small Appliances in working
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Donation Drop Off Dates

Monday, July 12, 8 am to 8 pm

Tuesday, July 13, 8 am to 8 pm



***Sorry, we cannot accept baked goods . Please No Large appliances,
(refrigerators, washers, etc.)***



**Also needed, workers for each of the above days along with Wed.
July 14 for setup and pricing. Also we need helpers with a
pickup truck or van to pick up and move donations. We have a
very small storage area for those who must drop off items early.**

Call Sondra at 673-4833 or 309-645-8000. Please post this notice.

January 2004 Sanctity of Human Life Walk Rally

This year's Walk for Life in Peoria was held on Thursday, January 22, 2004, at 6:30 P.M. Participants met at the Peoria County courthouse at that time and after prayer and singing walked to the 7:00 P.M. Sanctity of Human Life Rally at Riverside Community Church. The rally featured special music and prayer along with reports on local Pro Life efforts. Ceasar I. LeFlore III, Minority Outreach Director of Illinois Federation Right To Life gave the keynote address. The 40 hour Prayer Vigil sponsored by Central Illinois Right To Life was conducted from January 19 -22 at the abortion center in Peoria.

HELP!!! Single? Children Grown? Semi-retired? WE NEED YOU!!! Do you have an hour or two now & then to help Central Illinois Right to Life's board members with a project? Can we put you on a list of prospective volunteers to contact in the future. Remember, the "Pro-Choice" i.e. the pro-abortion crowd has countless workers

and millions of dollars. We operate on a bare-bones budget and are dependent on willing volunteers. If you could help a little in any way, it would be greatly appreciated and immensely gratifying. Please fill out the coupon below and mark the box next to volunteer help. Thank you and have a blessed year in 2004!

Outreach Committee News: *Each Child ... Deserves Protection!*

On the third Monday of each month, the Outreach Committee of persons interested in bringing the Pro Life message into their churches meets at the upstairs conference room of the Christian Center at 4100 N Brandywine Dr STE 6 at 7:30 p.m. We come together to share ideas, pray, and to renew our efforts to reach people with the Pro-Life message.

Past topics discussed have included presentations of The Hard Truth video to church groups, other Pro Life videos, how to stop Planned Parenthood, how to be an effective Pro Life advocate, and other Pro Life activities. At recent meetings we have also worked on organizing the annual fund raising garage sale and have put together mailings and newsletters like this one. Members have also helped organize and contribute to our new internet site. Anyone interested in joining this effort should come to our meetings or call Dan Smith at 691-3611.

Central Illinois Right to Life: Membership and Volunteer Drive

If you would like to help defend life in Central Illinois, become a member of Central Illinois Right to Life and continue receiving our quarterly newsletter by returning this form and enclosing the annual dues of \$10.00.

Name : _____

Address : _____

City : _____

State : _____

Zip Code : _____

Telephone : _____

MEMBER DUES : \$10__ Date

DONATION : \$5__ \$10__ \$15__ \$25__ Other_____ Thank You!

VOLUNTEER HELP : Please put my name on your list of volunteers.

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CENTRAL ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE

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Monday, July 12 8 am - 8 pm

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Volunteer Help Is Desperately Needed Monday, Tuesday, And Wednesday Before The Sale, As Well As Thursday, Friday, And Saturday During The Sale, And Immediately After For Clean-Up And Agency Pick-Up. Perhaps Your Church Group Could Sponsor A Time Slot At Your Convenience. Remember, We Are A Volunteer Organization. Senior Citizens & Teens Are Welcomed & Encouraged. Also If You Are An Experienced Garage Saler Or Have Organizational Skills Or A Talent For Arranging Displays, We need You!!! If you have a pickup truck or van and would be willing to pick up or move donations for us, please call Sondra at 673-4833 or 309-645-8000.

Please Fill Out And Return To CIRTL At 4100 N Brandywine Dr STE 6 , Peoria, IL 61614,

Or Call Sondra @ 673-4833 or Dennis @ 565-7133

[Please Circle Preferred Day(s) And Indicate Time(s) You Can Help.] Thank You !!!

I Can Help Monday, Tuesday, And/Or Wednesday, July 12,13,14.

Time(s) From When To When _____

I Can Help Thursday, Friday, And/Or Saturday, July 15, 16, 17.

Time(s) From When To When _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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“All that is needed for evil to triumph
is for good men to do nothing.”

Edmund Burke

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