

Central Illinois Life News

Remembrance



Coming Events

Members of Central Illinois Right to Life are mourning the sudden passing of Stephen McEnroe. Stephen was treasurer of CIRTL for the past three years. His wife, Sondra, is a founding member of Central Illinois Right to Life and continues to serve faithfully on the Board of Directors. Together, Sondra and Stephen have 8 children and 49 grandchildren.

Go with God, dear brother...

Till we all meet again on the other side...

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

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 11th. 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 645-8000 for additional information.

Annual Peoria Area Life Chain: Central Illinois Right to Life will sponsor the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 7, 2007. Participants will stand in witness to their commitment to the Sanctity of Human Life 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.

CIRTL To Place Video Ads In Local Movie Theaters

Central Illinois Right to Life, Inc. has committed to an exciting new local project designed to present large numbers of Peoria area residents with the Pro Life message. We will be placing thirty second movie ads at Willow Knolls Cinema, hopefully to run starting in July and to continue for at least six months. With the large number of young people attending movies, we believe this is an excellent way to reach those most in need of the truth.

The video clips are from Georgia Right to Life. These videos offer an 800 number which links up to local crisis pregnancy centers during their office hours and then to a national backup afterwards. Indirectly, we can then be helping get people to the Women's Pregnancy Center from this 800 number and we can add our website and phone number so viewers can contact us for information or help.

The initial cost is about \$300 per ad and the cost to run them on all the Willow Knolls screens is approx \$300 a month. We have decided to commit up to \$2500 to that effort. If contributions to this effort are forthcoming from our supporters, we will be able to expand the number of ads and continue to run them for a longer time.

For more information, call CIRTL at (309)645-8000. Help us if you can. This is a win-win situation all around!

January 2008 Sanctity of Human Life Walk Rally

Make plans now to attend next year's Walk for Life in Peoria. Tentative plans are for Thursday, January 24, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. Participants will meet at the Peoria County courthouse at that time and after prayer and singing walk to a 7:00 P.M. Sanctity of Human Life Rally at Sacred Heart Church in downtown Peoria, IL. The rally will feature special music and prayer along with reports on local Pro Life efforts and a Keynote speaker.

“Let us not be wary in well doing.”

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 2007!

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 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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Garage Sale Report

Central Illinois Right To Life held its annual fund-raising garage sale in June at the Saint Bernard School in Peoria. Thank You! Thank You! to all who participated in this years event. We depend on the generous workers and on the donation of quality items as well as the many customers. This money helps fund the mailings, rallies, and many other local prolife efforts. This years sale was a great success. This is the second year that Saint Bernard School has hosted our sale and our thanks go to them for the use of their facilities. We hope to be able to save more lives in Peoria in part because of their generosity and we are deeply grateful.

Unity on the essentials of the Sanctity of Human Life is our objective. We are not seeking uniformity of opinion on all matters.. Therefore, some ideas advocated by the authors of articles in Central Illinois Life News or on the Central Illinois Right To Life website may not necessarily reflect the the personal views of all the members and officers of Central Illinois Right To Life, Inc.

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