

Central Illinois Life News

Movie Ads Campaign



Coming Events

We'd like to tell our supporters about an advertising campaign that we started this past summer. Beginning in July, we have been running 30-second movie ads at Willow Knolls Cinema in Peoria, to reach young people in need of crisis pregnancy services. We have gotten some really good ads from the Georgia Right to Life, which provide an 800 toll free number that links to local crisis pregnancy centers during office hours and then to a national backup after hours.

We are all excited about this, because we think that these ads will reach the people who most need the information. The cost of running the ads for six months is expected to be about \$2000. A number of generous benefactors have contributed enough for the first six months and then some. Anybody wishing to contribute to the program would be greatly appreciated to keep this campaign going. If you are interested, please send your check to CIRTL at our address indicated elsewhere in this newsletter.

The following Pro Life events are scheduled in January 2008:

Washington, DC Bus Trip to the annual March for Life will leave at on January 21, 2008 and return on January 23. Total cost is \$160 per rider with two meals included. Some financial assistance is available for children. Call Sondra McEnroe at 645-8000 for more information.

Family Resources Center Open House, Thursday, January 17, 2008 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM, 321 Main Street, Peoria, before the Walk and Sanctity of Human Life Rally.

Walk for Life, 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at the Peoria County Courthouse. After prayer we will walk together to the Rally carrying signs showing our support for the sanctity of all innocent human life.

Sanctity of Human Life Rally, 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at Sacred Heart Church in downtown Peoria by the Civic Center. The rally will feature special music and prayer along with reports on local Pro Life efforts. The keynote speaker is Pastor Luke J. Robinson, Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Pastor Luke J. Robinson

Keynote Speaker for Sanctity of Human Life Rally

January 17, 2008

Pastor Luke J. Robinson is the Pastor of the Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.C.), Frederick, Maryland. He is also the Director for the Voice of Truth and Life Action Ministries, the Coordinator for the A.M.E.C. Prison Ministry in Western Maryland and the Consultant to the A.M.E Church's Social Action Committee on the Abortion issue. He has taken bold stands in declaring the truth of the Gospel in prisons, on street corners, in public parks, in county, city, and state venues.

Pastor Robinson has been sought out to teach, exhort, preach, comment, write, and to articulate the heart of God as it relates to the Ten Commandments, Abortion, religious freedom, prison reform, the sanctity of marriage between one woman and one man and upholding the uncompromising Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has been featured in magazines, newspapers, radio shows, and television as author, spokesperson, and featured guest.

Pastor Robinson was a Keynote Speaker for the 34th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C on January 22, 2007. He spoke to over 200,000 people on the devastation of the African American Community by abortion. His message was entitled, "Stop the Lying—We Are Dying".

He has been to the White House on several occasions to meet with advisors to President George W. Bush on the issue of abortion and the African American community.

Pastor Robinson most recently delivered a critical message during his presentation at the National Right To Life Annual Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in June 2007. He shared on "Effective Strategies for Organizing African American Churches for Pro-Life Activities.

Pastor Robinson's ministry extends beyond the borders of this nation. Most recently, in August 2007, he visited El Salvador where he declared the truth and hope found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He ministered in several locations, including feeding the hungry, comforting those in the hospital, door-to-door ministry and boldly preached from several pulpits throughout El Salvador. Invitations to minister in Africa are being considered at this time.

God continues to enlarge his territory to carry the Good News! Pastor Robinson will be sharing around the nation during the coming months. He will be declaring the uncompromising truth about the devastation that abortion is causing in this country!

Central Illinois Right To Life, Inc.

Presents

The Annual Sanctity of Human Life

Walk and Rally

Thursday, January 17, 2008

with the following events included

Open House at the Family Resources Center

321 Main Street in Peoria, IL

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Walk for Life

Peoria County Courthouse

6:30 pm

Prayer, singing, and walk to the Church for the Rally to follow

Sanctity of Human Life Rally

Sacred Heart Church

By the Civic Center

7:00 pm

Keynote speaker: Pastor Luke J. Robinson

Quinn Chapel A.M.E.Church

Steve McEnroe Memorial

As you have probably heard, our friend and CIRTL Board member, Steve McEnroe passed away this past May. His family has established a memorial fund in Steve's name, to benefit Central Illinois Right to Life. So far, donations have totaled \$645.

The following individuals have contributed to this fund:

Carol & Jim Barr
Nancy & Jerry Green
Nancy Williamson
Barb & Lloyd Homan
Carolyn & Harold Pauli
Dr. George Gilbert
Katie & Jeanne Donahue
Maxine Gardner & family
Pat Snell
Susan & Gary Decker
Richard and Susan Schifeling
Chuck Hofer²
Bill and Karen Guth

For anyone wishing to contribute to this fund, you may send a check to:

*Central Illinois Right to Life, Inc.
4100 N. Brandywine Dr. STE 6
Peoria, IL 61614.*

2007 Life Chain Report

The annual Life Chain was held in Peoria on Sunday, October 7, 2007. Participants stood in witness to their commitment to the Sanctity of Human Life in Peoria.

Make plans now to participate in next years event on October 5, 2008.

Church coordinators are also needed to inform and organize their Church members for participation. Call Dan Smith at 691-3611 for more information.

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 2008!

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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Peoria Dining Tour coupon books are available again this year from Central Illinois Right to Life, Inc. The cost is \$30. The book contains over 250, two for one coupons for use at local restaurants and other businesses. The coupons are good till November 2008. Contact Sondra McEnroe at 673-4833 or the CIRTL office at 645-8000 for more information. All net proceeds will go to support Pro Life work.

Sanctity Of Human Life Sunday, January 20, 2008 is the Sunday on which Churches in our nation make a special effort to remember unborn children and women in difficult pregnancies. Let each of us encourage the leadership of our church not to “shrink from boldly declaring all of God’s message” on this special Sunday and throughout the year.

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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