

THREE MAJOR WAYS YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Young People: Your support helps high school and college students travel to Washington, D.C. for the National March for Life, where they also tour the city, meet legislators, and attend Students for Life of America workshops.

Life Guardians Training further equips students to respond confidently and graciously to pro-abortion messaging.



This year, we had over 50 students, and even a few adults, attended the 4th annual day-long training.

Pregnancy Resource Centers: Your generosity helps support all five pregnancy centers in our region through funding, billboard advertising, quarterly nurses' Zoom calls, and event promotion.

We also host Pregnancy Resource Center Networking Day, which drew a record 114 staff and volunteers from 20 centers across Indiana and southern Michigan for workshops, networking, and encouragement.



Pastors: Right to Life partners with pastors through training focused on standing for life and ministering with compassion.

Recent sessions addressed protecting the unborn, helping post-abortive women and men find healing in Christ, and preparing churches for the growing challenges surrounding assisted suicide and euthanasia.

None of this life-changing work—impacting young people, supporting pregnancy centers, and equipping pastors—would be possible without God's blessing and your generous support!

THANK YOU for attending the Spring Legacy of Life Banquets

Thank you to all who attended the 2026 Spring Banquets in Columbia City, Marion, Fulton, and Plymouth. Almost 600 guests attended and over \$78,000 was raised to continue the pro-life efforts in North Central Indiana!

Attendees heard from a variety of speakers including: Wesley J. Smith, Steve Karlen, Sheila Harper, and Ryan Bomberger who are all doing amazing work to protect and value ALL life.

We also appreciate the emcees: Jacob Alles (Columbia City), Rev. Dr. Dan Lute (Fulton), Mike Cline (Marion), and Pastor Brian Hasse (Plymouth).

Thank you to those who hosted a table and to all of the generous banquet sponsors. The dollars raised will help continue to promote a message that saves lives in North Central Indiana and ten percent will be distributed among the five pregnancy centers to which RTL financially contributes.



PARTNERING WITH PASTORS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION

PASTORS' TRAINING with Wesley J. Smith

Over 40 pastors and spouses attended the March 31st training at Grace College's Westminster Hall in Winona Lake. Wesley is an internationally recognized expert on assisted-suicide and euthanasia.

"This is a subject I have not heard much about and this information is very much needed in the culture in which we now live" Participating Pastor

Pro-Life Workshop Coming JULY 26th

Riverview Community Church is excited to host Mike Spencer of Project LifeVoice who will speak about the sacredness of human life.

This afternoon workshop is open to anyone. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. You will leave equipped and empowered to give voice to the voiceless! Watch for details coming soon at nci4life.org



UPCOMING FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Show your Support by Volunteering and Attending this Summer



One way to reach people, who may not ever hear the pro-life message, is through fair booths. Each summer, RTL staffs booths with volunteers. This is a great way to represent the pro-life movement in an encouraging and impactful way!

Every conversation is an opportunity to plant a seed of hope and potentially provide life-saving information to those who need it most.

By spending just a few hours at our booth, you become a vital voice for the voiceless in the heart of our community. Grab your family or a friend and sign-up to volunteer today!

For more details, call/text 574.306.7406 or email tjudd@nci4life.org

- Kosciusko Co. Freedom Festival
June 5-7, 2026
- Bremen's Firemen's Festival
June 9-13, 2026
- Grant County Fair
June 26-27, 2026
- Cass County Fair
July 6-10, 2026
- Kosciusko County Fair
July 12-18, 2026
- Whitley County Fair
July 17-23, 2026
- Marshall County Blueberry Festival
September 4-7, 2026

2026 Fall Legacy of Life Banquet

Winona Lake - Monday, September 21st - 6:00pm (MOCC)

We are excited to announce George Dennehy, "The Armless Guy," as the keynote speaker for the Fall Legacy of Life Banquet! George is capturing attention all over the world for his unique talents. Born without arms, he plays music from his heart using his feet.



George Dennehy

George believes that every individual has a purpose and that absolutely anything is possible. People are surprised by his life story, including his early struggle against death in a grim Romanian orphanage and the dire circumstances that led to an urgent plea for a family to quickly consider adopting him. That adoption happened when George was eighteen months old. Today George has twelve siblings - nine of his brothers and sisters are also adopted and they represent six different countries.

Our emcee for the evening will be Phil Kuhn. Phil is a husband, father, Realtor, and lifelong resident of Kosciusko County. He is married to his wife, Melissa, and together they have four daughters, one of whom is adopted, and they have plans to adopt again soon.



Phil Kuhn

Phil and Melissa are the founders of Legacy of Blessings Adoption Foundation, a local nonprofit that provides emotional, spiritual, and financial support to families adopting in Kosciusko County.

Phil is a passionate advocate for choosing life, with a deep love for children and a special heart for vulnerable children, something that is reflected in both his family life and his work supporting adoptive families.

We invite you to be a part of this encouraging evening and support the regional pro-life effort to save lives!

AGAIN THIS YEAR* Front Half Round Table of 8: \$400 Back Half Rectangle Table of 8: \$320

Tickets are \$40.00 per person (Your ticket purchase helps cover the cost of the event)

Sponsorship Opportunities are also available

Go to prolifebanquet.com or scan the QR Code for more details or to purchase tickets.





LIFE GUARDIANS TRAINING DAY 2027

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 20, 2027

For Details and Registration

nci4life.org/lg



Franciscan Fireworks presents RIGHT TO LIFE DAY!

Saturday, June 13th from 10am to 10pm

Both locations (Winona Lake and Columbia City)

25% of ALL sales donated to Right to Life!

For more information, go to www.BestJuly4th.com

Thoughts From the Executive Director



As Right to Life prepares for its largest summer presence ever at fairs and festivals, I am reminded of how critical volunteers are to the success of the pro-life movement in North Central Indiana. This summer, we will have booths at four county fairs and at least three community festivals.

Much of what Right to Life of North Central Indiana accomplishes is made possible through countless volunteer hours. At last year's fairs and festivals alone, more than 100 volunteers filled 93 time slots. These volunteers had the opportunity to distribute pro-life information, share facts about baby development in the womb, and engage in conversations that either changed minds or strengthened pro-life convictions.

Many children also had the opportunity to learn through our fetal models and developing baby video that life in the womb is truly a baby, not merely a blob of tissue.

Community outreach is just one way volunteers make a difference. Events such as Life Guardians Training and Pregnancy Resource Center Networking Day require many volunteers to be successful. All of our banquets depend heavily on volunteer support as well. Looking just at the fall banquet, more than 100 volunteers help with setup and teardown. Table hosts also play a major role in the success of all five banquets.

In addition, our Board members, Advisory Board members, and regional committee members are vital to the success of Right to Life. Financial donations are extremely important, but many of our events and activities simply would not be possible without the dedication of volunteers.

For Life,

Dave Koontz

