



**RIGHT TO
LIFE**
NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA

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YOU Can Help Young People Stand for Life!

Pro-life students are confronted with abortion lies and misinformation daily from their peers and social media. The false statements go on and on...

- A woman has a right to her own body
- It isn't a baby, it's a blob of tissue
- The abortion pill is just as safe as Tylenol
- Abortion is healthcare

Today, more than ever, our students need your support!

YOU can make sure North Central Indiana students are encouraged and equipped.

YOU can give young people the information and confidence they need to stand up for their pro-life convictions.

Your year-end donation will help encourage and equip high school and college-age students in 2026 through...



Life Guardians Training, a one-day event designed to equip high school through college-age youth to be effective ambassadors for LIFE! The training helps students learn how to confidently hold a pro-life position and communicate intelligently and graciously about the most pressing issue of our time: abortion.



National March for Life Trip, because of YOUR financial support, high school and college students can experience the March and attend the Y4Life Conference.

More details can be found under EVENTS on the website at nci4life.org



The 12th Annual Pregnancy Center Networking Day

Friday, November 14, 2025 was one of the highlights of the year for Right to Life of North Central Indiana. We hosted over 100 pregnancy center staff and volunteers, representing 20 centers (from all over Indiana and southern Michigan) for our annual Pregnancy Center Networking Day.



The event included 15 quality, professional workshops, opportunities for networking, and a catered lunch. All of this is provided free to those attending because of the generosity of Right to Life donors. Thanks to Warsaw Community Church for allowing us to use their facility and Saucy's Barnyard BBQ & Catering for the delicious lunch.

We heard from many who attended how much they appreciate this event every year. For many of them, this is the only time they can connect with other centers.

"Thank you for all the work you put into this wonderful day! I am excited to take all of these ideas from the workshops back to my center." 2025 Attendee

Pro-Life Workshop with Mike Spencer - January 24th

Co-Hosting with Faith Outreach Center in Rochester

Many people today reject or are indifferent to the pro-life view, simply because they've never heard it presented in a compelling manner. This workshop is designed to equip you to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. You will leave equipped and empowered to give voice to the voiceless!! Registration online at nci4life.org/workshop

4th Annual Life Guardians Training Day

On Saturday, January 31, 2026, Right to Life of North Central Indiana will host the 4th annual pro-life training for high school and college-age youth.

Life Guardians Training is designed to equip young people to be effective ambassadors for LIFE! Workshop speakers will include Mike Spencer from *Project LifeVoice* along with Seth Drayer and Ian Spencer from *Created Equal*. We are excited to welcome GUEST speaker, Lydia Taylor Davis.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code, visit nci4life.org/lg or call/text 574.306.7406



Youth Groups, High School and College Groups, Youth Pastors, Individuals, and Parents are encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATES: 2026 Spring Legacy of Life Banquets

- Columbia City - Monday, March 30th at 6:30pm (Carver Center)
- Fulton - Thursday, April 9th at 6:30pm (Fulton Community Center)
- Marion - Monday, April 13th at 6:30pm (Hanfield Global UMC)
- Plymouth - Monday, April 27th at 6:30pm (Plymouth Wesleyan Church)

National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday!



On January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the third Sunday of January (or close to that) as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

Pastors, churches, and life organizations across the United States use this day to bring awareness to the attacks that are waged daily against human life through the abortion industry.

This coming year, National Sanctity of Human Life Day is on **Sunday, January 18, 2026**. Together, we can bring the darkness of the abortion industry into the light – to fight it and to bring attention to the sanctity of all human life! Visit nci4life.org for more information and promotional materials.

January Times Union Ad Scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 2026

While we are thankful for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade, the fact is that abortion still continues in our state and country. RTL of NCI will continue the over 25-year-long tradition of the Sanctity of Life Times Union ad to memorialize the millions of babies lost to abortion as well as call attention to the ongoing killing of unborn babies. **The ad will appear in the Times Union and on the Right to Life website on Saturday, January 17, 2026.** Your participation would be appreciated (see form below). Forms may be dropped off at the Right to Life office (630 South Buffalo Street, Warsaw or mailed to PO Box 1162, Warsaw, IN 46581). **Deadline for names is Tuesday, January 6, 2026.** The office is open from 10:00 to 4:00 Monday through Thursday. Call 574-306-7406 to arrange other times to drop off names. Your help with making this available at your church, with your pastor's approval, will be appreciated. Forms to sign-up individuals through churches/organizations are available by calling 574-306-7406 or go to nci4life.org/signature.



I hereby give permission for my name to appear as a supporter of the following statement:

"We, the following citizens pledge our support for all women and their families as they consider options other than abortion. We stand opposed to our nation's 'culture of death' which has claimed over 65 million unborn children through abortion and has left millions of mothers, fathers, and families suffering physical and psychological pain due to their 'choice.' We support real rights for women...a right to know all the risks involved in abortion, the right to be given accurate fetal development information, and the right to be offered true choices and alternatives. We also support those organizations that treat the mother and child with the love and respect they both deserve."

Print Name as you wish it to appear in the ad (only your name will appear in the ad):

Name _____

Address (will not appear in ad) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Donation Enclosed _____ Signature _____

Suggested Donation: Student: \$1.00 Individual: \$5.00 Couple/Family: \$10.00
(Checks made payable to RTL of NCI are tax-deductible.)

Multiple Ways to Give Financially

You can donate to the pro-life cause in North Central Indiana by:



- Cash gift postmarked no later than December 31st
- Gifts of appreciated securities (contact us at info@nci4life.org for details)
- Donations from your IRA
- Online at nci4life.org/donate

If you are an employee of Johnson and Johnson (DePuy Synthes) be sure to report your Right to Life donations to J & J to be matched. When employees donate to a 501c(3), J&J will match your donation on a 2 for 1 basis. Retired employees can have their donations matched on a 1 for 1 basis. Also, Zimmer-Biomet has increased its 1-for-1 match to a total of \$5,000 per employee.

Thoughts From the Executive Director



As we approach the end of another year, I'm so thankful for God's blessings and your support (prayer, time, and finances). It takes many of us working together to keep up with the growing opportunities to promote the pro-life message in a nine-county region.

I'm writing this letter the day after one of the most enjoyable and gratifying events of our year...Pregnancy Resource Center Networking Day. Networking Day is a great opportunity to encourage and equip pregnancy center staff and volunteers from not only the centers in our region, but also centers across the state and even southern Michigan. Over 100 staff and volunteers attended the event this year. Thanks to your financial support, every participant was able to attend completely free of charge!

Beyond the success of Networking Day, your support is promoting the pro-life message in many ways throughout the year, including fair booths (increased to five this year), the Marshall County Blueberry Festival, pro-life training workshops for pastors, as well as the general public. You're also encouraging and equipping young people through Life Guardians Training and providing them with the opportunity to participate in the National March for Life.

I've had the privilege to be a part of the local pro-life team since 1990, when my wife, Linda, and I joined what was then Kosciusko County Right to Life as volunteers. It's an honor to be a part of the effort along with many of you. I've had the opportunity to have a front row seat to the many ways God has blessed the organization. As we look ahead to 2026, we anticipate even more growth and opportunities to champion the pro-life message and equip others. Will you join me in continuing to support RTL of NCI with a generous year-end gift? Your continued partnership is essential to sustain our growth and take advantage of opportunities to promote the value and dignity of all human life.

For Life,

Dave Koontz

Help us reach the \$30,000 2025 Year-End Goal!

Please use the enclosed response card to send in your year-end tax-deductible donation. To donate online, go to nci4life.org/donate or use the QR code

