



**RIGHT TO  
LIFE**  
NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA

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# YOU ARE HELPING THE YOUTH STAND STRONG FOR LIFE!



4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIFE GUARDIANS TRAINING GROUP

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On Saturday, January 31, over 60 participants gathered for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Life Guardians Training Day at Winona Lake Grace Church. They heard from speakers including; Mike Spencer from Project Life Voice, Seth Drayer and Ian Spencer from Created Equal, and Students For Life Spokesperson, Lydia Taylor Davis. Training sessions covered key topics including personhood, human exceptionalism, and issues related to assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Breakfast and Lunch were provide by Foodology.

The training was very good and helped me to understand a lot more about how sacred life is. - Amber

It was very informative and motivating. I like how the training sessions stretched my understanding of the pro-life movement and made me defend my beliefs. - Maddy



# FOUR LEGACY OF LIFE SPRING BANQUETS ACROSS THE REGION

We are excited to announce that we have the annual spring banquets scheduled across the region! Pick the banquet you would like to attend and invite family and friends to join you!

- Sign Up to Host a Table
- Purchase Individual Tickets
- Become a Banquet Sponsor (Business, Group, or Family)

Special High School and College-age (22 years and under) ticket pricing available for \$15.00 per person. Email [info@nci4life.org](mailto:info@nci4life.org) or call 574.306.7406 for more information.



Scan QR code  
for more information

## Spring Banquet Information



- **Columbia City**
  - **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Emcee: Jacob Alles**
  - **Keynote Speaker: Wesley J. Smith**



- **Fulton**
  - **Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Emcee: Rev. Dr. Daniel Lute**
  - **Keynote Speaker: Steve Karlen**



- **Marion**
  - **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Emcee: Mike Cline**
  - **Keynote Speaker: Sheila Harper**



- **Plymouth**
  - **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Emcee: Brian Hasse**
  - **Keynote Speaker: Ryan Bomberger**

For more information and tickets: [prolifebanquet.com](http://prolifebanquet.com) or call 574.306.7406

# National MARCH FOR LIFE

Because of YOUR generous support, 38 students from our region participated in this year's National March for Life trip in Washington D.C.!

Not only was this trip a fun experience, but it was life-changing for all who went.



“*The March for Life had a great impact on me. I've always been pro-life, yet I never did anything about it. I felt like our school and a small group of our community were the only ones who shared my view. Because of this, I never put much effort into diving deeper into what it means to stand up for life. Through the March for Life, the Lord convicted me and showed me that this movement is bigger than I thought, and that even just one person can have an impact. It was incredible to see so many people from different states, religions, and backgrounds uniting to fight for the lives of the unborn.* Emma, Junior - 2026 Participant”



**PRAY 4 LIFE**

24 Hour Community Prayer Project  
February 20

On Friday, February 20 Right to Life held it's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Pray 4 Life Community Prayer Project. Over 40 participants (individuals, couples, and groups) prayed collectively over the span of 24 hours across the North Central Indiana region!

Thank you to all who participated in this prayer event. We know God hears our prayers and is working on behalf of all lives, born and unborn!

## Multiple Ways to Give Financially

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



- Cash gift
- Gifts of appreciated securities (contact us at [info@nci4life.org](mailto:info@nci4life.org) for details)
- Donations from your IRA
- Online at [nci4life.org/donate](http://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.

# ABORTION PILL TRAFFICKING BILL

By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will know whether the Indiana House has passed SB 236 to address abortion pill trafficking in Indiana. Without action this session, thousands of abortion pills could be illegally shipped into our state this year. Illegally mailed abortion pills are ending the lives of unborn children in Indiana while putting Indiana women at serious risk.

Abortion pills now account for nearly two-thirds of U.S. abortions. A report from the Ethics & Public Policy Center states that abortion pills are 22 times more dangerous than current FDA reporting indicates.

SB 236 closes enforcement gaps and creates civil liability for those who illegally mail, distribute, or traffic abortion pills into Indiana. It also permits wrongful death actions by a harmed mother and the baby's father for injuries or deaths caused by illegally trafficked abortion pills.

These pills are marketed online - often from outside the United States - and can easily be ordered without identification (abortion pills can be ordered by men, domestic abusers, human traffickers, and even children) and mailed into Indiana.

We appreciate Indiana Right to Life for providing information for this article. For more details, including a list of providers sending pills into Indiana, visit: <https://nci4life.org/pill>

## PASTORS' TRAINING LUNCHEON

**Guest Speaker, Wesley J. Smith**, Internationally recognized expert on assisted-suicide and euthanasia, will share a powerful message.

**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Westminster Hall, Grace College  
12-1:30pm (Lunch begins at 11:30am)**

**Training is FREE. Register at: [nci4life.org/pt](https://nci4life.org/pt) or scan QR Code**



# UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS

**Deeper Still Northern Indiana - Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00pm. Tickets are FREE and registration is required.**

## Post Abortion Healing Retreats:

Spring Retreat - April 24-26

Spanish Retreat - May 29-31

Summer Retreat - July 31-August 2

Fall Retreat October 16-18

Details and Registration for banquet and retreats at: [deeperstillnorthernindiana.org/](http://deeperstillnorthernindiana.org/)

**A Hope Center - Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30pm. Tickets are FREE and registration is required. Details and Registration online at: [ahcfriends.org/events/banquet/](http://ahcfriends.org/events/banquet/)**

**Heartline Pregnancy Center - Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, April 23 at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$35. Details and Registration online at: [heartlinepregnancycenter.org/banquet](http://heartlinepregnancycenter.org/banquet)**

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Before the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in Dobbs, some asked what Right to Life of North Central Indiana would do if Roe were reversed. Would our work be finished?

As we now clearly see, the work is far from over. Some states have become abortion destinations, even for late-term procedures. Dangerous abortion pills are being ordered online, often with little or no age verification. At the same time, the need to educate on euthanasia is growing as it expands across our country. The effort to equip pro-lifers and support pregnancy resource centers and young people remains as critical as ever.

Because of your prayers, time, and financial support, RTL of NCI continues to make a lasting impact. Through programs like Life Guardians Training, we are equipping young people to stand for life. Our growing Pregnancy Resource Center Networking Day continues to encourage and strengthen staff and volunteers at pregnancy resource centers across Indiana and southern Michigan.

As we look to the future, planned or legacy giving is one meaningful way to ensure this mission continues for years to come. Simple steps—such as naming RTL of NCI Education Fund as a beneficiary of your IRA or including RTL in your will—can make a lasting and significant difference. Linda and I have chosen to include RTL of NCI in our estate plans, in addition to our church, as a way to support the mission beyond our lifetime.

If you have already included RTL of NCI in your estate plans, we would appreciate knowing your intentions so we can be aware of your wishes and align your future gift with the areas of RTL's mission that matter most to you.

Whether you choose to donate now or in the future, your support is critical to the ongoing effort to promote the dignity and value of all human life and is very appreciated.

For Life,

Dave Koontz



Planned Giving  
Information Website Page



Pregnancy Resource Center  
Networking Day Recap Video

