



RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA

March
2021

5th RTL of NCI Safe Haven Baby Box Now Live!

Marion, IN Safe Haven Baby Box is now live and is located at Marion General Hospital's helipad building in Marion. The Blessing of the Box took place on February 3rd. RTL of NCI was privileged to be able to partner with the Marion Fire Department, Mayor Alumbaugh, Pastor Jeff Jahn, Katie Willman and Pregnancy Help Center, and Marion General Hospital as well as many donors to see this box become a reality. This is the fifth baby box in north central Indiana

that RTL of NCI supporters have been a part of raising the funds.



Monica Kelsey speaking at Marion Blessing of the Box.



Right to Life will continue to run Safe Haven Hotline Number billboards throughout the year in north central Indiana. The advertising of the hotline number has led to three successful baby surrenders in north central Indiana.

Students for Life Groups

Are you a high school student who would like to take a stand for life and encourage your friends to do the same? Maybe a Students for Life group is the answer.

Contact the Right to Life office by email: info@nci4life.org or call 574-306-7406.

Pro-Life T-Shirt Day

The 2021 Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is Tuesday, April 27th. High school and college students are encouraged to wear a pro-life t-shirt to school that day.

Watch RTL's website and Facebook page for t-shirt design and ordering instructions in March.

2021 Fall Banquet Scheduled - September 27, 2021

This year's fall banquet is expected to be in-person. We have reserved the Manahan Orthopaedic Capital Center for Monday, September 27th.

Save the date! We will provide more details soon.

North Central Indiana Spring Programs Scheduled

Due to continuing COVID concerns we are transitioning our April banquets to program-only. Tickets are \$10 each for both programs and can be ordered online at www.prolifebanquet.com.

Information for each event: www.prolifebanquet.com

Plymouth, IN - Tuesday, April 13th * 7:00 pm (Doors Open: 6:30 pm)

Location: Crossroads Church, Plymouth, IN

Emcee: Pastor Scott Yoder, Crossroads Church

Speaker: Steve Karlen, 40 Days for Life Campaign Director

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Columbia City, IN - Monday, April 26th * 7:00 pm (Doors Open: 6:30 pm)

Location: New Hope Church, Columbia City, IN

Emcee: Jessica Smith

Speaker: Peter Heck

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Potential for livestreaming both events is being considered.

Tickets can be ordered by sending a check to RTL of NCI, PO Box 1162, Warsaw, IN.
Visit www.prolifebanquet.com for more information and to order tickets
by credit card or ACH transfer.

Thanks to our Platinum Banquet Sponsors:



Keep Connected With Right to Life

With the conservative, pro-life censorship by big tech happening at an alarming rate, we don't know how long RTL of NCI will be able to communicate on social media. We encourage you to sign up for RTL of NCI email updates.

Send an e-mail to info@nci4life.org with the email address where you would like to receive updates.

Republican Study Committee

One Way to Defend Against a Socialist, Anti-Life Freight Train

Our own 3rd District Congressman, Jim Banks, is the chairman of the conservative Republican Study Committee. The Committee has established seven policy agenda items:

- Save the Democracy
- End the Censorship
- Counter CCP (Chinese Communist Party)
- Secure the Border
- **Save the Hyde Amendment**
- Healthcare Freedom
- Peace through Strength
- Balance the Budget

For more information about the RSC, go to <https://rsc-banks.house.gov/>.

Equality Act Will Take Away Life and Freedom

By the time you are reading this article the Equality Act may be reality. This legislation is being pushed by President Biden and Democrat leaders. Life News reports that the act supposedly protects people from discrimination. But leading pro-life and conservative groups warn that the legislation would create a “right to demand an abortion.” Medical workers could be forced to help abort babies and taxpayers could be forced to fund their deaths.

According to the National Right to Life Committee, the Equality Act “contains language amending the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that could be construed to create a right to demand abortion from health care providers and likely would place at risk the authority of state and federal government to prohibit taxpayer-funded abortions. If enacted, this legislation could be used as a powerful tool to challenge any and all state abortion restrictions.”

Life Issues states that a health care provider could be guilty of sex discrimination if he or she refused to perform an abortion. A hospital could be guilty of sex discrimination if it refused to allow abortions to be performed on its premises. Insurance plans that don't provide coverage for abortions could be guilty of sex discrimination.

The bill also specifically states no person or entity can seek relief under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, meaning you have zero conscience protections. It basically strips you of your religious freedom.

Response to U.S.'s New Anti-Life Position

Culture of Life Africa Leader Obianuju Ekeocha expressed disgust after hearing Biden call himself a “savior” for giving tax dollars to promote the killing of unborn babies in other countries. “Talking about himself and his abortion partners as being the saviors of the world, this I find quite horrifying,” she said in an online message. “...this man now being the newly elected president of the United States means that money will go into the pockets of organizations that are, in fact, abortion giants.” Later, she continued: “This means the elimination of my people. This means the death and killing of the most innocent, of the African unborn babies.”

Pregnancy Center Update

Heartline Pregnancy Center

Community Good Friday Service

Heartline, Greater Warsaw Ministerial Association, and Pathway Church are hosting a Community Good Friday Service, Friday, April 2, 2021.

7:00 pm * Pathway Church * 2402 W. Old Road 30, Warsaw * Free & Open to the Public

Heartline Gathering of Hope Reception

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Speaker: Heather Gemmen * Emcee: Dr. Andrew Flamm

Go to www.heartlinepregnancycenter.org for more information on both the Good Friday Service and Gathering of Hope

A Hope Center Drive-in Style Banquet

April 27, 2021 * Memorial Coliseum * Fort Wayne, IN

Keynote Speaker: Abby Johnson * More details at: AHopeCenter.org

THOUGHTS FROM THE DIRECTOR



I know that I don't need to tell you that the political landscape has changed dramatically from what it was just a few months ago. The new administration in Washington is not only NOT pro-life, but I suggest, will go down in the record books as THE MOST ANTI-LIFE administration in our nation's history. President Biden signed off on a number of anti-life orders within just a few days of his inauguration and there is expected to be more to come.

The good news is that no matter what is happening with the political landscape, all of us working together can still encourage women and men to choose life and save one baby at a time. I want to share a statement I made to the Right to Life board members. "We will face some challenging years from a pro-life perspective but we know we are doing God's work and all we can do is continue to be faithful to the work, ask God for wisdom and courage, and leave the results to Him." Thank you for continuing to be faithful to the effort to encourage women and men experiencing unexpected and challenging pregnancies to choose life.

Even though it will be challenging, your prayers, time and donations will continue the important work of saving the lives of unborn babies across north central Indiana as long as God allows us to continue.

For Life,

Dave Koontz

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