



RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA

Spring
2022

Spring Legacy of Life Banquets are Back!



We're excited to announce that we have three spring banquets scheduled. You can find more details and order tickets at nci4life.org. Pick the banquet you would like to attend.

Banquet Information

Fulton-Cass– Monday, April 4th

Emcee: Pastor Mike Montgomery

Speaker: Mike Fichter

CEO & President, Indiana Right to Life

Plymouth – Tuesday, April 12th

Emcee: Pastor Steve Cox

Speaker: Myra Neyer

Former abortion clinic worker

Columbia City – Monday, April 25th

Emcee: Jessica Smith

Speaker: Brad Lindemann

20-Year Pregnancy Center Board Member, Business Owner, and Passionate Pro-Lifer

A Busy Winter at Right to Life

If you are a financial contributor or are praying for the pro-life movement in North Central Indiana, you have been a part of RTL of NCI successfully reinitiating a number of in-person events this winter:

Pregnancy Center Networking Day - this annual event took place in November with seven pregnancy centers taking advantage of workshops, opportunities to network, and a catered lunch. Because of your support, all of this is provided free of charge to the centers to encourage and support their efforts.

National March for Life trip - This was our first attempt at coordinating this event on our own. Up until now we have partnered with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana. This year we partnered with Lakeland Christian Academy in Winona Lake to take 60 high school students and 10 chaperones to the National March in January. We are looking forward to expanding this trip to other schools and youth groups.

Roe v. Wade Memorial Services - We coordinated four memorial services on January 22nd (Plymouth, Logansport, Columbia City, and Warsaw).

Pastor/Spouse Appreciation Luncheons - We were encouraged with the attendance at three pastor/spouse appreciation luncheons in February (Plymouth, Columbia City, and Warsaw).

Memorials

We want to thank families who choose Right to Life of North Central Indiana for memorials. Recently, the families of **Kent Adams, Kenneth Koontz, Charles Koontz, Alice Koontz, and Sharon Gallagher** have chosen Right to Life for donations in these individuals' memories. If you would like to choose RTL of NCI to receive donations in your loved one's memory, the address is PO Box 1162, Warsaw, IN 46581.

Double or Triple Your Donation!

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 \$2,500 per employee.

If you are an employee of either company, be sure to take advantage of matching dollars!

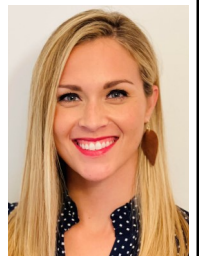
Thoughts from the Director



Many of you are aware that my parents, Charles and Alice Koontz, tested positive for COVID the day after Thanksgiving and both of them passed away (Dad in December and Mom in early February). I'm including them in my "Thoughts" section because they were more than my parents when it came to Right to Life.

Neither Mom nor Dad were the type to be out front, but Right to Life greatly benefited from their involvement over many years. If a project or event needed a volunteer, I could always count on them to be a part of the team until a few years ago when their health began to decline. Mom was our first official office administrator. Mom began knitting the little baby blankets/pouches for the twelve-week fetal model babies back in the early 2000's. She was our only source for the "blankets" for many years until last year when a number of volunteers took on the project. Mom and dad were faithful financial supporters of the organization. They attended and hosted a table or two every fall banquet until 2019, except for one year when health issues kept them away. They also were the recipients of the Mary Louise Lowe Pro-Life Award in 2006. I want to thank mom and dad for their encouragement to me and their support for Right to Life.

On another note, I am excited to introduce you to our newest team member, Jenna Stanton. Jenna started as our Assistant Executive Director in early January. She has over 10 years experience with nonprofit leadership, event management, marketing and sales AND she is passionately pro-life! Her gifts and abilities will help us do a better job of expanding our pro-life efforts in the region as well as helping Right to Life connect with the younger generations.



For Life,



Dave Koontz