



Muskegon County Right to Life News

January, 2006

In memory of the over 46 million children that have lost their lives as a result of abortion, please join us for our "March and Rally for Life".

Saturday, January 21, 2006

**"March for Life"
Hackley Park at 1:00 p.m.**

**"Rally for Life"
St. Mary's Church at 2:00 p.m.**

January 22 marks the 33^d year since the "Roe versus Wade" and "Doe versus Bolton" decisions legalized abortion in our country for any reason during the entire nine months of pregnancy.

SUPREME COURT UPDATE

The confirmation hearings for Judge Samuel Alito are scheduled to begin January 9th. Judge Alito is well-known throughout the legal system as a fair and smart judge who has respect for the various branches of government. Judge Alito deserves a fair hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Your calls to Senator Carl Levin and Senator Debbie Stabenow are needed. **Our message:** "I support President Bush's nomination of Judge Samuel Alito to the U.S. Supreme Court. Please approve this nomination."

Contact Information

Senator Carl Levin:
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E-mail - senator@levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow:
Phone - (202) 224-4822
E-mail - senator@stabenow.senate.gov

Visit <http://www.rtl.org> for updates.

2005 Voice for Life Award

The 2005 "Voice for Life" Award was presented by Nancy Harriman to Chuck Loss. This award is given to a person in our community who has been a voice for life. This year's recipient has truly been that voice.

Never loud or abrasive, Chuck's voice is always quiet, gentle, compelling and consistently relentless with the pro-life message. This is a voice that labored unwearingly for the cause, a voice that called others to follow and join the pro-life effort. A song of love, sung with actions.

As a former Muskegon County Right to Life Board member, Chuck annually chaired the "Life Saver Drive". Through his efforts this fundraiser has become the most successful one we have! He served as our Vice President and President, and he led us even though he suffered the death of his wife and shortly after the death of a son.

His voice leads peaceful marches through the snow and can be heard at the fairgrounds handing out literature. He leads with humility and the willingness to do whatever needs to be done.

Chuck is currently a Field Representative with Right to Life of Michigan.





"PRESIDENT'S PLACE"

Happy New Year!

Muskegon County Right to Life will be sponsoring a High School Oratory Contest this spring. Students will research, write and present a speech on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, cloning or stem cell research.

The top three contest winners will receive monetary awards. Our first place winner will advance to Lansing's state contest in May, and in June the state winner will compete with students from across the U.S. at the national Right to Life Committee, Inc. oratory contest. Information will be sent to all local high schools.

Our Annual Dinner at "Above and Beyond" in October was attended by 205 people. The guest speaker, Georgette Forney (President, NOEL and Co-Founder of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign) was excellent.

Georgette had an abortion at age sixteen and she shared that very personal experience with us. Through her healing, she has developed a greater understanding of the negative impact abortion has on women and on society. Georgette works tirelessly to share her story and help others.

As Georgette drove alone to the abortion clinic that morning, one thought hounded her. "This just isn't the right thing to do!" The fact that abortion was "legal" was a major reason she was able to justify the abortion rationalizing "how can something legal be wrong?"

2006 marks the 33rd year that abortion has been legal in our Country for any reason during the entire nine months of pregnancy. Please pray for the end of abortion.

There are choices other than abortion!
There has to be.

Pat Vendal
President, Muskegon County Right to Life

From Priests for Life

There are only about 700 abortion mills left in the United States, and Priests for Life are asking that we all pray for the closing of these abortions mills.

They have prepared a special prayer that can be recited publicly and privately for this purpose.

The name of the abortion clinic in Muskegon is "Women's Medical Services of Muskegon." Let us all pray that this abortion clinic will be permanently closed.

Prayer for the Closing of the Abortion Mill

Father, all life is in Your care.

You have entrusted us to one another, that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us.

We pray, then, for the least among us, the children in the womb.

Protect them from the violence of abortion.

We pray for those that are scheduled to die at "Women's Medical Services of Muskegon".

Save them from death.

Give new hope to their parents, that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion.

Grant conversion to the abortionist and to the staff.

Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst, And lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life.

Guard us with Your joy and Your peace, for in You, life is victorious.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



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In Loving Memory of Marcia Tackx
given by Joe Tackx

In Loving memory of Lynn May
given by Joe Tackx

In Loving Memory of Terry Halloran
given by Dale and Sharon Schilling, Francis Baker, Jill and John Mastee, Pamela Geiger, William and Virginia Langlois, Donald and Marcia Kendra, Judy and Dean Gibson, Dennis and Marilyn Chandonnet, Tom Linck, Kelly and Daniel Harris, Maryann Mehne, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Mary Greenhoe and David Griesbach

Donations: Virginia Cuthrell
*Johanna Kuhn
*Betty Pompstra
*Paul and Marilyn Voss

*Denotes monthly contributions

Donations made to Michigan Right to Life Education Fund are tax deductible. This fund is used to produce and run the pro-life commercials that you see on TV. Donations made to our local affiliate are not tax deductible, but are needed to keep our office running. Perhaps you'd like to remember a loved one's birthday, or the birth of a child or a grandchild.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's time to renew your membership.

Please use the form on the back of this newsletter to renew (or join) Muskegon County Right to Life.

As a member, you will receive the Muskegon County and the Right to Life of Michigan newsletters, and you are invited to use the educational materials at the Muskegon County Right to Life office.



Visit our web site at: www.muskegonrtl.org

Our office is located at 423 W. Norton, Suite 111 in the "Next I.T." building. We are open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call us at 231 733-6300.



*Muskegon County Right to Life
In Loving Memory or Honor of...*

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Our name is: _____

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Please make your checks payable to:

**Muskegon County Right to Life
423 West Norton, Suite 111
Muskegon, MI 49444**

This contribution is not tax deductible.

Former President Discusses Abortion

While talking with reporters in November, former President Jimmy Carter said, "I never have felt that any abortion should be committed. I think each abortion is the result of a series of errors" and "I've never been convinced, if you let me inject my Christianity into it, that Jesus Christ would approve abortion."



2005 Life Saver Drive

"Thank you" to the following churches for their generous support of our "Life Saver" drive which raised almost \$2,000:

St. Thomas, Sacred Heart, St. Francis,
St. Mary of the Woods, St. Mike's,
St. Jean's, Prince of Peace and St. Mary's



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**Yes! I want to help save lives.
Please enroll me as a member of *Muskegon County Right to Life*
and *Right to Life of Michigan*.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Options:

\$5 Senior or Student

\$15 Family

\$25 Bronze

\$50 Silver

\$75 Gold

\$100 Platinum

New Member

Renewal

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