



Muskegon County Right to Life News

July, 2005

GEORGETTE FORNEY TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL DINNER



**President, NOEL
Co-Founder, Silent No More Awareness
Campaign**

Georgette is President of NOEL, a life-affirming ministry that advocates the sanctity of life from conception to natural death in the Church and society. She is the co-founder of the National Silent No More Awareness Campaign.

Georgette had an abortion at age sixteen and nineteen years later experienced healing, forgiveness and reconciliation after going through the Forgiven and Set Free healing program.

Through her healing and restoration experience, she developed a greater understanding of the negative impact abortion has on women and on society. Her passion for helping women find peace after abortion is matched by her desire to see young people make positive life choices.

The National Silent No More Awareness Campaign is a national effort to raise awareness about the physical, spiritual and emotional harm abortion does to women. The Campaign also wants to let those who are hurting from abortion know help is available.

Please plan to join us on Monday, October 24th at "Above and Beyond" for Dinner. Tickets are \$30 per person, or a table of 10 for \$300.

Muskegon County Right to Life Dinner:

DATE: Monday, October 24, 2005
LOCATION: Above and Beyond
513 West Pontaluna Road
TIME: 6:15 p.m. - Social
6:45 p.m. - Dinner

Call our office at 231 733-6300 to reserve your tickets.



"Special thanks" to Above & Beyond for their generous support of Muskegon Right to Life!



Prolife Christmas Cards on Sale

Do you send Christmas cards? You can send a beautiful card with a portion of your purchase helping to support pro-life groups, pregnancy help centers and maternity homes. All cards are printed on Bristol stock in full-color lithography. There is a biblical verse on the inside page. The back page of each card reads: "Sending this card helps to protect the lives of innocent human beings, born and unborn."

There are ten cards to a package.

- 4½ by 6½ folded - \$6.00 per package
- 5 x 7 Premium Christmas Cards printed on a heavier stock using full-color lithography and are gloss coated after printing - \$7.00 per package

Several designs are available. See insert for details. Please stop by our office at 423 W. Norton, Suite 111, to make your selection, or call us for more information at 231 733-6300.



Fruitport Old Fashion Days Parade



President's Place

I'm a Mom and a Grandma, and I often think about how a woman must suffer after an abortion. As a woman, our first instinct is to protect our kids. The pain has to be unbearable for many women as they come to grips with the fact that their baby's life was lost from their "choice" to terminate an unplanned pregnancy. There is forgiveness and healing in God's love for us. But what if women weren't pushed to choose abortion?

Georgette Forney is a woman who suffered and learned from an abortion. She wants to help others so they don't have to experience the pain she has experienced. Please join us at "Above and Beyond" for our Annual Dinner on Monday, October 24th to hear Georgette speak about the affects of abortion on women. You can call our office at 231 733-6300 to reserve your tickets now.

As you have an opportunity to talk to people about abortion, please share these four facts with them:

- Abortion is legal in the United States during the **WHOLE** nine months of pregnancy
- An abortion can be performed for **ANY** reason
- Every 4th baby dies in our Country from abortion
- An unborn baby is sensitive to sound, touch, heat, light and **PAIN**

Many people don't know these basic facts about abortion. Please share them and pray that together we can gather support that will end legalized abortion on demand.

It's time to renew your membership. Please see the form on the back of the newsletter. Thank you to all of those who have joined, or renewed your membership with Muskegon Right to Life!

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

Pat Vendal
President, Muskegon County Right to Life

Muskegon County Right to Life participated in the Fruitport Old Fashion Days Parade held on Memorial Day weekend. **"Thank you"** to our **"Teens for Life"** for their help, and for demonstrating their support of life!

2005 Mother's Day Sale

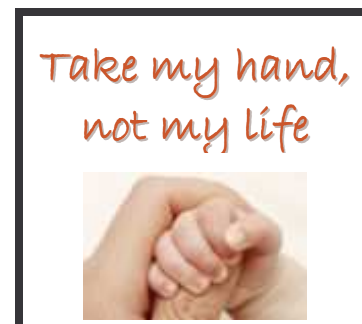
"Special thanks" to the many area churches who honored their Mothers on Mother's Day with a gift from Muskegon Right to Life. This year's gift was a compact mirror inscribed with "Reflect His Image".

A **"BIG THANK YOU"** to Debbie Barkett for her donation that helped to defray our cost for the Mother's Day fundraiser.

Visit our new web site at:
www.muskegonrtl.org

"Thank you" to **Next I.T.** for developing and hosting our web site, and for providing the day to day support of our Muskegon Right to Life office.

Also, **"thanks"** to **Representative David Farhat** for his donation to create our new web site. Your generous support of Right to Life is appreciated!





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In Loving Memory and in Honor of...

In Loving Memory of **Margaret Stewart,**
given by Jon & Chris Stewart (Mother's Day).

In loving Memory of **Marcia Tackx,**
given by Gregory S. Miller (Mother's Day).

In honor of **Suzanne Miller,**
given by Gregory S. Miller (Mother's Day).

Donations

Gene and Margaret Joslyn

*Johanna Kuhn

Sidney and Rita Miller

Robert and Holly Nolan

*Betty Pompstra

Steve and Betty Schaub

Manuel Sahagun

Wilma Jeanne Swartz

*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.

Still #1 When It Comes To Aborting Children

Planned Parenthood's most recent annual report is out, and the number of abortions performed at Planned Parenthood abortion clinics has again increased.

In 2003, Planned Parenthood performed 244,628 abortions. That's up 6.1% from last year and up 48.1% from 1997 when they performed 165,174 abortions.

Their number of adoption referrals again decreased from 1,963 to 1,774. Since 1997, when Planned Parenthood referred 9,381 women to adoption agencies, their number of adoption referrals has gone down 81.1%.

A very profitable "nonprofit", they earned \$35.2 million dollars in profit (excess of revenue over expenses).



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

Enclosed in my gift of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Donation Made in Memory of:

Donation Made in Honor of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday | <input type="checkbox"/> New Arrival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speedy Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please notify: _____

Address: _____

Our name is: _____

Address: _____

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.

Come Join Us!

Our MEETINGS are held the 4th Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. at our Muskegon Office located at 423 W. Norton, Suite 111.

You are invited to come to our meetings. We need your ideas and energy!

Muskegon County Right to Life Annual Membership Drive

"Thanks" to all who have joined or renewed their membership for 2005.

Please use the form on the back of this newsletter to join, or renew your membership with Muskegon County Right to Life. **Thank you for supporting life!**





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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

As a member, you will receive the Muskegon County and the State *Right to Life* newsletters, and you are invited to use the educational materials at the Muskegon County Right to Life office. Please make your checks payable to:

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