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FLASHBACK...Muskegon Abortion Clinic closed 12-26-2012

As you contemplate who to vote for as our State Representative, please consider these statements by Collene Lamonte and Holly Hughes taken from local reports at the time of the closing of the Muskegon Abortion Clinic.

Mlive article 1-8-13: Police investigating a broken rear door at a Muskegon abortion clinic Dec. 26 reported unsanitary conditions throughout the clinic including used hypodermic needles in unsecured containers, "blood on the floor and walls in multiple locations" as well as dripping from a sink trap in a patient room, and "uncovered buckets containing unknown fluids" in the operating room. A police detective who investigated reported seeing "dried bloody handprints on the ultrasound machine and smears and blood splatters on the walls and floors throughout the business."

Mlive article 1-3-2013:
(http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2013/01/collene_lamonte_to_make_educat.html)

MLive: As a pro-choice woman legislator, what is your reaction to the closing of the only abortion clinic in Muskegon County at the end of last year with the possibility that it will not reopen?

ColleneLamonte: I am disappointed that a clinic that provides free and affordable health care for the women of our community is looking at closing its doors permanently.

mayvilah: What about clean and safe health care for women?

ColleneLamonte: Clinics already meet the regulations that any doctor's office have to meet. I do not believe they needed additional, and costly regulations, that were designed to put these clinics at a financial hardship.

WZZM TV13 1-8-2013:
(<http://muskegon.wzzm13.com/news/news/76129-photos-show-code-violations-abortion-clinic>)

Former Republican State Representative Holly Hughes from Montague voted in December to increase state oversight on abortion clinics. Tuesday Hughes said House Bill 5711 should prevent the types of conditions found inside the closed Muskegon clinic.

"Not in 2013 should women have to put up with those kind of unclean conditions for something that is so important," said Hughes.

The bill signed into law by Governor Rick Snyder requires abortion clinics be licensed and pass inspections. It regulates the disposal of fetal remains. And requires physicians ask patients if anyone is forcing them to get an abortion.

Hughes hopes the new law she helped pass brings state oversight of abortion clinics in line with rules already in place regulating veterinary clinics.


"You need things to be clean and sanitary and safe. You need safety for women."



"President's Place"

Happy Fall! This is a busy time for Muskegon County Right to Life. Check out our web site www.MuskegonRTL.org, or 'like us' on facebook to stay informed on our prolife events.

We are beginning our annual "Life Saver" Drive. During September and October, area churches have an opportunity to support our Muskegon life-saving efforts. This event provides an opportunity to talk about the protection of all human life from conception to natural death, as well as provide financial support to our local life-saving educational efforts. If you'd like more information on participating, please call our office at 231 733-6300.

Our "Focus on Life" Annual Benefit Dinner is Thursday, October 9th with guest speaker Fr. Frank Pavone. Deadline for reservations is October 1st. We are expecting a sell-out crowd, so please make your reservations early. 

As the elections approach, please remember, **we can change the political landscape by showing both major political parties that we will not accept candidates from either party who support abortion.** We must send the strong signal that political candidates who support the killing of unborn children do not have the ability to adequately represent us at any level of government.

Are you registered to vote? Registration deadline is October 6th for the General election. You can register at your county, city, or township clerk's office; by visiting any Secretary of State branch office; or by mail (form can be found at www.michigan.gov/vote); In addition, the following State agencies offer voter registration services to their clients: Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health and the Department of Career Development. Military recruitment centers also provide voter registration services.

Your prolife vote is needed. We need a prolife majority to continue to pass life-saving prolife laws. RLM PAC endorsed prolife candidates can be found on page 3. **Please take the list of prolife candidates to the polls with you, and share the information with family and friends.**

God bless you for all you do to protect life!

Pat Vandal, President, Muskegon County Right to Life



**Get, Print
& Take to the Polls**
your own personalized
list of RLM-PAC endorsed
prolife candidates:
www.RTL.org



2014 "Focus on Life" Annual Benefit Dinner

Thursday, October 9, 2014

**Holiday Inn
Muskegon Harbor**
939 Third Street
Muskegon MI 49440

**Doors Open 6:00 p.m.
Dinner/Program 6:30 p.m.**

Our guest speaker, Fr. Frank Pavone, is one of the most prominent prolife leaders in the world. He is the National Director of Priests for Life, and he also serves as the National Pastoral Director of the post abortive ministries *Silent No More Awareness Campaign* and *Rachel's Vineyard*.

Fr. Pavone has been a part of several important historical moments in the prolife movement, including being asked by Mother Teresa to speak in India on life issues, and being present at the bedside of Terri Schiavo.

*Please see reservation form below.
We hope you will join us!*

For more information, please call 231 733-6300.

PLEASE RESERVE MY PLACE

Please return the completed reservation form with payment by October 1 to:
MUSKEGON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
427 SEMINOLE RD, SUITE 108
NORTON SHORES, MI 49444

RESERVATIONS: Payable to Muskegon County Right to Life (Dinner Reservations are NOT Tax Deductible). Tables seat 8.

_____ \$20/Student _____ I am unable to attend but
_____ \$35/Adult would like to contribute \$_____.

SPONSORSHIPS: Payable to RLM Ed Fund (Tax Deductible)
\$_____ Sponsorship (Make Dinner Reservations Above)

INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Political Action Committee Endorsements

The Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee (RLM-PAC) was established as the political action arm of Right to Life of Michigan with the express directive to endorse candidates for political office who, according to RLM-PAC bylaws and criteria, would be the best and most effective voice for the unborn.

RLM-PAC endorsements are non-partisan and based solely on RLM-PAC bylaws and criteria. Detailed information on RLM-PAC endorsement criteria can be found at www.rtl.org.

RLM-PAC has made the following endorsements:

Secretary of State: Ruth Johnson* (R)

Attorney General: Bill Schuette* (R)

U.S. Senate: Terri Lynn Land (R)

2nd Congressional: Bill Huizenga* (R)

34th State Senate: Goeff Hansen* (R)

91st State Representative: Holly Hughes (R)

State Board of Education:

Maria Carl (R)

Jonathan Williams (R)

University of Michigan Board of Regents:

Rob Steele (R)

Michigan State University Board of Trustees:

Melanie Foster (R)

Jeff Sakwa (R)

Musk Commissioner 9th District: Taleah Greve (R)

Musk Drain Commissioner: David Farhat (R)

Michigan State Supreme Court

(8 year term)

Brian Zahra*

James Robert Redford

Michigan State Supreme Court

(partial term ending 2017)

David Viviano*

*Incumbents



In Loving Memory of ...

Helen Buday

By Fred & Mary Wierengo, Jason Kruzona, Joan Rolewicz,
John & Jill Mastee and Seconda & Ernie Addicott

Barbara Ann Friday

By Ron Friday

Tony Gawron Jr.

By Mary Lund

Jeanne Hanley

By Marguerite Fitzsimmons

Eugene "Gene" Kendra

By Mary Kendra

Richard (Dick) Klamfoth

By Marguerite Fitzsimmons

Peter and Florence Osterman

By Christine Osterman

Margaret "Tootie" Stewart

By Jon P. Stewart

Donations:

Jeff & Lucy Beasley

* Johanna Kuhn

Ralph & Gladys Rogers

*Thomas and Loretta Sieffert



*Denotes monthly contribution

"In Loving Memory, or In Honor of..."

Please consider *Muskegon Right to Life* as a memorial at the time of passing of a loved one. Memorial envelopes are available at local funeral homes.

Perhaps you'd like to honor a loved one by remembering a birthday, or the birth of a child or a grandchild.

An acknowledgment will be sent to the family or person you designate, while the amount of your gift will remain confidential.

See form on page 4 of this newsletter for your use.

Your donations support the life saving efforts of *Muskegon County Right to Life*.

Donations made to *Muskegon County Right to Life* are not tax deductible

Thank you for your generous support of Muskegon County Right to Life.


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and Election information enclosed*

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2014 MEMBERSHIP FORM
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:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Senior or Student	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Bronze	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Silver	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Gold	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Platinum	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ Other	

As a member, you will receive the Muskegon County and the Michigan *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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 427 Seminole Rd., Suite 108
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**In Loving Memory
or In Honor of...**

Enclosed in my gift of:

<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:

<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: _____

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