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Miami County
Right to **Life News**



*Mary Jo and Dave Enneking
at Help Ctr.*

MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

On average, our Help Center at 305 East Main Street gives out about 50 cribs and mattresses each year to families in need. In the past, we received or purchased many used cribs; now all cribs with drop-down sides have been outlawed as "hazardous". Therefore, we are in need of funds to purchase new cribs. This was made a little easier this year since the Miami County Foundation awarded a grand of \$640 to the Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation to be applied toward the purchase of cribs for this purpose. We want to thank them for their generosity and assistance.



**OHIO RIGHT TO LIFE PAC COMMITTEE
ENDORSES PRO-LIFE MITT ROMNEY FOR U. S. PRESIDENT**

COLUMBUS, OH) - The Ohio Right to Life Society Political Action Committee today announced their full support and endorsement of pro-life candidate Mitt Romney for President of the United States.

"Americans find themselves at a tipping point leading up to the 2012 presidential election. During Obama's first term, we have witnessed executive orders mandating taxpayer support of abortion-causing drugs, forced funding of life-destroying embryonic stem cell research and the socialization of healthcare. This president even went so far as to threaten to shut down our government unless taxpayers continued to fund Planned Parenthood," said Mike Gonidakis on behalf of the Ohio Right to Life PAC. "Governor Romney is committed to protecting mothers and their unborn babies. It is clear that he will appoint pro-life justices to the Supreme Court and by doing so, we will ultimately overturn Roe v. Wade."

The National Right to Life PAC, which includes 49 states Right to Life affiliates as well as Ohio Right to Life PAC, announced its endorsement of Romney today to demonstrate that the national pro-life community is unified in its purpose and mission to defend all innocent human life at the ballot box. The number one priority for pro-life Americans is clear - to defeat Barack Obama this November.

Governor Romney is committed to protecting pro-life values. He supports the Hyde Amendment and ending federal funding for the nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. He is committed to upholding the sanctity of life and opposes the killing of human beings in the name of "science." Most importantly, he believes that Roe vs. Wade was wrongly decided and should be overturned.

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MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE



We would like to thank the following people who gave their time to sell roses Mother's Day weekend:

- Transfiguration Church Rosalie Dzendzel, Linda McCarton, Sandy Zerkel, Leslie Piquignot, Mary and Jerry Huber Luella Heitkamp, Rhonda Kramer, Cathy May and Matt Mayor, John Righi, Sonia and Doug Kelchner, Jennifer Grilliot. Thanks to Patterson's for the flowers.
- St. Patrick-Troy, Ohio Tom and Cindy Day, Scott and Laura Schultze, Denise Kearsten and Zane Small, Amy Sherman and sons
- St. Boniface, Piqua Mary Ellen McKinley, Jarod Buechter, Liz Pax, Kevin Ryan Family, Karen Barringer, Dan Gaier family, Vicki Pierson, Kara Went and her sister
- St. Mary's—Piqua Gretchen Roeth, Cathy Oda, Ann Koehl, Ellen Jay, Megan Keels and son, Tristan, Gloria Stonerock, Pam Black, Holly Black, Sister Joan Clare, Sister Mary Alice, Ann Comer, Betty O'Brien, Donna Wilberding

Thanks to Tina Watts who coordinated at this parish at to Gennell's for supplying the flowers.

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THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank all of the MCRTL members who marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Piqua. They were a reminder to all present that we will not forget the RIGHT TO LIFE—we will not go away!



PIQUA HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL

September 1, 2, 3, 2012

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Geri Lynn Ryan needs rhubarb to make strawberry rhubarb pies for the Heritage Festival in September. She can make them now and put them in the freezer. If you can donate some rhubarb, please contact Geri Lynn at 937-773-4684.

**NEW
VOLUNTEERS**

We are so excited to announce that five new members have volunteered to help in the office!!! They are: Marcia Deeter, Lori Albright and Anne Case, Deb Silvers and her daughter, and Jennifer Grilliot. We appreciate our volunteers so much; our office cannot operate without them.

2012 TROY FESTIVAL

Due to the bridge being out in Troy, the festival was a bit confusing this year. No one seemed to know what was happening for sure.

Friday night, the bed races were held in the Hobart Arena parking lot. The cold weather and change of location made the attendance very low. We had a "teens for life" booth on the levy and sold strawberry shortcake, pulled-pork sandwiches, sodas and coffee. We probably lost money on Friday night, but we really want to thank those that helped: Jeff and Melissa Denius, Sam Silvers and his daughter Jessica and Sheila and Matt Enneking. Thanks also to those that baked cakes for the shortcake: Mary Rike, Kearsten Small and Abby Brinkman also helped clean the strawberries.

Saturday and Sunday, we had our Fish Pond Game with stuffed animal prizes. The booth was on Main Street in Troy and., thankfully, the weather was not hot. The crowds still came; there were fewer booths this year, so all vendors did well. Thanks to those that helped us: Debra and Zachary Silvers, Amanda Cantrell and husband, Donette and Marina Pickering, Marilyn Wilson and Mary Morton, Ruth and Emily Scott, Scott and Laura Schulze, Ginny Daum, Carol McDonald and granddaughter, Denise, Kearsten, Zane Small and friends, Pat and Gerry Wentz, Beth, Morgan and Jenna Steinke, Nancy Skolnicki, Tom and Lucy Wolfe, also Dan Schneible and teens from Transfiguration who did two complete shifts. Thanks to all those that saved or gathered stuffed animals for us—especially Pat and Gerry Wentz (ChoreBusters). Mitch Tutor and Sandy of Dunaway's also permitted us to store some bags of animals at their locations making it convenient for us to have other inventory close to our booth.

Many of the volunteers were from the Koinos Church. Thanks to Deb and Sam Silvers for coordinating those volunteers. Thanks also to Ruth Falter for arranging other volunteers.

← PLANNED PARENTHOOD ENCOURAGES WOMAN TO GET SEX SELECTION ABORTION →

The investigative pro-life group **Live Action**, which has released videos exposing the abuses of Planned Parenthood abortion clinic across the country, has released a new video today showing a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Austin, Texas, encouraging a woman to get a sex-selection abortion.

The video shows a planned Parenthood staffer encouraging the woman to obtain a late-term abortion because she was purportedly carrying a girl and wanted to have a boy. The video is a first in a new series titled "Genericide: Sex-Selection in America," that Live Action tells LifeNews will be exposing the practice of sex-selective abortion in the United States and how Planned Parenthood and the rest of the abortion industry facilitate the selective elimination of baby girls in the womb.

"I see that you're saying that you want to terminate if it's a girl; so are you just wanting to continue the pregnancy in the meantime?" a Planned Parenthood counselor named "Rebecca" offers the woman, who is purportedly still in her first trimester and cannot be certain about the gender.

Here is the link to the video: www.lifenews.com/2012/05/29/video-planned-parenthood-encourages-woman-to-get-sex-selection-abortion.

Taken from LifeNews.com, Pro-Life News Report, May 29, 2012.

A Dad is a person
who is loving and kind,
And often he knows
what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens,
suggests, and defends.
A dad can be one
of your very best friends!
He's proud of your triumphs,
but when things go wrong,
A dad can be patient
and helpful and strong
In all that you do,
a dad's love plays a part.



There's always a place for him
deep in your heart.
And each year that passes,
you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud
just to call him your dad!
Thank you, Dad...
for listening and caring,
for giving and sharing,
but, especially, for just being you!
Happy Father's Day

*Taken from Bing.com
Christian Father's Day poems*



APRIL, 2012 OFFICE REPORT

Baby clothes-bags	120	Mattresses	9
Bassinettes		Maternity clothes-items	18
Car seats	2	Misc. items	117
Christmas toys		New clients	15
Clients	156	Play pens	
Married Clients	45		
Pregnant Clients	21		
Christmas gifts		Pregnancy Tests	
Cribs		Strollers	1
Diapers (packs)	215	Swings	1
Food (jars/boxes)	34	Toddler beds	
Formula (cans)	25	Toys	81
Gift bags	12		
Gift boxes			
High chairs			

MAY, 2012 OFFICE REPORT

Baby clothes-bags	130	Mattresses	2
Bassinettes		Maternity clothes-items	17
Car seats	1	Misc. items	99
Christmas toys		Play pens	
Clients	162	Pregnancy Tests	1
Married Clients	23		
New clients	15		
Pregnant Clients	21		
Christmas gifts		Strollers	
Cribs		Swings	
Diapers (packs)	195	Toddler beds	
Food (jars/boxes)	50	Toys	87
Formula (cans)	38		
Gift bags	5		
Gift boxes			
High chairs	2		