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MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL 2013

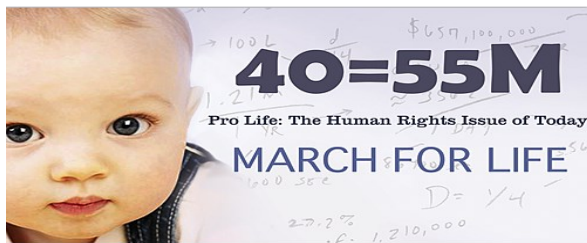


to Senator Peggy Lehner for speaking at the Prayer Vigil held Sunday, January 20, 2013, at the Hayner Culture Center. Peggy is a very busy woman; we appreciate her taking the time to be with us.

Peggy has been involved in the pro-life movement since 1971 when she saw Barbara and Jack Willke on the Phil Donahue program. She remains on the Board of Dayton Right to Life today and is active in her home parish in Kettering, Ohio.



also to Becky Carter and Janice Belding for organizing this prayer vigil, to Pastor Joe Murray for leading the opening prayer, to Betty Tasker for enhancing the program with her singing, to Mary Huber for heading the MCPLEF Scholarship Essay Committee, to Alisha Shaffer for the delicious cookies and to all who helped in any way to make this a fitting "Memorial to Life".



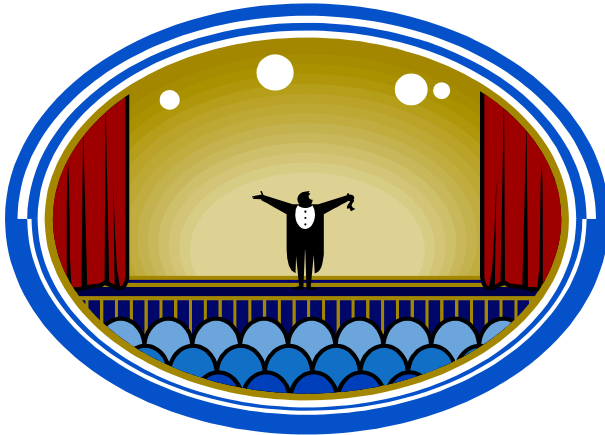
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MARCH FOR LIFE

We would like to thank the following students for representing us in Washington, D.C. on that very cold day in January: Faith White, Emily Henson, Maria Hummel, Sarah Motz, Marissa White, Noelle Dexter, Abbigail Vogann, Joe Melton, Jenna Rindler, and Michael Wilson.

Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation paid \$40-\$50 toward the cost of the trip for each student participant from Miami County.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW VOLUTEER DAVID GEIGER!!!



We would like to introduce David Geiger to you. David lives in Troy, Ohio and works in Aerospace Intelligence at WPAFB. He is active with Apex Community Church in Dayton, Ohio. His mother and father, Rodney and Durinda Geiger live close to New Carlisle. He has three sisters and one brother who are all married, providing David with three nieces and three nephews to keep him busy. He was recently elected Vice President of Miami County Right to Life. He was the 2011 Chairman of the Troy Strawberry Festival and is currently the Board President for Habitat for Humanity, Miami County.

David has been solidly pro-life since, at the age of 12, he went to see Ronald Reagan in Dayton. His father debated an angry pro-abortion gentleman there, making a passionate stand for unborn babies; this really influenced him. David attended March for Life in D.C. with his family and friends when he was 18. He has been active in many pro-life events. While driving in Troy one day, David saw the MCRTL building and did some searching online to get more information. This led him to Mary Jo and Dave Enneking and helping with the Strawberry Festival.

David states "I trust that my participation on the MCRTL Board will do a small part to further the titanic effort to save unborn babies."

Sincerely,

Dave Geiger



CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS USED TO TREAT CEREBRAL PALSY IN KIDS

"It's wonderful to see more doctors recognize the potential of adult stem cells from umbilical cord blood for treating cerebral palsy in young children. This is such a needed and simple application, and many young lives could be influenced by using these adult stem cells from cord blood," said Dr. Pentice.

Only five percent of women save their newborn child's umbilical cord blood, a rich source of potential help to treat various diseases. Stem cells will be thawed and reintroduced intravenously into the body.

Allison Thurman, age three, was the first Michigan participant in the trial. In 2010, Allison was diagnosed with spastic cerebral palsy. Since Allison completed the trial treatments a year ago, her mother, Erica Thurman, said she has noticed improvement in her daughter's speech and ability to use her legs.

"At first she was only able to use her walker when we assisted her by holding her around the hips, Thurman said of her daughter. 'Two weeks after the stem cell injections, she was pulling herself up on the walker.' "Her vocabulary has increased, the clarity of her words, pretty much everything has improved,' she said."

By Dave Andrusko, LifeNews.com., 2/15/13



We pray with hope for all those making choices
That they will choose to save the life within.
We pray for all the innocent and helpless
The ones whose lives have still yet to begin.



O precious child nestled in your mother's womb
Awaiting for your day of birth to come
We pray the angels guard you and protect you
And for God's grace and love to touch your parents' hearts.



Poem Written by Tammy Hemmerle



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11 and 12, 2013	Mother's Day Rose Sale
May 27, 2013	Memorial Day Parade Piqua, Ohio
June 1-2	Strawberry Festival
August 31- Sept. 2	Heritage Festival

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FEBRUARY, 2013

Baby clothes-bags	88	Maternity clothes-items	1
Bassinettes		Mattresses	
Car seats	3	Misc. items	149
Christmas toys		New clients	6
Clients	104	Pack and Play	
Married Clients	20		
New Clients	6		
Pregnant Clients	12		
Cribs		Pregnancy Tests	
Diapers (packs)	138	Strollers	1
Food (jars/boxes)	40	Swings	
Formula (cans)	21	Toddler beds	
Gift bags		Toys	41
Gifts	6		
High chairs			

MARCH, 2013

Baby clothes-bags	96	Maternity clothes-items	
Bassinettes		Mattresses	6
Car seats	3	Misc. items	121
Christmas toys		Pack and Play	1
Clients	98	Pregnancy Tests	1
Married Clients	24		
New Clients	5		
Pregnant Clients			
Cribs	4	Strollers	3
Diapers (packs)	169	Swings	
Food (jars/boxes)	22	Toddler beds	
Formula (cans)	18	Toys	50
Gift bags			
Gifts			
High chairs			