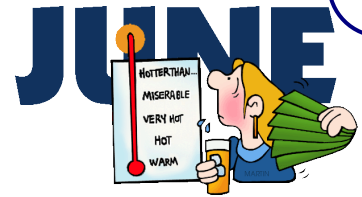




**Miami County
Pro-LIFE
Educational Foundation**



MAY/JUNE, 2015



**TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
SATURDAY JUNE 6TH –10A.M. TO 8P.M.
SUNDAY, JUNE 7—10A.M. TO 6P.M.**

This is the 39th year for this festival in Troy, Ohio. This festival is more than just a weekend of fun. It serves as a major fund-raising event for many of the area's civic and charitable groups. If you can make it with strawberries, you will find it at the Troy Strawberry Festival. More than 70 food booths offer everything from strawberry salsa, strawberry donuts, chocolate covered strawberries and even strawberry salsa. There will be free shuttle service and free admission.

MCRTL will again be hosting a booth at the festival and will need volunteers to help staff it. If you can volunteer an hour or two on either Saturday June 6th ,or Sunday, June 7th, please contact either Dave or Mary Jo Enneking at 339-3198.



Another wonderful Mother's Day Rose sale!! As of this date, MCRTL has received \$2,388.50 from the following participating churches:

- St. Mary's and St. Boniface- Piqua
- St. Patrick's—Troy
- St. John's –Tipp City
- Troy View Church
- Transfiguration-West Milton



Lil Deneski from Transfiguration Church at the rose sale.

There were a lot of happy mothers that received roses from their families. This is a busy weekend for all mothers so we really appreciate those who volunteered their help to make this fundraiser such a big success.!!



U. S. HOUSE PASSES LANDMARK BILL TO PROTECT PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILDREN AND LIVE-BORN ABORTION SURVIVORS

With the support of a vast majority of House Republicans, and due to the pro-life dedication of the House Republican leadership, the U.S. House of Representatives today (5-13-15) passed landmark legislation to extend federal protection to unborn children who have reached 20 weeks fetal age and those who are born alive during late abortions.

In a nationwide poll of 1,623 registered voters in November 2014, the Quinnipiac University Poll found that 60% would support a law such as the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act prohibiting abortion after 20 weeks, while only 33% opposed such legislation. Women voters split 59-35% in support of such a law, while independent voters supported it by 56-36%.

Taken from nationalrighttolifenews.org, 5/13/15

DOWN SYNDROME ABORTION BAN RECEIVES SPONSOR TESTIMONY

May 5, 2015—"Today the Ohio House Committee on sponsor testimony on Ohio Right to Life's Down Syndrome Non-Discrimination Act. The legislation sponsored by Representatives Sara LaTourette and David Hall, could make Ohio the first in the nation to prohibit abortions from taking place on the basis of a Down syndrome diagnosis. Multiple studies demonstrate that upwards of 90 percent of babies diagnosed with Down syndrome are aborted.

'I believe that life begins at conception and that abortion is wrong,' said Rep. Sarah LaTourette in her testimony. 'But regardless of if you agree with me or not, I hope that you can see that this isn't an issue about abortion. It's an issue of discrimination; discriminating against a person, not allowing them their God-given right to life, simply because they might have Down syndrome.'

Taken from ohiolife.org, 5-5-15 by Katherine Franklin

FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL SAVED FROM ABORTION TELLS PRO-LIFERS: 'YOUR PRAYERS SAVED MY LIFE.'

"Roughly 10,000 lives have been saved from abortion due to the prayerful efforts of David Bereit's **40 Days for Life** Campaign; Leah, a four-year-old girl, is one of these lives.

As a pregnant 19-year-old, Leah's mother was scared and seriously considering abortion. While heading to an abortion facility, she drove by the local 40 Days for Life campaign. Moved to tears by the overwhelming power of prayer, Leah's mother chose life.

Four years later at OneLifeLA rally, Bereit shared Leah's story, and then welcomed her and her mother onto the stage to a crowd of 15,000 pro-lifers. Leah's shirt read: Your prayers saved my life."

Taken from lifesitenews.com/ 5-14-15

A Father and a Dad Are Not the Same

A father and a dad are not the same;
 One can be a dad and not a father,
 Or one can be a father and not bother
 To earn through love the more endearing name.

Some find fatherhood a bit too tame,
 Leaving all the details to the mother,
 Or dumping the sweet burden on another
 Man with just a passing twinge of shame.

You have been our dad so many years
 That you've become the landscape that is home,
 The mountain that we look to from afar.
 No matter where we go we're not alone,
 For you remain within to still our fears
 And be the word that tells us who we are.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE	Monday, May 25	Call Dave Enneking at 339-3198 for details.
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	June 6 & 7th Troy, Ohio	To volunteer contact Dave Enneking at 339-3198.
MIAMI COUNTY FAIR	August 14-20, 2015	Contact Mary Jo Enneking to volunteer one hour at the booth at 339-3198.

DESPERATELY NEEDED

MCRTL office is in great need of toddler summer clothing—specifically 2T and 3T.

While you are out at garage sales, keep an eye out for those sizes. If you find them, please bring them to the office.



Thank you for helping!

APRIL, 2015 OFFICE REPORT

Baby clothes-bags	111	Toddler bed	1
		Diapers-packs	152
		Food (jars)	25
Bassinettes		Formula-cans	31
Blankets	37	Maternity clothes	6
Books	60	Mattresses	8
Car seats	2	Misc. items	27
Clients	149	New baby gift boxes	4
New Clients	11	New mother bag gifts	1
Cribs	7	Pregnancy Tests	2
		Swings	3
		Toys	60

