



Miami County Right to Life News

MAY, 2013

IN MEMORIAM: MRS. BARBARA WILLKE



With great sadness, Cincinnati Right to Life mourns the loss of Mrs. Barbara Willke, who served as co-founder along with her husband and as a chairman of the organization for 28 years. Barbara died peacefully Sunday, April 14, 2013, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, after suffering a severe head injury due to a fall.

Barbara Willke was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother of 22 and foster mother of several teenagers. She headed the Department at the College of Nursing at the University of Cincinnati for five years before her full-time career as wife and mother. She was the wife of Dr. John Willke, past president of National Right to Life, Life Issues Institute and president emeritus, International Right to Life Federation. They would have been married 65 years this June. Barbara and John Willke co-authored twelve books on human sexuality and abortion. Together they created audio and visual materials that were proven to be basic teaching tools throughout the world. Their materials have been translated into 30 languages on all five continents. She and Dr. Willke frequently appeared on radio and TV shows. They have spoken in 64 different countries.

"Mrs. Willke was a woman of courage and intelligence whose lifelong commitment to preserving the sanctity of human life is a moving legacy," said Paula Westwood, Executive Director of Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati. "No one can fill her shoes."

Taken from cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/04/15/2013



NOT-FOR-PROFIT TRADE EXPO

Miami County Right to Life made their first appearance at the Miami County Non-Profit Expo on Saturday, April 27, 2013, at the Hobart Arena in Troy. Thanks to Rosalie Dzendrel, David Gillespie, Mary Huber, Laura Schulze, and Scott Schulze for helping to create a new found awareness of our organization and of our mission within the Miami County community, for recruiting new volunteers, and for networking with other agencies.

Congratulations to Hannah Wilson, who won a handmade baby blanket at our expo booth.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Takes place in **Piqua** on **Monday, May 27, 2013**. For more information, please contact Dave Enneking at 937-339-3198.

JUNE

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



June 1 and June 2, 2013, Troy, Ohio For more information or to volunteer at the MCRTL booth, please contact Mary Jo Enneking at 937-339-3198.

AUGUST

MIAMI COUNTY FAIR



August 9-15, 2013 For more information, contact Mary Jo Enneking at 937-339-3198.

SEPTEMBER

PIQUA HERITAGE FESTIVAL



August 31 - September 2, 2013 - Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Monday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.



DR. KERMIT GOSNELL

PENNSYLVANIA

"The jury in the Kermit Gosnell murder trial deliberated for a second day today and ended the day with no verdict. If sentenced for the convictions, Gosnell could face the death penalty following the convictions by the jury in Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia. Given the number of charges Gosnell faces, and the fact that Gosnell has a co-defendant the jury is considering for conviction as well, the jury may take a longer period of time to arrive at a verdict on each of the 250+ charges.

More information on LifeNews.com.

Taken from LifeNews.com., 5-1-2013 Steven Ertelt

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE NEWS

OREGON

“Oregon’s state Senate is considering SB 490 which attacks pregnancy centers. On top of its unconstitutionality, SB 490 has three provisions that are especially outrageous.

- SB 490 would require pregnancy centers to give disclosures not once, not twice, but up to five times for every client: on advertisements, on the center website, at the door, in the waiting room, and once more before she can receive services.
- SB 490 is full of vague language that will put pregnancy centers in constant fear of legal problems. Disclosures must be “conspicuous” enough for regulators; if the pregnancy center gets it wrong, there are fines of up to \$10,000 a week.
- SB 490’s purported exemption for medical centers is practically non-existent. To qualify, the center must ‘employ’ a medical professional, even though pregnancy centers typically rely on volunteers so that they can offer free services.”

Taken from LifeNews.com., 4-25-13 ,by William Saunders and Kelsey Hazzard

WISCONSIN

“Planned Parenthood is closing four abortion referral clinics in Wisconsin thanks to efforts by pro-life advocates to get the state legislature to yank taxpayer funding; they are Shawano County clinic, Beaver Dam, Johnson Creek and Chippewa Falls. Planned Parenthood blamed the elimination of \$1 million in state funding for the group in the last budget. ‘Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin is the state’s largest abortion provider and, nationally, refers over 90% of the pregnant women it sees to abortion clinics,’ said Barbara Lyons, Executive Director of Wisconsin Right to Life. The closure of four feeders to Planned Parenthood’s three Wisconsin abortion clinics is excellent news.”

Taken from LifeNews.com. ,4-26-13, by Steven Ertelt

FLORIDA

Despite opposition from the Planned Parenthood abortion business, the Florida state Senate today passed a bill unanimously that would provide medical care and legal protection for babies who are born alive after failed abortions. The pro-life measure, HB 1129, ultimately cleared the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee despite opposition from the abortion giant. The bill would require that medical care be given to newborns, likely to be premature, who survive botched abortions. The care would be given at a hospital and not at the abortion clinic. The state Senate supported the bill (4-30-2013) on a 38-0 Senate vote. The pro-life bill now heads to Gov. Rick Scott, who is expected to sign it into law.

Taken from LifeNews.com., 4-30-2013, by Steven Ertelt

CALIFORNIA

“Reverend Walter Hoye was convicted of violating Oakland California’s ‘bubble zone’ ordinance; this statute created a thirty-five-foot fixed buffer zone around driveways and entrances of reproductive health care facilities. Hoye was charged and tried, even though no patient or person seeking access to the clinic complained of his conduct. After Hoye served 30 days in jail and paid a large fine, his unconstitutional conviction was overturned as a result of Life Legal Defense Foundation efforts.”

Taken from LifeNews.com., 4-25-2013, by Tom Ciesielka

DELAWARE

Planned Parenthood clinic in Dover has temporarily suspended surgical abortions while the Wilmington affiliate has closed completely for cleaning and re-staffing according to Planned Parenthood statements to the media and on their website. At least three employees, one thought to be troubled abortionist Eric Schaff, have quit or been fired since dangerous conditions at the facilities were exposed. This action makes Delaware the first state to be free from surgical abortions for any significant period of time since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision decriminalized abortion.

Taken from LifeNews.com, 5/3/2013, by Cheryl Sullenger

APRIL, 2013

Baby clothes-bags	108	Mattresses	2
Bassinettes		Maternity clothes-items	4
Bathtub	1		
Blankets	12		
Books	32		
Car seats	5	Misc. items	134
Cereals	8		
Clients	133	Play pens	3
Married Clients	32	Pregnancy Tests	
New Clients	7		
Pregnant Clients	22	Strollers	3
Cribs	2	Swings	1
Diapers (packs)	169	Toddler beds	
Food (jars/boxes)	58	Toys	65
Formula (cans)	11		
High chairs	3		



***Happy Mother's Day" means more
Than have a happy day.
Within those words lie lots of things
We never get to say.***

***It means I love you first of all,
Then thanks for all you do.
It means you mean a lot to me,
And that I honor you.***

***But most of all, I guess it means
That I am thinking of
Your happiness on this, your day,
With pleasure and with love***

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