



Miami County  
Right to

**Life News**



**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2015**

**MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE**

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016**

**2:00 P.M.**

**HAYNER CULTURE CENTER**



Please plan to join us as we prayerfully celebrate  
Life—both born and unborn, from life until natu-  
ral death!!



**JANICE BELDING**

**FAREWELL GOOD FRIEND!!**



Recently, Janice joined her Heavenly Father. She will be missed but her prayers from heaven will still be with us to continue our fight for **LIFE**.

Janice was a beautiful person. She loved her family and adored her husband, Don. They were a team!

I became acquainted with them in 1975 at my first Right to Life Meeting. They had ideas and information, always involved in conversations and encouraging the group to do more.

I went to a conference with Janice and Ida Buechter and their inspiration and examples persuaded me to become more involved. They, along with Pat Hennessee and Rosemary Wildenhaus, were the backbone of our group.

Janice and Don were always interested in how we could stop the killing of our babies in Miami County. Janice was one of the earliest members of Miami Co. Right to Life, even before Jan. 22, 1973, the date of Roe vs. Wade. She read and understood what was happening in our country.

Janice and Don worked on numerous projects: The newsletter was a huge job every month; calling for fair workers; checking out and putting cribs together. Janice worked on the annual Prayer Vigil; it was always Janice's task to find the right people to inspire us to continue the fight for **LIFE**. She and Don helped to organize the weeks of work for the garage sale at Transfiguration. All this, besides working in our office to help young moms and babies in our county.

Janice was so very dedicated to her Faith, her family and to **LIFE**. From her place in Heaven, she will be cheering us on and inspiring us as she inspired us by her life and tenacity on earth.

We love and miss you,

Mary Jo

## SUMMARY OF OHIO ABORTIONS 2014

**35,830 Abortions in 2002**

**28,123 Abortions in 2010**

**24,764 Abortions in 2011**

**25,473 Abortions in 2012**

**23,216 Abortions in 2013**

**21,186 Abortions in 2014**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>			
Under 15 yrs. old	182	125	130	111	77			
Under 20 yrs. old	4,691	3,499	3,459	3,499	2,330			
20-24 yrs. Old	9,562	8,545	8,623	8,004	7,157			
Ages	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-44</u>	<u>45+</u>	
	77	2,253	7,157	5,590	5,426	611	48	
With one or more children	17,287	15,235	15,868	14,336	13,238			
Had two or more prior abortions			3,177					
Non-surgical abortions			1,084					
Abortions at 20+ weeks				Can feel pain				
136 babies aborted at				21-36 weeks				
Abortions per 1,000 live births in 2014			147					
<b>Abortions by County and City</b>		Montgomery	1,018	<b>Miami</b>	<b>90</b>	Shelby	32	
<b>Bradford-2</b>	<b>Casstown-1</b>	<b>Covington-2</b>	<b>Englewood-26</b>	<b>Fletcher-2</b>	<b>Potsdam/Laura-1</b>	<b>Piqua-26</b>	<b>Troy-34</b>	<b>Tipp City-16</b>
<b>Sidney-20</b>	<b>Vandalia-14</b>	<b>Ludlow Falls-0</b>	<b>West Milton-3</b>	<b>Pleasant Hill-0</b>				



## 2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE!

Yes, It's true. The new entertainment books are now available at the Miami County Right to Life office. Just call the MCRTL office at 335-LIFE to make sure that someone is there so you can pick up your book; or contact Mary Jo Enneking at 937-339-3198. Cost is \$30

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### BEST THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned  
To what time has taught us, to what we've learned:

We often focus all our thought

On shiny things we've shopped and bought.

We take our pleasure in material things,  
Forgetting the pleasure that friendship brings.

If a lot of our stuff just vanished today,

We'd see the foundation of each happy day  
Is special relationships, constant and true,  
And that's when our thoughts go directly to you.  
We wish you a Thanksgiving you'll never forget,

Full of love and joy—your best one yet!



By Joanna Fuchs

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*Can anyone explain the glow of Christmas?  
Holidays are candles in the night.  
Rebirth comes from family and friends  
In one bright blur of food and talk that ends  
Still burning as a peaceful inner light.  
There is no way to substitute for Christmas.  
Miss it and no circumstance feels right.  
All my heart's with you, yet I must miss this  
Season thick with love and rich delight.*



## SEPTEMBER 2015 OFFICE REPORT

Clients	129	Swings	
New Clients	12	High chairs	2
Diapers (packs)	141	Car seats	8
Formula	25	Toys	
Food-jars and boxes	10	Bag gifts	2
Baby clothing – bags	108	Box gifts	2
		Books	73
Blankets and sheets	22	Preg. Test	1
Bassinets		Misc. Items	26
Cribs	9	Walkers/	10
Mattresses	11		
Strollers	3		

**God of Life,**  
**We rejoice in the promise of your coming.**  
**You have sent your Son, born in Bethlehem.**  
**He is the Prince of Peace and**  
**The one in whose name all oppression shall cease.**  
**May we welcome His coming each day**  
**And prepare for His coming at the end of time.**  
**May we build a culture that welcomes Him**  
**By welcoming every child, born and unborn.**  
**We pray through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

