



Thank you Knights!

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Fr. Stash L. Dailey  October 19, 2024  No Comments

Dear brothers in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This morning, on Saturday Oct 19th, more than just a few of our Council of Knights of Columbus gathered together to pray the Holy Mass at Holy Family Church and then to spend a few hours of fraternal service aiding the Bridgittine Sisters.

Several of the Knights brought their daughters and sons and we were joined by several of the wives. I want to offer a note of sincere gratitude to each and every one of you. To the Knights who attended, and worked hard!, and to all of our Knights who in some other way at other times lend yourself to the good of a neighbor, I THANK YOU!

I have to share that it was very moving to me to see the children work side by side with their dads and sometimes break off and work with the other children, all for the benefit of the Bridgittine sisters. To tell the little ones it was 'okay' to pick the raspberries and eat them while they were helping with turning the garden over was a personal favorite of all of the great moments from this

morning.

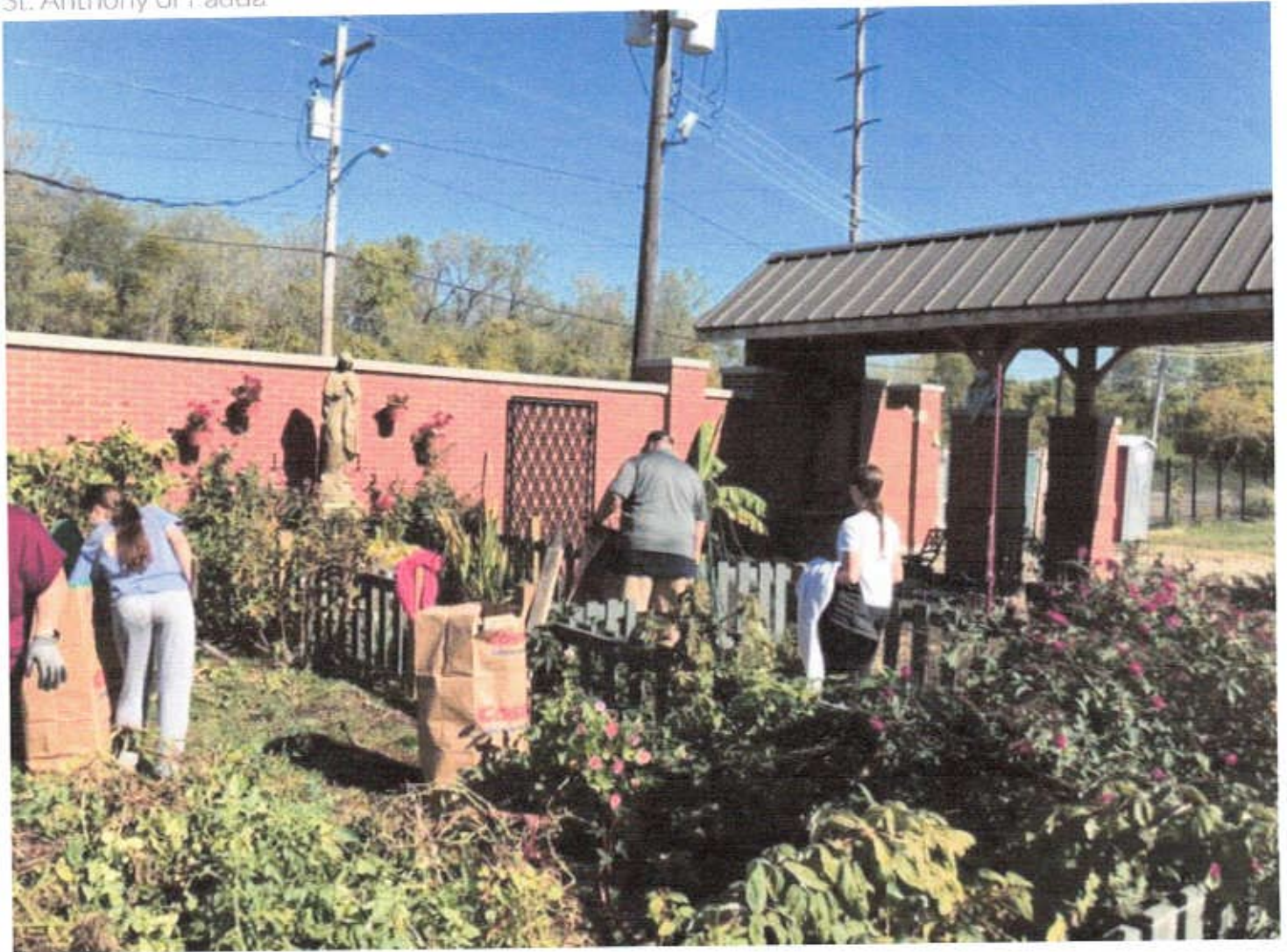
Our community is a very blessed community and this morning was a powerful reminder that our community shared its blessing with others. You Knights have led the community by your witness and sustained our community by your paternal charity, **I Praise the Lord** for you, for your faith, and for your witness to the Lord!

I don't have much to offer you other than my humble prayers and my profound gratitude but I will lift each of you and your intentions up to the Lord Most High as I pray the Mass this weekend.

In Jesus our Lord, through Mary Our Queen,
Fr Stash

"We are called to plant the seeds of trees, under whose shade we will never sit."

St. Anthony of Padua







Greater Columbus

Right to Life

Growing a Community of Life

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Fall 2024

Dear Friends,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Paul Borchard, and I recently moved to Ohio from Texas where I spent over a decade working for the Respect Life Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas, filling various roles while focusing on sidewalk ministry and youth outreach. I had the pleasure of meeting several people at the Ohio March for Life. I am extremely grateful for the warm welcome I have received here in Ohio. One of the most common responses when meeting me and learning I am the new executive director is letting me know that "Beth is wonderful," or I have some "big shoes to fill." Beth is indeed wonderful, and no one will ever be able to fill her shoes. Thankfully Beth plans to still be an important part of Greater Columbus Right to Life as she transitions to the role of President, and I start to take over the day-to-day operations of GCRTL. While I can't even try to be Beth, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the vital mission of GCRTL.

Even from Texas, I felt the loss last year in November, with the passage of the abortion amendment in Ohio. As each new implementation of this tragic constitutional amendment goes into effect, the common-sense protective measures that you worked for years to secure are falling away, leaving children and mothers more vulnerable. Ohio is becoming an abortion destination state as seen by the abortion numbers which you can read about in this newsletter. The situation is truly grim, but that does not mean we are without hope. Our hope does not rest on in laws or politicians but in our faith in Christ who tells us, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

While the laws here in Ohio are no longer protecting mothers and children from the pain of abortion, we can still be there to offer hope and help. As you read the rest of this newsletter, and learn about abortion numbers, the impact of sidewalk ministry, educational opportunities, and upcoming events, I would like you to prayerfully consider your role and how you are being called. I challenge you to be courageous in your response to defend life.

Thank you for supporting life!

God Bless,

Paul Borchard
Executive Director
Greater Columbus Right to Life

PS I hope to see you at one of these or another upcoming event.

Volunteers, Supporters, and Friends

Open House

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

1:00 until 7:00 pm

4900 Reed Rd, Suite 200; Columbus, OH 43220

Stop by to meet our new executive director, learn about upcoming opportunities, and enjoy a treat (or two)

No RSVP necessary, but if you let us know you are coming at rsup@gcrtl.org, we'll know to look for you!

Come as you are, or bring an unwrapped baby item or gift card for under our tree.



Carols at the Clinic

Planned Parenthood (sidewalk)
3255 E Main Street | Columbus

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10:00 am



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2024 OHIO ABORTION STATISTICS REPORT

The 2023 abortion statistics report sent shockwaves through Ohio's pro-life community. In 2023 there were 22,000 abortions performed statewide. 2771 of those were performed on women who reside outside of the state of Ohio. By comparison, in 2022, there were 18,488 abortions performed, 1,287 on women living outside of Ohio.

Although some have attributed this to the passage of the abortion amendment, that had not yet taken effect for the 2023 reporting year. Instead, the numbers are likely the result of two things. First, the rate in 2022 was significantly lower due to the weeks after the Dobbs decision when babies with detectable heartbeats were protected. That protection was halted after about three months by litigation and was not in effect any of 2023. Secondly, a number of states around Ohio did adopt more stringent laws and organizations to fund abortions and even private employers paid for women to travel to states like Ohio.

We are going to share some of the statistics and what they mean, but we also want to prepare you. 2023 showed a heartbreaking increase in the number of babies that died in Ohio by abortion, and if we do not respond 2024 and every following year will be even worse.

We have put together a three-page analysis of the abortion report on our website. It is available by clicking on the QR code below to the RIGHT or by visiting gctrl.org/news. It is worth the read.

A few of the points that jumped out to us are

- Last year, **60 babies died each day** of abortion in Ohio, ten of them in central Ohio.
- **Black women continued to have the highest share of abortions, at about 44%.**
- The number of women traveling to Ohio for abortions more than **doubled.**
- Abortion performed on girls younger than 15 nearly doubled.
- Nearly half of all abortions statewide were committed with the **abortion pill.** Locally, more than 80% of reported abortions were via pill.
- Ohio reported **79 botched abortions with the abortion pill** and dozens of surgical complications including **lacerations, hemorrhages, incomplete abortions, hematometras, infections,** and more



	2013	2021	2022	2023	1-Year Change	2-Year Change	10-Year Change
Delaware	145	166	152	177	25	11	32
Fairfield	144	152	144	159	15	7	15
Franklin	3448	3399	2739	3055	316	-344	-393
Licking	177	185	145	131	-14	-54	-46
Madison	21	30	43	37	-6	7	16
Morrow	21	18	12	20	8	2	-1
Pickaway	39	50	36	40	4	-10	1
Union	47	29	35	48	13	19	1

IN 2023
10 Babies died by abortion every day in Central Ohio

We can no longer count on the laws. Can we count on you?

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It is grim, but it is not without hope. Greater Columbus Right to Life and pro-life organizations around the state are working with partners in the pregnancy help, abortion pill reversal, and post-abortion healing communities to get more information and life-affirming help to the people who need it most. Churches, schools, and families have an opportunity – and an obligation, to speak the truth about the dignity of every human life. The 2023 abortion statistics report is both a reminder and a rallying cry that we cannot count on the laws to protect unborn children any longer, but we can count on you.

Please take this opportunity to host a speaker at your church, join us as a prayer partner or sidewalk counselor, pray for and with us, or even support our work financially so we can reach more of the community and end abortion.

Why it is vital that we show up on the Sidewalk

Whether you are trained as a sidewalk counselor or a prayer partner, showing up on the sidewalk is immensely beneficial. The sidewalk outside of abortion businesses is often the last chance for a mother to change her decision to abort her child. Simply standing or kneeling there can be the sign she has been praying for to give her the courage to choose life. Sidewalk counselors can offer information, refer her to a pregnancy center, or provide abortion pill reversal or healing information.

We hear from former abortion workers that having peaceful, law-abiding, prayerful presence outside can have a huge impact on their numbers. They report that a typical no-show rate is about 25%. However, when there is a peaceful pro-life presence outside the no-show rate rises to between 50 and 75%. You may not ever find out about the lives you have helped save.

In addition to impacting the lives of individual mothers and children there are several additional benefits to being outside these places of death. Your presence is noticed by the entire community and reminds them that abortion is not an accepted practice. Being outside abortion facilities also allows you to monitor the activity of the abortion industry; simply being there may cause the abortion business to avoid some of their questionable activities. It also gives an opportunity for workers to rethink their career, and sidewalk counselors can offer workers resources for their transition out of the industry. Unfortunately, even the best sidewalk counselor can't prevent every abortion. Even when abortions cannot be prevented it is still important to show up as a final act of love to a child who may not receive any other during their earthly life.

Your presence on the sidewalk can make a life-saving difference. Whether you are offering prayer or counseling, your participation is vital. You can be the reason a mother chooses life for her child or a worker finds the courage to leave the abortion industry. Join us in this critical mission today.

Greater Columbus Right to Life coordinates sidewalk ministry outside the Columbus Planned Parenthood and Your Choice. You can join us as a prayer partner right away and we offer sidewalk counseling training several times a year and if your church or group has at least 5 interested individuals and would like to hold a training we would love to set that up.

Contact us by phone 614-445-8508 or by e-mail at paul@gcrtl.org



Roe Remembrance

Monday, January 27, 2024

12:00 pm

Ohio Statehouse West Lawn

The Roe Remembrance Event traditionally follows the 10:30 am Respect Life Mass, celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Because many participants process from the Cathedral, if Mass runs a few minutes late, we may hold the start of the Remembrance event to accommodate the procession.



Save the Date

Faithful at the End of Life
Sun, Oct 27th: 11:30 AM
Blessed Sacrament (Newark)
gctrl.org/fatel-blessedsacrament

Sun, Nov 10th: 2:30 PM
St. Cecilia
gctrl.org/fatel-stcecilia

GCRTL Open House
Tue, Dec 3rd: 1-7 PM
4900 Reed Rd. Suite 200; Columbus

Carols at the Clinic
Sat, Dec 7th: 10:00 AM
Planned Parenthood East
3255 E Main Street; Columbus

Sidewalk Training
Various times scheduled.
Visit: gctrl.org/swc-survey

DC March for Life:*
Fri, January 24th, Washington

Respect Life Mass:
Mon, Jan 27th: 10:30 AM,
St. Joseph Cathedral

Roe Remembrance:
Monday, January 27th, noon
Ohio Statehouse West Lawn

**Visit our website for
additional March info,
including other local events
and bus trip vacancies, etc.*
gctrl.org/roe

To see all our
events visit
gctrl.org/events



Resources to Know

Pregnancy Resource Hotline
optionline.org
1-800-712-4357

Abortion Pill Reversal
abortionpillreversal.com
1-877-558-0333

Post Abortion Healing
www.gctrl.org/post-abortion



BRING A PRO-LIFE SPEAKER OR DISPLAY TO YOUR CHURCH

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to bring our pro-life speaker series to your church or group for no cost (we do gratefully accept donations to cover mileage and staff time).

We are currently taking 2025 speaker dates. Put in your request online at gctrl.org/speaker or give us a call at 614-445-8508.



Talk Examples:

- ⇒ Pro-Life at the End of Life (80 minutes): understanding the basics of pro-life bioethics and the pro-life Health Care Power of Attorney
- ⇒ Pro-Life Bootcamp (1, 2, or 3-hour versions): covers basic apologetics and current events
- ⇒ Sidewalk Bootcamp (1, 2, or 3-hour versions): covers the basics of sidewalk counseling and prayer, including local resources
- ⇒ Sidewalk Counseling (3-hour class): Generally offered at GCRTL once every two months, but additional trainings can be brought to your location with 5 registrants interested.
- ⇒ Changing Hearts, Changing Minds, Changing Laws (1-hour): Provides a general overview of the basic laws in Ohio that regulate abortion. 30-minute add-in available that looks at Constitutional/Judicial decisions.
- ⇒ Prayer as a Foundation of Pro-Life Activity (45-minute):
- ⇒ The PRAYERS Method (45-minute)
- ⇒ Threats at the End of Life (1-hour): looks at the status of assisted suicide and euthanasia laws, and/or review the pro-life principals that guide advanced medical directives.
- ⇒ The 4th Wound of Abortion (45-minute – 1.5 hours): explores the traditionally understood wounds of abortion, but also explores the need for pro-life advocates to be strengthened in their faith. Looks at the basic principles of compassion fatigue as they can be experienced in pro-life work.
- ⇒ Memorial of the Unborn Presentation (1-hour or unmaned): Using the Memorial of the Unborn (pictured left), GCRTL breaks down abortion at the national, state, and local levels and shares how each of us can work to end abortion.
- ⇒ Current Events or Custom Talk: Have another topic or idea in mind? Check with us. Chances are strong that we have an existing program or a great recommendation for you.



Community Report - November / December

November 15th (Friday)

Worthington area high schools drop off canned goods to help stock our food pantry.

Due to the amount of food that is dropped off, help is needed to move the food to our pantry.
Having some Knights there to help would be appreciated.

Great opportunity for your kids getting service hours

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Marian Hall / Church parking lot

November 16th (Saturday)

Looking for an opportunity to directly serve those in our community who need food? Volunteer a few hours passing our food at Inprem Market Day.

Time: Meet at 11:30am (Market Day hours are 12pm-3pm.)

Shifts to work: Stay the whole time or just help for an hour or half hour

Great opportunity for your kids getting service hours

Location: Inprem Holistic Community Resource Center Food Pantry

5757 Karl Rd., Columbus, OH 43229 (in the Granville shopping center – corner of Karl Rd. and Rt. 161 – building at far south side of the strip mall)

Contact when arriving: Ask for Pastor Alex (tell him you are from St. Michael Church Knights of Columbus)

Website for more information: inprem.org

More on the back

December 3rd (Tuesday)

St. Vincent de Paul making sandwiches for the food line down at St. Lawrence Haven

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Location: Marian Hall

Contact: Maureen Preston

So, what happens to the food once it is delivered to St. Lawrence Haven?

Food is prepared and packed Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and meals distributed Monday - Friday from 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Number served: Anywhere from 250-350 per day

If you have a weekday free, St. Lawrence Haven currently need Volunteers to help prepare and package meals.

If interested, contact: Heather Swiger, at 614-241-2569 or email her hswiger@columbuscatholic.org about donating and volunteering.

TBA (Maybe some Sunday afternoon in December)

Christmas Caroling at a local Retirement Home

December 21st (Saturday)

Inprem Food Pantry Market Day (see information on front page)



St. Michael Council 11445
 Knights Of Columbus
 5750 N. High St.
 Worthington, OH 43085
 614-282-3144

Praying the “Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney” for Brother Knight John Fields

WHEREAS, Brother Knight John Fields of St. John Neumann Council 14457 in Sunbury, Ohio has been diagnosed with Bulbar onset Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), for which there is no cure, by the Mayo Clinic in September 2024, and

WHEREAS, Brother Knight William Hinger of St. Michael Council 11445 in Worthington, Ohio, who has known Brother Fields for many years through their past membership at Immaculate Conception Council 14962 in Columbus, Ohio, continues to share in our fraternal bond with Brother Knight John Fields, and

WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus members, as Practical Catholics, are called “to live a life of prayer and virtue, with love of God and neighbor” (from Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild, fathermcgivney.org/his-faith), and

WHEREAS, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, requires one more documented miracle to advance his cause to sainthood, and

WHEREAS, Brother Hinger has asked that we pray for Brother Fields by invoking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that members of St. Michael Council 11445 pray the “Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney” with the specific prayer intention of “total healing of Brother Knight John Fields” daily beginning on Monday, November 11, 2024; and

FURTHER RESOVLED, that St. Michael Council 11445 promote praying the “Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney” with the specific prayer intention of “total healing of Brother Knight John Fields” daily, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that Officers, Delegates, and Guests of the 126th Annual Ohio State Council State Convention to be held over the weekend of May 16-18, 2025 pray the “Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney” with the specific prayer intention of “total healing of Brother Knight John Fields” during the convention.

Passed by St. Michael Council 11445, Worthington, Ohio on November 11, 2024.

 Grand Knight

 Trustee

 Trustee

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Financial Secretary Report - November 11, 2024

Prepared by Matthew DeCenzo, FS

Receipts:

Support our Seminarians	628.00	
Interest Earned		

Deposits 628.00

Expenses

Tom Messina	67.45	3128	Corporate Communion
Catholic Social Services	500.00	3129	Faith - Misc
Sean Murray	63.92	3130	Pancake Breakfast
Joe Gallagher	256.22	3131	Pancake Breakfast
Mike Lamorte	239.85	3132	Fraternal Benefit Night
St. Michael Church	1,000.00	3133	Faith - Misc
St. Michael St. Vincent DePaul	500.00	3134	Canned Food Drive

Total Bills Read 2,627.44

Set Asides and CDs:

Fish Fry Equipment	3,247.51
Fish Fry Distribution	14,201.20
Scholarship Fund	-
Measure Up	1,470.00
Vocations	126.85
Formation & Evang.	1,271.75
Cash Bonanza	88.60
	-
Pancake Breakfast	416.87 307
CD Funds to be re-deposited	-
Memorial Fund	8,896.45
Building CDs	8,575.00
General Fund CD	15,154.14

Available General Funds:

Checkbook Balance	31,682.91
Set Asides	29,719.23
Available	1,963.68

