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SCOTUS Strikes Abortion Safety Law

Late June, the U.S. Supreme Court released its decision on *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, the abortion industry's challenge to a Texas law that abortion centers must comply with medical health and safety standards to protect women seeking abortion. The Court ruled that Texas regulations of abortion centers are unconstitutional, upholding a lower court's decision claiming the state law places an "undue burden" on women wanting abortion.

The regulations required abortionists to maintain admitting privileges with a local hospital, or have a written patient transfer agreement with a doctor holding such privileges to ensure knowledgeable care should an emergency occur. Now women seeking abortion will not, at the very least, receive commonsense health and safety standards, with more botched procedures and tragedies inevitable. How the Court's decision may affect states beyond Texas with similar laws, including Ohio, remains to be seen.

Congressional Vote on Conscience Rights

Wednesday, July 13th, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to approve the Conscience Protection Act to stop government discrimination against those who object to being forced to participate in abortion. The bill is in response to President Obama's Department of Health and Human Services' refusal to uphold the Weldon Amendment, which bars the federal government or states from using federal funds to discriminate against pro-life Americans.

Two years ago, California mandated that all employee health plans cover abortions, including churches and religious organizations. California churches plus pro-life healthcare workers forced to participate in abortion have filed complaints to no avail. Thus the Conscience Protection Act is necessary to enable pro-life victims of government discrimination to take legal action against the state for violating their consciences. The bill now goes to the U.S. Senate.

Bogus Charge Against Investigator Dismissed

Mid-June a Harris County, Texas judge dismissed a key charge against pro-life undercover investigator, David Daleiden, who was under indictment for methods used to expose Planned Parenthood officials trafficking aborted babies' remains. The misdemeanor charge was for posing as an organ and tissue procurement company representative as part of the Center for Medical Progress' undercover investigation. The charge was dropped because David sought to investigate and expose potentially illegal and criminal activity with actions similar to other investigative journalists. Though this one charge was dropped, others remain to be tried.

Cincinnati Planned Parenthood Again Granted Variance

Ohio Department of Health Director Rick Hodges has again granted Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio's abortion headquarters in Cincinnati a variance (exception) to the requirement that ambulatory surgical facilities must have a transfer agreement with a nearby hospital to ensure knowledgeable care for patient emergencies. Instead Planned Parenthood has named doctors with hospital privileges at Christ Hospital to cover emergencies: David Schwartz, Marsha Bowling, Israel Washington, and Amanda Jackson. No hospital in Greater Cincinnati, including Northern Kentucky, will enter into a transfer agreement with this abortion facility, which indicates concern regarding the level of care its clients actually receive.

Ohio Senate Approves Unborn Child Dignity Act

Before the summer recess, the Ohio Senate passed Sub. Senate Bill 254, the Unborn Child Dignity Act (Senator Joe Uecker-Clermont County). This bill was prompted after Attorney General Mike DeWine discovered that abortionists in the state are ignoring Ohio code requiring humane disposal of aborted babies' bodies, with remains dumped as medical waste. The Unborn Child Dignity Act ensures that such children are at least granted dignity in death, though devalued in life. The bill is now in the Ohio House of Representatives to be assigned to a committee, and scheduled for hearings when legislators return in the fall.

Discharge Petition for Ohio Pastor Protection Act

House Bill 286, The Ohio Pastor Protection Act (Rep. Nino Vitale-Urbana) is to protect Ohio pastors and churches from being forced to participate in marriages not aligned with their beliefs, and to protect church property. The bill is ready to be voted out of the House Community & Family Advancement Committee and brought to the House floor for a full vote. Yet political maneuvering is keeping the bill in committee.

Rep. Paul Zeltwanger has pulled a discharge petition to release the bill from committee for full vote in the House when session resumes in the fall. Fifty signatures are required for release. Contact your Ohio Representative (see Ohiohouse.gov) to sign the discharge petition and support the Ohio Pastor Protection Act, HB 286. They can easily do so any time they are in Columbus. *Note:* Do NOT accept compromise H.B. 537 (Rep. Bill Hayes), which on the one hand permits pastors and religious organizations to opt out of same sex ceremonies, but also grants employment and housing special rights based on sexual orientation.

Vote Pro-Life Tuesday, November 8, 2016!

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

United States Declaration of Independence

CANDIDATES' POSITIONS ON LIFE ISSUES

Candidates for the November 8, 2016 General Election are listed here alphabetically by office. Due to space limitations, comments and some unopposed candidates are not included. For all surveys received including comments, see CincinnatiRightToLife.org or call 513/728-7870. Please go to CRTLPAC.org for endorsed candidates. ♦ indicates Incumbent, * indicates a comment, — indicates no answer, YX indicates YES with exceptions

FEDERAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* did more than just “legalize” abortion-on-demand; they prohibited virtually any federal, state or local laws from protecting pre-born children from death by abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

1. Do you support reversal of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*?
2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?
3. Do you support legislation that prohibits distributing tax money for any reason to organizations that promote or perform abortions domestically and in foreign countries?
4. Do you oppose abortion being funded, subsidized, or otherwise promoted in government programs or education?
5. Do you oppose any legislation that promotes or encourages health care rationing for the elderly and other vulnerable people?
6. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?
7. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?
8. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?
9. Will you vote for leadership in the House/Senate that upholds pro-life principles?
10. Do you support the union of one man and one woman as the only definition of marriage that should be legally recognized at all levels of government?
11. Will you oppose any law or regulation that infringes upon an individual's or organization's rights of conscience by forcing participation in abortion or other immoral practices?
12. Would you work actively to revoke any such laws, regulations or ordinances that infringe upon an individual's or organization's rights of conscience?
13. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

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US Senate													
Tom Connors (I), Joseph R. DeMare (R), Ted Strickland (D) - Did not respond													
Rob Portman ♦ (R)	YES	YX*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO*	YES*	YES*	—
Scott Rupert (I)	YES*	YX*	YES*	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	*
Representative to Congress – 1st District													
Steve Chabot ♦ (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	—
Sholom D. Keller (I)	Did not respond												
Michele Young (D)	Did not respond												
Representative to Congress – 2nd District													
William R. Smith (D)	Did not respond												
Brad Westrup ♦ (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Representative to Congress – 8th District													
Corey Foister (D)	NO	NO	NO*	NO	YES*	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	—*	—	—
Warren Davidson ♦ (R)	YES*	YES	YES*	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES	*

GOP Pro-Life Plank Press Conference

Mid-July before the RNC national convention, Cincinnati Right to Life partnered with Created Equal in a press conference in front of Cincinnati Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters, calling on the Republican Party to maintain the pro-life plank in its platform and to add defunding Planned Parenthood. Created Equal conducted similar press conferences the same day in other major cities throughout the state with area participants. Participating in Cincinnati were Paula Westwood, Cincinnati Right to Life Executive Director; Mary Clark, Cincinnati Right to Life board officer and 40 Days for Life Cincinnati campaign chair; and Laura Strietmann, Director of Outreach, Pregnancy Center East. (The Constitution Party has a pro-life plank; the Democratic and Green Parties have pro-abortion planks; the Libertarian Party does not take a stance.)

Cleveland Abortionist Operates Pill Mill

Cleveland area abortionist David Burkons faces misdemeanor charges for illegally prescribing controlled substances without recording the prescriptions. Burkons has committed repeated serious violations yet continues to operate. According to Operation Rescue, in a citation letter dated December 9, 2015, the Medical Board accused Burkons of secretly prescribing powerful, habit-forming controlled substances to 14 patients while failing to record the prescriptions in their medical records as required. Burkons admitted under oath that he also signed blank prescriptions and left them for his staff to complete and dispense.

31st Pro-Life Saver 5k



Register now for Cincinnati Right to Life's 31st anniversary Pro-Life Saver 5K Run/Walk & Kid's Dash, Sat., Nov. 7, 2015, 10:30 a.m. at Lunken Airport Playfield. Build teams, collect sponsors, and register at 5krun4life.org for this terrific event featuring Easter Rising Irish folk band, magician Christopher Yantek from Cincinnati Circus, free refreshments, door prizes, basket raffle (tickets \$1, or 6 for \$5), and other family fun!

Evening for Life: *Without LIFE No Other Rights Matter*



Reserve now for Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life, Thurs., Oct. 13th at the Sharonville Convention Center, reception 5:30 p.m.; dinner and program 6:30 p.m. Don't miss emcee Anna Mitchell, producer Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN, Life Award Recipient Joseph Brinck, and dynamic Ryan Bomberger of The Radiance Foundation (TRF). From Congressional briefings on Capitol Hill to billboard campaigns in major cities nationwide to advocating for adoption to inspiring youth and adults with one-of-a-kind multimedia presentations, TRF has had incredible opportunities to address hundreds of thousands across the country—and now Cincinnati! (see CincinnatiRightToLife.org for reservations and sponsorship opportunities).

STATE CANDIDATE QUESTIONS - see CincinnatiRighttoLife.org for full surveys

Questions 1, 2, 3 same as Federal

4. Do you support medical standards, regulations, and inspection of abortion facilities?
5. Do you oppose abortion being funded, subsidized, or otherwise promoted in government programs or education?
6. Do you oppose any legislation that promotes or encourages healthcare rationing for the elderly and other vulnerable people?
7. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?
8. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?
9. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?
10. Will you vote for leadership in the Ohio House/Senate that upholds pro-life principles?
11. Do you support the union of one man and one woman as the only definition of marriage that should be legally recognized at all levels of government?
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Ohio State Senate – 4th District														
William Coley ♦ (R)	Did not respond													
John Kinne (D)	YES*	YX*	NO*	YES*	YES	YES*	YES	—*	YES*	—*	NO	YES*	NO	*
Ohio State Senate – 8th District														
Mary Rose Lierman (D)	Did Not Respond													
Lou Terhar (R)	YES*	YX*	YES*	YES	YES	—	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES*	YES	*
Ohio State Senate – 14th District														
Charles W. Carlier (D)	Did Not Respond													
Joe Uecker ♦ (R)	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Ohio State Representative – 27th District														
Tom Brinkman ♦ (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES	*
Joe Otis (D)	Did Not Respond													
Ohio State Representative – 28th District														
Jonathan Dever ♦ (R)	YX	YX*	—*	YES	YES	YES	—	YES	YES	YES	—*	YES*	YES*	*
Jessica Miranda (D)	Did Not Respond													
Ohio State Representative - 29th District														
Louis W. Blessing III ♦ (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	—
Ohio State Representative – 30th District														
Mark A. Childers (D)	Did Not Respond													
Bill Seitz (R)	YES	YX*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Ohio State Representative – 31st District														
Brigid Kelly (D)	Did Not Respond													
Mary Yeager (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Ohio State Representative - 32nd District														
Catherine Ingram (D)	Did Not Respond													
Matthew H. Wahlert (R)	YES	YX*	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES	*
Ohio State Representative - 33rd District														
David Miller (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Alicia Reece ♦ (D)	Did Not Respond													
Ohio State Representative - 51st District														
Johnny H. Hamilton (D)	Did Not Respond													
Wes Retherford ♦ (R)	YES	YES*	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Ohio State Representative – 52nd District														
Margaret Conditt ♦ (R)	YES	YX*	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Ohio State Representative – 53rd District														
Candice Keller (R)	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Suzi Rubin (D)	Did Not Respond													
Ohio State Representative – 54th District														
Rick Smith (D)	Did Not Respond													
Paul Zeltwanger ♦ (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Ohio State Representative - 65th District														
John Becker ♦ (R)	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Jerod Weber (D)	Did Not Respond													
Ohio State Representative - 66th District														
Doug Green ♦ (R), Ken P. McNeely, Jr. (D) -	Did Not Respond													

COUNTY CANDIDATE QUESTIONS - see CincinnatiRighttoLife.org for full surveys

Questions 1, 2, 3 same as Federal

4. Do you support removal or prevention of county-provided health insurance benefits from including abortion coverage?
5. Do you support exclusion of abortion coverage from indigent care and other county wide tax levies?
6. Do you oppose abortion being funded, subsidized, or otherwise promoted in government programs or education?
7. Do you oppose any legislation that promotes or encourages health care rationing for the elderly and other vulnerable people?
8. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?
9. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?
10. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?
11. Do you support the union of one man and one woman as the only definition of marriage that should be legally recognized at all levels of government?
12. Will you oppose any law or regulation that infringes upon an individual's or organization's rights of conscience by forcing participation in abortion or other immoral practices?
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Butler County Commissioner (FTC1/2/17)														
TC Rogers ♦ (R)	YES	YX*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Butler County Clerk of Courts of Common Pleas														
Mary Swain ♦ (R)	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	NO*	*
Clermont County Commissioner (FTC 1/2/17)														
Ed Humphrey ♦ (R)	Did Not Respond													
Clermont County Commissioner (FTC 1/3/17)														
Tom Bixler (I)	Did Not Respond													
David L. Painter (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Clermont County Recorder														
Deborah H. Clepper ♦ (R)	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	*
Hamilton County Commissioner (FTC 1/2/17)														
Andrew S. Pappas (R)	NO*	YES	—	YES	YES	YES	YES	—	YES	—	YES	—	YES	*
Todd Portune ♦ (D)	Did Not Respond													
Hamilton County Commissioner (FTC 1/3/17)														
Dennis J. Deters ♦ (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO*	YES	YES	*
Denise Driehaus (D)	Did Not Respond													
Hamilton County Prosecutor														
Joseph T. Deters ♦ (R)	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	—	YES	YES	*
Alan C. Triggs (D)	Did Not Respond													
Hamilton County Clerk of Court of Common Pleas														
Aftab Pureval (D)	Did Not Respond													
Tracy Winkler ♦ (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	—*	YES	YES	*
Hamilton County Sheriff														
Gary Lee (R)	Did Not Respond													
Jim Neil ♦ (D)	YES	YX*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES*	*
Hamilton County Recorder														
Wayne Coates ♦ (D)	questions 1 - 13 "This policy does not have anything to do with the recording of deeds and mortgages."													*
Norbert A. Nadel (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES	*



Cincinnati and Sharonville

Be part of this now-international movement to pray for an end to abortion at locations throughout the U.S. and beyond during the fall 40 Days for Life campaign, September 28-November 6. Vigils will be conducted at Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters on Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, and the Women's Med Center abortion mill in Sharonville. Contact for Planned Parenthood vigils: Mary Clark, cincinnati40@live.com, 513/791-4039, 40daysforlife.com/cincinnati/. Contact for Women's Med Center vigils: Leslie Marsh, lesleanmarsh@gmail.com, 513/404-4622, 40daysforlife.com/sharonville.



Clermont & Butler Counties Life Chains

Clermont and Butler Counties Right to Life will host Life Chains on Respect Life Sunday, October 2nd. Clermont County Life Chain will be 2-3 p.m., along Route 125 in Withamsville near St. Thomas More Church, followed by pro-life rally; parking available at the church (513/575-0138). Butler County Life Chain will be 2-3:30 p.m.; participants meet at the Government Services Center at the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and High Street, Hamilton for location assignment and signs. (513/867-1832)

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONS - see CincinnatiRighttoLife.org for full surveys

- Which former U.S. president's political philosophy best matches your own?
Gerald Ford Jimmy Carter Bill Clinton George H.W. Bush Ronald Reagan George W. Bush Barack H. Obama Other (please specify)
- Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice's legal philosophy best matches your own?
Roberts Kagan Scalia Kennedy Thomas Ginsburg Breyer Alito Sotomayor Other (please specify)
- Rate your judicial philosophy regarding the U.S. Constitution on a scale of 1-10 with "living/evolving document" being 1 and "strict constructionist" being 10:
- In Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court recognized a "right to privacy" under the Constitution that includes abortion.
The Constitution does not include this right. Agree Disagree Undecided
- Judges should refrain from "legislating from the bench." The translation of public policy into law and the creation, extension, modification or limitation of citizens' rights (and governmental authority) are properly within the province of the legislative, not judicial, branch of government.
Agree Disagree Undecided
- An unborn child is biologically human at every stage of his or her biological development, beginning at fertilization. Agree Disagree Undecided
- The law should be applied to pro-life demonstrators in the same manner as is applied to environmental, anti-war and labor demonstrators.
Agree Disagree Undecided
- There is no provision in the current Ohio Constitution intended to require the use of public funds for abortion. Agree Disagree Undecided
- The judiciary does not possess the authority to expand the definition of marriage to include anything but one man and one woman.
Agree Disagree Undecided
- The law protects individuals' and organizations' rights of conscience from being forced to participate in abortion or other practices contrary to their moral or religious convictions. Agree Disagree Undecided
- Laws, regulations, or ordinances that restrict individuals' and organizations' rights of conscience are unconstitutional. Agree Disagree Undecided
- Laws that require businesses or religious organizations to work for or provide services to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons despite these entities' religious or moral objections are unconstitutional. Agree Disagree Undecided
- List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

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Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio - (FTC 1/1/17)													
Patrick Fischer (R)	Reagan	Alito	10	Agree*	Agree*	Agree	Agree	Agree*	—*	—*	—*	—*	*
John P. O'Donnell (D)	Did Not Respond												
Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio - (FTC 1/2/17)													
Pat DeWine (R)	Reagan	Scalia	9	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	—*	—*	—*	—*	*
Cynthia Rice (D)	Did Not Respond												
Judge for Court of Appeals-1st Dist. unexpired term ending 2/9/29													
Peter Stautberg ♦ (R)	Reagan	Alito	10	Agree	Agree	Agree*	Agree	Agree	—*	—*	—*	—*	*
Marilyn Zayas-Davis (D)	Did Not Respond												
Judge of the Court of Appeals 12th District													
Mike Powell ♦ (R)	Reagan*	Scalia*	9*	Agree*	Agree*	Agree*	Agree*	Agree*	Agree*	Undecided	—*	—*	*
Judge of the Clermont County Court of Common Pleas (FTC 1/2/17)													
Anthony Brock (R)	Reagan	Scalia*	9	Agree*	Agree*	Agree	Agree*	Agree	Agree*	Agree	—*	—*	*
Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas (FTC 1/3/17)													
Darlene Rogers (D)	Did Not Respond												
Robert P. Ruehlman ♦ (R)	Reagan*	Thomas*	10*	Agree	Agree	Agree*	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree*	*
Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas (FTC 1/4/17)													
Peter J. Stackpole (D)	G. Washington	—*	7*	Disagree*	Agree*	Undec.*	Agree*	Agree*	Disagree*	Agree	Undec.*	Undec.*	*
Tom Heekin (R)	Reagan	Scalia	9	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*
Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas (FTC 1/15/17)													
Alvertis Bishop (D)	Did Not Respond												
Megan Shanahan ♦ (R)	Reagan	Scalia	9	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*
Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas-Domestic Relations Div. (FTC 1/5/17)													
Jon H. Sieve ♦ (R)	Reagan	Scalia	10	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree*	Agree*	Agree*	—*	*
Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Div. (FTC 1/1/17)													
Darrell Payne (D)	—*	—*	5	Undec.	Undec.	Undec.	Undec.	Undec.	Undec.	Undec.	Undec.	Undec.	*
Melissa Powers (R)	Reagan	Scalia	10	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	*

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Upcoming Area Pro-Life Events

Son Rise Morning Show 740AM/89.5FM, Tues., 7:20 a.m., pro-life news spot with host Anna Mitchell Egan & CRTL Exec. Dir. Paula Westwood (SonRiseMorningShow.com)

Women's Med Center Weekday Prayer Vigils, Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Women's Med Center, 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241; held on grassy strip between driveway and LaRosa's (513/378-4262)

Women's Med Center Saturday Morning Prayer Vigils, Sharonville, OH; Rosary led by different parishes in the Archdiocese every Saturday morning on the grassy area in front of the abortion mill beginning at 9:15 a.m., except for the 4th Sat., it begins at 9.

St. Vincent Ferrer 2nd Wednesday Witness for Life Prayer Vigil, Aug. 10 & Sept. 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati

Mary's Mantle 2nd Saturday Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil, Aug. 13 & Sept. 10, 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/258-7620)

Pregnancy Center West Anniversary Banquet, Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., St. Antoninus Church, 1500 Linneman Rd., (513/244-5700)

Third Friday Pro-Life Mass, Aug. 19 & Sept. 16, noon at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood

Diocese of Covington Life's a Ball, Aug. 20, Airport Marriott; dinner and dancing (859/392-1500)

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life, Aug. 20 & 27, 8 a.m. & Sept. 3, 17 & 24, Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Aug. 13 & Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m., St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills (513/984-6742); Mass followed by Rosary Prayer walk to Planned Parenthood

Couples for Christ Rosary for Life, Sept. 3, 2 p.m., All Saints Parish, 8939 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati

First Saturday Pro-Life Rosary & Mass, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center; followed by coffee and speaker (513/522-7247)

Northern Kentucky Right to Life Celebration for Life, Sept. 18, The Garden of Park Hills, Dixie Highway, KY; \$10 per person; doors open at 1:15 p.m., program begins at 2:30 p.m.; speaker Tom Brejcha (859/431-6380)

LifeTech Conference 2016, Sept. 24, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., University of Dayton's Kennedy Union (LifeTechConference.org)

Healthy Moms & Babes' 30th Anniversary Celebration "A Night of Music", Sept. 24, 7 p.m., 2921 Werk Rd., Cincinnati (513/591-5600)

40 Days for Life 2015 Fall Campaign, see page 4.

40 Days for Life Friday Candlelight Prayer Vigil, Sept. 30, 7-8 p.m., in front of Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati

Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life 2016, see page 2.

Clermont & Butler Counties Life Chains, see page 4

Deadline to register in Ohio to vote in the General Election, Oct. 11. Contact your county board of elections office.

Butler Co. - (513) 887-3700

Clermont Co. - (513) 732-7275

Hamilton Co. - 513-632-7000

Warren Co. - (513) 695-1358

Deadline to request an Ohio Absentee Ballot, Nov. 5. Contact your county board of elections.

General Election - Tues., Nov. 8