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Mother's Day Rose Sale

Sunday, May 9th

It is time once again for Right to Life of Southern Indiana's annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. [This is our primary fundraiser.](#) Support for most of our work comes directly from the sale of these roses. Profits from this sale help to fund the purchase of educational materials, pay for fair booths in five local fairs, help to cover the expenses of operating our office, and pay for mailings.

What better way to honor mothers and grandmothers on this special day than to support the work of protecting the pre-born and promoting the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Churches participate in one of three ways:

1. Order the number of bundles (25 roses per bundle) your church needs to give each woman in your congregation a rose on Mother's Day and pay for the roses when they are picked up.
2. Order the number of bundles (25 roses per bundle) that you think you can sell and send a check to our office after the roses are sold. Most churches that do this have volunteers outside to sell the roses after the services.
3. Take orders for roses prior to Mother's Day and then order the number of bundles (25 roses per bundle) needed, paying for the roses at the time of pick up. You may want to order a few extra for last minute orders.

We are ordering RED ROSES only. **To place an order, call 945-1116** and leave a message including your name, phone number, the name of your church and the number of roses you wish to order. Or send in your order via email at: rtlsoin@att.net. A volunteer will contact you to confirm your order.

DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDERS

Noon - Monday, APRIL 19th

Someone needs to pick up your order on Saturday, May 8th between 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the Right to Life office, Nolan Solar Building parking lot, 1819 State Street, (across the street from Floyd Memorial Hospital) in New Albany.

Churches may bring their check when they pick up the roses on the Saturday before Mother's Day, or send us a check after the money is collected for the roses sold. The cost per rose is \$2.00 (\$50.00 per bundle of 25).

If there is not a liaison at your church, we urge you to volunteer to coordinate this event for us. Please encourage your church to participate. We appreciate your prayers and on-going support as we work together to protect life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

4th Value of Life Contest

April

6th Monthly Meeting

May

4th Monthly Meeting

8th Rose Distribution

9th Mother's Day Rose

Monthly meetings are open to the public and are held at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at :

Holy Family Catholic Church
126 West Daisy Lane

**We Invite YOU
To Join US!**

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Southern Indiana joins forces with Louisville's Spring Campaign

***February 17 - March 28 2010
Vigil hours ~ 7:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.***

Since the first campaign in the fall of 2004
1,561 children
have been saved from abortion
and those are just the ones we know about

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of

40 days of **prayer and fasting**
40 days of **peaceful vigil**
40 days of **community outreach**

We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and throughout America.

Take a stand for life

While all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in our effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside our local abortion facility.

You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil at:

**EMW Women's Surgical Center
138 W. Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202**

There is metered street parking at and around the vigil site (2nd and Market). There are parking garages within walking distance. The area is well lit by street lights. To sign up for hours contact the Southern Indiana Organizer: Sandy Bierly email: sfbierly@aol.com

To Learn More: visit the website www.40daysforlife.com/louisville

NATIONAL NEWS

EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH SHOWING LITTLE PROGRESS 28 YEARS LATER

Washington, DC

In the 28 years that scientists have been toying with embryonic stem cells in animals and humans, not one human patient has even been treated. Despite President Barack Obama forcing taxpayers to fund the research, that destroys human life, scientists don't expect that to change anytime soon. The effectiveness problem revolves around the fact that embryonic stem cells, when inserted as treatments in animals, still form tumors and prompt rejection issues from the immune system. Len Zon, a stem cell researcher at Children's Hospital in Boston, holds out more hope for the new development called direct reprogramming. That's the process discovered by Japanese researcher Shinya that reverts adult stem cells to an embryonic-like state and avoids having to kill unborn children to obtain the cells. But even this process has

yet to treat patients with the induced pluripotent stem cells (IPSCs) it creates. Dr. David Prentice, a former biology professor at Indiana State University who is now associated with the Family Research Council, stated "They are a boon to basic research, but even IPS cells offer only distant promises for clinical use. The real progress has all come from adult stem cells, not only in basic science understanding, but more importantly in the realization of practical applications already helping thousands of patients. Since the IPSCs behave like embryonic stem cells, they still have practical problems of tumor formation. They may be useful in drug testing in the lab, in the future. But it's still just adult stem cell research that treats patients, and likely will be so for quite some time".

STATE NEWS

LAWMAKER FILES BILL TO REVOKE TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Indiana State Senator, Greg Walker, has filed a bill that would cancel all state contracts and grants for Planned Parenthood of Indiana, the state's largest abortion business. The move comes at a time when Planned Parenthood has been criticized for concealing potential cases of statutory rape. Senator Walker has introduced SB 198, a bill that would get the state government out of the business of funding an abortion organization. Most recently Planned Parenthood of Indiana accepted \$150,000 in federal grant funding from the Indiana State Dept. of Health to help prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases. Though the grant didn't have to do with abortion, pro-life advocates say the money is fungible and that the abortion business would have to spend money it uses to promote and perform abortions on more legitimate services if not for the taxpayer funding. According to Mike Fichter of Indiana Right to Life, "Planned Parenthood of Indiana does over half of Indiana's 10,000 abortions each year. With Indiana in massive revenue deficit, now is the time for the state to withdraw funding from it's largest abortion business".

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF 5 CENTERS IN INDIANA

In September, Planned Parenthood of Indiana said it would close five of its 34 centers across the state due to changes in the way the federal government allocates family planning funds. It will close centers in Indianapolis, Anderson, Kokomo, Franklin and Shelbyville. The decision to close the centers comes after an expose' found two of them hiding instances of possible statutory rape and urging a young woman to go out of state for an abortion without her parents knowing. Such a secret abortion would violate Indiana's parental involvement laws.

EVAN BAYH (D-IN) LEAVES SENATE

Feb. 15th — Senator Evan Bayh confirmed that he will not be seeking re-election. His departure is seen by political observers as making it much easier for one of the pro-life candidates seeking his seat to win it and, ultimately, potentially shifting more Senate seats to pro-lifers. During the 109th Congress, Bayh voted to spend taxpayer money on promoting and performing abortions in other nations and he voted to fund embryonic stem cell research. Bayh also opposed a measure requiring states to respect parental involvement laws so teenagers wouldn't be taken to other states for secret abortions.

LOCAL NEWS

2010 SIGNATURE AD RESULTS

26 churches participated
1,182 signatures collected
\$4,351.20 received in donations

If you would like to view the ad, it is posted on our website at www.righttolifeofsouthernindiana.com. Click on the link for the Signature Ad. **Thank You** to all the churches and individuals who joined us in taking this public stand for LIFE.

'VALUE OF LIFE' CONTEST

This year's contest will be held on Thursday, March 4th at The Center, Providence Retirement Home in New Albany. To date, we have received 196 entries. Contest results will be posted in the next newsletter.

PROUDLY PRO-LIFE BANQUET

Plans are being made for our semi-annual banquet that will be held this fall (*tentatively scheduled for early October*). Watch upcoming newsletters for further details.

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We Invite YOU to Join us for our Monthly Meetings, which are held at **7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month** at Holy Family Catholic Church — 125 West Daisy Lane — New Albany. For further information or directions, please call the office.

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate citizens regarding the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death

THE CRISIS ...

**Hundreds of Babies Aborted
each month in Louisville**

Yes HUNDREDS!

351 Babies Aborted in January

3,751 killed in 2009

Abortions listed above were performed at the EMW Women's Surgical Clinic in Louisville. The count listed does not include abortions performed at area hospitals.

1/3 of the women who enter EMW have cars with Indiana license plates. Source: Right to Life of Louisville



**Take my Hand
not my life ...**