

Bay County Right to Life News

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This and That

* We are kicking off our Cherish Life Program and would like to invite every Bay County prolife church to participate in this fundraiser that honors Mothers and Fathers. Options include live flower sale, baby bottle drive, outright donation or collection. Please consider your support.

*2013 Right to Life of Michigan conference book ads for businesses, individuals, and churches are now for sale. Each purchaser is highlighted on our facebook page. Call the office for details.

*Copies of October Baby (dvd and book format) are being donated to Bay Co libraries – public, church and school. If interested in adding this resource to your lending library contact our office.

*Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Care Center invites you to see October Baby at the State Theatre on May 5th and 19th. It is a must see!! Tickets are only \$5.

*Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 22 for our annual Focus on Life Dinner. Our speaker will be Dr. New who is an assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan – Dearborn. His main topic of research is the effectiveness of prolife legislation with a focus on Obamacare.

*Bay County Right to Life meets on the second Tuesday of every month at Harvest Baptist Church on Salzburg at 7 pm. These meetings are open to the public. YOU are invited and would be most welcome!

*Please consider liking us and Right to Life of Michigan on our facebook pages. Keep up to date on the latest prolife news in Bay County and Michigan.

*We will soon begin our search for a site to erect our 800 cross display. If you have some property on a well-traveled road please give us a call.



Our yearlong billboard campaign has ended. We have created a foam board poster (above) showing all the billboards which is aching to be displayed at your church or business. Call the office today to arrange to borrow this awesome educational tool.

Thank you Jeff for this AWESOME gift!

Memorials and Donations

We would like to thank the family and friends of Louis R. Sebald, Bernice Meissner and Jean Schultz for donating to BCRTL in their memories. We extend our most sincere sympathies.

Membership

Dave Studniarz, chairman of the membership campaign, and his assistants are currently in the process of calling each and every supporter on our mailing list to personally invite all proliferators to join our efforts. We can only continue to be a voice for LIFE with your support. Please recognize their efforts by sending in your membership today. Exciting things are happening in our state and county. Be a member of the strongest voice for life in Michigan. Join today!!!

BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2013

\$100 (gold) \$50 (silver) \$25 (bronze) \$18 (family) \$12 (individual)

\$8 (senior citizen) \$15 (senior couple) \$ (other gift)

I want to help. Please contact me. Please remove me from your list.

Name _____ Spouse _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

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Abortion Statistics

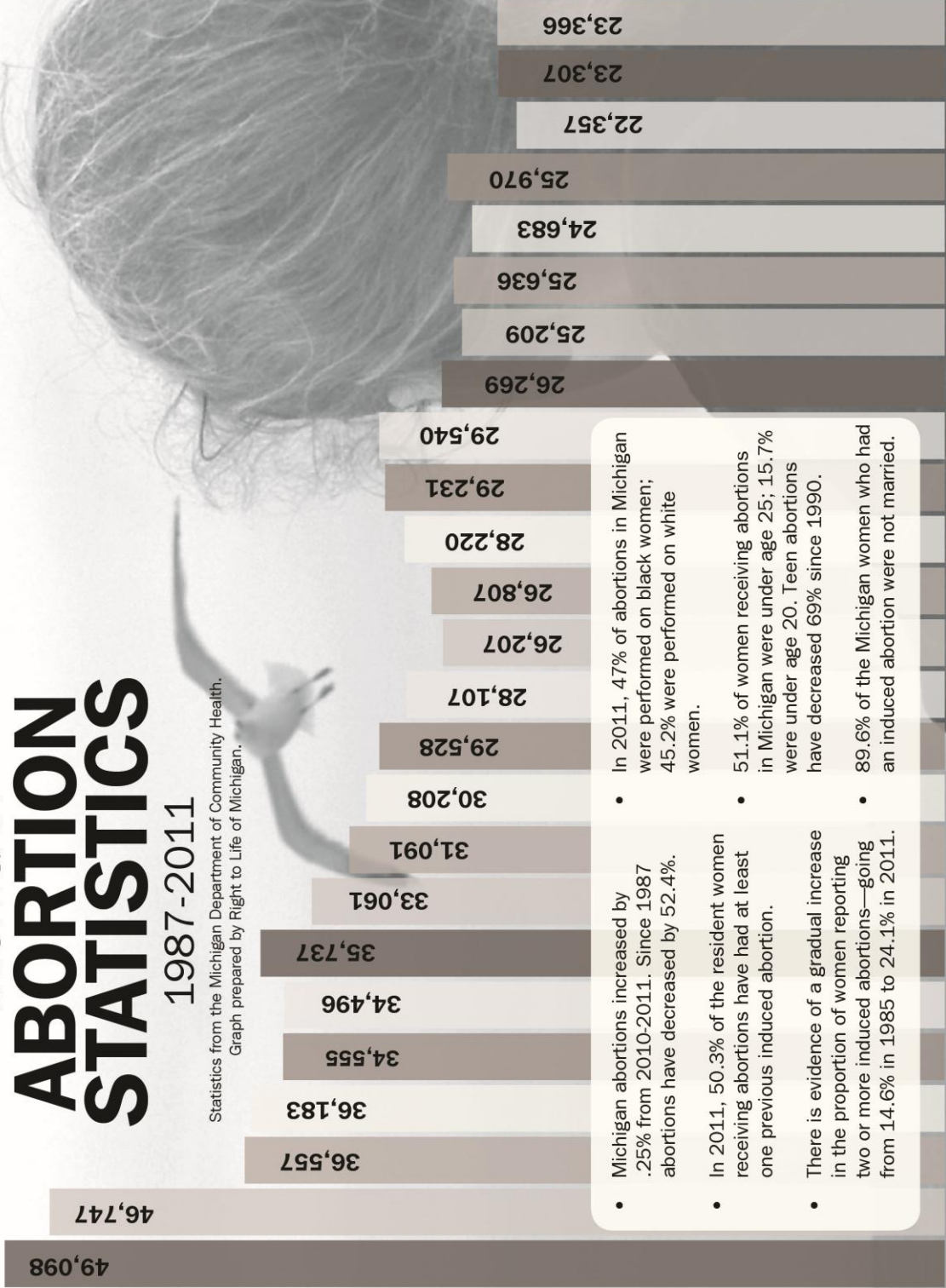
- A total of 23,366 induced abortions were reported in Michigan in 2011, which was a 0.25 percent increase from the total of 23,307 reported in 2010.
- In 2011, 50.3 percent of the resident women receiving abortions have had at least one previous induced abortion.
- The majority of Michigan residents receiving induced abortions (51.1 percent) were under 25 years of age, while 15.7 percent were less than 20 years old.
- About sixty two percent of the resident women obtaining induced abortions in 2011 had a previous term pregnancy.
- Abortions performed in physicians' private offices represented 75.4 percent of all reported induced abortions in 2011.
- In Bay County the number of abortions increased from 153 (2010) to 157 (2011).

Let us pledge to work toward the day when all the above numbers are zero. Remember, the long walk is part of the gift.

MICHIGAN ABORTION STATISTICS

1987-2011

Statistics from the Michigan Department of Community Health.
Graph prepared by Right to Life of Michigan.



- Michigan abortions increased by .25% from 2010-2011. Since 1987 abortions have decreased by 52.4%.
- In 2011, 50.3% of the resident women receiving abortions have had at least one previous induced abortion.
- There is evidence of a gradual increase in the proportion of women reporting two or more induced abortions—going from 14.6% in 1985 to 24.1% in 2011.
- In 2011, 47% of abortions in Michigan were performed on black women; 45.2% were performed on white women.
- 51.1% of women receiving abortions in Michigan were under age 25; 15.7% were under age 20. Teen abortions have decreased 69% since 1990.
- 89.6% of the Michigan women who had an induced abortion were not married.

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We have the truth.....we must share it!

