

Bay County Right to Life News

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Adoption IS an OPTION!

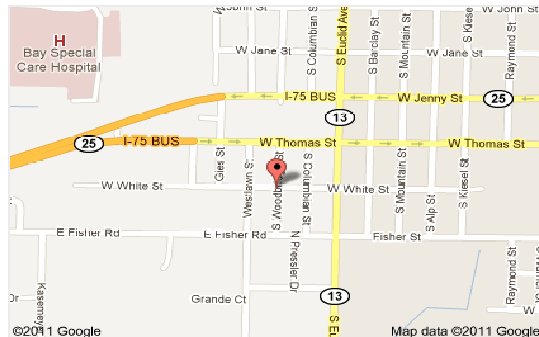
Please join Bay County Right to Life for the 39th Anniversary Commemorative Prayer Vigil

Bay County Right to Life is proud to announce that 30 year Bay County resident Robert Hill will be joining us on Sunday, January 22nd, 2012 at Bay City Evangelical Free Church at 6:00pm to share his story of adoption. Bob tells his story about how one woman, whom he never knew, gave him the gift of life; and how through the miracle of adoption another woman, whom he called Mom and her loving husband, whom he called Dad, gave him the gift of love, life and all of its experiences, challenges and opportunities. Everyone deserves a birthday!

This year we will remember and honor the precious lives lost to abortion and celebrate the courageous men and women who made the decision to give life! In our battle against abortion, we find hope in the victories along the way-please join us as we celebrate those victories and honor those lost.

**When: Sunday, January 22nd, 2012
6:00 PM**

**Where: Bay City Evangelical Church
604 S Woodbridge St Bay City, MI 48706**



Memorials and Donations

We would like to thank the family and friends of Art Ross and Judith Ellen Kelly for donating to BCRTL in their memories. We extend our most sincere sympathies.

2012 Officers and Board Members for BCRTL

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Focus on Life Dinner - A HUGE Success!

Speaker Bobby Schindler captivated those in attendance as he recounted his memories of the court ordered starvation death of his sister, Terri Schiavo, 6 years ago. Mr. Schindler also urged us to get connected to the Terri Schiavo Life and Hope Network to keep abreast of developments on this issue in our country. As medical ethics erode, our very lives may be in danger. Over \$12,000 was raised for the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund and Bay County Right to Life. Thank you Bay County! Plans are currently being made for our 2012 dinner. If you would like to be on our committee please contact the office.

Saginaw Abortion Clinic Closes

Michigan's prolife Attorney General Bill Schuette filed a lawsuit in Eaton County Circuit Court to permanently close two abortion clinics in Michigan. The lawsuit is focused on the Health Care Clinic in Delta Township and the Women's Choice Clinic in Saginaw. In response to the lawsuit, Eaton County Circuit Court Judge Calvin Osterhaven signed a temporary restraining order. According to an agreement submitted by Schuette and the owner of the abortion businesses, the two clinics will be permanently closed and the owner, along with his wife, is banned from ever organizing another abortion clinic - GREAT NEWS! Sadly, one other abortion clinic remains open in Saginaw but we are grateful to AG Schuette for his enforcement of the law which has, thus far, resulted in the closing of two abortion clinics in Michigan.

Billboard Campaign

These two billboards appeared around Bay County during the months of October and December in an effort to remind everyone of the reality of abortion and the value of ALL life.





“Safe, legal and rare” Remember that promise? According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, there are 1.2 million abortions performed in the U.S. annually and less than .5 percent of those are because of rape or incest. Reports of women who have been injured and even killed during abortion procedures continue to surface. We are finding out about unsafe and unclean abortion facilities operating without the proper staff. A new study published in the British Journal of Psychiatry has confirmed that abortion increases the risk of mental health problems. “Safe, legal and rare” is pure and simply a farce.

It has been nearly 4 decades since abortion was legalized through all nine months of pregnancy by the 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision. More and more Americans are becoming acutely aware of the havoc abortion has wreaked on our society since that time. Here in Michigan, more than 100 community prolife organizations are working to help educate their local citizens about life issues and to elect prolife officials who will stand up for innocent human life.

Please consider sending in your membership today. We need you! Unlike Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider, Bay County RTL receives no taxpayer funding. We rely on citizens like you for our support. Two dollars of your membership dues goes to support state-level prolife activities and the remainder stays in your community supporting local prolife outreach. We had a banner year last year in spite of a tight economy which enabled us to be more proactive in promoting life in Bay County. Let's exceed last year and do even more in 2012. Send in your membership TODAY!

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BAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012

\$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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Calendar of Events

**January 10 – BCRTL Meeting
7:00 p.m., Harvest Baptist Church
710 Salzburg, Bay City**

**January 22 – Commemorative Prayer Vigil
6 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Bay City**

**February 14 – BCRTL Meeting
7:00 p.m., Harvest Baptist Church**

**February 15 - Oratory Contest
5: 30 p.m., Langley Hall on Columbus in Bay City**

**March 14 - Teen Rally
6:30 pm, Caro**

If you are online, check out our website, join our email network or become a member of our new Facebook page. Educate yourself via the internet to keep updated on local, prolife events and news flashes. STAY INFORMED, STAY CONNECTED.