



School will start soon, and our children will be returning to their educational institutions. It is vital that our youth are educated and protected by these institutions, especially in the realm of pro life laws. In Michigan, we have a parental consent law that requires a minor seeking an abortion to obtain consent from a parent or legal guardian or obtain a judicial bypass from the court. This law, which has been in the books since 1990, is so important to protect minor girls and ensure that parents are involved in the conversation of this life-altering decision. In April of 2024, a poll was conducted by Marketing Resource Group to ask Michiganders how they felt about several long-standing Michigan laws, including parental consent. The poll found that 68% of voters – two in every three! – continue to support this important protection. Despite these poll results, which support parental consent, Governor Whitmer has voiced her desire to remove the law. On March 26, 2024, Whitmer told Stateside on Michigan Public Radio that the removal of parental consent for a minor receiving an abortion was in the original Reproductive Health Act but was removed from the package prior to the final vote. Your prayers and monetary donation continue to support Right to Life's efforts to protect our daughters and the most vulnerable members of society, the unborn.

Teresa Villano
President

Membership Drive

Our 2025 membership drive is in full swing. Your financial support allows us to do local advertising to educate on the pro-life agenda, publish newsletters, sponsor a webpage and Facebook page, and support local high school and college prolife groups. Please consider making a contribution to Bay County RTL to continue our mission of creating a culture of life. The membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. We look forward to having you join us! Also, if you have an email address you would like to share with us, please give us a call or send us an email. We will add you to our email list instead of sending a printed newsletter to save on postage. Thanks!

Cherish Life

Thank you to St. Jude Parish, Corpus Christi Parish, St. Gabriel Parish, and All Saints Parish for participating in our Cherish Life fundraiser since our last newsletter. We are grateful for your support!

Memorials/Donations

Thank you to the following generous people/organizations for their donations to BCRTL since our last newsletter: Laurie Kuligowski, in honor of her mother's (Mary Jane Heynen) birthday; Mary Wissner, in memory of Eldine Parent; Stanley & Marcia Leavitt; Dave Studniarz; Ed Strach; John & Denise Davidson in memory of Anita Reszke; and Scot & Lois McKinnon.

National Night Out Event – 8/5/25 – Wenonah Park

We had the opportunity to be part of this great community event. Thank you to all who stopped out to see us. We raffled off a movie night basket and gas card. We are grateful for the support of the Bay City Knights of Columbus #414; Cindy and Jimmy; and our Board members engaging with the local community.





2025 Annual Focus on Life Dinner

Our annual Focus on Life dinner will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at The Grand in Essexville. Our featured speaker will be Kisha Martin. See the enclosed flyer. Send in your reservation today, we look forward to seeing you at our dinner.

2025 Michigan March for Life

KEEP MARCHING FOR LIFE! Please register for the March at rtl.org/march. The Mid-Michigan and Thumb area Right to Life affiliates will be sending buses to Lansing at NO COST! However, you MUST reserve a seat by filling out the form by scanning the QR code to the right. We only ask that you offer a tip to the driver! First Come, First Serve. For more information call or text Amy at 989-670-8220.



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MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE | NOVEMBER 6, 2025

The Michigan March for Life is an excellent opportunity for advocates for life of all ages and political persuasions from across the state to join with one voice on behalf of the defenseless! We saw a strong showing of support on the first anniversary of the devastating passage of pro-abortion Proposal 3 with our first March in 2023, and we expect an even greater turnout this year as we continue to promote "Life. The Other Choice." to women in Michigan. Join us as we peacefully advocate for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death and stand for commonsense laws that support women, safeguard families and defend the unborn in our state.

10:00 a.m. Pre-Rally Concert

11:00 a.m. Rally

12:00 p.m. March for Life

The March will take place outside the State Capitol building at 100 N. Capitol Ave., in Lansing

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October 16, 2025

**The Grand Banquet and
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Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

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Kisha Martin

special guest speaker

Kisha Martin was born and raised in the City of Detroit. After suffering sexual abuse as a child, she went down a path that led to an unplanned pregnancy and abortion.

A post-abortive support group helped her learn that she was not being punished and she was not alone. She is a dedicated professional community advocate, currently serving as the Director M.O.M., of ICU Birth Choice Mobile Detroit. She started Manicure for Mankind, a 501 c(3) in the city of Detroit. Since 2023, Kisha has also been a practicing Doula, providing support to women throughout their pregnancy, labor, and postpartum journeys. Kisha hopes to bring a message of hope and healing to others who have experienced sexual abuse and abortion.

Master of Ceremonies: Charlie Rood, WSGW Radio Personality



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Please return the completed form with payment by **October 2** to BCRTL, PO Box 449, Bay City, MI 48707-0449.

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

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

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