

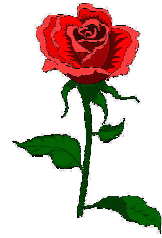


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# Pro-Life News

A Maryland Perspective

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## Pregnancy Center Needs Help

**The Center for Pregnancy Concerns**, a prolife, faith-based pregnancy resource center serving women in and around Baltimore, is looking for a sonographer. Ideally, the candidate will be a registered nurse, licensed in Maryland. Initially, the position will be part-time with the possibility of eventual full-time work. Candidate must be willing to travel between the center's four locations. For more information, please call: Carol Clews, Executive Director, at 410 391-6699.

## Two More Ultrasound Machines Donated

The Maryland State Council donated an ultrasound machine to the **Women's Care Center** in Fullerton on July 6 (photo at right), and another to **Choices Pregnancy Center** in Easton on July 13. To date, the Knights in Maryland have donated 18 ultrasound machines to pregnancy care centers in the state, and have several more in the pipeline.



## 40 Days for Life

The fall campaign begins on September 28 and runs through November 6. This ministry, which has saved close to 12,000 babies since 2007, will be conducted at six locations in Maryland:

**Annapolis** -- Planned Parenthood, 929 West Street, Annapolis; local contact: Rev. Shawn Hill (443-694-0190)

**Baltimore** -- Hillcrest Clinic, 5602 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville; local contact: Kim Frazer (410-456-9544, [vigilbaltimore@gmail.com](mailto:vigilbaltimore@gmail.com))

**College Park** -- Metropolitan Family Planning Clinic, 5915 Greenbelt Road, College Park; local contact: Tom Trunk (301-513-9738, [40daysforlifemd@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifemd@gmail.com))

**Frederick** -- Planned Parenthood, 170 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 100, Frederick; local contact: Dolores Gebus (301-695-3408, [unbornlivesmatter@gmail.com](mailto:unbornlivesmatter@gmail.com))

**Fullerton** -- Whole Women's Health, 7648 Belair Road, Baltimore; local contact: Tina B (443-695-010, [40daysforlifefullerton@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifefullerton@gmail.com))

**Germantown** -- Reproductive Health Services, 13233 Executive Park Terrace, Germantown; ;oca; contact: Andrew Glenn (301-202-40DL, [prayforcarhart@gmail.com](mailto:prayforcarhart@gmail.com))

Can you or your council pray outside one of these abortion center for an hour or two a week? For more information, check with the local contact for your area of interest.

## Fund Raising for Life

*Walk and Run for Life 2016* will be held on September 17 in Crownsville to raise funds for **The Pregnancy Clinic**. This family-oriented event includes a 5K timed trial run, a one mile family-fun walk, a Toddler Trot kids race, a moon-bounce and other activities for children, and lots of prizes and giveaways. For more information, contact Angela Murray at [angela@pregnancyclinic.org](mailto:angela@pregnancyclinic.org) or 410-431-5000.

The **Centro Tepeyac Women's Center** will be holding its annual gala on October 8 at St. Jude's Thaddeus Hall in Rockville. Dr. Marguerite Duane, the medical director for the soon-to-be launched Metro Stork van, will be the keynote speaker. For more information, contact Lourdes Sejismundo at [LSejism1@gmail.com](mailto:LSejism1@gmail.com) or 240-505-2018.

## Learn About Maryland's Legislative Process

*Annapolis 101*, conducted by **Maryland Right to Life**, is an informative and practical workshop which will familiarize you with the legislative process in the state of Maryland and introduce you to the best practices to advocate for your values -- all within a pro-life vision of fulfilling the mission to save lives in society. Sessions will be held at the following eight locations:

**Harford County- Joppa** (7-9 pm on July 28, Trinity Church, 2907 Mountain Rd, Joppa)

**Howard County- Ellicott City** (7-9 pm on August 1, Crossroads Church of the Nazarene, 2750 Rogers Ave, Ellicott City)

**Montgomery County- Silver Spring** (7-9 pm on August 4, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Rd, Silver Spring)

**Baltimore County- Towson** (7-9 pm on August 18, The Church of the Immaculate Conception, 200 Ware Ave, Towson)

**Anne Arundel County- Severna Park** (7-9 pm on September 8, Trinity Bible Church, 99 Truck House Rd, Severna Park)

**Frederick County- Middletown** (7-9 pm on September 19, Holy Family Catholic Community, 7321 Burkittsville Road, Middletown)

**Charles County- Pomfret** (8:30am - 3pm on September 24-(Part of a larger pro-life conference), St. Joseph Catholic Church 4590 St. Joseph's Way Pomfret)

**Prince George's County- Largo** (7-9 pm on October 5, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2020 St. Joseph's Drive, Upper Marlboro)

To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annapolis-101-being-an-effective-pro-life-citizen-lobbyist-montgomery-co-tickets-26244985458>

## Pro-Life Masses

The fight for the preservation of life is not only a cultural and social battle, but a spiritual one as well. Prayer is an essential component for victory. The Maryland State Council is reemphasizing its involvement in the sponsorship of pro-life Masses throughout the state. If your council or church would like to host a pro-life Mass, the State Council is available to help with publicity, suggestions, and after-Mass speakers. Even if you do not need the State Council help, let us know of your activity. For more information, contact Mike Furst at [MFurst1@yahoo.com](mailto:MFurst1@yahoo.com).

## Cemeteries of the Innocents

As of August 1, there is one Cemetery standing in Maryland, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bryantown (Charles County), the 300<sup>th</sup> installed. Fr. Rory Conley, pastor of St. Mary's, in 2004 was pastor of St. Aloysius in Leonardtown (St. Mary's County), when the first Cemetery was installed. Thank you, Father! To schedule a Cemetery of the Innocents in your locale, contact Jim McFillin ([jimmcfillin@cs.com](mailto:jimmcfillin@cs.com)).

**Cemetery of the Innocents Scorecard: Number Installed in 2016 – 6 Since 2004 – 300**

*Life must always be welcomed and protected* – Pope Francis

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