

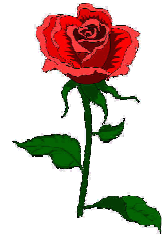


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# Pro-Life News

A Maryland Perspective

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## Ultrasound Project Needs Your Help

To date, the Maryland State Council has donated 18 ultrasound machines to pregnancy care centers throughout the state. Several additional applications are under development and more machines are needed. For each machine, the State Council contributes about \$25,000, which is matched by funds from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Headquarters. The program is running low on funds. Several councils and districts are planning to hold or have held fundraisers specifically for the Ultrasound Project. Can your council do the same? For more information or to make a donation, contact Richard Siejack at [RVSiejack@aol.com](mailto:RVSiejack@aol.com).

## Come to the Fair – Have Fun and Save Lives

The **Anne Arundel County Fair**, held September 14-18, features a right-to-life educational booth, providing information on fetal development, abortion alternatives, and post-abortion healing. Can you help welcome fair-goers, hand out balloons, encourage people to take free materials, and SMILE. Your admission ticket will be provided at no charge. Come early or stay late to enjoy the fair! For questions or to volunteer, contact Michelle Peifer at [RMPeifer7@aol.com](mailto:RMPeifer7@aol.com) or 443.848.0886.

The **St. Mary's County Fair**, which will be held September 22-25, in Leonardtown, will contain a similar pro-life booth. A volunteer training session and free dinner will be held on September 14 at 6:30 PM at Fr. Andrew White School. For more information, contact Leonard Wathen at 301-475-8064; to volunteer, go to [www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/countyfair](http://www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/countyfair).

## 40 Days for Life

In a record number of communities across 50 US states and 23 countries, the largest worldwide pro-life event in history will occur: the UNITED 40 Days for Life campaign, which runs from September 28 to November 6. Since 2007, this ministry has saved close to 12,000 babies and resulted in 75 abortion centers closing, as well as numerous abortion workers quitting the business. Will you or your council pray outside one of the six abortion center sites in Maryland for an hour or two a week?

**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 (443-695-0103, [40daysforlifefullerton@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifefullerton@gmail.com))

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

## Fund Raising for Life

**Pregnancy Center North's** annual Fundraising Banquet will be held on September 15 at Martin's Valley Mansion, Cockeysville. The guest speaker is Fr. Ed Meeks, founding pastor of Christ the King Church in Towson and founder of Sparrow House, a home for unwed teens. Doors open at 6:30 for wine and cheese, with dinner and program from 7 to 9 pm. There is NO fee to attend this event, but there will be an opportunity to make a financial gift. For more information call 410- 377-2871 or email [amy@pcnorth.org](mailto:amy@pcnorth.org).

*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 **Gabriel Network 2016 Annual 5K Run/Walk** will be held September 24 beginning at 8:00 AM at 9200 Rustling Leaf, Columbia. Come for a morning of fun, exercise, food, games, and prizes, while helping homeless moms and babies. Register at [www.gabrielnetwork.org/events](http://www.gabrielnetwork.org/events).

The **Centro Tepeyac Women's Center** will hold its annual gala on October 8, beginning at 7: 00 PM at St. Jude's Thaddeus Hall in Rockville. Dr. Marguerite Duane, medical director for the new Metro Stork pregnancy care van, will be the keynote speaker. For more information, contact Lourdes Sejismundo at [LSejism1@gmail.com](mailto:LSejism1@gmail.com) or 240-505-2018.

## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 130 memorial services will be held as part of the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. At many of these sites aborted babies are buried. In Maryland, there will be a memorial service at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Libertytown, but due to special circumstances, this service will be held on September 17.

The only site in Maryland where aborted children have been buried is at Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Here, 34 late-term aborted babies, discovered in a freezer at abortionist Steven Brigham's clandestine and illegal Elkton abortion facility, were laid to rest. A volunteer to arrange a service at this site is still needed. For more information, go to <http://www.abortionmemorials.com/>

## Pro-Life Masses

October 9 – Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council No. 6793 will sponsor a pro-life Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church in Silver Spring. The after-Mass speaker will be Lawrence Grayson. For more information, contact, Fred Taylor at [taylorwf@mail.nih.gov](mailto:taylorwf@mail.nih.gov).

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 September 1, there are two Cemeteries standing in Maryland, at Open Gate Ministries Church in Waldorf (Charles County) and St. Andrew's Catholic Church (Worcester County). 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 – 7 Since 2004 – 301**

*Abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes* – Gaudium et Spes, Vatican II

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