

August 2019 Newsletter

LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

WOMEN'S MED CENTER UPDATE. The latest appeal by Women's Med Center and late-term abortionist Martin Haskell has now reached the Ohio Supreme Court. We are awaiting their decision on whether they will hear this latest appeal of the license revocation order that came from the Ohio Department of Health **33 months ago**. For more information on this ongoing court battle, go to www.daytonlife.org and click on the "Abortion in Dayton" tab.



DIAPERS GALORE! Baby Pantry Coordinator Moriah Patton (right) and volunteer Karen Van Simaews inventory part of our new supply of diapers. The generosity of local citizens in response to the Memorial Day tornados will help us serve families in need for several months. Last year our Stork's Nest baby pantry served more than 3200 infants and children.

YOX SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. We are pleased to announce our 2019-2020 Yox Scholarship winners: Lanceine Campbell and Magalia Frazier. Lanceine is a 24-year old mother of 2, originally from Jamaica. She is currently studying Child Development at Sinclair. She writes in her essay that being a single mom in a new country is difficult, but she is

managing. "I will make every effort to make Dayton Right to Life Foundation proud to have assisted me with achieving my goals," says Lanceine. Magalia is a past winner and has almost completed her degree. She is a new homeowner and working at CompuNet to support herself and her 7-year old daughter. As for this past year's winners: Amara, Vika, and Keisha all graduated and are pursuing new career opportunities. Well done, ladies!! Donations to the scholarship are accepted throughout the year. Visit our website for details.

STATE OF LIFE LUNCHEON. Join us for an informative luncheon on the background of *Roe v. Wade* on Friday, September 6 at 12:00 pm at the Dayton Country Club, with Clarke Forsythe, Senior Counsel at Americans United for Life. Also speaking will be Congressman Warren Davidson. Tickets are \$35, pre-sale only. Registration deadline is August 27. Register at www.daytonlife.org.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN. Dayton will join other cities across our nation on Saturday, September 14th to honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion. We will be part of solemn prayer services at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried. Join us at 10:30 am at Woodland Cemetery. Visit www.daytonlife.org for more information and directions to the gravesite.

NATIONAL NEWS

PLANNED PARENTHOOD – REELING IN JULY. The abortion giant Planned Parenthood, which performed over 332,000 abortions according to its last annual report (nearly 40% of the nationwide total), suffered through a woeful month of July, with depressing news on several fronts.

First, the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in California, allowed the Trump Administration’s new Protect Life rule to stand, meaning that the flow of taxpayer dollars under Title X (family planning) funds will be effectively barred to Planned Parenthood. The rule change bans Title X funds from organizations that refer women for abortions, as typically happens when a PP health care clinic refers female clients to a co-located abortion facility. Planned Parenthood stubbornly announced that it would forgo approximately \$60 million in Title X monies rather than comply with terms of the new rule. The new rule does not reduce Title X funds, but simply ensures their distribution to health care providers who will comply with the new Protect Life criteria.

Also in July, federal Judge William Orrick issued a tentative ruling dismissing the majority of Planned Parenthood’s lawsuit against journalist David Daleiden and his Center for Medical Progress (CMP), stemming from his 2015 undercover videos regarding the illegal trafficking of aborted baby body parts. In a major victory for free speech and the First Amendment, the judge rejected much of Planned Parenthood’s arguments and reduced its claim of damages from potentially over \$20 million to less than \$100,000.

Finally in July, Planned Parenthood’s board of directors gave the boot to its newly hired president, Dr. Leana Wen, after barely eight months on the job. Wen commented on her departure, “I believe abortion is about health care, not politics. Many of my colleagues disagreed.” This is quite an indictment of the organization which claims, in its annual reports, that abortion is only three percent of its business!

ASSISTED SUICIDE NOW AVAILABLE IN NEW JERSEY. As of August 2nd, New Jersey became the 9th state in the United States (plus the District of Columbia) to allow doctor-assisted suicide in the United States. Compassion & Choices and other “right to die” groups have been pushing legislation in New Jersey since 2014. Nineteen other states are considering assisted suicide legislation.

NEA ENDORSES ABORTION. At its annual national convention in July, the National Education Association, the nation’s largest labor union (over 3 million members), solidified its support of abortion in our country. Here is a quote from the NEA, “Furthermore, the NEA will include an assertion of our defense of a person’s right to control their own body, especially for women, youth, and sexually marginalized people. The NEA vigorously opposes all attacks on the right to choose and stands on the fundamental right to abortion under *Roe v. Wade*.” What does this mean for those teachers who oppose abortion? How will this policy be reflected in school curriculums? Stay vigilant in your local school districts and inform Dayton Right to Life of any concerns you may have. The districts and its members rely on your tax dollars for support. You have voting power!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAN YOU GIVE US YOUR SPARE CHANGE? By using the **ROUNDUP APP** “RoundUp App” on your smart phone, you can automatically donate the spare change from your credit or debit card purchases. This is an effortless way to give! Once you create an account, you never need the app while making a purchase. Just swipe your card as usual. You are in complete control and can cap your maximum monthly donation if desired (e.g., \$5 per month). Create your account by going to www.daytonlife.org then clicking on the “How to Help” page for instructions.

GUIDESTAR SILVER SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY. Dayton Right to Life has earned a 2019 Silver Seal from GuideStar, the world’s largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Check out our profile at <https://www.guidestar.org/Profile/7319395>.



SAVE THE DATE!

Dayton Right to Life *presents*
Alan Keyes
Unlocking
the *Culture* of
Life
10.22.19
New Location!
Dayton Art Institute

The poster features a background image of a wooden surface with a key and a tag that says "LIFE". On the left, there is a portrait of Alan Keyes, a smiling man in a suit and tie. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Listen for Margie’s pro-life updates on Sacred Heart Radio (910 AM)
during the morning & afternoon drive times!*