

RIGHT TO LIFE Newsletter

Prepared by Faith CRC's Right to Life Committee

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Purpose of Committee and Newsletter

- to support the rights of the unborn
- to promote family values
- to value individuals with special needs
- to show care to those at the end of life
- to update the congregation on legislation affecting all human life



CARING NETWORK VIRTUAL BANQUET: October 22, 2020

SPEAKER: DR. DAVID JEREMIAH, pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church, author of 40+ books and host of Turning Point Ministries. Contact a Right to Life Committee member.

Due to the Phase 4 Illinois Reopening Plan which limits event attendees to 50 people, Drury Lane will be unable to host Caring Network's Annual Banquet this fall. Churches are being asked to consider holding a "virtual banquet" of up to 50 attendees to watch the event via livestream. Faith will be hosting a "virtual" banquet this year. Pray that COVID-19 numbers downtrend so that this important fundraising event will go forward this year.

Did you know that.....

- *2 out of 5 women who have had abortions were attending church at the time of their first abortion?
 - *restaurants, churches, golf courses, beauty salons, etc. were all closed for health reasons, but Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics were seen as "essential"?
- *there has been a 40% increase in calls to the CareNet hotline during the COVID-19 crisis?
 - *Planned Parenthood applied for stimulus money from the Paycheck Protection Program meant to help small businesses stay afloat? They received \$80 million! The government wants the \$ back!
- *a "COVID baby boom" is expected, and sadly, it's more likely more babies will be aborted?
 - *being pro life means supporting the rights of the unborn, and also the disabled and elderly?
- *an abortion law protecting the unborn was just overturned in the state of Georgia which makes Hollywood's film crews happy but the Governor of Georgia more determined to fight back with an appeal?

Inform yourself through the following sites.....

Illinois Right to Life website at illinoisrighttolife.org (info re. The Science of Life, End of Life, Webinars)
Live Action News at liveaction.org (info re. Planned Parenthood's lies under oath, Abortions & Racism)
CareNet at care-net.org (info re. Fatherhood, Making Life Disciples course, Medical & Client Care)

On July 2nd, Illinois Right to Life Action sent a letter containing information on the following "reckless and life-negating" bills:

HB 5506 --would require crisis pregnancy centers to post information about free/low-cost abortions, and the phone numbers, to women seeking help

HB 5656 --would amend Insurance Code to require coverage of abortions even when "pregnancy-related benefits aren't covered cont...

Here are a couple of headlines from liveaction.org that just may encourage you to be proactive and vote.

"THE ABORTION INDUSTRY IS WORKING TO MAKE THE ABORTION PILL ACCESSIBLE BY MAIL."

"PLANNED PARENTHOOD OFFICIALS ADMIT UNDER OATH TO SELLING ABORTED BODY PARTS."

"INFANT SURVIVES ABORTION, MOTHER HOLDS HIM UNTIL HE DIES."

"ARTICLE IN HARVARD LAW JOURNAL CONCLUDES: 'THE PREBORN CHILD IS A CONSTITUTIONAL PERSON.'"

Still not convinced?!?

Check out www.worldometers.info for worldwide deaths.

You'll find abortions on TOP!!!

Remember: *YOU* can contact your State Legislators (Representatives and Senators) by going to illinoispolicy.org and ilga.gov for names and numbers of your legislators.

- Contact Mike Madigan's office at 217-782-5350 or Governor Pritzker's office at 217-782-6830/6831 (Springfield) or 312-814-2121 (Chicago) or email (see above).
- Be proactive when the call for signing "witness slips" is requested.
- **WILL YOU VOTE in 2020 for pro-life candidates?**

--Look up the information supplied by the Illinois Federation For Right To Life Political Action Committee for names of individuals who "protect the unborn, the disabled and the elderly".

lfrlpac.blogspot.com (info for the March 17 primaries, will be updated soon)

--Look up the information supplied by the Illinois Federation For Right To Life "2020 Endorsements".

justfacts.votesmart.org (info on history of endorsements)

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Review/apply the words of Jeremiah 1:4-8 when he was called into action to address the sins of Israel:

"The word of the Lord came to me, saying, {Do we listen?}
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, {He is our Creator!}
 Before you were born I set you apart; {We are chosen by Him!}
 I appointed you as a prophet to the nations..... {To speak/vote!}
You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you....'"

These words apply to us TODAY!

Don't ignore God's commands to His chosen!!!

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