



## Second Annual Pro-Life Summer Speaker Series

We are honored to present Cincinnati Right to Life's 2nd annual Pro-Life Summer Speaker Series featuring compelling national speaker Rev. Arnold Culbreath, Urban Outreach Director, Protecting Black Life for Life Issues Institute. Join us Thursday, August 11, 2011, 7-9 p.m., at the

Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231. *This event is free and open to the public. Any free will donations will be given to Protecting Black Life.*

## Abortion Numbers in Perspective: Mass Graves

*Excerpt from post by Dan McLaughlin, April 20, 2011, redstate.com*

With the recent debate over federal taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood bringing the abortion debate back to the surface, it is sometimes useful to look at the numbers to get a little perspective on why this issue is such a large one.

(All of these are estimates, and sources vary, but there's no serious debate as to the scale of the numbers).

- 1,343,812 Killed or missing in action in all wars in U.S. history  
Adding the wounded: 2,489,335
- 12,387 Killed or missing in action in U.S. wars since 1973  
Adding the wounded: 96,680
- 15,269 Executions in U.S. history dating back to 1608
- 3,859 Executions in U.S. history dating back to 1930
- 1,099 Executions in U.S. history dating back to 1977 (after the Supreme Court lifted decade-long moratorium) through 2008
- 2,977 Killed in the September 11 attacks
- 3 Detainees waterboarded by the CIA under President Bush
- 53,310,843 Abortions in the U.S. 1973 through 2010
- 1,402,917 Abortions per year in the U.S. since 1973
- 116,910 Abortions per month in the U.S. since 1973
- 26,979 Abortions per week in the U.S. since 1973
- 3,841 Abortions per day in the U.S. since 1973
- 332,278 Abortions in 2009 in the U.S. by Planned Parenthood more than 900 per day, or 27.6% of all abortions in the U.S.



Watch for the changing "He Came As a Baby" billboard series at Clifton Ave. & Spring Grove; Harrison Ave. & Queen City Ave., Wooster Pike & Hutton St. – 2nd in series now posted!

## Evening for Life 2011 – New Location!

Cincinnati Right to Life's annual Evening for Life will be Thursday, October 13, *this year at the beautiful Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati* with plenty of free parking; in-banquet-hall social 5:30 p.m.; dinner and program 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this annual event for the Greater Cincinnati pro-life community featuring emcee Brian Patrick, host of the Son Rise Morning show, Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN; vivacious speaker Kristan Hawkins, Executive Director, Students for Life of America; our 2011 Life Award recipient Mary Clark; and more.

## "Heartbeat Bill" Rally at the Statehouse in May

See [Heartbeatbill.com](http://Heartbeatbill.com) for full information

Below: Bill Originator, Janet Porter, Faith2Action with Rep. Danny Bulp;

Right: Lead Sponsor, Rep. Lynn Wachtmann



Supporters pray on Statehouse steps

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."*

*United States Declaration of Independence*

## Area Pro-Life Events

**Son Rise Morning Show 740AM**, every Tue., 7:20 a.m., pro-life radio news spot with host Brian Patrick and CRTL Exec. Dir. Paula Westwood (sonrisemorningshow.blogspot.com)

**HEART Post-Abortion Support Groups**, begin June 2011; location, dates and times provided only to registered participants; completely confidential (513/985-9959, heart@evecenter.org)

**Helpers of God's Precious Infants Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil** at Planned Parenthood, June 4, 18, 25 & July 2, 16, 23; 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; June 11 & July 9, 8:30 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills (513/984-6742)

**First Saturday Pro-Life Rosary & Mass**, June 4 & July 2, 9 a.m., at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH; followed by coffee and speaker (513/522-7247)

**Mary's Mantle 2nd Saturday Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil** at Planned Parenthood, June 11 & July 9, 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/258-7620)

**Third Friday Right to Life Mass**, June 17 & July 20, noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

**40 Days for Life Between Campaign Vigils**, Friday evenings June 24, July 22, Aug. 26 & Sept. 23, 7-8 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/791-4039, cincinnati40daysforlife@live.com, www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati)

**Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network Beach Boys Concert**, June 12, 7pm, Fraze Pavilion, Kettering, OH (LifeandHopeConcert.org or 855-300-HOPE).

**Cenacle for Life**, every Sunday, 3-4 PM, The Church of the Resurrection, 1st Ave., Price Hill; includes Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and other prayers (513/471-2700, CenaclesofLife.org)

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*for Life*  
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Thank you  
to everyone  
who walked or  
volunteered  
in this years event!



### 2011 Poster Contest

Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful job! We had fantastic entries again this year. The theme was "I show my respect for human life by..." The 2011 winners are:

K - 2nd: Rose V., Royalmont Academy (top left)

3rd - 5th: Anna K., St. Ignatius (top right)

6th - 8th: Jesse E., Homschool (bottom)

See web site for color images of the winners.



### IRA Charitable Rollover

For 2011 the IRS has extended the provision that permits persons over 70½ to make tax-free, direct rollover distributions (up to \$100,000 per person) from their IRA to charitable institutions such as the Cincinnati Right to Life Educational Foundation. This direct rollover must come from your IRA custodian with the Foundation's federal tax ID number, available from our office. These IRA tax-free rollover distributions cannot be used as an itemized deduction on your federal tax return. Please direct any questions to your tax advisor. Thank you for your support!

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**State Pro-life Legislation Sweeps Human Life Spectrum:** "We're seeing on unprecedented level of aggressive movement of anti-abortion bills," said Rachel Sussman, senior policy analyst for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which according to NARAL, is tracking 374 bills in 31 states. Last year, only 174 pro-life bills were in play. Following are some examples of current state efforts.

**Ohio Heartbeat Bill:** As of this printing, Ohio's Sub HB 125 is under consideration in the legislature, and has both scientific and rhetorical advantages. It contains findings on the stage of fetal development at which a human heartbeat develops and is capable of detection, which can be as early as six weeks gestation. It would require attending physicians to certify the presence or absence of a heartbeat before performing an abortion and would penalize them for aborting a baby after the heartbeat is detected. The bill was introduced early February of this year with 50 cosponsors—more than half the Ohio House. The bill cleared the Ohio House Health Committee (one vote margin) March 30th to move to full House consideration.

**Ohio Late Term Abortion Ban:** This bill has been introduced in the Ohio House and Senate to ban all late term abortions in Ohio. The bill prohibits abortion after

20 weeks when the child is proved to be viable and can live outside the womb. There is an exception for the physical health and life of the mother. Ohio law currently permits abortions through all nine months of pregnancy, up until the moment of birth. Most experts agree that an unborn child can feel pain by 20 weeks. In 2009, 613 babies were killed at 20 weeks of life or older in Ohio; 116 of those babies were killed after 24 weeks. One case was documented at 35 weeks.

**Indiana Defunds Planned Parenthood:** Governor Mitch Daniels signed a bill to block abortion providers, including leading abortion chain Planned Parenthood, from receiving medical funds under the state's allotment from the federal government. Indiana is the first state to take this step and is the first victory limiting one of Planned Parenthood's major federal funding streams since the Reagan Administration successfully froze federal Title X funding throughout the 1980's.

**Kansas Confirms Parental Consent:** Governor Sam Brownback has signed a new parental consent bill for the state. It passed by a 96-25 vote in the House and a 24-15 vote in the Senate. The bill replaces a state parental notice law with a parental consent law requiring the signatures of both parents before abortion on a minor girl can proceed. Kansas also altered its state law to replace the term "fetus" everywhere it appears with the word "unborn child."

**South Dakota Sets Waiting Period:** This state now requires a three-day waiting period before a woman can follow through with an abortion after contacting an abortionist. During that three-day period she must have a consultation with a pregnancy care center to obtain advice on the resources available to her should she decide to carry the child to term.

**Limiting Abortion Funding in State Health Care Exchanges:** The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare, includes a provision specifically permitting states to exclude any plan that covers elective abortions from their mandated insurance exchanges. This was among the more important and clearest victories the pro-life movement obtained in what was otherwise a disastrous bill. At the time of this printing Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee have opted out. Similar bills are pending in 30 other states.

**Ultrasound Viewing Option Bills:** These bills are being introduced and passed in states across the country. While their form varies, they generally require abortionists to provide a mother an opportunity to view an ultrasound of her unborn baby before an abortion. Viewing an ultrasound is proven to help many mothers bond with their unborn babies and often choose life over abortion.

# 2011 Pro-Life 5K Run & Walk



Opening ceremonies: (L-R) Tim Becker, Congresswoman Jean Schmidt, Rev. Dave Shaffer, Anna Mitchell, Matt Swaim & Jack Hart

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered and sponsored Cincinnati Right to Life's 2011 Pro-Life 5K Run/Walk and Family Fun Run held on Saturday, May 7, at Winton Woods. We were blessed with a beautiful morning and a wonderful crowd of people enjoying the day (5KRun4Life.org).

**Plan to join us in May 2012!**



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Painter Mark Thesken (above)  
"Space Painter" Tom Sparough (right)



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