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UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Illinois State Fair August 10th through August 20th
- Conference on Aging Annual Respect Life Seminar August 26, 2017
- Cemetary of the Unborn
- Knights of Columbus Council #364 Breakfast Fundraiser October 8, 2017
- Respect Life Fundraising Dinner October 30, 2017
- Life Chain



- Springfield Right to Life Open House Welcome!
- Christmas Caroling
- March for Life January 19, 2018

Dear Friends of Life, August 2017

This letter is coming to you from our new offices at 536 N. Bruns Ln., Suite 2, Springfield, Illinois. New Office. In case you are wondering where that is, Planned Parenthood is directly across the street! We appreciate your patience during the move. We felt it was important to be close to Planned Parenthood so that the abortion minded person would have an alternative choice to the offerings of chemical and surgical abortions.

We want to make it easy for people to choose life. More on that as we get settled.

Please come to our annual dinner so we can give you all the details.

Please stop in to say hello, our office hours are from 10 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. We are also around during special events and by appointment. Our phone number is still 217.523.2700. We invite you to use our office as an oasis when you come to peacefully pray and assemble and show your support for life. Grab a sign or a bottle of water or come in to get warm or to cool off.

Annual Fundraising Dinner. Monday, October 30, is the date for our annual fundraiser. This year we will be at the BOS Convention Center, downtown. We look forward to a fun evening with a chance to meet with friends, enjoy a message from our guest speaker, Taylor Mason (taylormason.com), and raise funds to support the education, information and advocacy of life issues in the Springfield area. We will again be following the model we used last year: As such. if you would like to be a table host please give Angela a call or an email. As this is our major fundraising event for the year we really need your support and help filling the tables at the convention center. State Fair Booth. The State Fair will be here next week! If you can volunteer a few hours to staff our booth we would really appreciate your help. Just call the office and Angela will sign you up.

This year we are encouraging people to sign a petition to Gov. Rauner to veto HB40, which would expand

Upcoming Events. Other events that are coming up include the life chain, the day of remembrance for the unborn, and of course our Respect Life Rally at the State Capital (Jan 2018).

abortion in Illinois and also make taxpayers fund abortions.

Finally, as postage rates continue to climb, please consider joining our growing email list. While we post events on our web page, the email helps us to assure you are receiving updates in a timely (and free!) manner.

As always thank you for your support, prayers and offers of help to end abortion in Springfield

Respecting Life from Conception to Natural Death - Tim Moore

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August 10th - August 20th



It's almost State Fair Time! **Springfield Right to Life** will be sponsoring our educational booth at the Illinois State Fair Thursday, August 10th through Sunday, August 20th.

We encourage you and your friends and family to join us, and volunteer to staff our booth. Shifts are available from 9 a.m. - Noon, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

If interested to volunteering, please call **217-523-2700**, e-mail: **info@springfieldrtl.org**, or sign up on our website: **www.springfieldrtl.org**.

August 26th

The **Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries** will be hosting a Conference on Aging. The conference will be held in the Cathedral Atrium on Saturday, August 26th, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$10.00 and includes lunch.

Contact: Donna T. Moore, Director, Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries. 217-698-8500.

Find this event on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/110243636308492/

October 8th

Knights of Columbus Council #364 will be hosting a Fundraiser Breakfast on Sunday, October 8th, 2017. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. - Noon at the KC Hall located at 2200 S. Meadowbrook Rd.



All proceeds will benefit Springfield Right to Life. Please join us and enjoy breakfast courtesy of Council #364.

Thank you Knights! Call Right to Life if you have any questions. 217-523-2700.

Come see us! We're open!



Springfield Right to Life opened the doors of its new location at 536 N. Bruns Lane, Suite 2 on July 5, 2017. The move is to further our educational mission and provide a peaceful and prayerful presence. We welcome you to stop by, grab a cold bottle of water and chat with us.

Who We Are:

Springfield Right to Life is an educational and charitable, not-for-profit corporation that was founded in 1971 by a group of concerned local citizens. Our basic premise is the belief that all human life from conception to natural death has inherent dignity and therefore is entitled to protection. We are a politically non-partisan, religiously interdenominational, grassroots organization, wholly financed through individual contributions and our own fundraising efforts. *Contributions to Springfield Right to Life are tax deductible*.

If interested in volunteering with us, please call me at 217-523-2700.

Angela Tranquilli Office Manager, Springfield Right to Life

October 30th, 2017







"Celebrating the Joy of Life"

Join us Monday, October 30th at the **BOS Center (Prairie Capitol Convention Center)**for our **Annual Respect Life Dinner!**This year we welcome **Taylor Mason** - a ventriloquist, musician and stand-up comedian

to grace us and entertain us.

http://www.taylormason.com/

More details coming soon! Stay tuned friends...

Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. To R.S.V.P. call Springfield Right to Life: **217-523-2700**, e-mail: **info@springfieldrtl.org**, or visit our website: **www.springfieldrtl.org**.

R.S.V.P. REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 16TH AT 4:00 P.M.

Bank of Springfield Center 1 Convention Center Plaza Springfield, IL 62701

"The right to life is the first among human rights."

Hey, díd you know?

- 18 days from conception, heart begins to beat, with the baby's own blood.
- At 9 weeks after conception, all essential organs have begun to perform.
- At 11 weeks, a preborn child is breathing amniotic fluid steadily and will do so until birth.
- At 12 weeks, a preborn child can kick, turn over, make a fist, and open his/her mouth.
- At 13 weeks, a preborn child's vocal cords and auditory senses are present.
- 🧡 At 20 weeks, a preborn child can be startled by a loud external noise.
- At 23 weeks, a preborn child can demonstrate rapid eye movements (REM).
- to appear. At 6 months, fine hair grown on the baby's head and eyebrows and small eyelashes begin to appear.
- At 7 months, a preborn child's hands can support his entire weight.
- At 8 months, a preborn child weighs more than four pounds.
- During the 9 months from conception, a preborn child gains half a pound per week. Of the 45 total generations of cell replication that will occur by mature adulthoood, 41 have already taken place.
- During pregnancy, if a mother suffers organ damage, the baby in the womb sends stem cells to repair the damaged organ.
 These stem cells can remain in the mother for many years after the birth.

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