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Quarterly Update

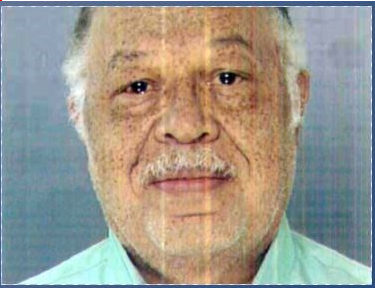
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Gosnell Movie, TENTATIVELY Coming to Springfield, Feb. 5, 2019. Check back for updates on this site.

SRTL, in conjunction with the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries (Diocese of Springfield) has submitted a request for a private showing of the movie **Gosnell, the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer, for 2.5.19 at AMC** __TBD__ **Doors open at 6 p.m. Movie begins at 6:30.**

We expect tickets to be as much as \$12 each, and we would like to fill the theatre. This important film has been ignored by the media, and tells the true story of convicted murderer Kermit Gosnell, who ran an abortion facility in Pennsylvania.

Please reserve your tickets now by emailing us at this special email: **SRTLMovie@gmail.com**. Let us know who you are and how many tickets you will want. You can also call us at **217.523.2700** or call



See you at the Capitol!

Jan 27th, 2019

Rally for Life!

Join us at **2 p.m.** at the Illinois State **Capitol Rotunda** for inspiring speakers, uplifting music and informative discussions as SRTL rallies to draw attention to what you and I can do to make our legislators aware of how important life issues are to us. We respect life from conception to natural death, and are opposed to abortion. We support reasonable inspections and regulations of abortion facilities. We ask for accurate reporting. We need to review adoption laws. We need to stop assisted suicide laws now to protect our elderly and vulnerable.



Sidewalk Counseling : Saving Lives, Changing Lives.

As potential patrons roll through the driveway at

the abortion facility, a sidewalk counselor speaks with them about their options.

This initiative has been ongoing on Thursdays, which is the day that **surgical abortions** are performed. **We need your help.** If you can **volunteer for one to two hours** on Thursdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 p.m., please call or email us. We will train you in this important task.

At the sidewalk, patrons are referred to alternative services and resources in Springfield with a smile and pleasant invitation...no judgment or condemnation. Call or email us (info@springfieldrtl.org) and let us know when **you can help.**



Christmas Carols on the Sidewalk

Through a Child, Hope Enters the World

3 p.m. Friday, Dec 14, 2018

SRTL is partnering with Springfield ProLife Committee on Friday **Dec. 14, 2018** to **sing Christmas Carols** and show our light to the world. Meet at the SRTL Office and go out to the sidewalk in front of 601 N. Bruns.

Afterward we will have **cookies and cocoa and coffee** at the SRTL Office. Dress warmly! This is a prayer centered event which publicly displays our efforts to support life and the joy of the Christmas season. Call **Terri (217.685.3413)** or **Claudia (217.836.0517)** to volunteer by singing, baking cookies, or just showing up!

483: That's the number of generous folks who turned out for the Respect Life Banquet on October 11th.

Pastor Don Mayes was the KeyNote speaker, who shared

his inspirational story of coming to terms with abortion in his life, asking the question: Mother, Why Didn't You Abort Me?

Dr. Jim McDermott and Mr. Phil Harris spoke about the

power of witnessing for life and praying for those who are in desperate situations. SRTL **raised just over \$50,000** at the event. Your support is GREATLY appreciated!



Thursday Prayer-Warriors Needed

Please join us on Thursdays as we continue to pray for those who visit the abortion facility, the workers and volunteers there



as well. This is the day for **surgical and chemical abortions**. We need you! Numbers count as we stand up in unity. Wouldn't it be great if we ran out of room on the sidewalk?!



March 6, 2019—April 14, 2019

7 a.m.—5 p.m. daily.

All volunteers needed!

Churches, please take a day.

During the late winter and early spring of 2019, you will receive a call, email or letter asking you to **come out and pray during the 40 Days for Life campaign**. Prayer changes lives. Prayer changes minds. **Prayer changes hearts**. When we show up to pray, **God answers** our pleas for mercy and love and provides answers to the difficult situations in which the abortion-minded find themselves. When we show up, Jesus shows up. **"Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I Am in the midst of them (Mt 18:20)."** Please come out and pray.



Shout Outs and THANK YOUs.

God's people are generous!

Thank you for your ongoing financial support, volunteering, prayers and patience.

Shout Out to the following businesses and professionals who donated generously of their time, skills and energy.

Thursday Prayer Warriors—you know who you are! You make a big difference showing up every week. Your numbers are growing: Welcome **Tom, David, Tom, Connie**.

Frank Lesko and Greg Stumpf, thank you for your assistance in putting the final touches on the basement work space!

Dave Klestinski, thanks for the new book shelf and your skill and patience in assembling the furniture!

Tom Gustafson, Thanks for using your snow-blower on the parking lot! You saved my back!

Frank Tureskis, Thank you for setting the stepping stones!

Tom Gillespie, Thank you for installing the new door locks!

Thanks to our Board Members for your help in setting up and tearing down on the night of the Banquet! We are blessed to have you all.

Good News: Abortion Rate Declines in the U.S.

The abortion rate in America continues to decline as the work of pro-life advocates empower more women to choose life for their unborn babies.

A new report by the Centers for Disease Control showed abortions at an all-time low since 1973, the year when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on *Roe v. Wade*, [according to the Washington Post](#).

The November report recorded **638,169 abortions in 2015**, a 2-



percent drop from 2014 (from LifeNews.com).

SRTL will gladly reduce the number of the beads we have in our tubes to the new, lower number.

Look for our display at the Re-commitment to Life Rally on January 27th at 2 p.m.



We Need You For The 2019 Signature Ad!

Every year, Springfield Right to Life organizes a Springfield area campaign to show our public support for Life. **We need your help collecting signatures** at your church or club or civic organization. All "signatures" must be typed and submitted to the SRTL office no later than **1/22/2019**. Please call or email the SRTL Office to help. This is a short-term volunteer opportunity for early January.

If you shop on Amazon, did you know that you can **designate Springfield Right to Life** as your Charity of Choice? **Amazon will donate 0.05%** of the price of your purchase to SRTL. Just go to smile. Amazon.com. Those nickels add up!



Message from the President

Dear Friends of Life. Where did the fall go? It's Christmas already. We have a busy year planned at SRTL. Here is what is planned through the end of May.

2019 March for Life

I'm climbing on a bus to go to the March for Life, in Washington D.C. I'll be chaperoning my son JP's 8th grade class. Keep us in your prayers for a safe trip, good weather and an **life-changing experience** for these young people.

We are not going away. And we are teaching our children: **"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it (Prov 22:6)."**

January: Signature Campaign and Recommitment to Life Rally (1.27.19 at 2 p.m.).

Will you help collect signatures at your church this year?

February: Gosnell Movie (pencil in 2.5.19). We are working to bring you the movie about convicted murderer and abortionist **Kermit Gosnell**. Watch our web-site for more details.

March: 40 Days For Life March 6– April 14. We need you on the sidewalk from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in quiet prayer. Signs will be provided. Please consider asking your church or organization to "host" a day. Our office will be open most days from 8-12.



The movie **"Unplanned"** comes out in mid-march. This is a movie about Planned Parenthood Clinic Director turned pro-life advocate **Abby Johnson**.

Check it out at www.unplannedfilm.com/
More details to follow in our Q1, 2019 Newsletter.

April: 40 Days for Life continues through April 14th. Prayer changes lives. See the full description of 40 Days on page 2.

Passion Week Prayer Walk from St. Agnes to Parenthood.



Check back here for details. Tentatively scheduled for April 13th. This prayer walk will focus on the Stations of the Cross. SRTL will be open for refreshments and transportation assistance.



May: "May the Fourth of Life Be With You & BBQ. SRTL is hosting a spring fundraiser on May the 4th. Details to follow. Check back on our site. \$10 per person, \$20 per family. Kids games, face painting and balloons!



Last Things. We are saving **money** by way of this post-card alert of our newsletter. The newsletter will be posted on our web page and facebook page: facebook.com/springfieldrtl/.

Once it's out there, please "Like and Share". Same with Email. Also, **if you want a paper copy, we will gladly mail it to you. Just call us at 217.523.2700.**

Springfield Right to Life is a non-profit organization. We work from your generous donations and volunteer efforts. The more folks out there who know about us the better. As we expand our presence in Illinois, adding others to your voice gives us greater leverage with the government.

If you send me an email or go to our website at www.springfieldrtl.org and select "contact" and our web site will capture your email.

Thank you, again, for your prayers, works, stories and dedication. Come by and say hello. See you at the **Capitol on Jan 27th!**

**Yours for Life,
Tim Moore.**

Please support Springfield Right to Life!
Consider an end-of-year donation.



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