

Cincinnati Right to Life Educational Foundation, Inc.

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"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

What is the Freedom of Choice Act?

The Freedom of Choice Act is the most extreme anti-life bill ever proposed in the history of the United States of America!

Abortion rights groups and their Congressional allies are promoting a radical bill called the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA). If this extreme bill is enacted, constitutionally sound abortion regulations will be overturned nationwide and FOCA will impose an abortion regime far worse than that under *Roe v. Wade*, the supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. FOCA:

- Eliminates regulations that protect women from unsafe abortion clinics
- Forces taxpayers to fund abortions
- Requires all states to allow "partial birth" and other late term abortions
- Subjects women to abortions by non-physicians
- Violates the conscience rights of
- Strips parents of their right to be informed of and involved in a minor daughter's abortion decision
- Requires hospitals, including religious affiliated, to provide abortions

Your immediate action is needed!

Send this message to your two senators and U.S. Representative: *As your constituent, I ask that you pledge now to oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act". A written reply is requested.* (Please be sure to include your name & address.)

President Barack Obama

comments 202-456-1111 switchboard 202-456-1414
The White House www.whitehouse.gov/contact
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500

OHIO SENATORS

Senator Sherrod Brown 202-224-2315
455 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator George Voinovich 202-224-3353
524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

If you are unsure of your Representatives call your local board of elections: Hamilton Co. 513-632-7000, Butler Co. 513-887-3700, Clermont Co. 513-732-7275, Warren Co. 513-695-1358 or check www.senate.gov or www.house.gov

SOUTHWEST OHIO REPRESENTATIVES

District 1 - Parts of Hamilton and Butler Counties
Congressman Steve Driehaus 202-225-2216
408 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

District 2 - Parts of Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren Counties
Congresswoman Jean Schmidt 202-225-3164
238 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

District 3 - Part of Warren County
Congressman Micheal Turner 202-225-6465
1740 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

District 8 - Part of Butler County
Congressman John Boehner 202-225-6205
1011 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

FOCA postcards to send to your U.S. Senators and Representatives are available for any church, group, or organization from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Family Life Office (513-421-3131) or Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Commission (859-392-1500).

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Seventh Annual Way of Love

The seventh annual Way of Love Lenten prayer walk will be held March 22, March 29 and April 5, (Palm Sunday) from 2-3 pm. Led by the Knights of Columbus, participants of all ages conduct a rosary walk from Burnet Woods to the Women's Med Center abortion mill on Jefferson Ave. then back, in prayer for the healing of the wounds of abortion and the conversion of all hearts. (www.TheWayofLove.org, 513/314-9121)

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Cincinnati will again participate in the next 40 Days for Life prayer campaign during Lent, February 25 to April 5, along with other cities across the nation. This successful prayer campaign involves many who have never participated in pro-life efforts and has become a force for changing hearts and minds, including mothers considering abortion.

The prayer vigils will be held in front of Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters, 2314 Auburn Ave., and Western Hills location, 2016 Ferguson Rd. Organizations, churches, and individuals are already on board, but more are needed. Contact Cincinnati chair, Mary Clark (clarkre@fuse.net, 513/791-4039) or sign-up at www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.



5K Life Run/Walk & Family Fun Run

Mark your calendar now for Cincinnati Right to Life's 2009 5K Life Run/Walk and Family Fun Run, Saturday, May 9, 9:30 a.m., Winton Woods, Harper Meadows. This event will be bigger than ever, with races for serious athletes plus plenty of fun for families with children. Come celebrate Spring, Mother's Day and God's good Gift of LIFE! (www.5krun4life.org)

Good Rules for Pro-Lifers

A legacy from former U.S. Representative and pro-life maverick Henry Hyde:

1. Don't compromise on the right to life. Ever.
2. Respect, and work with, your opposition.
3. Support other pro-lifers.
4. Never give up.

www.ncregister.com/site/article/16952/

Area Pro-Life Events

Helpers of God's Precious Infants' Prayer Vigil for Life, February 7, 14, 21 & 28; March 7, 14, 21 & 28, 8:00 a.m. Holy Name Church, Cincinnati (513/984-6742)

First Saturday Rosary for Life, Mass, February 7 & March 9, 9:00 a.m.; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH (513/522-7247)

Third Friday Pro-Life Mass, February 20 & March 20, Noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

40 Days for Life, February 25 thru April 5, two Planned Parenthood locations, Auburn Ave. and Ferguson Rd. (see article at left)

Pregnancy Center West 25th Annual Luncheon, Tuesday, March 14, 11 a.m.; The Farm, Anderson Ferry Rd. (513/244-5700)

The Way of Love, March 22, 29 & April 4, 2-3 p.m., Burnet Woods, Cincinnati (see article at left)

Terri's Day, March 31, memorial day for euthanasia victims

2009 Pro-Life Student Contests

For registration or entry forms plus contest rules see www.cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org or call the Right to Life office.

- Right to life of Greater Cincinnati is accepting submissions for the **second annual pro-life Poetry Contest** for *high school students grades 9-12*, deadline March 31. Poetry of any style may be submitted, creatively addressing any bio-ethical life issue (abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, cloning, human life experimentation) and its affect on our culture, people, and/or ways of thinking and acting. Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (\$150, \$100, \$75).
- Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati is also accepting submissions for our **7th Annual Right to Life Poster Contest** for *students grades K-8*, deadline March 31. This year's theme is "Liberty & Justice for All, Born & Unborn." A 1st place \$25 prize plus 2nd and 3rd place ribbons are awarded for the winners in categories K-2, 3-5, 6-8.

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Dr. Willke Writes

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT LAWS SAVE LIVES: Dr. Michael New at the University of Alabama has documented that laws requiring parental involvement prior to a teen-age daughter's abortion save lives. His study found: If the state passes a pro-life parental involvement law, the minor abortion rate drops 13%. If the law also requires parental consent, the rate drops by 19%. If the law requires the involvement of two parents, rather than only one, the rate drops by 31%. The study involved 15, 16, and 17-year-old girls.

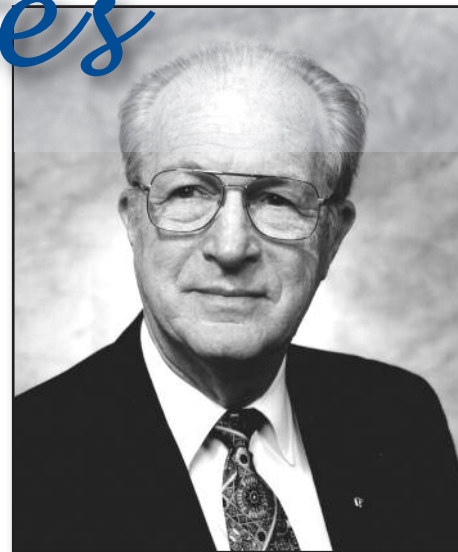
ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, ORGANIZER OF THE FIRST WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION IN 1849: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a pioneer feminist wrote this in 1878: "When we consider that women are treated as property, it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit."

CALIFORNIA ABORTION EMPIRE COLLAPSES: Abortionist Bertha Bugarin has been sentenced to nine years in jail on nine felony counts of committing abortions without a medical license. She once owned

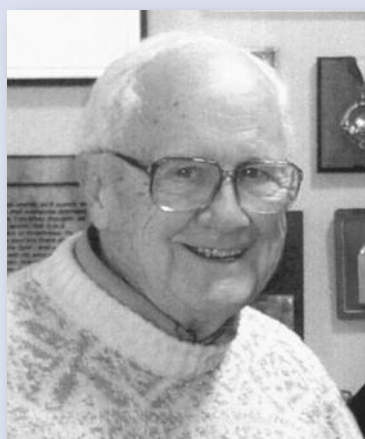
eleven abortion mills, several of which had closed earlier due to other offenses. With her conviction every remaining abortion mill in her infamous Clinica Medica Para La Mujer abortion chain has now been permanently closed.

ADULT STEM CELLS HEAL MUSCLES: In the September journal, *Nature Biotechnology*, Drs. J. Huard and B. Peault at University of Pittsburgh have discovered stem cells taken from the lining of blood vessels (myoendothelial cells) that are easily isolated, grow rapidly, and will differentiate into muscle, bone and cartilage, making them ideally suited for muscle injuries and diseases.

EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS FATAL: Cancer research technician at Johns Hopkins University, Mrs. Eric Paviat, has put it this way, "The problem isn't the cells, it's the person you have to kill to get the cells. That's what's wrong with embryonic stem cell research as it stands today. It's fatal. This research doesn't use human beings as guinea pigs, but rather as clay pigeons."



MORNING-AFTER-PILL ONLY CONTRACEPTIVE? Some people still contend that the "emergency contraceptive," morning-after-pill, is not abortive. From the Catholic News Agency, 5/25/07, a report entitled, *Experts Confirm Abortifacient Potential of Morning-After-Pill* confirms that one of the modes of action of these super potent hormone pills is the prevention of the implantation of a one-week old living human embryo in the lining of the womb, thereby killing him or her.



Harry Reisiger

He was irreplaceable, may he rest in peace.

At 86 years of age, Harry Reisiger died leaving a legacy of pro-life educational artwork. It all started in the early 1970's when his wife, June, an early office volunteer at Right to Life, offered his professional service to help us put together our first newspaper advertisement.

Following that venture we asked Harry, a commercial design artist at the Kenner Toy Company, for help in producing one teaching tool after another. At the National Right to Life Convention in 1976 in Boston the comment was heard "Most of the pro-life materials look home-made, but the Cincinnati Right to Life's all have a real professional look." No wonder — by that time Harry had designed the bumper strips, billboards, convention book covers, posters, flyers, and everything we were exhibiting at our convention booth. He also designed all the book covers and other art work for Hayes Publishing Company.

Harry's designs always came as photo-ready copy, with any preliminary work such as type-setting, taking or securing the photos, air-brushing, coloring or any other preparation already finished. Years later we discovered that when he needed professional help not available at his own office, he solicited his friends to be part of his pro-life efforts. Right to Life was never billed.

Through Harry's efforts, Cincinnati Right to Life became known internationally as one of the few sources of effective, well-designed educational pro-life materials, which went a long way toward teaching the humanity of the unborn child and the need to "Love Them Both" — mother and child. In Congressman Henry Hyde's words, as Harry entered heaven "he was surely greeted by a chorus of tiny babies" saved through his untiring efforts for over 30 years.

Right to Life says farewell to a largely unknown, but absolutely valuable and crucial, major pioneer of our movement.

Barbara Willke, R.N.

Founding President, Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati

Membership 2009

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati exists to educate and inform the seven-county area of pro-life issues and concerns. Please renew or begin your membership today, as well as encourage others to do so. Membership levels start at \$10 individual, \$15 family, \$25 honorary, and \$100 patron. Your contribution will be used for Right to Life efforts, and all donors receive our monthly newsletter, all special mailings, and free use of the Right to Life resource libraries. Mail your membership today!

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