

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

“Therefore, my beloved brothers (and sisters), be firm, steadfast, always devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58 NASV

Dear devoted Friends and supporters,

Does it not sound as if St. Paul is speaking to us, right here and right now? Indeed he was and is. Thanks be to our Blessed Lord for these words of encouragement, spoken to us through St. Paul. The Lord knew even then what we would face in the year 2017, in the USA and throughout planet Earth.

The Lord knew then that the organization Planned Parenthood would pose as one dedicated to being a force for good but in reality, an organization dedicated to the ruthless destruction of innocent human life. He knew of the damage to families and to the physical, spiritual and mental health of its victims.

The Lord knew, and in his benevolent providence goes before us. He lifts up organizations and persons who lead us in the battle to defend all conceived humans and their God given right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Blessed be the Lord for Right to Life of Michigan, it's nearly 100 affiliates statewide and many pro-life organizations that are called. Even though we are separate, each branch is a necessary part in restoring the sanctity of innocent and frail unborn and



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elderly. We are grateful for this!

May the Lord continue to keep our hearts tender and spirits courageous!

Persevering in His strength,
Joanne Myers, President

Roe v Wade: unjust, unconstitutional, undemocratic

From LifeNews.com, Paul Stark, Jan. 21, 2014. On Jan. 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court decided Roe v. Wade and its companion case, Doe v. Bolton. The Court ruled that abortion must be permitted for any reason before fetal viability—and that it must be permitted for “health” reasons, broadly defined in Doe (emotional, financial, etc), until birth. Roe and Doe legalized abortion on demand, for any reason, nationwide.

Three intractable problems will continue to plague the Court and its abortion jurisprudence until the day when, finally, Roe is overturned.

First, and most importantly, the outcome of Roe is fundamentally harmful and unjust. Why? The facts of biology show that the human embryo or fetus (the being whose life is ended in abortion) is a distinct and living human organism at the earliest stages of development. This was established long before 1973, though subsequent scientific and technological advances have greatly improved our knowledge of life before birth. As Dr. Horatio R. Storer explained in a book published in 1866, “Physicians have now arrived at the unanimous opinion that the foetus in utero is alive from the very moment of conception.”

St Michael Christmas Craft Show and Bazaar

Our affiliate will be sponsoring a booth, Saturday, December 2, at the St. Michael Christmas Craft Show and Bazaar on Edward's Street in Grand Ledge. We need help from volunteers to man the booth, donate or obtain craft donations or donate baked goods. Please call LeAnn Kirrmann for any questions or to help at 517-881-7416.

The second problem with Roe is that it is legally, constitutionally mistaken. Justice

Harry Blackmun's majority opinion claimed that the “liberty” protected by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment includes a “right of privacy” that is “broad enough to encompass” a right to abortion. “As a constitutional argument,” notes University of Pennsylvania law professor Kermit Roosevelt (who favors legalized abortion), “Roe is barely coherent. The Court pulled its fundamental right to choose more or less from the constitutional ether.”

Third, Roe is undemocratic. It struck down the democratically-decided abortion laws of all 50 states and imposed a nationwide policy of abortion on demand, whether the people like it or not. Because the Court lacked any constitutional warrant for this move, it usurped the rightful authority of the elected branches of government to determine abortion policy. The Supreme Court abused the Constitution to usurp the authority of the people by imposing a gravely unjust policy with breathtakingly disastrous results. Unjust. Unconstitutional. Undemocratic. Together, these problems will lead, eventually, to Roe's collapse. We work toward this day!

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Event Calendar

**DECEMBER 2: ST MICHAELS
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 9am-3pm**

**JANUARY 19: MARCH FOR LIFE
IN WASHINGTON DC. CALL BETTY
AT 616-516-0082 FOR A VARIETY
OF OPTIONS**

**JANUARY: TBD, RALLY AT THE
CAPITOL**

**APRIL 10: RLM LEGISLATIVE
DAY, SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL FOCUS ON LIFE DIN-
NER: TBD**

**MONTHLY: 3RD TUESDAY, POT-
TERRVILLE CITY HALL, 6:30 PM
BOARD MEETING**

One year ago, we were working hard on the election, supporting an unusual presidential candidate because he promised to appoint prolife justices to the United States Supreme Court. His first appointee, Thomas Gorsuch, is that. Today, he removed the Obamacare Mandate to protect religious freedoms; it's an exciting time to be a part of the prolife movement! We know that with your help, overturning Roe is likely! We need your prayers, time, talents and even treasure as we prepare locally, along with thousands of affiliate volunteers, statewide, for A World Without Roe! Call or email, we want to help you find your spot in this historic effort!

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**The Founding Fathers recognized that rights are given to us from our Creator, not the government.
We are working to restore the first right, upon which every other right depends, Life.**

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