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History-making Vote on November 6

Please vote for Amendment 1 on November 6. It says: "Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion." Its purpose is to cleanse our state constitution from abortion and allow the state legislature to exercise its appropriate responsibility for control over the funding of abortion.

Over the years, West Virginia taxpayers have paid nearly \$10,000,000 for 35,000 abortions. However, the U.S. Supreme Court had ruled in 1980 in *Harris v. McRae* that the Court's 1973 abortion decisions created a right to abortion, not a government entitlement, under the federal constitution. Since then, federal Medicaid dollars have been limited to the funding of abortions only in cases that threaten the life of the mother or in rape and incest. Because of this Hyde Amendment, an estimated two million people are alive today.

Following passage of Amendment



mother, medical emergency, reported rape and incest and fetal anomaly.

When Amendment 1 passes in November, it will eliminate the Panepinto funding requirement and prevent future Judges from "finding" abortion rights in the West Virginia Constitution.

The dedicated Yeson1wv.com website features a store. Please visit it to get your Yeson1 t-shirts, buttons, window clings, yard signs and even a retractable banner.

Look for the facebook page at Vote Yes on 1 so you can begin to LIKE and SHARE the posts featured there.

The Yeson1 Speakers Bureau is also in operation. Contact the office at info@wvforlife.org or 304-594-9845 to schedule a speaker, preferably before October 16 as that is the voter registration deadline.

If ever there was a time to vote, this is it!

1, women in West Virginia will still be able to have abortions under the federal constitution. When the law adjudicated under the 1993 West Virginia Supreme Court Decision Panepinto goes back into effect, our tax dollars will be limited to paying for abortion only in the cases of life of the

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Morrissey Advances to U.S. Senate Race While Manchin Continues Missteps

Stark contrasts exist between the two U.S. Senate choices this fall.

Patrick Morrissey has been tried and true in his role as the most pro-life Attorney General in West Virginia's history. From conducting a poll early on in regard to regulation of abortion clinics to standing up for conscience protections (Little Sisters of the Poor) to saying he would stand up for enacted pro-life bills if challenged in court to applauding President Trump's prospective Supreme Court picks, Morrissey has been solid.

Incumbent Joe Manchin will prove to be a tough competitor. However, West Virginians need to be aware that all that glitters is not gold.

As if it's not bad enough that he is two-faced (see picture at right), Manchin actually said after the Justice Anthony Kennedy retirement announcement that he would not be supportive of anyone with a bent toward reversing *Roe v. Wade*. As pro-lifers,

this is the ultimate end we hope to achieve.

Currently Senator Manchin has only a 40% pro-life voting record during the 115th Congress. Thus, pro-life West Virginians have been profoundly disappointed in his votes, which, over-all, include a failure to remove the filibuster on Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch, a failure to repeal President Obama's Health Care Law, a failure to block funding for Obamacare and a failure to cut off federal funding for Planned Parenthood. This pro-abortion organization received \$543.7 million in fiscal year 2017 according to the latest PPFA AR for 2016-2017. With overall abortion numbers dropping and PPFA's abortions holding steady, their 321,384



"Traitor Joe must go" is the mantra of pro-life voters as they see these photos taken earlier this year within weeks of each other.

performed in 2016 would represent 34.7% of the 926,190 abortions Guttmacher says were performed in the U.S. in 2014. Planned Parenthood continues to be the largest abortion provider in the country.

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From the President



Headline?

Dear Friends,

November 6, 2018 is the date of the most important election West Virginians have ever had. We will have the opportunity to vote to stop taxpayer funding of abortion with a Yes on Amendment 1. This is the first time we have ever had an opportunity to vote directly on the abortion issue. If West Virginians don't go to the polls and vote pro-life in November, they can never again blame their elected representatives for failing to vote pro-life.

As West Virginia citizens, we have a moral responsibility to end forced tax payment for the killing. If you are not registered to vote, you must get registered by October 16. If you are not used to going to the polls, you must go on November 6. You must get your family members and friends to the polls to vote Yes on Amendment 1. Amendment 1 cannot fail because of you not voting.

You will falsely be told that, under Amendment 1, abortions will no longer be available in West Virginia. This is not true. The women of the state will still have access to abortions, as always, under the United States Constitution. Even before the West Virginia Supreme Court changed our constitution to allow for taxpayer funding in 1993, women had the right to abortion in West Virginia under the Federal Constitution.

You will falsely be told that, under Amendment 1, there are no exceptions for taxpayer funding of abortions. This is not true. Exceptions that allow for state-funded abortions are already in the law. When the state constitution is cleansed of abortion, the state law will go back into effect and the exceptions in the law will once again be in place. Those rare exceptions are life of the mother, medical emergency, reported rape and incest and fetal anomaly.

Our opponents are liars and will stop at nothing to prevent Amendment 1 from passing. During the legislative session on the day of the vote to put Amendment 1 on the ballot, our opponents sent out a bogus e-mail to all the legislators. The bogus e-mail listed my name as President of WVFL as the Sender. This bogus e-mail told the legislators that we had changed our minds and wanted them to vote against the Resolution, which, of course, was false.

We reported this to all the relevant agencies and the Capitol Police. Unfortunately, the police were not able to trace the name of the perpetrator of this crime. We are letting you know about the event in order to warn you about the evil that motivates our opponents' actions. You may hear many lies about Amendment 1. Don't be fooled by misinformation. Go to our website at YESon1wv.com.

Wanda Franz, Ph.D.

Wanda Franz, Ph.D., President

Third Congressional Seat Will Be Tough in November

WVL-PAC (West Virginians for Life Political Action Committee) has endorsed proven pro-life incumbent David McKinley in the 1st Congressional District over West Virginia University law professor Kendra Fershee.

In the 2nd Congressional District, incumbent Alex Mooney has the endorsement of the WVL-PAC over former State Director for the Hillary Clinton 2016 Presidential Campaign, Talley Sergeant.

Both McKinley and Mooney have stellar 100% pro-life voting records. Polls are indicating that the first and second districts will be easily won by the incumbents. Pro-lifers are to take nothing for granted, however.

In the 3rd Congressional District, the polling numbers are neck and neck. Pro-life Delegate Carol Miller, a self employed real estate manager and bison farm owner, has a solid 100% pro-life voting record. She has the endorsement of the WVL-PAC.

1st Congressional District



David
McKinley



Kendra
Fershee



2nd Congressional District



Alex
Mooney



Talley
Sergeant



3rd Congressional District



Carol
Miller



Richard
Ojeda



Miller's opponent, State Senator Richard Ojeda, a career Army Major, has a floundering pro-life voting record, especially in light of the vote he cast against SJR 12. This vote means he voted to force West Virginia taxpayers to pay for abortion on demand. WVL-PAC asks you to please support Carol Miller for U.S. House.

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Successful Primary Election Results

The brightest light in the 2018 Primary election was the win by Patrick Morrissey for US Senate. West Virginians for Life Political Action Committee (WVL-PAC) believes that in November Morrissey will provide a stark contrast to incumbent Joe Manchin, who has been two-faced on pro-life issues since going to Washington. He has a 40% pro-life record in this session of Congress.

This message came from winner Patrick Morrissey, “First, I want to say thank you to West Virginians for Life for your early endorsement and your support. Every vote and every bit of support made a difference in this race. As you know, I am fully committed to the pro-life movement and community. We have a lot of opportunities in the coming campaign and hopefully, in the U.S. Senate, to talk about the importance of the right to life and to make a real difference for unborn life.”

WVL-PAC President Wanda Franz had this to say, “West Virginians for Life PAC looks forward to supporting Attorney General Patrick Morrissey in his race for the U.S. Senate in November. As Attorney General he has had a strong record of support and advocacy in defense of life. We expect him to bring this firm determination for pro-life principles to his work in the U.S. Senate.”

West Virginians for Life PAC supports pro-life incumbents David McKinley in the First Congressional District and Alex Mooney in the Second Congressional District in their re-election bids. In the Third Congressional District, the WVL-PAC also supports winner Delegate Carol Miller who has a 100% pro-life voting record. Her opponent, Senator Richard Ojeda, voted to force West Virginia taxpayers to pay for abortion on demand when he voted against SJR 12, which is now Amendment 1 on the November 6 ballot.

Of the 118 races where the WVL-PAC made endorsements, there were 102 victories or 86%. In many cases where the WVL-PAC-endorsed candidates did not prove to be successful, the winner was also pro-life.



Judge Brett Kavanaugh

Kavanaugh as SCOTUS Choice Makes Pro-life Ranks Happy

WASHINGTON – The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) commended President Donald Trump for his decision to nominate Judge Brett Kavanaugh of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to fill the U.S. Supreme Court seat soon to be vacated by the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

“All too often, democratically enacted laws to protect unborn children and other vulnerable humans have been overridden by judges who abuse their power to impose their own policy preferences,” said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. “Judge Kavanaugh’s record, viewed as a whole, indicates a willingness to enforce the rights truly based on the text and history of the Constitution, while otherwise leaving policymaking in the hands of elected legislators.”

“Judge Kavanaugh is exceptionally well qualified to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court – and like Neil Gorsuch, he will be subjected to a smear campaign by those on the Left who are addicted to the imposition of social policy by judicial decree,” commented Douglas Johnson, senior policy advisor to National Right to Life.

In 2017, the full U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia voted to allow a minor, in federal custody after being apprehended at the border, to obtain an abortion in the United States.

In dissent, Judge Kavanaugh wrote that the majority ruling was “ultimately based on a constitutional principle as novel as it is wrong: a new right for unlawful immigrant minors in U.S. Government detention to obtain immediate abortion on demand, thereby barring any Government efforts to expeditiously transfer the minors to their immigration sponsors before they make that momentous life decision. The majority’s decision represents a radical extension of the Supreme Court’s abortion jurisprudence.” (Garza v. Hargan, Oct. 24, 2017).



U.S. Representative David McKinley (1st District) and WV Senate President Mitch Carmichael are seen here with WVL's Program Director Mary Anne Buchanan and Executive Director Pam Stanley. Buchanan spoke regarding the Yes on 1 campaign during the Republican summer meeting in Wheeling on July 14.



Primary election winner Patrick Morrissey with West Virginians for Life President Wanda Franz, Ph.D. after the Fox News debate in Morgantown in May



Above: Seen with wife Mary and NRL Political Director Karen Cross, incumbent 1st District Congressman McKinley, has been endorsed by the WVL-PAC. Also endorsed is incumbent Alex Mooney in the 2nd Congressional District (above right) and in the 3rd District, Carol Miller has been endorsed. Pictured at right are Karen Cross, Carol Miller, WVL's Executive Director Pam Stanley and Program Director Mary Anne Buchanan.



The Importance of Registering to Vote

“The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men, and take consistent ground in politics or the Lord will curse them... Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter. But the time has come when they must act differently... God will bless or curse this nation, according to the course Christians take.”

Rev. Charles G. Finney (1792-1875), Revivalist in the Second and Third Great Awakenings, College President.

The preceding quote came from one who recognized the importance of voting. It is no less a privilege and a right now as it was then.

The deadline to register to vote in this crucial election is October 16.

Visit your local county courthouse or register online at ovr.sos.wv.gov/Register/Landing.





Voting yes on Amendment 1 will prevent your tax dollars from paying for abortions.

West Virginia taxpayers have been forced to pay for nearly **35,000 abortions** for the entire nine months of pregnancy for any reason or no reason at all. The total cost to the taxpayer has been almost **\$10 million dollars**. Only **16 other states** in the nation require taxpayer funding of abortion.

If you are tired of your money funding abortion, take advantage of this one and only opportunity to FINALLY do something about it.

I pledge to vote YES on Amendment 1 on November 6, 2018.

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Please return immediately to West Virginians for Life.

PLEASE COPY AND DISTRIBUTE FREELY. Get more copies of the petition by calling or emailing WVFL. Submitted emails will get future communications.

Download the petition from the website and get your friends to sign online at: YESon1wv.com

Petition Collected By: _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Yes on 1 Crusade Includes Petitions

Of all the votes you have EVER cast, just know that this one on November 6 will change the course of history in the state of West Virginia.

To that end, please share this petition at left or print one out from the Yeson1wv.com website.

Deadline to return the petitions is November 1.

Let it not be said of us that we did not do enough to make a success story of the Yes on 1 Crusade.

It costs a lot of money to continue the Yes on 1 crusade. Please give generously TODAY. Visit YESon1wv.com Thank you!

Convention is October 20

Love them All LOVING HEARTS & SAVING LIVES includes Teen Day Camp

The theme of the West Virginians for Life State Convention on October 20, 2018, LOVE THEM ALL, picks up the same theme as National Right to Life's convention earlier this summer. Held at Trinity Assembly of God in Fairmont, WV, the doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for registration. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 3:00 p.m.

Your state pro-life organization works hard to protect each and every citizen, whether unborn, disabled, or elderly, but we cannot replace you. Every pro-lifer must carry on the battle where he or she lives and works. To equip you with the knowledge and skills to combat the pro-abortion rhetoric in our culture, we are preparing a one-day fast-paced state pro-life convention.

Guest speaker will be Nancy Valko, R.N., an advanced Legal Nurse Consultant, who writes and speaks on medical ethics around the U.S. from both personal and professional experience. After 45 years of nursing, she writes a weekly blog and is a spokesperson for the National Association of Pro-Life Nurses. In 2015, Valko received the People of Life award from the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops.

Other speakers will include National Right to Life Political Director Karen Cross and WVFL President Dr. Wanda Franz.

We ask you to circle October 20 on your calendar. You will be equipped and edified as you gather with other pro-lifers from around the



*Nancy
Valko, R.N.*



*Karen
Cross*



*Wanda
Franz, Ph.D.*



*Lacey
Evans*

state at Trinity Assembly of God in Fairmont (Marion County) that Saturday. The day includes educational sessions, exciting speakers and a luncheon.

TEEN DAY CAMP

Teens will have their own special Day Camp geared specifically to teens while the adult convention is being held. They will be in a separate space for most of the day led by our National Right to Life Academy alum and Board Member, Lacey Evans.

CHILDCARE

Childcare will be available if enough notice is given.

The deadline to register early is October 1. After that date, the price goes up to \$40. Don't delay!

Get a jump on advertising in the annual resource manual. Ad Contracts and Sponsor Forms are available from the events section of wvforlife.org or call 304-594-9845. Print out a registration brochure while you're there.

Love them All LOVING HEARTS & SAVING LIVES

WEST VIRGINIANS FOR LIFE STATE CONVENTION

October 20, 2018

Trinity Assembly of God, Fairmont, WV

REGISTRATION FORM

	Number	Price	Total
Convention Registration* (includes Luncheon Banquet)	____x	\$35.00 =	_____
Convention Group Rate (groups of 10 or more)	____x	\$25.00 =	_____
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*College Students \$20

Total Enclosed _____

Name _____

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Other Adults (Names Only) _____

Teens (Names Only) _____

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www.wvforlife.org/event/annual-state-convention



The 1st Place Team tallying a 56 was John Wassick, Dan Wassick, Sr, Dan Wassick, Jr and Braydon Wassick with tournament coordinator Mary Anne Buchanan.



2nd Place Team was Dave Lofstead, Marion Zuccari, Pat and Chuck Higginbotham with a 59.



The 3rd Place Team of Roger Waialae, Mike Kellar, celebrities Warren Baker and Ed Pastilong (Zach Amedeo not pictured) shot a respectable 60.



Chris Kolanko, Mike Burkitt, Jon Chmelik and Mike Debich



Lakeview Golf Pro Tim Bucklew and Mary Anne Buchanan took turns at the mic making announcements and reading celebrity bios before the 1:00 tee time.



Barry Kolar, Jim Calain, Jeff Stanley, and John Warbel with celebrity Rick Gibson



The BFS team of AJ Quahliero, Ryan Dias, Garret Rowan, and Jon Feathers enjoyed playing alongside celebrity Joe Mazzulla (center).



Lucas Bane, Tanner Cain, Putting Contest winner Ron Bane and Logan Bane



Putting Contest competitor Jon Chmelik watched his putt head toward the hole. Chmelik ended up in 2nd place in the contest.



Blake Wolfe, Jack Hudson, Andrew Martin, and Mason Weese



Volunteer hole-in-one monitors Madeline and Laura Wiggs were glad to help in spite of no one winning the Malibu from Harry Green Chevy Nissan in Bridgeport.



WVFL President Wanda Franz in a conversation with volunteer Sandra Costello at the Vote Yes on Amendment 1 table.



Golfer Zac Summers with his mother/volunteer Delegate Amy Summers



Volunteer Nancy Strader; the Executive Director of Compass Women's Center, sold mulligans.



Dr. Jim Holehouse, Trick golfer Rocky Shipes who donated all his proceeds to WVFL, Eldon Fowler, Matt and Bob Dubois



Volunteer mother and daughter team of Sandra and Jacqueline Costello were the Silent Auction barkers. This Jevon Carter autographed ball with case was coveted.



The team of Zac Summers and John Mandt found themselves down two players when the two celebs on their team had to depart early. WVFL appreciates the participation of Jason Woodman and Marc Magro nonetheless.



John Mandt teeing off



Scott Reed, Mike Stockett, Jason Grose, Darren and Noah Stockett



Dennis Kelly, Dave Johnson, celebrity Dr. Mike Jacobs and Rob Johnson



Office Manager and golf cart driver Kim Drvar taking a break

National Right to Life Convention in Kansas June 28-30



National Right to Life President Carol Tobias read a letter from pro-life President and Mrs. Trump.



Following the general session titled Saving Lives Means Saving the House and Senate in 2018, National Right to Life Political Director Karen Cross (center) took the time to pose with West Virginians for Life's Program Director Mary Anne Buchanan and Executive Director Pam Stanley.



Hundreds attended the annual NRL Convention in blistering hot Overland Park, Kansas.



Dan Cameron is an abortion survivor who was one of the fortunate few to be spared by infamous abortionist George Tiller.



Dr. George Delgado is the expert on abortion pill reversal. Find out more at abortionpillreversal.com.



The movie Gosnell will be opening in theaters on October 12. Pictured are Producer John Sullivan and Director Nick Searcy. Searcy also stars in the movie along with Dean Cain.



Roger Severino, representing the Office for Civil Rights & Conscience & Religious Freedom Division of HHS, ended his speech by enumerating all the good things President Trump has done for the pro-life movement and then said, "President Trump is relentlessly pro-life." The crowd went wild.



Pictured is just one of three cakes made available to convention goers celebrating National Right to Life's 50th year.

Pro-Life Profile

by Patricia Johnson

Bonnie Ayers grew up in Florida, where she attended high school, followed by vocational tech school. She and her husband Garry have been married 52 years. They are blessed with two grown children and two grandchildren. Bonnie is a retired former fast food franchisee, as well as an active member of her pro-life church, Word of Faith Assembly, in Daniels, WV.

In the year 1973 when Roe v. Wade was handed down, Bonnie was a young mother of two small children at two and four years old. She was busy raising children and was largely unaware of what was happening to our country. At the time, they lived in a small town, with no cable TV, social media, or cell phones. One day, while looking through the yellow pages, Bonnie discovered that abortion services were listed as if they were as perfectly acceptable as any other service available. Needless to say, this was a shock to her. As cable TV moved into their area, Bonnie learned of two organizations, Concerned Women for America and Eagle Forum, where she learned to lobby from her kitchen table.

In 1988, the Ayers family moved back to West Virginia where Bonnie learned of West Virginians for Life. Later, she attended a chapter development meeting at a local church where the presentation convinced her to get involved. From this, a small group of people began



Summers County Chapter Leader

Bonnie Ayers

the Summers County Right to Life Chapter, of which she later would become the chapter president.

One thing which has kept Bonnie going is knowing that God has given us the right to life, and that America must turn back from this culture of death. She realizes we now have many more challenges with euthanasia, assisted suicide, and the rationing of health care. However, Bonnie shares that in WV she has seen many babies saved and the hearts of many turned toward life.

Bonnie humbly accepted the annual Angel of the Year Award at the State Convention in Fairmont in 2014.

WVFL Treasurer's Article

Dear West Virginia Pro-Lifers:

Our ongoing struggle for life has certainly had its ups and downs recently. Planned Parenthood (the eugenics-spawned abortion giant that illegally sells babies' body parts) was yet again funded (to the tune of half a billion of the taxpayers' dollars) in the recent 2,322-page, \$1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill debacle in Congress. Somehow that "happened" despite having pro-life majorities in the US House and US Senate, and despite having a pro-life president, and amidst multiple calls and pledges to defund the murderous monstrosity.

Meanwhile, here at home, our pro-life majorities in the WV Senate and WV House of Delegates came through on giving West Virginia citizens the chance to regain control of our own state constitution in the upcoming election in November. "Vote YES on Amendment 1" must be our steady mantra from now until then. We are headed straight into one of the most crucial ideological battles of our time.

West Virginians are overwhelmingly pro-life, but this will be a war of words & worldviews, pitching our educational efforts for truth against the propaganda, distortion, and lies from the generals and armies of the pro-abortion camp. Abortion money is about to flow into our state, resulting in a media blitz of misinformation. The fact is that ever since the WV State Supreme Court's baseless, wrongful 1993 *Panepinto* opinion, claiming that the WV state constitution (which was always neutral on abortion) not only contains a right to abortion for any reason but also supposedly demands an entitlement in which the government must pay for abortions, the floodgates were opened. Some \$10,000,000 of our state tax monies have paid for some 35,000 abortions. We're talking about elective abortions and lots of them. Amendment 1 is the only way to fix the *Panepinto* ruling and regain control of our constitution.

Churches and nonprofits are permitted by law to advocate for any constitutional amendment they wish to support, and they will not lose their tax-exempt status for doing so. They are also permitted by law to conduct voter registration drives, and will not lose their tax-exempt status for doing so. 501(C)(3) monies may be used to advocate for "Vote YES on Amendment 1."

Please help. Visit YesOn1WV.com for information resources, to sign up (aka "enlist") and to help coordinate and ensure LIFE's success in this crucial effort. We're not likely to ever get another chance to fix this. Let's roll!

With determination, Pastor Doug Joseph, WVFL Treasurer



*WVFL Treasurer
Pastor Doug Joseph*

West Virginia

Teens For Life



WV Teens for Life President
Margaret Deely

Dear Teens for Life,

Hello everyone. I had a wonderful experience at the Walk-for-Life on April 28th. We traveled over 3 miles from St. Mary's pavilion to the West Virginia Coliseum and back, showing our support and receiving much more from those driving by. Remember that every step is a step toward making a difference for all babies.

If you have any upcoming Right to Life events this summer, I strongly urge you to attend and invite others to the special event. There is strength in numbers and pro-life enthusiasm is contagious. Young and old alike should know how very special every human life is. It is incredibly important to show our support.

Eager to hear about upcoming events? Details will be coming out in the next edition before the start of school for this fall's essay contest. You may write a story that is both inspiring and moving to all of us.

I hope you have a nice summer.

*Your president for life,
Margaret Deely*



Not only did WV Teens for Life President Margaret Deely speak at the Mon County Walk, but she won a prize, too.

Purchase some or
all of the available
merchandise.

Visit Store at
YESon1wv.com



Yard Sign

Be sure to put yard signs in highly trafficked areas but on private property as putting them in rights of way generally invites vandalism and theft.

Retractable banner is also available, visit YESon1wv.com.

Button

Wear your Yes on 1 button every day so that you can engage people in conversation about the amendment.



Window Cling

Have a window cling in your car window so that passersby and folks in the parking lot can read it and know how to vote on November 6.



T-Shirt

T-shirts are also available in kelly green and navy colors in adult sizes small through 2 XL.



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Register your Kroger Reward Card with West Virginians for Life Educational Trust Fund or use the code 92864. You can register online at krogercommunityrewards.com

REMEMBER, all participants of an organization are required to re-enroll each year beginning August 1st.



2018 Calendar of Events

September 29, 2018 (Sat.)	Board Meeting, Clarksburg
October 20, 2018 (Sat.)	State Pro-Life Convention Trinity Assembly of God, Fairmont
October 24-November 3	Early Voting in General Election
November 6, 2018 (Tues.)	General Election Day
November 17, 2018 (Sat.)	Board Meeting, Clarksburg

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Blessed by the National Right to Life Convention, the West Virginia contingent consisted of WVFL's Executive Director Pam Stanley, Program Director Mary Anne Buchanan, Graphic Designer Cheryl Carr and Marion County President Andy Sabak.

Marion

Helping out with the Golf FORE Life Tournament were Sandra Costello of the Marion County Chapter and her daughter Jacqueline. They are grateful to their Delegate Guy Ward of Marion County for sponsoring a hole.



Monongalia - Walk-for-Life



WVFL Executive Director Pam Stanley, Agriculture Commissioner Kent Leonhardt, endorsed 13th Senatorial District candidate Mike Oliverio, Monongalia County Chapter President Wanda Franz and Chapter VP Mary Anne Buchanan at the 33rd Annual Walk-for-Life



Monroe - Walk-for-Life



Steve Bostic prayed and spoke of the sanctity of human life.



Monroe County Chapter Leader Martha Hunter welcomed all to the May 12 Walk.



What a great gathering in support of life!



Lynda Vance might not be here now if her parents had listened to the doctor.



Pro-life Delegates Jeffrey Pack, George "Boogie" Ambler and Roy Cooper spoke at the annual Walk.



Singers were Nancy Miller and Gary Winebrimmer.



Nicholas



Nicholas County Chapter President/Golf Tournament Director Randy Meadows, handed out prizes after the June 2nd event to the 1st place team of Bryan Hughes, Trent McPherson, Derrick Cook and Landon Perry.

Upshur



The Upshur County Chapter awarded a special plaque on May 12 to 94-year old Edith Hosafloek for years of service to the pro-life movement. The May 12 Walk-for-Life was the scene of the meritorious moment.



Fayette County

For meeting times, dates and location, email Teresa Pack at tdpack4yeshua@gmail.com or call her at 304-222-0644. The chapter is planning to put up a *Yes on 1* billboard.

Harrison County

The Harrison County Chapter had a yard sale during the Stonewood citywide sale. The proceeds will go toward the Vote Yes on 1 crusade. Mary Tillman spoke at a Bible Study group about End of Life issues

Kanawha County

Kelly Pritt has a desire to lead the chapter in Kanawha County. To show your interest and to get involved, email Kelly at kellycpritt@yahoo.com or phone her at 304-419-4381.

Monongalia County

The Mon County Chapter assisted the West Virginia University Mountaineers for Life organization to obtain the film *Hush, The Documentary*. It was shown at the Gluck Theater in the Mountainlair on the campus on March 5, 2018. Chapter members attended the showing along with 50 other students.

The Chapter held a very successful Annual Walk-for-Life on April 28. The weather was perfect and they received excellent coverage in *The Dominion Post* with pictures on the front page of the Local Section of the newspaper.

The Chapter filled a table of 8 at the fund-raising dinner in Morgantown for Deeper Still. This is the organization that helps heal women suffering with post-abortion problems. Attendees were all moved by the testimonies from those who had attended the weekend retreats.

The annual Precious Baby Photo Contest will run until July 14. The winner will be announced at the Mon County Chapter booth at Kids' Day on Saturday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m. and will ride in the Monongalia Fair Parade scheduled for Monday, July 30. A running vote tally will be shown on the WV for Life – Monongalia County Chapter Facebook page. At press time, the winners were unknown.

The Chapter will march in the Mon County Fair parade on July 30 parading the 1st place Precious Baby Photo Contest winner and promoting

the Vote Yes on Amendment 1 Crusade. We will also have a booth at the Mon County Fair running from July 31 to August 4 to promote Yes on 1.

Monroe County

The chapter held its annual Rally and March for Life on May 12. The Rally began at 10 a.m. at the corner of routes 219 and 3 in Union. Steve Bostic opened with prayer and spoke on the Sanctity of life and how important the work is to protect the lives of everyone, including, he said, those who are murdered in their mother's wombs every day. Special inspirational music and speaking was provided by Nancy Miller and Gary Winebrimmer.

Steve and Regina Vance returned this year with their little daughter, Lynda. Regina gave an update on the girl's progress and it was a delight to see how far she has advanced and grown. When Regina was five months pregnant with Lynda, doctors urged them to abort her because of several health issues she would have. They refused, gave it all to God, and now she's the joy of their lives, overcoming and advancing every day.

Delegates Boogie Ambler, Roy Cooper and Jeffrey Pack spoke on their pro-life work in the legislature. They also gave information about Amendment 1, which will be on the ballot in November for the citizens of West Virginia to vote to limit their tax dollars from paying for abortions.

After the Rally, a Walk for Life proceeded through town with banners and signs proclaiming the group's pro-life stand.

Morgan County

Members of WVFL of Morgan County and others provide sidewalk counseling two days a week in front of the abortuary in Hagerstown, Maryland. Since they began in October 2006 they have convinced 485 women not to abort their babies. It is estimated that at least an equal number of women have changed their minds about abortion after viewing their large signs and witnessing the people praying.

WDTF broadcasts several pro-life messages a day including a five-minute National Right to Life program called Pro-Life Perspective. The Knights of Columbus originate and record another set of pro-life

messages created by Dick Byrne. Another Knight, Patrick Crosby is the pro-life station engineer.

The chapter continued its 8' X 12' pro-life billboard outside of Berkeley Springs on Route 522. Thanks to all who support this, especially the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Be sure to visit the chapter website credited to Barbara Carr: www.wvfl-mcc.com

Nicholas County

The 2nd Annual Jim Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday, June 2nd at the Nicholas Memorial Golf Course. The tournament was in memory of Jim Gilbert, a local businessman who was known for catering and creating Bluegrass Gourmet Barbeque Sauce Company. The company today is operated out of Nashville, Tennessee by Jim's brother, Larry Crane and Brenda, Jim's wife. An expanding line of various barbecue products are now featured across twenty-two states in Kroger, Publix, and Jungle Jim's stores, as well as Tamarack and a few local Go-Mart stores.

Eight teams competed in the tournament using a scrambles format. Among the players were Jim's family members Gabriel Richardson (Summersville - great nephew), Ron Carelli (Orlando, FL - son), Andy Gilbert (Wilmington, NC - son), and Brenda, Jim's wife. All net proceeds from the tournament go to a non-profit charity, the Nicholas County Pro-Life Chapter. Jim was and Brenda continues to be an active member of the chapter.

A special thank you to the many hole sponsors for the tournament, the prize contributors and the tournament volunteers – Marsha Adams, Brandy Cummings, Linda Fox, Marilyn Kelley, Marcia Koch, Ed McCormick, Janice Meadows, Angie Short and Dee Spencer.

Randolph County

Chapter Leader Mary English would welcome help with the chapter. To contact her, email sterwolf30499@yahoo.com or call 304-516-3121.

Upshur County

The 35th annual Upshur County Right to Life Rally and Walk was held May 12, 2018 at Jawbone Park.

President Maureen Hull informed those present of what the UCRTL does. She stated that they are a chapter affiliate of West Virginians for Life and that they keep a pro-life billboard up on I-79 at the Lost Creek exit and one in Upshur County on Rt. 33 West. She further explained they believe in the sanctity of human life, work to educate and inform the public of abortion issues and alternatives to abortion, and that they work to get laws changed affecting the unborn by helping pro-life individuals get elected.

Hull states that this fall in the General Election voters will be voting on Amendment 1. By voting yes taxpayers will no longer be forced to pay for abortions for any reason or no reason at all. The taxpayer total so far has been almost 10 million dollars for 35,000 abortions. Only 17 states in the nation require taxpayer funding of abortion, including West Virginia. She urged them to vote yes to stop this.

She also noted that this past year that UCRTL lost to cancer a very pro-life and truly missed member, Betty Norvel.

Pastor Scott Owens gave the invocation and the blessing on the food and walkers. Pastor Ed McDaniels spoke on how science has proven that the unborn are truly babies. Michelle Davis sang. Door prizes and awards were given out.

Edith Hosaflook was given a gift certificate for collecting the most money and was presented a plaque for her dedication and in grateful recognition of her dedicated commitment to the saving of the unborn. Edith has been an Upshur County Right to Life member for over 30 years and has collected thousands of dollars for the Upshur County Right to Life and West Virginians for Life. She has been the biggest fundraiser all those years and is very pro-life. Edith is 94 and still going strong.

Before leaving, those present enjoyed pizza and drinks donated by local businesses.

WV Teens for Life

New President Margaret Deely invites you to contact her at deelyma@aol.com.



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