## Please Register Early!!

After September 23, 2023, all registrations at the door will be \$5.00 more per person.

Child care *may* be available, if requested before September 23. Please write info@WVforLife.org, or call 304-594-9845.

### Scheduled Presentations include:

- Will Abortion Pills be Shipped and Sold in West Virginia? Dr. Randall Omanin answers the questions regarding the current status of abortion pills in West Virginia? To what extent have efforts by the abortion industry and the Biden administration to get around these laws been successful? How have recent court rulings affected the state's ability to protect its residents? Which current lawsuits are most likely to impact the distribution of abortion pills in West Virginia?
- Saving Lives Through Elections: Political Messaging in a Post-Dobbs Environment
  Karen Cross explains that elections have consequences. The lives of countless unborn children and their mothers hang in the balance, as pro-abortion candidates advocate for unlimited abortion for any reason and using your tax dollars to pay for it. This workshop will teach effective pro-life messaging, strategies for putting the opposition on defense, how to challenge pro-abortion lies, and ways in which grassroots advocates can help pro-life candidates.

### Medical Practitioners Impacted by Abortion

Dr. Wanda Franz and Maryann Lawhon will share powerful accounts which capture the damage that abortion inflicts on our medical community.

• **Teen Day Camp** Delegate Riley Keaton and Sadie Keaton will provide pro-life training for teens, so that they can help build the culture of life that our world so desperately needs.

### **Accommodations**

The following list of hotels are located within 15 minutes of the Convention site. These rates are not guaranteed and are only to be used as a guide.

\*\*\*Be sure to mention you are with the WVFL State Convention for the lowest possible rate\*\*\*

# Directions to Trinity Assembly of God

Traveling North on I-79 take the first Fairmont exit, South Fairmont (Exit 132). At the end of the ramp bear right onto 250 and get in far right lane. Go two more traffic lights and turn right onto Rt. 73 (Middletown Road). Go about ½ mile until you see the Trinity Assembly of God sign on the left after crossing a bridge. Turn left onto Trinity property.

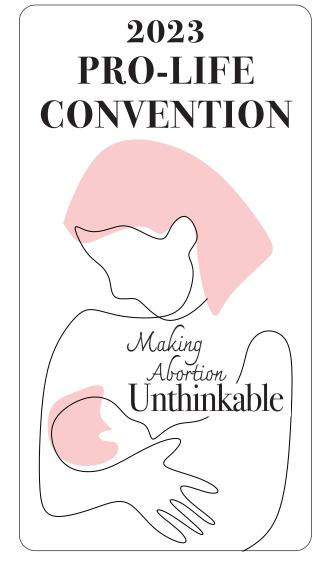
**Traveling South** on I-79 take the last Fairmont exit, South Fairmont (Exit 132). Get in the middle turning lane of the ramp as you approach the traffic light. Turn left on 250 South and go to the second light at the top of the hill. Turn right onto Rt. 73 (Middletown Road). Follow the rest of directions as above in **bold**.



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## Saturday, October 14

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

### **Trinity Assembly of God**

70 Maranatha Drive Fairmont, West Virginia

# Making Abortion Unthinkable

The 2023 West Virginians for Life (WVFL) Convention is being held at Trinity Assembly of God in Fairmont, WV on Saturday, October 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with the theme *Making Abortion Unthinkable*. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Randall O'Bannon. He will present "Will Abortion Pills be Shipped and Sold in West Virginia?"

Other speakers include NRL Political Director **Karen Cross**, WVFL President **Dr. Wanda Franz**, and the Executive Director of "The Voice of John," **Maryann Lawhon**. Also anticipated are visits from several political candidates. Hear what they have to say regarding LIFE issues.

Come prepared to learn. You might even win one of the coveted door prizes! A luncheon will be provided, and prizes drawn at random to add to an already exciting day.

### **Teen Activities**

Delegate Riley Keaton and Sadie Keaton will host a Teens' Day Camp, their own convention separate from the adults, for parts of the day.



Missy Ciccarello was presented with the 2022 Angel of the Year Award at last year's convention by Wanda Franz.

Who will be the 2023 Angel?

## **Keynote Speaker**

### DR. RANDALL O'BANNON

has served as the director of education and research for National Right to Life since 1994. Over the past thirty years, he has tracked and analyzed the latest abortion statistics, monitored the activity of Planned Parenthood,



and studied the risks of chemical and surgical abortion methods - sharing this information in fact sheets, lectures, articles, and interviews. Dr. O'Bannon is also the director of the National Right to Life Academy, which trains young pro-life activists to be informed and effective advocates for human life at every age, condition, and stage of development.

**KAREN CROSS** is NRL's political director. She became involved in the pro-life movement after suffering from her own two abortions. She has successfully lobbied to pass numerous pro-life laws, including West Virginia's



2022 Unborn Child Protection Act. Karen serves as an at-large member on the board of NRL, and as the political liaison on WVFL's executive board.

#### **MARYANN LAWHON** is

the executive director of the documentary "The Voice of John:" an effort to fulfill a promise she made to a little baby after he had been aborted and left to die on a dirty utility room counter - at WVU in Morgantown, WV. She promised to be his



voice, and describes that a major purpose of her life was to BE "The Voice of John." Currently a radio show host for JMJ Catholic Radio, "The Voice of John with Maryann Lawhon" features a program which addresses the issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide.



## WEST VIRGINIANS FOR LIFE STATE CONVENTION

October 14, 2023

Trinity Assembly of God, Fairmont, WV

	Number	Price	Total
Convention Registration*	X	\$35.00	
Convention Group Rate* (groups of 10 or more)	x	\$25.00	
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Send completed form & payment to: WVFL Convention 2023, 25 Canyon Road Morgantown, WV 26508 by **9-23-23**. or pay online at www.wvforlife.org/event/annual-state-convention