



# South Central Nebraska RIGHT to LIFE

## NEWSLETTER - Spring 2019



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### UPCOMING PRO-LIFE & PIE FUNDRAISER:

South Central Nebraska Right to Life is hosting their annual spring Fundraising Event on **March 31, 2019** at the **Eagles Club, 107 N. Denver Ave in Hastings**. When you attend, you'll enjoy yummy homemade pies from The Pie Lady & coffee from Baristas.

Our featured Speaker this year is **Cheryl Sullenger**. Cheryl has been involved in the pro-life movement since 1984. She currently serves as Senior Vice President of Operation Rescue, an organization that works to oppose abortion and to document legal violations by abortion providers. Sullenger's extensive research on abortion abuses has been used to bring national attention to the dangers of abortion. Her work has been used to support pro-life legislation, close abortion clinics, launch investigations, and bring disciplinary action against abortionists nationwide.

Sullenger is the primary author of three books: *Their Blood Cries Out*, *Abortion Free: Your Manual for Building an Abortion Free America One Community at a Time*, & *The Trial of Kermit Gosnell*. In addition, she blogs daily at [www.OperationRescue.org](http://www.OperationRescue.org).



Tickets are \$20 per person. A table of 8 is \$160.  
Doors & Pie Buffet open at 1:30 pm  
Program begins at 2 pm with Speaker at 2:30 pm



#### Make your reservation by:

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*Sullenger attended the now infamous Gosnell abortion/murder trial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the spring of 2013. She was the first journalist outside local news affiliates to report daily on the proceedings' shocking revelations and often-emotional testimony to a national audience. Her reporting sparked a Twitter storm that was responsible for drawing national media to cover the trial.*

### THE GOSNELL MOVIE:

Thanks to all who came to the **GOSNELL** movie at the Rivoli Theatre in Hastings on December 11th and 12th! Total attendance verified by the theatre manager for all showings was 367 people. (Tuesday: 181 / Wednesday: 186) This was great, considering we had less than a week to advertise the movie was coming to Hastings! Thank you everyone for spreading the word for this wonderful turnout to happen!!

Here are a few more movies we'd like to bring into Hastings: **UNPLANNED** premieres on Friday, March 22. This

movie is about Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood worker, and her conversion to the Pro-Life movement. Also slated for release this year is the movie **ROE VS. WADE**. Stay tuned to our Facebook & website for information about these movies being shown locally!



### CALANDAR OF EVENTS - 2019:

- **March 6 - April 14** - 40 Days for Life (40daysforlife.com)
- **March 31, Sunday** - Pro-Life & Pie Event, Eagles Club, 1:30-4 pm
- **March - TBD** - Pro-Life Legislative day, *State Capitol in Lincoln*
- **May 12** - Mother's Day Ad, advertised on Facebook
- **June 16** - Father's Day Ad, advertised on Facebook
- **June 18 - 22** - Garage & Bake Sale, *St. Michael's Elementary School Gym, Hastings*
- **July 13, Saturday** - Adams County Fairfest Parade, *Hastings ... walk with our float!*
- **July** - Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster County Fair - help staff RTL booths
- **Aug 10, Saturday** - Kool-Aid Days Parade, *Hastings ... walk with our float!*
- **Aug 23 - Sept. 2** - Nebraska State Fair, *Grand Island*, work at the Nebraska RTL Booth
- **Sept 14, Saturday** - National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
- **Sept 21, Saturday** - Shoot 4 Life Tournament, *Grand Island* (shoot4life.org)
- **Oct 5, Saturday** - Harvest of Harmony Parade, *Grand Island ... walk with our float!*
- **Oct. 6, Sunday** - Life Chain, North to South on Burlington Ave, *Hastings*



### MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Our next two Monthly meetings are planned  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
and  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 pm**

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
906 N California, Hastings

Everyone is invited to attend! Bring a Friend!

### PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS:

SCNRTL currently has two Pro-Life billboards under contract for a year. Our largest 12' x 32' billboard was previously at the Spillway at Lake Hastings, but we relocated it to the Hanson Corner on Hwy 281 for more visibility to northbound traffic heading towards Grand Island. It will also rotate down by Custom Pack and the South McDonalds on Hwy 6. Our monthly rental fee continues to be \$395. The 4' x 8' billboard is on westbound 2<sup>nd</sup> Street near Allen's for a monthly rental fee of \$75.

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Street location has a new vinyl, shown here →*

We are working hard with fund raisers to keep these billboards posted. Many thanks to everyone in the community, including the Knights of Columbus, for their generous donations to help us with this project!



### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

**PRESIDENT:** Connie Consbruck has stepped down as President of South Central Nebraska Right to Life in the election of officers occurring January 21, 2019. Longtime president for the past 18 years, and a member since the group's creation in 1974, Connie has been the recognizable name and face of the group. While not planning to leave the group in any capacity, she felt it was time to step down, slow down, and spend more time with family. Elected to serve as President in her place is Amanda Frasier. Amanda is a new member to the group in the past year and a half, but growing up, she was involved in Right to Life activities with her parents, Mel & Marcia Reining. Amanda is looking forward to learning from Connie's vast knowledge and increasing the group's visibility and membership in the community.

**TREASURER:** Mike Tebbe has vacated his post as long-time Treasurer of South Central Nebraska Right to Life. Mike looks forward to spending more time with family as well in his free time. Taking his place is Dee Hart. Dee is looking forward to managing our invoices and incoming donations, as well as writing Thank You notes. We look forward to her expertise!

**SECRETARY:** Juliene Bryan has resigned her position as Secretary of South Central Nebraska Right to Life. She has enjoyed keeping records of each meeting and keeping the group on-task. In her place, Ruth Nicolaus has been elected to take our meeting notes. Ruth is just as detailed and organized in her notes as Juliene and is a great asset as Secretary!

*Thank you Connie, Mike & Juliene for all your dedication and hard work!!*



### SOUTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA RIGHT TO LIFE BOARD MEMBERS

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|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>President</b> - Amanda Frasier        | Juliene Bryan       | Chuck Conrad       |
| <b>Vice-President</b> - Marge Koopp      | Larry Consbruck     | Joan Primrose      |
| <b>Secretary</b> - Ruth Nicolaus         | Dave Hart           | Mike Tebbe         |
| <b>Treasurer</b> - Dee Hart              | Jim Koopp           | Loretta Tebbe      |
| <b>Past President</b> - Connie Consbruck | Dave & Karen Demick | Pastor Art Schakat |

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hastings



Above: Installation on 12<sup>th</sup> Street on property owned by Dr. Cory Bumgartner. (L-R): Koob, Ruth & Josh Borgeling, Loretta & Mike Tebbe, Bruce Prellwitz, Ruth Nicolaus, Connie Consbruck, Jody Schakat (Not pictured (taking the photo): Joan Primrose)

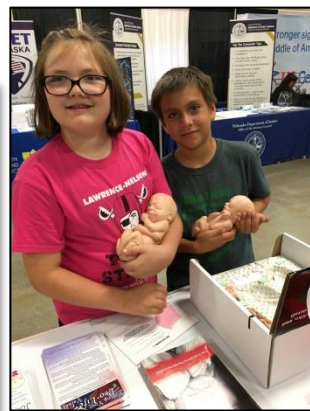


Peace Lutheran Church, Hastings

### **PINK & BLUE BABY FLAG DISPLAY:**

**We are looking for places and churches to set out this display! Are you interested?**

Please call Ruth @ 319-321-2152 to get on the schedule.



Above: Young pro-lifers stop by our Fair Booth and experience just how little an unborn baby is!



Above: Connie Consbruck & Joan Primrose setting up our Adams County Fair booth.



Above: Our float at the Kool-Aid Days Parade - August 11, 2018. Pictured: Larry & Connie Consbruck with Sen. Steve & Ann Halloran.



Above: Our float at the Harvest of Harmony Parade - October 6, 2018. Our SCNRTL group walked with the Grand Island Right to Life group. Thanks to all who walked!



At the Walk for Life - (pictured L-R) Amanda Frasier, Joan Primrose, John Reining & Sarah Reining (not pictured: Mel Reining)



Supporters holding signs at Life Chain L-R: Trina Hucke & Denise Baumgart

### **Yes! I WANT TO VOLUNTEER:**

- \* Donate to the Billboard Project
- \* Set out the Pink & Blue Baby flags
- \* Work at our Soup Supper
- \* Help at our Pro-Life & Pie Event
- \* Help with our RTL Garage & Bake Sale
- \* Fill bags for Hearts & Hands Against Hunger
- \* Post Pro-Life Signs in your yard or business
- \* Work at local & state Pro-Life Fair Booths
- \* Walk in parades with our Pro-Life Float
- \* Participate in the Life Chain
- \* Go to the annual Walk for Life in Lincoln
- \* Pray at the Lincoln abortion center
- \* Come to the monthly meetings of SCNRTL
- \* Like & Share our posts on Facebook

**Contact us via email or message us on our Facebook Page and let us know what you'd like to help with!**  
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We will contact you prior to the events and activities you're interested in & provide more info.

### **LB209 - Support this Bill - Chemical Abortion Reversal Pill**

Senator Joni Albrecht is promoting a bill that requires information be made available to a women regarding the reversal of a medication abortion and help them access the abortion pill reversal process. "I am proud to introduce a pro-woman, pro-information, pro-life, and pro-choice bill that will benefit all women who, after beginning the abortion pill process, want a second chance at choice," said Albrecht. In Nebraska, 55% of abortions are so-called "medication" abortions - those caused by abortion-inducing drugs. The legislation requires that when a woman walks into an abortion facility, she must be given all the information she needs to make a truly informed choice about her pregnancy, including the information she needs to find help and reversal treatment if she happens to change her mind after taking the abortion pill mifepristone.

### **LB503 - Oppose this Bill - Stop Webcam Abortions!**

LB503 is a bill that supports webcam abortions. This would allow a chemical abortion to take place over the phone, miles away from a doctor. Sue Thayer wrote an article about this, saying, "Planned Parenthood had announced that every center would be doing a new procedure called webcam abortion. Still being done today across the United States, webcam abortions are chemical abortions performed with no doctor on site. Non-medical staff are trained to do transvaginal ultrasounds. This invasive practice should be done by trained professionals, not entry-level staff. Upon completion of the ultrasound, the image of the unborn baby is scanned to a doctor. If the physician determines the gestational age to be seventy days or less, he pushes a button, remotely opening a small drawer containing the first drug, Mifeprex. Taken while the doctor watches via a Skype-like connection, Mifeprex blocks hormones, starving the baby of nutrition. The second set of pills, Misoprostol, will be taken two days later. The contractions begin, and the mother delivers her lifeless baby at home. Alone."

Source: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/i-managed-an-abortion-facility.-heres-what-it-was-like-and-how-i-became-a->

### **TITLE X PROVISION STRIPPED FROM NEBRASKA BUDGET:**

On February 12, 2019, the Appropriations Committee voted 5-4 to strip the Pro-Life Title X provision out of the Governor's budget. **The Title X provision, which was passed by the legislature last year, prohibits Title X funds from being distributed to an organization that "performs, assists with the performance of, provides directive counseling in favor of, or refers for abortion."** Title X funds have always been intended to be kept separate and distinct from abortion-related activities. For the past year, this provision has provided accountability and ensured that your taxpayer dollars did not subsidize the abortion industry. **More Info:** [www.nebraskafamilyalliance.org/policy/title-x/](http://www.nebraskafamilyalliance.org/policy/title-x/)

Voting to take the provision out of the budget were Senators Tony Vargas (LD 7), Kate Bolz (LD 29) and Anna Wishart (LD 27), John Stinner (LD 48) and Bob Hilkemann (LD 4). Senators Robert Clements (LD 2), Mike McDonnell (LD 5), Myron Dorn (LD 30), and Steve Erdman (LD 47) remained steadfast in their pro-life values and voted to include the Title X language in the budget. With your support, we will be urging the Appropriations Committee to reconsider this vote, which was taken very suddenly, and re-insert the pro-life Title X language before the budget is presented to the full Legislature for debate.

**\*\*\* We need YOUR HELP! \*\*\* Please write the senators who took Title X funding out of the budget. \*\*\***  
[You can find information on our Facebook & Website with a listing of these Senators' addresses, phone numbers & email.](#)



### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**

**Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. --Proverbs 31:8**

There is an upcoming 40 Days for Life event beginning **March 6<sup>th</sup> until April 14<sup>th</sup>**. People are fasting and praying as well as being a positive, prayerful witness outside abortion facilities all over the world to encourage young moms and dads not to abort their unborn children. By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007 and rapidly becoming a worldwide movement. Over 15,256 babies have been saved since 40 Days for Life's inception. At the end of the March 2018 campaign, the count showed that 490 babies in 354 locations around the world have been spared from a painful death by abortion. In many cases, all it took was the simple act of showing up to pray on the sidewalk. As of November 2018, 40 Days for Life has count of 186 abortion workers who have quit their jobs and become pro-life, and 99 abortion facilities that have closed as a result of their prayer campaign.\*

Planned Parenthood in Lincoln has an abortion center open at 5631 S. 48<sup>th</sup> Street. According to their website, the chemical abortion pill is handed out for all babies 10 weeks or under. They offer in-clinic abortion services up to 16 weeks and 6 days. Beyond 17 weeks, they offer a referral to other abortion providers for services. The abortionist is Deborah Turner, an OBGYN who came out of retirement. Keep praying for her conversion of heart. Surgical abortions are done on Tuesdays while the chemical abortion pill, RU486, is handed out any day of the week.  
**For more info on how you can help:** [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lincoln/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lincoln/)