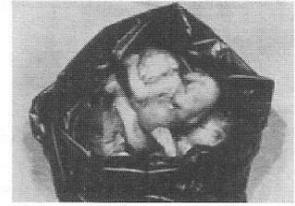


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# RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY



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#### President and Co-Founder of Sisters for Life

See pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter for more details.

*We need your presence and support. If you care about the killing of unborn children, you need to hear this remarkable inspiring speaker.*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**September 28 – November 6, 2022**

In front of Planned Parenthood,  
2314 Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati

Further information:

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contact Mary at (513) 365-2606 or  
[cincy40days@fuse.net](mailto:cincy40days@fuse.net)

## ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL: GIVE A GIFT OF LIFE

**NKRTL's annual dues of \$20.00 are now requested.** As you no doubt understand, these modest dues are not sufficient to cover the expenses of NKRTL's operations, including supplies, and the very large expense of our newsletter - printing, paper, and now increased postage. NKRTL would not be able to continue if it were not for the fact that a number of our members make generous annual donations, and over the past year, several have made very generous donations.

**Pope John Paul II has described the work of the defense of the sanctity of innocent human life as "the most important work on earth."** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT? A simple test as to whether you really believe that is whether your assertions are matched by your actions, including sacrificial and regular donations, consistent with the importance of the issues and urgency of the situation.

That there is no more critical issue cannot be denied: 3,800 innocent babies killed each day in the U.S. by surgical abortion; many thousands more by chemical abortion; the rapid advance of the Nazi practices of human experimentation, cloning, embryonic stem cell extractions, etc. - all of which we have documented in the

pages of these newsletters, even though they are being soft-pedaled and misrepresented generally in the communications media.



*How much is my life worth?*



Cincinnati Right to Life's  
Annual Evening for Life  
**Thursday, October 20, 2022**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Sharonville Convention Center**

**Speaker: Sr. Deirdre Byrne**

(Reservations: [online at CincinnatiRighttoLife.org](http://online.at/CincinnatiRighttoLife.org))

# NKRTL'S 49th Annual Celebration For Life Sunday, October 2, 2022 Receptions - Erlanger

1379 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger, KY 41018 (I-75, Exit 184, turn west onto Donaldson Hwy. (KY-236), for 1.5 miles; Receptions is on the left)

## GUEST SPEAKER: ANGELA MINTER

### President and Co-Founder of Sisters For Life

The President and Co-Founder of **Sisters For Life**, **Angela Minter** is a champion for pre-born babies, their families, and the sanctity of life! She has dedicated her life to awaken, train, and mobilize the whole Church, particularly the historically Black Church, to end abortion in the community. She strives daily to see families restored, change teenagers' and young adults' trajectories, and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



She and her husband of 35 years, **Parnell Minter**, are residents of Louisville. After losing two children through abortion (Summers Justice and Judah Star), God showed them mercy and blessed them with three outstanding children and five beautiful grandchildren.

12:45 DOORS OPEN

1:00 PRO-LIFE FILM, EXHIBITS, & REFRESHMENTS (light hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, & soft drinks; cash bar)

2:00 SPEAKER

I. **TICKETS** \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$10.00 EACH (**Students admitted free**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
II. **PATRONS FOR PRINTED PROGRAM** (Names must be received by **Sept. 24, 2022**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES** \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$10.00 EACH

III. **DONATION** (In order to cover the cost of the event, donations are needed and appreciated.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to cover the cost of the event, pro-lifers are ALSO urged to become a sponsor or purchase an ad in the printed program. For information, see next page.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, P.O. Box 1202, Covington, KY 41012

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR – FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

This year, NKRTL will again be donating 10% of the net proceeds from the Celebration for Life to the following four pro-life organizations: (1) Madonna House; (2) Rose Garden Home Mission; (3) Care Net Pregnancy Services; and (4) New Hope Center.



**"We contend relentlessly, for the dignity of the human person, of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God, destined from eternity for eternity – every human person, no matter how weak or how strong, no matter how young or how old, no matter how productive or how burdensome, no matter how welcome or how inconvenient, nobody is a nobody; nobody is unwanted. All are wanted by God, and therefore to be respected, protected, and cherished by us." Fr. Richard John Neuhaus**

# YOUR PUBLIC WITNESS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT ARE GREATLY NEEDED

## October 2, 2022

### BE A SPONSOR OF NKRTL'S 49th ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR LIFE

A ticket price of \$10.00 is not sufficient to cover the cost of the Celebration For Life, an event where students are admitted free, and where we never ask another pro-life organization for a fee to have an exhibit. Thus, please consider being a sponsor. **The name of each sponsor will be listed in the program and given a reserved table and 10 tickets.**

#### SPONSORSHIP

\$1,000.00

In memory of the late **Robert C. Cetrulo**, founding member and President until his death on October 27, 2016

\$500.00

In memory of the late **Most Rev. Richard H. Ackerman, C.S.Sp., S.T.D.**, Bishop of the Diocese of Covington and Co-Founder of NKRTL

\$250.00

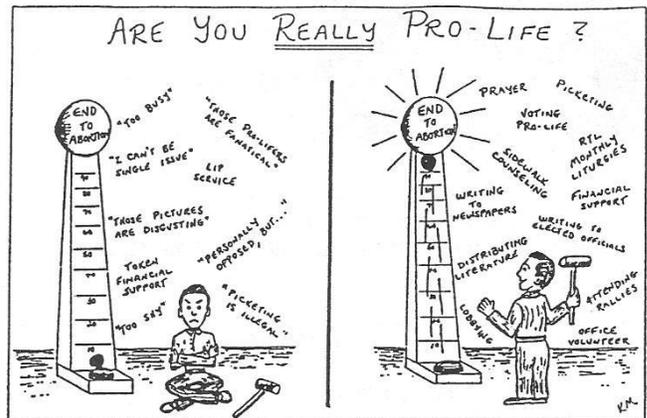
In recognition of **American Life League**, to which NKRTL is affiliated, **Judie Brown**, President and Co-Founder

### PURCHASE AN AD IN NKRTL'S CELEBRATION FOR LIFE PROGRAM

Give witness that you, your charitable or religious organization, or your business proclaims that every child, without exception, has a right to life. **If you don't, who will speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves?**

#### ADS (pages are 8-1/2 x 11)

- Full page \$300.00
- 1/2 page \$200.00
- 1/4 page \$125.00
- 1/8 page \$75.00
- 1/12 page \$50.00



Make checks payable to: Northern Kentucky Right to Life Educational Foundation  
P.O. Box 1202  
Covington, KY 41012

Any questions, please call Stan Barczak at (859) 431-6380, or email him at stanbarczak@yahoo.com.

Send your information – business card or ad – to Northern Kentucky Right to Life, **before Friday, September 24, 2022**, together with your payment. (If you need assistance in preparing an ad, we would be honored to assist you.)

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## **DOBBS AVOIDED THE ULTIMATE ISSUE**

In the June 24 **U.S. Supreme Court** decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the five justices who overturned the 1973 decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, they avoided the ultimate issue. To pro-lifers, the *Dobbs* decision is a victory which will result in saving the lives of many unborn children.

By avoiding the ultimate issue, *Dobbs* becomes not a pro-life decision, but a "states' rights" decision. The intentional killing of unborn children is still lawful, as the 50 states, through their legislators or their courts, decide who can live and who should die. Some states have legalized abortion up to the time of birth, some states will restrict abortion based on age and development of the unborn child, and some states, "sanctuary states," will protect the life of the unborn child.

The ultimate issue dodged by the U.S. Supreme Court is whether an unborn child, who biological science has always and still does recognize as a human being from the moment of fertilization, is a human person under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, entitled to equal protection under the law that is afforded to everyone.



**The Ultimate American Legal Absurdity:**  
**"In some states you can legally destroy my life, and in others you cannot"**

### **Morally Reversing Roe**

To hold that each of the 50 states should decide whether the killing of unborn children should be legalized would imply that the "right to an abortion" is a "right" that a state legislature, or a state court, has moral or legal authority to "grant."

**The only moral and logical decision in reversing *Roe v. Wade* is that the Court must recognize that the unborn child is a person entitled to the equal protection of the law under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.** The U.S. Supreme Court should hold that the government, whether through legislation or through judicial decision, is without authority to grant or deny personhood of a human being, since personhood is not something that is granted to a human being by government, but as stated in our *Declaration of Independence*, is an inalienable right granted by the Creator. The U.S. Constitution requires

that all persons are entitled to equal protection of the law, and thus if there are laws against murdering anyone of us, then these laws must equally apply to the killing of an unborn child.

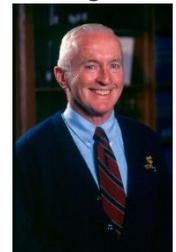
**Our Founding Fathers understood the principle well, that there are certain rights, including the right to life, which are not bestowed upon us by the government and thus cannot be withdrawn by the government. What the government does not give, the government cannot take away. Personhood is not granted by state governments, and thus the right to life of the unborn child is not a matter for each state to decide.**

The basis of *Roe v. Wade* is that the Court declared the unborn child not to be a human person. While not denying that the unborn child is a human being, the Court depersonalized the unborn child.

*Roe v. Wade* was simply based on a lie, denying the reality that all human beings are persons.

To reverse *Roe v. Wade*, claiming that each of the 50 states has the legal authority to criminalize or decriminalize the act of killing an unborn child, would be an immoral, unscientific, and illogical decision, not much better than *Roe v. Wade*.

**"To 'overrule' *Roe*, in the correct meaning of that term, would be to hold that every human being, from fertilization, is a 'person' entitled to the constitutional right to life. That would prohibit the states and the federal government from withholding the protection of the homicide laws from the youngest persons, i.e., those in the womb,"** espouses the late Notre Dame constitutional law professor **Charles Rice, J.D.**



### **Who Grants Personhood?**

What makes any of us in reality a "person" is not the opinion or decision of anyone else, even if they are in the majority. A basic principle on which Western Civilization is established espouses the Judeo-Christian principle that each and every human being, regardless of wealth, status, physical or mental abilities, sex, age, or location, is made in the image of God. None of us, regardless of what we think of ourselves, are entitled to any more rights than anyone else. As recognized in the *Declaration of Independence*, the right to life is an inalienable right, bestowed upon each of us by our Creator.

**Thus, the law must be based on the reality that a**

**human being, from fertilization, is a human person.**

“So, even if a ‘states’ rights’ decision by the Supreme Court will have the virtually certain effect of reducing the number of abortions, it will not give the unborn the legal protection they are entitled to under our constitutional and common-law tradition. That requires a decision that will acknowledge and specifically be grounded on – and will stand as a firm, ongoing precedent for – the fundamental right of life of any person, born or unborn.

“Such a decision will bring legal abortion to a grinding halt across the country,” instructs **Stephen M. Krason, professor of political science and legal studies at the Franciscan University of Steubenville.**

## CINCINNATI ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR RESPONDS TO THE *DOBBS* DECISION

In a lengthy letter, **Archbishop Dennis Schnurr** celebrated the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*.

“Today’s Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, which reverses the *Roe v. Wade* decision of 1973, is a welcome and potential watershed moment in the history of the United States. This decision means that states, including Ohio, now have the option to legally protect the most vulnerable of all human beings: babies in the womb.



“The constant teaching of the Catholic Church is that human life begins at conception. God alone is the Author and Lord of life. **Therefore, the intentional taking of innocent human life is intrinsically evil and must always be opposed.** Modern science only strengthens the Church’s opposition to abortion, as advancements in genetics and prenatal imaging increasingly demonstrate that a unique human life begins at conception.

“For the past 50 years, Catholics and other people of good will have peacefully prayed in front of abortion clinics, marched in Washington, D.C., and petitioned their lawmakers, hoping that the blessed day would come when communities would no longer be required by law to sanction the killing of innocent human beings in the womb.

**“Thank you to the pregnancy centers, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul conferences, Catholic healthcare systems, and other wonderful pro-life ministries that have steadfastly walked with women in need, helping them navigate these difficult circumstances.**

“No woman should feel so alone, coerced, or hopeless that she chooses to end her child’s life through abortion. I urge everyone in our archdiocese to both pray for and actively assist all expectant mothers. Together, let us redouble our commitment to caring for women, children, and families so that abortion is not only illegal, but unthinkable.”



## ALLOWING DOWN SYNDROME ABORTION BANS

Besides rendering the 5-4 opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, which overturned the hideous, immoral decision of *Roe v. Wade*, the **U.S. Supreme Court** also ruled that in other pending cases the lower courts vacate rulings blocking various states’ pro-life laws. According to *Reuters*, the U.S. Supreme Court overruled the decisions against Arizona and Arkansas laws that ban abortions that are sought on the basis of a fetal Down syndrome diagnosis.

“This is a massive victory for the unborn diagnosed with Down syndrome,” said **David Lejeune, president of the Jerome Lejeune Foundation**, which filed an Amicus brief in support of the Arkansas law alongside **Alliance Defending Freedom**. “This means that the court decision that struck down Arkansas’ pro-life law will have to be reviewed again in accordance with the new precedent set by *Dobbs*. And considering *Dobbs* overruled both *Roe* and *Casey*, in all likelihood the challenge to Arkansas’ pro-life law will be dismissed – which would be a great victory for life!”

As reported by *lifesitenews*: “It is a common practice around the world to abort preborn children specifically because of a Down syndrome diagnosis; the pro-life Charlotte Lozier Institute estimates that abortion reduces the Down syndrome community in the United States by 30% - despite research finding that 99% of people with Down syndrome described themselves as ‘happy,’ and only 4% of parents of Down children expressed regret about having them.”

**Abortion**  
  
**stops a beating Heart**

## KROGER AND PROCTER & GAMBLE JOIN LIST OF COMPANIES THAT WILL REIMBURSE EMPLOYEES FOR THE EXPENSES OF ABORTING THEIR UNBORN CHILD



"We invest in the whole person with a comprehensive benefits package that includes quality, affordable health care and travel benefits up to \$4,000 to facilitate

access to quality care for several categories of medical treatments and a full range of reproductive health care services, **including abortion** and fertility treatments, for company-plan participants," announces Cincinnati-based grocery chain **Kroger**.

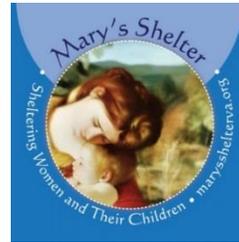
According to *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, **Procter & Gamble** has announced that its new policy extends the existing coverage to pay for the expenses of travel to receive an abortion.

As published in *The Washington Stand*, a number of other American companies have announced that they will update their "health care" policies to include thousands of dollars for abortion and travel reimbursement:

- Accenture
- Adidas
- Adobe
- AirBnb
- Alaska Airlines
- Amazon
- American Express
- Apple
- AT&T
- Bank of America
- Box.com
- Bumble
- Buzzfeed
- Chobani
- Citigroup
- Comcast
- Condé Nast
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Disney
- DoorDash
- Duolingo
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- GrubHub
- Gucci
- Hewlett-Packard
- H&M
- HPE
- Intuit
- Johnson & Johnson
- JPMorgan
- Kroger
- Levi Strauss
- LiveNation
- Lyft
- Macy's
- Mastercard
- Match Group
- Meta
- Microsoft
- Netflix
- Nike
- OK Cupid
- Paramount
- Patagonia
- PayPal
- Procter & Gamble
- Reddit
- Salesforce
- Sony
- Starbucks
- Tesla
- Uber
- Vox Media
- Walmart
- Warner Bros
- Yelp
- Zillow



## THEY DO NOT REGRET HAVING THEIR CHILD



"In 16 years, I've never had a woman tell me that's come through Mary's Shelter that she's regretted having her child. Never, not ever," relates **Kathleen Wilson, with Mary's Shelter**, a maternity home that provides up to three years of housing, counseling, education/employment assistance, and parenting classes to pregnant mothers in crisis, having served over 400 women in the past 16 years.

In an interview with **Tucker Carlson with Fox News**, Wilson responded to the absurd statement of **Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)** and others that pro-lifers somehow "torture" women by forcing them to stay pregnant and give birth to a child. Wilson stated that she has held many a woman in her arms as they shed tears of grief and regret because of past abortions.

A **University of California San Francisco** study found that 96% of mothers who decided not to abort their child later stated they were glad they had their babies.

## PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE



EVERY SATURDAY we join together at 8:00 a.m. at **Holy Name Church**, Auburn and McMillan Avenues, Cincinnati, starting with Mass, Eucharistic Exposition, and Rosary procession to **Planned Parenthood** abortion site, where innocent blood is shed.

"Can you not watch one hour with Me?"  
Mt. 26:40

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE 2022 ELECTION CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE



*6-week-old unborn child*  
**VOTE FOR ME**

Pursuant to our long-standing policy of bringing to the public the views (and records) of candidates for public office, on these crucial "Life" issues, NKRTL sent questionnaires to candidates seeking office in the [election of November 8, 2022](#). After furnishing them detailed information concerning the issues, NKRTL advised them that their response (or the fact of their non-response, which could only be interpreted as unfavorable in that they either oppose its positions or are disinterested in these vital issues) would be published.

1. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) a mandatory Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and to the Kentucky Constitution, which would codify the personhood of an unborn child from the moment of fertilization, and which would hold that all innocent human beings have the same right to life, from fertilization until natural death?
2. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation which will make it a criminal offense to perform, to assist with, or to pay for an abortion on another (such legislation would not prohibit those necessary medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother who is suffering from a physical pathology such as ectopic pregnancy or cancerous uterus)?
3. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation preventing: (a) the use of tissue and organs from deliberately aborted children; (b) the use or destruction of live embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, for transplants or medical experimentations; (c) human cloning, whether for the purpose of development and bringing to full term a new human being, or for the purpose of development of a new human being for experimentation, or for the purpose of obtaining body parts or stem cells; and (d) the public funding of any of these activities?
4. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, work against and vote against) state or federal legislation or regulation mandating health insurance coverage of abortion (both surgical and chemical) and artificial contraception, and will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, work for and vote for) the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), which provides for the expenditure of funds for the payment of abortion, and for the repeal of the Federal HHS Mandate, a federal regulation enacted under Obamacare, which requires employers, regardless of their religious convictions, to provide healthcare insurance, without additional premium and without a co-payment, for payment of contraceptives, sterilizations, and abortion-producing drugs?
5. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, work against and vote against) any legislation which would allow the withdrawal from an infant, incompetent, or comatose person of food and water, regardless of how the food or water is provided (except in the case where death is imminent and the patient cannot assimilate food or water)?
6. Will you actively oppose (and if in a position to do so, vote against) any legislation, administrative regulations, or initiatives of any type, which would decriminalize assisting or abetting someone in killing themselves (often referred to as "assisted suicide")?
7. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation requiring that the same medical treatment and the same standard of medical care be provided to handicapped persons, and that the decisions of whether to treat a handicapped person must be made on strictly medical grounds and not on speculations about the person's future "quality of life"?
8. Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation which prohibits all use of local, state, federal, and/or Medicare or Medicaid funds for abortion (including chemical abortions, such as RU-486, or the so-called "morning after pill," Norplant, Depo Provera, or the so-called "standard birth control pill")?
9. If there should come before you the question of appointment or confirmation of an individual to any board, agency, or committee, etc., which does or could perform, counsel, refer, or fund abortion (including chemical abortions, such as RU-486, and the so-called "morning after pill," Norplant, Depo Provera, and the so-called "standard birth control pill"), will you nominate or confirm only individuals (1) who refuse to perform, counsel, refer, or fund any surgical or chemical abortion and (2) who refuse to support, vote for, or fund any government or private agency that would perform, counsel, refer, or fund any surgical or chemical abortion?
10. If you become involved in the legislative process, would you take the initiative to compel a recorded vote on all Pro-Life legislation, whether by discharge petition or whatever other parliamentary practice is available?
11. Will you refuse to support in any manner a candidate for any public office, who publicly states acceptance of the current status of legalized abortion, or who fails to disclose his position on the issue of abortion, or who has, as a public official, a record of support for abortion or of failing to oppose it, or who supports any of the above anti-life activities, unless his opponents have done these same things as he has?



**PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

Jonathan L. Brown (R) Yes Yes

**JAILER**

Jason Maydak (R) Did Not Respond

**CAMPBELL COUNTY**

**JUDGE-EXECUTIVE**

Steve Pendery (R) Did Not Respond

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DIST. 1**

Melissa Whalen (D) Did Not Respond  
 Dave Fischer (R) Yes  
 Brian D. Painter (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DIST. 2**

Geoff Besecker (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DIST. 3**

Patti Michelle Pratt (D) Did Not Respond  
 Tom Lampe (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Steven J. Franzen (R) Yes Yes

**SHERIFF**

Mike Jansen (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY CLERK**

Jim Luersen (R) Did Not Respond

**PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

Daniel K. Braun (R) Did Not Respond

**JAILER**

James A. Daly (R) Did Not Respond



**VOTE FOR ME**

**KENTON COUNTY**

**JUDGE-EXECUTIVE**

Kris Knochelmann (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DIST. 1**

Beth A. Sewell (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DIST. 2**

Jon E. Draud (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DIST. 3**

Joseph E. Nienaber (R) Did Not Respond

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Stacy Tapke (R) Yes Yes

**SHERIFF**

Charles L. Korzenborn (R) Yes Yes

**COUNTY CLERK**

Gabrielle Summe (R) Yes Yes

**PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

Darlene M. Plummer (R) Yes Yes

**JAILER**

George Exterkamp (D) Did Not Respond  
 Marc L. Fields (R) Did Not Respond

## NKRTL-PAC ENDORSEMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

The long-standing policy of NKRTL-PAC regarding candidates for public office is clear and consistent:

1. NKRTL sends to each candidate a list of questions comprehensively covering the core sanctity of all innocent human life issues, with a detailed explanatory cover letter, explaining the Pro-Life position regarding each issue and the reasons and authoritative citations for such positions.
2. NKRTL explains that it will faithfully publish the candidate's responses, or non-responses, reserving the right to make an endorsement, or recommendation, or take no formal action at all.
3. NKRTL advises the candidates that a non-response can only be interpreted as unfavorable in that they either oppose the Pro-Life positions or are disinterested in these vital issues.
4. NKRTL publishes as much as it knows about the public record and statements of the candidates on these vital issues.
5. NKRTL never **endorses** a candidate unless his or her answers are 100% Pro-Life.
6. NKRTL sometimes makes a **recommendation** of a candidate, after a full disclosure of his positions, if his responses and record are not 100 percent Pro-Life but stand him materially above the other candidates.

Based upon these criteria, NKRTL-PAC publishes its conclusions and comments regarding the candidates in this primary and/or general election in Kentucky.

**Northern Kentucky Right to Life Political Action Committee** has issued **Endorsements and/or Recommendations** of some candidates in the **upcoming primary and/or general election**. These are based not only on the stated public positions of the candidates, including their answers to NKRTL's questionnaire, but also their past public records: Based upon the firm belief that what one has done is entitled to significantly more consideration than what one says ("By their fruits, ye shall know them...." Matthew 7:16), NKRTL undertakes herein to publish what it knows of the public record of these candidates, whether they are incumbents or those seeking office for the first time.

**The gravity of the surgical slaughter of 3,800 innocent children each day (one every 24 seconds) – and the even greater number of chemical abortions – demands that we ask of every citizen, particularly those aspiring to public office: "What are you doing to stop the killing?"**

**If a candidate supported terrorism, would you bother to ask him where he stands on other issues???**

NKRTL-PAC does not necessarily make **Endorsements or Recommendations** in every race. NKRTL-PAC never endorses a candidate unless he is 100% Pro-Life, with no exceptions. Sometimes, when NKRTL-PAC considers a candidate superior to the rest of the field, it will make a Recommendation, even though the candidate falls short of its 100% standard for Endorsement.

**NKRTL must point out to the reader that some candidates take it upon themselves to modify our questions, thereby failing to answer them specifically, and indeed making exceptions of their own, while simultaneously attempting to answer "yes," to attempt to present a Pro-Life position. Since the candidate has not answered "no," and their response cannot be truly reported as "yes" after they have modified or imposed conditions of their own, NKRTL has appropriately reported those evasive answers with an asterisk (\*). They failed to answer the questions as asked. Such action by the candidate deprives the voter of information on the candidate's position on the issues which the candidate avoided answering.**



8-week-old unborn child  
VOTE FOR ME

### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - 4TH DISTRICT

NKRTL-PAC endorses **Thomas Massie (R)** for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives. Not only are his answers 100% pro-life to our questionnaire, but he has stood up for those who stand up for life and has supported the passage of much of our pro-life legislation in Washington, D.C., including, but not limited to (see below): *Life at Conception Bill*; *Heartbeat Bill*; *Pain-Capable Bill* (20 week bill); and *Conscience Protection Act*.

Rep. Massie was the first public figure to defend the students and chaperones from Covington Catholic in spite of the massive onslaught by the pro-abortion news media.

**"I feel so blessed to represent a region that has an organization like Northern Kentucky Right to Life. This is the strongest pro-life group, not just in Kentucky, but one of the strongest in the country, oftentimes outshining the national organization, in fact,"** were the opening statements of Rep. Massie, who was the guest speaker at the 2019 Celebration for Life.

#### Pro-Life Bills Sponsored by Rep. Thomas Massie in the U.S. House of Representatives:

- ▶ No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2019
- ▶ Heartbeat Protection Act
- ▶ Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
- ▶ Conscience Protection Act
- ▶ Life at Conception Act
- ▶ Defund Planned Parenthood Act

### U.S. SENATE

Although **U.S. Senator Rand Paul (R)** has a pro-life voting record, and has spoken out against abortion, it is a disappointment that he has declined this year to respond to the NKRTL candidate questionnaire.

**KENTUCKY STATE SENATE****STATE SENATOR - DIST. 20**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Gex “Jay” Williams (R)**, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his prior voting record, active support of legislation, and extraordinary pro-life leadership that he brought to the General Assembly as a prior member of the House of Representatives and later as a senator. His tireless zeal and commitment resulted in pro-life legislation being passed by the General Assembly.

**STATE SENATOR - DIST. 24**

Based on her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses **Shelley “Funke” Frommeyer (R)**.

**KENTUCKY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 60**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Marianne Proctor (R)**, who responded with 100% pro-life answers, expressing her commitment to the pro-life movement.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 61**

NKRTL-PAC endorses for reelection **Savannah Maddox (R)**, based not only upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon her 100% pro-life voting record, and her continual support for NKRTL.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 64**

NKRTL-PAC endorses for reelection **Kimberly Poore Moser (R)**, based not only upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon her 100% pro-life voting record, and her continual support for NKRTL.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 65**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Stephanie A. Dietz (R)**, based upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 66**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Steve Rawlings (R)**, based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, and based upon his longtime support of NKRTL.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 67**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Jerry C. Gearding (R)**, based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, and his previous commitment to NKRTL and his past pro-life activities.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 68**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Mike Clines (R)**, based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 69**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Steven Doan (R)**, based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DIST. 78**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of **Mark Hart (R)**, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his 100% pro-life voting record in the Kentucky General Assembly.

**BOONE COUNTY****COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Gary W. Moore (R)**, a member of NKRTL, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his many years of stellar and consistent and outstanding pro-life activities of leadership, including the appointment of Pro-Lifers to the **Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department** board.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1**

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Cathy Hudson Flaig (R)**, a member of NKRTL, based not only upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon her several years of outstanding pro-life activities, including during several terms on the Boone County Commission.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2**

NKRTL-PAC endorses **Chet Thomas Hand (R)**, who responded with 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, and has in the past been a supporter of NKRTL.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3**

NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Jesse Brewer (R)**, a member of NKRTL, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his strong continual support for NKRTL.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Based on her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses **Jordan Dallas Turner (R)**.

**COUNTY CLERK**

Based on his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Justin Crigler (R)**.

**SHERIFF**

Based on his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses incumbent **Michael A. Helmiq (R)**.

**PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of **Jonathan L. Brown (R)**, based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**CAMPBELL COUNTY****COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1**

Based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon the fact that he is an active member of NKRTL, NKRTL-PAC endorses the incumbent, **Brian Painter (R)**,

Based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC also endorses **David Fischer (R)**.

(At the time of the printing of this newsletter, there is still pending litigation in the Kentucky courts as to which of these two men will be the Republican candidate for the November 8, 2022, general election.)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2**

Based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses the incumbent, **Geoff Besecker (R)**.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3**

Based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, NKRTL-PAC endorses the incumbent, **Tom Lampe (R)**.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Steven J. Franzen (R)**, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his past record of pro-life activities, and his continual support of NKRTL.

**SHERIFF**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Mike Jansen (R)**, based upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.



*Baby in amniotic sac*  
**VOTE FOR ME**

**KENTON COUNTY**

**COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Kris Knochelmann (R)**, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his membership and longtime and strong support for NKRTL.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Beth Sewell (R)**, based upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Jon E. Draud (R)**, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his pro-life activities over the years and attending pro-life events, being a member of NKRTL, and for his long record of pro-life votes when he was a member of the Kentucky General Assembly.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Stacy Tapke (R)**, based upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**COUNTY CLERK**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Gabrielle Summe (R)**, based upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**SHERIFF**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Charles L. Korzenborn (R)**, based not only upon his 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire, but also upon his membership and his longtime, continuous, and strong support for NKRTL.

**PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of incumbent **Darlene M. Plummer (R)**, based upon her 100% pro-life answers to the questionnaire.

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATES**

Because there exists some confusion on what candidates for judicial office may state in regards to specific positions on public issues, NKRTL does not submit a questionnaire to judicial candidates, but rather requests that they respond in writing about any involvement they have in activities, organizational membership, and event attendance which "directly advance the Judeo-Christian principle of the sanctity of all innocent human life." Since this is a question of fact and not opinion, judicial candidates are free to respond.

With judicial candidates, NKRTL submitted to each candidate the following question:

**"Please state the activities in which you have been involved, the organizations of which you are a member, and the events you have attended that directly advance the Judeo-Christian principle of the sanctity of all human life, which are under attack by the intrinsic evils of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia."**

**KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT**

NKRTL-PAC enthusiastically endorses the election of **Joe Fischer**. As a member of the Kentucky General Assembly for over 24 years, Joe Fischer, a Republican from Ft. Thomas, was the original author of over 30 pro-life bills, many of which under his sponsorship became law, such as the following:

- ▶ Fetal Homicide Law
- ▶ Pain-Capable Protection
- ▶ Complete ban on abortion if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned
- ▶ Fetal Ultrasound legislation
- ▶ Fetal Heartbeat Bill

Most recently, Joe was the primary author and sponsor of the "Yes for Life" Constitutional Amendment that will be on the ballot this November and will state: **"To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or the funding of abortion."**

For over 40 years, Rep. Fischer has been a contributing member of NKRTL, attended its Celebration for Life almost every year, spoken at seminars regarding pro-life legislation and advocacy, and has participated in the March for Life in Washington.

**As a dedicated and consistent advocate for the rights of the unborn child, the election of the attorney and legislator Joe Fischer to the Kentucky Supreme Court is of utmost importance. Unborn children could not have a stronger advocate.**

As in the past, **Michelle M. Keller**, currently Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, declined to respond to our letter. When she was initially appointed by **Governor Steven L. Beshear**, our then pro-abortion governor, she had a long public record of financial donations to stridently pro-abortion candidates for other offices.

In 2011, the **Kentucky Court of Appeals** reversed the **Jefferson District Court Judge David Bowels**, who had ruled that he had no proper jurisdiction to consider whether an Indiana girl had the right to have an abortion without parental consent, under the Kentucky judicial bypass provision. In this 2-1 decision, the then-Judge Michelle M. Keller voted with the majority (according to a LifeNews.com article on the Internet), to grant the right of the pregnant Indiana resident to have an abortion without parental consent.

On the other hand, **Judge Joy Moore** of Burlington, in her Dissenting Opinion, stated Kentucky judges have no "business making any decisions regarding a minor from another state seeking an abortion without parental consent. ...it is in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth that every precaution be taken to insure the protection of every viable unborn child being aborted."

### **COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT #2**

**Judge Susanne Cetrulo**, recently appointed by pro-abortion **Governor Andy Beshear**, and attorney **Robert A. Winter, Jr.**, both responded to the above question. Based on these responses, **NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of Robert A. Winter, Jr., to the Kentucky Court of Appeals District #2.**

### **BOONE COUNTY**

#### **BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, 54th CIRCUIT, DIV. 1**

Eight years ago, **Judge Richard A. Brueggemann** was elected to the Boone Circuit Court. He was a supporter and very involved in **Northern Kentucky Right to Life, American Life League**, and the **Thomas More Law Center**, and indeed he was well known to all serious pro-lifers for his forthright and consistent and public advocacy of the sanctity of all innocent human life.

**NKRTL-PAC strongly endorses the reelection of Judge Richard A. Brueggeman to the Boone Circuit Court.**

#### **BOONE FAMILY COURT, 54th CIRCUIT, DIV. 2**

Both of the two candidates, **Keith A. McMMain** and **Kendra McCardle**, responded to NKRTL's question. Based on their past pro-life efforts and activities, **NKRTL-PAC endorses both attorney Keith A. McMMain and attorney Kendra McCardle.**

### **CAMPBELL COUNTY**

#### **CAMPBELL CIRCUIT COURT, 17th CIRCUIT, DIV. 1**

**NKRTL-PAC endorses the incumbent, Hon. Julie Reinhardt Ward**, based on her response, and more importantly on her support for NKRTL prior to becoming a judge.

#### **CAMPBELL CIRCUIT COURT, 17th CIRCUIT, DIV. 2**

**NKRTL-PAC endorses the incumbent, Hon. Daniel J. Zalla**, not only based on his response to the question, but more importantly on his long and strong record as a pro-life advocate, and his active support and membership in NKRTL.

### **KENTON COUNTY**

#### **KENTON FAMILY COURT, 16th CIRCUIT, DIV. 2**

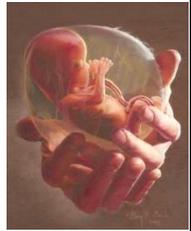
Of the three candidates, only **Terri King Schoborg** responded to our question, identifying some of her pro-life activities. **NKRTL-PAC endorses the election of Terri King Schoborg to the Kenton County Family Court, Division 2.**

#### **KENTON DISTRICT COURT, 16th CIRCUIT, DIV. 2**

**NKRTL-PAC endorses the reelection of the incumbent, Hon. Kenneth L. Easterling**, based on his response to our question and his past pro-life activities.

## ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS OF NKRTL-PAC:

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**TAKE THIS WITH YOU WHEN YOU VOTE!**

"The government shouldn't intervene if you want to abuse your child"  
 "The government shouldn't intervene if you want to rape someone"  
 "The government shouldn't intervene if you want to rob a bank"

Is the same as saying,

"The government shouldn't intervene if you want to kill your preborn child."

- Lila Rose, Live Action





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## Kentucky's ProLife Constitutional Amendment

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Your Vote:



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Pro-lifers cannot thank enough **State Rep. Joe Fischer (R)** from Campbell County for his foresight and his dedicated efforts to have this constitutional amendment placed on the ballot. Pray for Joe, who in this November election is a candidate for the **Northern Kentucky seat** on the **Kentucky Supreme Court**.

Rep. Joe Fischer