

Golf Outing Coming Soon

Attention golfers and would-be golfers: Set aside Saturday, May 11, for the third annual Scramble-4-Life, to be held at Shelby Oaks Golf Course with an 8:30 am shotgun start. There are prizes for the best-scoring teams, starting with \$400 for first place. Additional prizes include longest putt and longest drive, and all participants are eligible for door prizes. Team registration fee of \$200 (\$50 per person) includes a round of golf (with cart) and a meal following the tournament.



Businesses and individuals are invited to contribute as sponsors at the following levels: Eagle (\$500): Hole sponsor, cart sponsor, and recognition throughout event including lunch; Birdie (\$250): Hole sponsor, and recognition throughout event including lunch; Par (\$150): Hole sponsor, and additional recognition during event; Hole sponsor (\$100 per hole). Door prize sponsors may contribute prizes to be awarded during event. We can arrange to pick up items (see contact info below).

For team sign-up, sponsorship, or more information, please contact Julia at scramble4life@gmail.com or 937-489-9129. Please join us for this day of fun and fellowship for a good cause.

Mark your calendar

- Deadline for submissions to the May newsletter: April 25.
- Board meeting: April 2, 7 pm.
- Golf outing: May 11.

Clothing center report

The clothing center report was unavailable for February. We will report February and March's numbers in the May newsletter.

New hours: 10am - 4pm,
Tues. - Fri.

Right to Life of Shelby County is a 501(c)(3) educational and service organization. All donations are fully tax-deductible.

Garage Sale a Big Success

Many thanks to Maria Hoehne and to all of the people who help to make the Russia garage sale our most successful fundraiser every year.

Thanks to those who supplied items, to those who shopped, and to those who worked at the sale, RTL made more than \$7000 to fund our outreach programs throughout the year. These programs will plant seeds of respect for life, build a culture of life, and ultimately, save lives!

Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners: Betty Flaute of Botkins, who won the quilt donated by the late Mary Ann Sommer; and Joan Holdheide of Ft. Loramie, who won \$425 in the 50/50 drawing.

A special thanks to all the local churches for providing a drop-off site and delivering the items to the sale, to Karen Rosenbeck for organizing the workers and, along with Cindy Schaub, for providing lunch for the set-up crew, to St. Remy Church for allowing us to use their hall free of charge, and to Made in the Shade for providing the tent. Too numerous to list are all of those who set up, cleaned up, and worked the check-out.

Thank you to all!

Thank you to the many members who have returned your membership forms and dues. If you've lost your form, we'll be happy to send you a new one—or just send \$12 for your 2013 dues to PO Box 72, Sidney.

Easter Blessings to You and Yours

The Toll from China's One-Child Policy: 336 Million Abortions

The health ministry in China released figures yesterday showing 336 million abortions have been carried out in the Asian nation since it first implemented the one-child population control policy.

Started in 1980, the policy, which prohibits most Chinese couples from having more than one baby and limits rural residents to two, has resulted in severe human rights abuses. Family planning officials frequently jail couples who refuse to comply, sentence them to house arrest or labor camps, revoke jobs or governmental support, use physical harassment or violence and often target other family members.

Today, the London Telegraph reports:

Official statistics showed that in addition to the terminations, Chinese doctors have sterilized 196 million men and women since 1971.

Perhaps unexpectedly, most people in China support the one-child policy, believing that the country would have suffered an impossible drain on food and resources without it, according to a 2008 survey by the Pew Research Centre, which found more than three in four Chinese were in favour.

There are more than 13 million abortions a year, or 1,500 an hour, in China, according to government researchers, who blame the high figure on a lack of sex education.

Fewer than ten per cent of sexually active couples regularly use condoms, according to the state-run Science and Technology Research Institute. By comparison, there are roughly 11 million abortions each year in India.

China's demographics have been dramatically skewed by strict family planning. Last year, the working age population shrank for the first time in 50 years, a serious threat in an economy built on a huge pool of cheap labour.

Congressman Chris Smith of New Jersey, one of the leading pro-life and human rights advocates in Congress, puts the one-child policy in perspective. Continued on page 4.

Prayer to Close Dayton Mill

As we give thanks for the closing of the Lima abortion chamber (see March newsletter), let us continue to pray for the closing of the Dayton abortion mill. This prayer could be clipped and placed somewhere to be prayed daily. Thank you.

Prayer for the Closing of an Abortion Mill

Father, all life is in Your care. You have entrusted us to one another that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us.

We pray, then, for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion.

We pray for those who are scheduled to die at [the Women's Medical Center, Dayton]. Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents, that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion. Grant conversion to the abortionists and to the staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst. And lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with your joy and your peace. For in You, life is victorious.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

April Prayer Intention



Please pray for the success of the RTL exhibit at the Health Fair on April 20. and for our continuing Membership Drive this month. Please share your newsletter with another person this month asking them to consider joining Right to Life. We need to be connected with each other. We need to keep learning about the pro-life cause so we can share the truth with others. The newsletter helps us to do that.

Abortion Contributes to 90% Increase in Breast Cancers in 33 Years

A new study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association on February 27 finds researchers noting an increase in advanced cases of breast cancer over the last 33 years. However, the authors essentially ignore how abortion plays a great role in that increase.

The authors, led by Rebecca Johnson, MD, reported that the incidence of advanced breast cancer which, by the time of diagnosis, had already spread to distant locations (i.e., bone, brain, lungs, etc.) among women aged 25-39 years, had jumped by nearly 90% during a 33 year period.

Noting there are more aggressive breast cancers and low survival rates among young women, researchers said the increases in the incidence of advanced cancers were statistically significant and climbed from 1.53% in 1976 to 2.90% in 2009. That's an increase of 2.07% per year, compounded.

Karen Malec, president of the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer, told LifeNews today she is disappointed the authors did not factor in the increased risk of breast cancer associated with an induced abortion.

"It's utterly stunning that Johnson's team called the increased incidence in advanced cancers among young women 'small,'" she said. "That's a nearly doubled increase in the incidence of a disease with a mean five year fatality rate of 69%! By contrast, the mean five-year fatality rate among women with breast cancers that have not spread to distant sites is 13.2%."

"It's peculiar, but not surprising, that the authors offered no hypotheses in their paper explaining the increased incidence in advanced cancers among young women," Malec added. "Abortion and use of hormonal contraceptive steroids among teenagers are the elephants in the living room that the medical establishment ignores."

"A 90% increase in the incidence of advanced breast cancer among women ages 25-39 works out to be approximately 400 excess cases per year," she added.

The rate of advanced breast cancer doubled for African Americans, ages 25-39, climbing from 3.14 in 1976 to 6.25 per 100,000 in 2009, with a statistically significant annual percent change of 3.50, the study indicated. At the same time, black women have abortions at much higher rates than their white counterparts.

"Is this any wonder when the abortion rate for African American women is more than double that of white women?" Malec asked.

By comparison, the rate of advanced breast cancer for non-Hispanic whites in the same age group climbed by 56% during that period from 1.52 in 1976 to 2.37 per 100,000 in 2009, with a statistically significant annual percent change of 2.67, Malec said.

"Many more young women are at risk for developing advanced breast cancer in the future because of an ObamaCare mandate requiring employers to purchase insurance that will provide "free" (cancer-causing) hormonal contraceptive steroids and abortion-inducing drugs," warned Malec. "It doesn't matter to government officials how many lives are destroyed because of it."

Fifty-six of 71 epidemiologic studies, and biological and experimental evidence support the abortion-breast cancer link. <http://www.bcpinstitute.org/FactSheets/BCPI-FactSheet-Epidemiol-studies.pdf>



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Smith said the policy has made it so brothers and sisters are illegal and children are growing up in a society with no aunts and uncles because the one-child policy has now been around for a generation.

The policy is unlike any other in the world in that it requires all women to obtain a birth permit before becoming pregnant and children of unwed mothers are subjected to abortions. And it monitors the reproductive cycles of all women of childbearing age through a system of mandatory, regular, and crudely invasive physical check-ups. He says the policy has created an "atmosphere of fear" where anonymous pregnancy informants spy on citizens.

"The brave pregnant woman who refuses to give in is usually detained and beaten – or, if she goes into hiding, her relatives are detained and beaten. Families that succeed in hiding an "out-of-plan" pregnancy are punished with fines up to ten times the average annual income," he explained.

Smith said the abortions have resulted in a policy of "gendercide" where more than 120 boys are born for every 100 girls. This has created a bachelor society of men who will be unable to marry and has given rise to more crime, sex trafficking, prostitution, and other problems. He said the policy has resulted in a sky-high suicide rate for Chinese women who face such a brutal and terrorizing regime.

Smith said those who don't believe the one-child policy is resulting in forced abortions need only look at the numerous media reports, reports from Chinese people who have fled the country, and human rights activists monitoring the situation. "The violence of the one-child policy is absolutely ongoing. This year there are reliable reports of large scale and violent abortion enforcement campaigns in Guangdong, Fujian, Yunnan, Zhejiang, and Jiangxi provinces," he said.

By Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com, March 15, 2013. Edited for space.

Study Citation: Johnson R, Chien F, Bleyer A. Incidence of breast cancer with distant involvement among women in the United States, 1976 to 2009. *JAMA* 2013;309(8):800-805.

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