



“The answer to a crisis pregnancy is to end the crisis, not the child.”

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PRO-LIFE NEWS

Thanksgiving: A Profoundly Pro-Life Holiday

Excerpt from Nat'l Right to Life article by Jonathan Rogers 2011

While it may not seem immediately evident, Thanksgiving is a profoundly pro-life holiday...

Working to end abortion can be a daunting challenge. But the foundation for why we do what we do explains why we are continually of “good cheer.”



To be pro-life is to state the positive good that life begins at conception, that life is worth living, and that it is worth being protected, celebrated, and given thanks for. It is only from the joyful affirmation of life in and of itself that opposition to abortion stems...

So it is entirely appropriate to celebrate and give thanks for life this Thanksgiving. For our own life, for our family and friends, and for all the mothers who did not choose abortion. We offer thanks for the knowledge that more than at any point in the last 20 years, more unborn children will have the opportunity to celebrate their own Thanksgiving...

While abortion sadly remains a reality, there is no better time to remember and celebrate the first and fundamental Right to Life, without which Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness could not be achieved.

So take a moment to give thanks for life this Thanksgiving. Focus on the good. Therein rests our hope for the future.

Good Counsel Homes Banquet 2015



Barbara Harkins, Tracye McArdle and Bill McCusker joined hundreds of other benefactors at Good Counsel Homes/South Jersey annual fundraiser. If you were not able to attend but would like to make a donation, there are forms and envelopes in the St. Martha Room.

Report from this Year's Local "40 days for Life" Campaign

November 1st wrapped up the national 40 Days for Life campaign and right here in Cherry Hill, thanks to the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, volunteers and, of course, the Lord – **there were 24 turnarounds!** These were women who turned away from the Kings Highway abortion center and chose life for their babies.

At least **28 churches**, including Mater Ecclesiae, participated in this year's campaign.

Notes Claire Howson: *"When I first agreed to organize the Cherry Hill 40 Days for Life campaign I didn't realize what a blessing it would be for me. I have met the most wonderful, dedicated people. They are people who know the value of human life and who treat others with dignity just as Jesus would treat them. I am so proud of the prayer volunteers who give of their time and their talent to witness for Life. It isn't always easy. They come out in the cold and the rain. They endure taunts from passing cars and even from passers-by. They do this for love of Jesus and each other. I am proud to call them my friends!"*

We are so appreciative for your prayers, presence and donations during 40 Days for Life. **But what we do does not stop when the campaign stops.** We continue our work for the other 325 days of the year.

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