

Clark County Right to Life

from conception until natural death

Clark County Fair CCRTL Exhibit volunteer orientation. Monday, July 10, 5:30-6:30pm Community Room, Cascade Park Community Library. More info from gerry1968@ q.com or call/text 360-831-7542

Board Meeting July 11, Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM Wendy's at 13723 Mill Plain Blvd . Newcomers welcome.

Clark County Fair CCRTL exhibit, Aug 4-13. See front page article.

CCRTL annual meeting Sept. 12., 6:30-7:45pm Wendy's at 13723 Mill Plain Blvd. Nominate/ elect Board & Officers for one year term beginning October 1, 2023.

4Days for Life Sept 27— Nov 5. Local campaign info on CCRTL website clarkrtl.org

Clark County Fair August 4-13, 2023

Touch of Life
Fetal Models....
soft, life-like
and natural,
showing the
story of life
from conception to birth:
12, 16, 22 & 26
weeks after
conception/
fertilization.



One of my favorite things about the fair is the ageless appeal of these fetal models...from small children who ask us if it's ok to pick up and hold the baby. ("Yes, if it's ok with your Mom") .to pregnant Moms who hold a model in front of their own "baby bump" and smile for the picture being taken by their husband. And then the stories about abortion-minded women early in pregnancy whose minds and hearts are changed by the fetal models and the kindness of our volunteers offering local pregnancy resource information and then deciding to have their baby...and coming back, sometimes years later, to thank the volunteers for being there for them and the baby they nearly aborted. "Pregnant? You are not alone."

Gerry Parmantier, RN retired, exhibit coordinator

Vice-President, Dorothy Gill, won't be sharing her words of wisdom in this issue. Full time work, grandchildren care and travel to an out of town family wedding are occupying all her time and then some. Prayers for a safe trip and much family joy, Dorothy. Instead we will present the 40 Days for Life page from our CCRTL website www.clarktrl.org. Clark County Right to Life supports the 40 Days for Life campaigns in East Vancouver...prayerful, peaceful, legal presence in public right of way.

23,525 lives saved world-wide (and these are just the ones we know about) since 2007. Abortion centers closed 139. Abortion workers quit 251.

First Vancouver campaign in 2009 saw a couple change their plan to abort their baby when they saw our volunteers praying on the sidewalk. "My girlfriend and I have decided to give our baby up for adoption."

Hearts broken by abortion begin to hope and heal. In 2017 a lady told us about her abortion over 20 years ago. Our response: "We grieve for your loss." She said: "No one has ever said that to me be-

fore." We prayed with her asking our heavenly Father to forgive and heal us. Then she thanked us for praying for her baby (we had never mentioned her baby) and took our packet of literature with post-abortion healing information inside.

We rely heavily on the prayers and sacrifices offered by many at home, work and school. Our at-home prayer warriors may benefit from the prayer resources found at <u>www.40daysforlife.com</u>

RIP Jerry Ross who passed away in June 2021. He led the first local campaign in 2009, encouraging participation with the phrase "Let's save some babies for Jesus".

RIP Father Ron Wasowski, CSC, who passed away in December 2016. He taught environmental science at the University of Portland. He was a faithful supporter of 40 Days for Life speaking at many closing ceremonies. And he spoke up for life at UP.

"O Jesus, let me never be so blind as to think I can see the limits of Your Mercy."



Protect Life Youth Crusaders (and their parents) from St. James Church join in prayer at the vigil site in 2019.

We pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion from the public right of way on NE 116th Ave. one block north of Mill Plain across from PP abortion center.

Fall 2023 Campaign starts Sept. 27 (Wed.) & ends Nov. 5 (Sun.) Spring 2024 Campaign starts Feb. 14 (Wed.) & ends March 24 (Sun.) Vancouver WA local campaign webpage HERE

Everyone who participates in the public prayer vigil part of this campaign will be asked to sign the <u>Statement of Peace</u>.

Local coordinator Gerry Parmantier, RN retired. Call/text 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com