



# Clark County Right to Life

## from conception until natural death

Board Meeting July 9,  
Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM  
Wendy's at 13723 Mill  
Plain Blvd . Newcomers  
welcome.

Clark County Fair CCRTL  
Exhibit Informational  
Meeting. Wednesday, July  
10, 6:30-7:30pm Commu-  
nity Room, Cascade Park  
Community Library . Info  
from gerry1968@ q.com  
or call/text 360-831-7542

Clark County Fair CCRTL  
exhibit, Aug 2-11.  
See front page article.

CCRTL annual meeting  
Sept. 10., 6:30-7:45pm  
Wendy's at 13723 Mill  
Plain Blvd. Nominate/  
elect Board & Officers for  
one year term beginning  
October 1, 2024.

4Days for Life Sept 25—  
Nov 3. Local campaign  
info on CCRTL website  
[clarkrtl.org](http://clarkrtl.org)

## Clark County Fair August 2-11, 2024

August 2nd is almost here. Our exhibit will look the same as last year with something new...an RCA home projector playing a beautiful and short video changing the way people see pregnancy. Produced by the Endowment for Human Development it is beautifully and professionally done. It is an abbreviated version of The Biology of Prenatal Development which appeared on the National Geographic Channel a few years ago. You can view this short video by going to [www.ehd.org](http://www.ehd.org)

## Our billboard project needs your help

Our billboard advertising company now requires a minimum of 24 weeks for a display...used to be 4 weeks...and the minimum cost is \$ 7,500 for static billboard and \$6000 for a dynamic billboard...getting both for \$12,500. Use the enclosed slip and specify "billboard project" OR go to our online donation page <https://clarkrtl.org/donate.aspx> You can send an email to [4life@clarkrtl.org](mailto:4life@clarkrtl.org) specifying "billboard project" or a check to CCRTL, PO Box 1652, Vancouver, WA 98668 with "billboard" in memo.



# *Two professional football players speak up for life*

A message from our Vice President, Dorothy Gill  
whose son graduated from Benedictine College in Kansas.

**Halfway across the country last month**, as I listened to the commencement speaker at my youngest son's college graduation, I had no idea what a firestorm of hysteria was about to be ignited by this speech.

**"graduates needed to hear a call to heroic virtue."** Harrison Butker, 28 year old professional football player, shared heart-felt "counter-cultural" convictions he believed the graduates needed to hear: a call to the heroic virtue they would need to be true to Christ. He urged them to "lean into your vocation" and underscored the necessity to "stay in your lane." He warned them that "things like abortion, IVF, surrogacy, euthanasia, as

well as a growing support for degenerate cultural values in media, all stem from the pervasiveness of disorder." He postulated that "we fear speaking truth, because now, unfortunately, truth is in the minority," while reminding them that. "...faith has always been countercultural."

**"truth is in the minority."** He admonished them that, "we must always speak and act in charity, but never mistake charity for cowardice, "while finally defining their task of "showing the world how an ordered, Christ-centered existence is recipe for success." **One week later, in Vancouver,**

I listened to yet another young sports professional, Tim Tebow who spoke at the Options 360 Women's Clinic fundraiser and urged his audience to identify and denounce the lies promulgated by popular culture, while embracing the "mission possible" that God has given them, "living with confidence, assurance, passion and purpose." He emphasized that, "The prolife movement isn't a movement just for the unborn. The prolife movement is for all people...because we believe every single life is fearfully and wonderfully made." He also clarified that, "We fight for the MVP - The Most Vulnerable People." In a

**"The prolife movement is for all people"** way I understand the crisis this causes for those who feel a certain proprietorship over celebrities and expect them to "stay in their lane" of sports entertainment and not speak publicly of uncomfortable controversies. Because not only did these men reveal their deeply held personal convictions of their own obligations to their Creator, but they had the audacity to say that these obligations extend to all of society. These

**"Their zeal and passion for the truth renewed and refocused my hope."** two young men's zeal and passion for the truth renewed and refocused my hope. Whether all the angry reactions stemmed from guilt, pride or fear, our response must be truly charitable -- meaning truthful and compassionate. We must reveal the dignity and value of each human life in all our words and actions because this is the testimony required. That is our lane. **Dorothy Gill**

## **Gerry Parmantier's Letter to the Editor of the Columbian printed on Memorial Day 2024**

"Darrell Miller's letter "One can be pro-life, pro-choice" (May 17) carefully avoids addressing the "choice" which ends the "life" of the unique human individual conceived within his/her mother's womb. In fact, many women regret that "abortion choice". Read their testimonies, Voices of Women Who Mourn, at Feminists for Life website <https://www.feministsforlife.org>.

And what about the "life" ended by abortion? You can see the early development of that life in a video by the Endowment for Human Development and aired by National Geographic "The Biology of Human Development". There's a 6 minute version on their website [www.ehd.org](http://www.ehd.org).

And there are former abortionists who are willing to explain what they did, why they did it and why they regret it now at [www.abortionsprocedures.com](http://www.abortionsprocedures.com) .

Clark County has 3 pregnancy support centers with contact info at <https://clarkrtl.org/are-you-pregnant.aspx> Many, perhaps most, who choose abortion, do so ignorant of the tiny life growing within them. Many, perhaps most, who choose abortion do so ignorant of the pregnancy resources available to help them and their baby before and after birth. For these and for all others involved.... post abortion resources are available. <https://clarkrtl.org/post-abortion.aspx> .Truth may hurt, but only the truth can heal the hurt."



