



November 2026

Clark County Right to Life

from conception until natural death

CCRTL Board Meeting Nov 10, Tue 6:30-7:45 pm Wendy's 13723 Mill Plain Blvd. Newcomers welcome. 6 pm social.

Memorial for Victims of Abortion Nov 13, Fri 1-2 pm Clark County Courthouse front steps. Family friendly signs will be provided.

CCRTL Board Meeting Jan 12, Tue 6:30-7:45 pm Wendy's 13723 Mill Plain Blvd. Newcomers welcome. 6pm social.

40 Days for Life Feb 10 thru Mar 21, 2027. www.40daysforlife.com

Together We Advocate Mar 6, 2027, Sat 8-5:30 pm Oregon RTL Conference in Tualatin, OR www.ortl.org/conference

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"Going the extra mile" for life…on a Greyhound Bus.





Dennis and Janet Phillips signed up for the 10am to 2:30pm shift on the last Saturday of the fair. They planned it to fit in with a trip visiting north of Seattle on the train which they intended to take back to Vancouver on Friday.

Trip up on the train went well. But their return train trip was cancelled at the last moment and they ended up taking a Greyhound Bus and getting into town at 11pm on Friday night. Despite the late return, they still arrived for the 10am shift in the morning. Gerry Parmantier, fair exhibit coordinator, stopped by soon after and was blessed to hear their travel story.

THANK YOU to Dennis and Janet and all our volunteers who brought a smile and an understanding heart while standing up for human life.

AND we have a new location with more visibility…another reason to smile. Mark calendar Aug 6-15 in 2027. See you there. ☺

I'm encouraged! A new corner booth location at the CC Fair this past August offered an open and accessible layout that made us more approachable. Visitors expressed openness to our message and gratitude for our display in far greater numbers than in recent years. Praise God!

CCRTL Vice President, Dorothy Gill

Why do 40 Days for Life? Ask Mike.

The following is from Mike Hansen, encouraging participation in the local 40 Days for Life campaign…bringing hope and help to a place of despair and death. The author is seated next to his wife in this picture. They are members of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Camas.



The two greatest commandments are to love God and neighbor. There is no greater love than laying down your life for another. Laying down one's life is a very wide spectrum, from taking a minute to help an elderly person by holding a door through actually dying while helping to save someone's life.

By joining the million members of “40 Days for Life” all committed to peaceful, prayerful legal vigils at the pathways to abortion clinics, we become part of a movement that has saved 26,545 unborn children so far.

Laying down our lives in love costs us so little, one or two hours a week, for just a few weeks each year until this scourge is scoured into extinction. It's already on its way. Since 2007, 187 abortion killing centers have closed their doors.

How will you be received? Most people won't make eye contact, but your presence will plant a seed and your prayer for them will water it and God will work to make it grow.

Rarely, someone will stop and thank you, possibly telling you how another like you changed their mind because they offered them a gentle reminder that they were pregnant with a human baby. There will be friendly horn toots, waves and thumbs up.

BEST OF ALL are the occasional obscene gestures and vocal taunts to which the volunteers return blessings and silent acts of forgiveness. Why is this the best of all? Because it fulfills in us Jesus' teaching in Luke 6: 22-23, “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.”

God bless you, Mike. For more local info visit 40 Days for Life page on CCRTL website. www.clarkrtl.org

What is a *Precious Pocket?*

A soft model of a baby 12 weeks after conception in front pocket… a prenatal development facts card in back pocket. CCRTL volunteers gave out 2000 Precious Pockets at this year’s fair. A very popular item with fairgoers of all ages.

A church sewing group meeting at Holy Redeemer Church called WINGS (Women in God’s Service) will not only sew the pockets (as they did last year) but also assemble each Precious Pocket with baby model and card for next year’s fair. They sew everything from Christmas stockings for kids to pillowcases for hospital cancer patients.

Thank you, WINGS. You are making a difference!



2,000 Precious Pockets distributed at the Clark County Fair.