



MACOMB COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRESENTS:

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2023 Annual Benefit Dinner

September 18, 2023 · Mirage Banquet Hall

Right to Life of Michigan Mission Statement

Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death.

We strive to achieve the passage and ratification of a Human Life Amendment, to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support for and participation in programs and promotion of legislation that fosters respect and protection for human life and to promote and support prolife candidates.

We work on behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and assisted suicide.

Prayer for the Helpless Unborn

Lord Jesus,

You are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvelous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child, the marvelous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, Help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen

focus **on** life 2023 program

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Ray Guarendi

God Bless the USA
You Say
Kristen Staroscik

Opening Prayer
Fr. Vito Martinez
Director of Capuchin Retreat Center.

Dinner

Keynote Speaker
Alex Schadenberg

Right to life of Mi
Brad Smith

Silent Auction

Right to Life Door Prize

Closing Prayer
Pastor Tim Berlin
Faith Baptist Church, Clinton Twp.

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Guest Speaker



Alex Schadenberg

Special Guest Speaker

Alex is the Executive Director and International Chair of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, where he advocates for the rights of the disabled and those at the end of life. He has spoken in many of the 50 States, as well as Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Hungary, Moldova, and Israel. His articles have been published world wide and he has published two books.



Dr. Ray Guarendi

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. Dr. Ray's radio show "The Doctor Is In" can be heard weekdays on 600 stations and Sirius XM satellite radio, channel 130. You can also listen live at 990 AM or on demand at www.AveMariaRadio.net



Abigail Ries

2023 Right to Life Oratory Winner

Abigail is a 17-year-old homeschooler who is beginning her Senior year of high school. The sixth of nine children, she was born and raised a cradle Catholic. She loves and understands the call to value life from conception to natural death. After 3 years of participating in the Right to Life of SCC High School Oratory Contest, she won 1st place at the County level and 3rd place at States this year.

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AUCTION ITEM	DONATED BY
#1 "Red Wings Fever Autographed Jersey"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#2 "Pasta Making with the PIME Padre"	Fr. Daniele Criscione, PIME
#3 "One Hour Private DIA Docent Tour"	Fr. Daniele Criscione, PIME
#4 "Tree of Good & Plenty"	Assorted Gift Cards & Lottery Tickets
#5 "Pure Michigan Delights"	Mary Leininger
#6 "Sees the Day Chocolates"	C. Paul Bittner
#7 "All That Glitters Is Not Gold"	Anonymous
#8 "Mangia! Italian Food Basket"	Anonymous
#9 "Lavender-ly Home Spa"	Carol Bentley
#10 "When Life Gives You Lemons"	Friends of Life Macomb NW
#11 "Queen Size Hand Sewn Quilt"	Friends of Life Macomb NW
#12 "Purple (Brand New) COACH Purse"	Linda Brennan
#13 "Back to Health Wellness Center"	Dr. Keith Brennan
#14 "Bronner's Christmas Joy"	Donna Lesko
#15 "Life Happens-Coffee Heps!"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#16 "Folding Wagon-All Terrain Wheels"	Friends of Life Macomb NW
#17 "Oktober Fest!"	Cathy Shaulis
#18 "Beautify Your Yard"	Landscaping Gift Certificate
#19 "Catholic Book Collection"	Gift Certificate - Catholic Supply House
#20 "Sail Away"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#21 "Round Island Lighthouse"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#22 "Knotty-cal Shadow Box"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#23 "Nautical Treasure Chest"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#24 "Expectant Mom Pampering Experience"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#25 "Welcome, Baby!"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#26 "Elf on a Shelf"	Lori Camarata & Joan Moses
#27 "Micro Kickboard 3-in-1 Scooter"	Kathy Marrocco/HoneyPieKlds.com
#28 "Loads of Fun Creative Kid's Tub"	North Macomb RTL Supporter
#29 "Hello, Kitty" Pyrex Bowl Set	Friends of Life Macomb NW
#30 "Play Time!"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#31 "Kid's Creative Fun Tub"	Mary Peleman
#32 "Family Camping"	NW Macomb Life Supporter
#33 12" x 16" Canvas Print on Frame.	Jordano Graphics & Signs

Right to Life of North Macomb

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

On-Going	Pregnancy center aid & community outreach
October 1	Respect Life Sunday Life Chain in Romeo
November 8	Bus trip to Michigan March for Life in Lansing
January 2024	Sanctity of Human Life Month
Winter/Spring 2024	40 Days for Life and volunteer kick-off event
August 2024	RTL education booth at New Haven Family Day
August 2024	"Bike or Hike for Life" on Macomb-Orchard Trail
Labor Day Weekend	RTL education booth at Romeo Peach Festival



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RTL Macomb County Northwest

Our message: hope, help, and healing for women and families facing challenging pregnancy situations. This is a list of helping agencies near Macomb County.

The latest copy of this list can be downloaded from our website,
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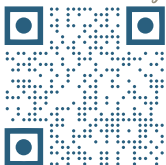
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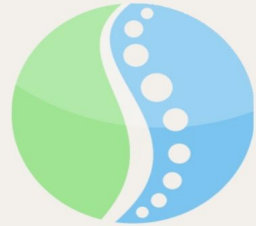
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