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# From Vivian's Desk The Overturning: **ROE V. WADE**

he first half of this year has brought so much transition to our nation, which has directly impacted Elizabeth's New Life Center. From navigating through the end of a pandemic to shifting gears after the overturn of Roe v. Wade, we have all been affected individually and collectively. These changes, particularly the latter, have affected ENLC and have **created a greater need for Pregnancy Resource Centers to help women who are afraid and are not certain how to handle an unexpected pregnancy.** 

#### **OHIO ENACTING THE HEARTBEAT BILL**

With the overturn of Roe, Ohio's Heartbeat Bill, which bans all abortions in Ohio after a heartbeat is detected, could bring an end to legal abortion in Ohio. The Heartbeat Bill will likely be challenged and will take time to enact, while its success will be dependent upon the willingness of state and local officials to enforce them.

#### SUPPORTING THE WOMEN IN NEED OF AID

ENLC will continue to provide free services including consultations, ultrasounds, and material assistance, as we are now needed more than ever before. We are also offering support services and mentoring to male clients, the babies father, through our newly incorporated men's ministry. In addition, we extend couple's counseling opportunities to clients who are interested in strengthening their relationships and considering marriage.

Taking the lead in this fight against abortion and saving the lives of the innocent babies in Southwest Ohio, can only continue through your support and partnership with us. **The overturn of Roe is just the beginning of the many victories ahead for the unborn.** Thank you for all you do, because we could not do this work without you.

Many Blessings, Twican Kool

Although abortions will likely still occur, we expect they will decrease, and, consequently, more women and families will be in need of our support.

# **GLORY BE TO GOD**

**Kettering Med Abortion Clinic Closes It's Doors** 

After many years of prayer, ENLC gives praise to God for the imminent closure of the Dayton abortion mill, Women's Med Center. According to a statement issued by Ohio Right to Life on August 30th, the facility had halted abortions at their Ohio location in June, following the enactment of Ohio's Heartbeat law, but had referred patients to their location in Indiana. "Due to Indiana's recently enacted pro-life law going into effect **on September 15th, Women's Med will now be closing both locations permanently**," the statement reports.

ENLC established Women's Center-Kettering across the street to reach women seeking abortions at Women's Med's Ohio location. By giving moms the opportunity to see and bond with their babies in the womb through ultrasound and providing support such as parenting classes and infant care items, this center successfully helped some of the women headed for abortion to choose life for their babies instead. We rejoice in the closing, but the work to save lives continues. ENLC will continue to serve women and men experiencing unexpected pregnancies at their Women's Centers throughout Southwest Ohio, helping to equip and empower them as parents. We thank God for His faithfulness, the laws in the land reflecting His will, and you, His people for your continued support.

Information sourced by Ohio Right To Life.



# **GIT TAKES TWO** Supporting The Fathers Of The Unborn

Elizabeth's New Life Center's Men's Program has served more than 2,000 men since its inception in 2020. The men's ministry provides consultation for each father that comes to one of our centers through Jarid, our Men's Coordinator, or a male volunteer. If a father is abortionminded, the consultant will go over all options available to the father and consult with him on his decision for his unborn child.

Once a man leaves the session, the consultant will follow up with every male through text message, offering free services and support. Every father can participate in "Earn While You Learn," to accumulate 'baby bucks' for taking classes on fatherhood, nutrition, child development, relationship skills, child safety and more. Expectant fathers may participate in "Dads With Direction," an in-person class offered in various centers. In class the men can talk about issues dads experience while learning they are not alone in facing the challenges of an unexpected pregnancy. According to the men's coordinator, Jarid, "Many men simply need another guy to talk to about the situation he's in, whether good or bad. It takes two to make a baby, so why only offer services and assistance to one parent?" Jarid adds:

"The men's program in Women Centers of Ohio is dedicated to giving men value by letting them know they matter and are just as important as the mother of their child." Currently, ENLC is looking for a part-time male consultant for our Southern Ohio region as we are continuing to build a team to help serve our clients. If you or anyone you may know is interested in this position, please visit our website and click on Employment Opportunities.

# **OUR NEW BUILDING**

### Marriage Works! Ohio Moves to a New Facility

Marriage Works! Ohio has moved to a new building to house Youth Development Services and Marriage Enrichment Programs. This facility is located on Riverton Dr. in Dayton and was newly renovated to provide services for students in grades 7 through 12 through our healthy relationship curriculums, which include Go For the Gold, Relationships Under Construction, Stuck in the Middle, and Aspire as well as the Marriage Enrichment Programs.

The Marriage Enrichment Program offers programs and services for dating, engaged, and married couples. These programs consist of Couples Mentorship, which teaches relationship skills and practical guidance in navigating marriage; Couples Therapy, which strengthens relationship skills and rebuilds broken relationships; and Rekindling the Heart, which is a marriage enrichment program for married and engaged couples, which can be taken as a 7-week or 12-week session. If you would to offer any of these services at your church or school district or for more information, please contact **Greg Schutte, Sr. Director of Marriage Works! Ohio, gschutte@elizabethnewlife.org or Kim Danon, Associate Director of Marriage Works! Ohio, kdanon@elizabethnewlife.org.** 



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# GARDEN PARTY OUR ANNUAL BEAUTIFUL GARDEN DINNER



Pro-life friends gather for a beautiful afternoon in a fairytale garden. The Annual Garden Party and New Life Legacy Society (NLLS) Luncheon was held June 26th to thank our Dayton Banquet Table hosts and our NLLS members as well as to honor our new inductees. **NLLS is an opportunity to support ENLC beyond your natural life for future generations.** 

Your planned gift can keep giving long after you have transitioned into eternity with our heavenly Father. If you are doing your estate planning and would like to consider including ENLC, please contact Tim Stonecash, tstonecash@elizabethnewlife.org.

# CLIENT TESTIMONY

#### Hope for a young couple

Every week Women's Centers of Ohio encounter women who are abortion-minded, in the valley of decision, debating about aborting or keeping the baby in their womb. On a day-to-day basis, our Women's Centers staff engage in conversations with both women and men of various races about alternatives to abortion.

Last month in August, a young couple, \*Ellen and \*Brad, visited our Forest Park Women's Center in Cincinnati contemplating abortion. The couple was very nervous as this is their first pregnancy.

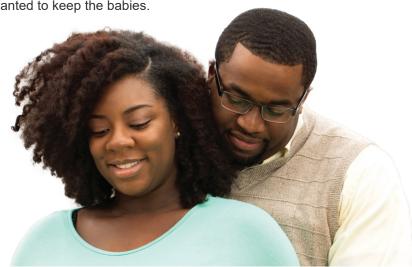
"It is always encouraging and uplifting when couples have a change of heart and are excited once they see their baby. It not only makes my day, but it is a reminder of why I do what I do."

-Rachel, WCO Manager, Forest Park

\*names changed for client confidentiality Ellen was only six weeks and four days pregnant. She did not want to keep her baby due to the fear of her family judging her because she was not married; however, Brad was excited and desired to keep the unborn baby.

Rachel, Forest Park Women's Center Manager, consulted with both Ellen and Brad and asked if they would like to see the baby. They both nervously agreed to have an ultrasound and soon after learned Ellen had two amniotic sacs; she was carrying twins. Ellen and Brad were so excited, because Brad too, is a twin. They both were overjoyed and agreed they wanted to keep the babies. Both soon-to-be parents were very concerned about being able to afford to raise twins. The couple was encouraged to take "Earn While You Learn" classes to be able to earn Baby Bucks to shop in our Baby Boutiques for their baby needs.

Rachel was very happy also that the couple decided to carry full term. Rachel said, "it is always encouraging and uplifting when couples have a change of heart and are excited once they see their baby. It not only makes my day, but it is a reminder of why I do what I do."



# **DONOR SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Knights Of Columbus**



We are very happy to announce the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Breslin Council #14995, was awarded the "Faith In Action Life Award" from the Ohio Council of the Knights of Columbus for their successful 2021-2022 Bottles for Babies Campaign for Elizabeth's New Life Center. **The council raised \$10,550.33, which saved 21 babies.** 

Bill Duffy, Bottles for Babies Campaign Chairman, says, "The council strongly stands with and 100% actively supports the mission and vision of ENLC. We do all we can to help save the lives of the unborn and help women in need." Bill also added, "this could not have happened without the support of the past Grand Knight, Roger Krolak, and Father Paul Ruwe and the generosity of the St. Charles Parish community."

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Ezra 10:4 2022 South Partnership Banquet

- When: Thursday, October 13th Guest check-in at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
- Where: Oasis Conference Center 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd. Loveland, OH 45140
- **Contact:** To register, call Lori Ernest (937) 226-7414, ext. 430, or visit us online at: www.ElizabethNewLife.org

#### **Banquet Keynote Speaker: Arnold Culbreath**



Pastor Arnold Culbreath has been preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ for 37 years, striving to equip the Body of Christ to walk in the fullness of God. He currently serves as a Pastor at Peoples Church

– Uptown, the National Director of Ministry Engagement with the Douglass Leadership Institute, and the Founder/President of Breath of Life, LLC. Arnold has been a trailblazer in the pro-life movement for 16 years, and his ministry has taken him all across the U.S., Africa, England, Scotland, and Trinidad.

\*Registration is \$50 per person. Deadline to register is September 30th. *Anise!* For this matter is your responsibility, but we will be with you; be courageous and act.

> Ezra 10:4 \*An invitation to make a financial gift will be extended to all in attendance. Business attire. Nursing babies only, please.

Zra 10:4 2022 North Partnership Banquet

When: Monday, October 24th Guest check-in at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

> Tuesday, October 25th Guest check-in at 11:00 a.m. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Guest check-in at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m

- Where: The Palazzo 309 S Main St. Botkins, OH 45306
- **Contact:** To register, call Lori Ernest (937) 226-7414, ext. 430, or visit us online at: www.ElizabethNewLife.org

#### **Banquet Keynote Speaker: Brad Mattes**



Brad Mattes is president of Life Issues Institute, which he co-founded with Dr. John C. Willke in 1991 to serve the educational needs of the pro-life cause. He serves as president of the International Right to Life

Federation, chairman of the board of directors of the Terri Schiavo Life and Hope Network, and an international speaker and lecturer on abortion and related life issues. Brad hosts "Life Issues," a radio commentary on pro-life issues, and was the host and executive producer of "Facing Life Head-On."

\*Registration is \$25 per person. Deadline to register is October 7th. *Arise!* For this matter is your responsibility, but we will be with you; be courageous and act.

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## **ARISE AND RESCUE**

OUR PARTNERSHIP BANQUETS PG. 5-6

# AID IN OUR MISSION



## ADVOCACY

Consider supporting pro-life groups and organizations as well as researching the topic to be well informed of the unborn lives in our society.

Visit Our Website for more information: elizabethnewlife.org



## VOLUNTEER

Make a difference and save a life through volunteering. If you are interested in helping our mission at ENLC in any way, please contact Kelly Parker.

Phone: (937) 226-7414, ext. 304 email: kparker@elizabethnewlife.org



## LEGACY

Please consider putting ENLC into your estate plan and joining our New Life Legacy Society. Contact Tim Stonecash if you want to discuss your legacy.

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