

Voice for Life Newsletter

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Voice for Life is most grateful for the renewal of memberships; and donations received to date from individuals, service groups/organizations, churches, and as memorial remembrances. We thank all the members and supporters of the Simcoe and District Voice for Life for their continued support and generosity in helping out to disseminate education and public information awareness regarding the "Importance and Sacredness of Life from the Womb to the Tomb." May GOD be with you all.

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Just a
reminder...



THE VOICE FOR LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS COMING UP QUICKLY AND YOUR PRESENCE AND HELP IS NEEDED!

Date/Time: Saturday, April 27. Registration 1:30 p.m.; Meeting 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Parkview Meadows Christian Retirement Village, Craft Room, 72 Town Centre Dr., Townsend.

An official notification is enclosed with this Newsletter. Please come.



Upcoming

Saturday May 11 is "We Believe in Simcoe", a project of Church Out Serving. An Activity Fair is held at The Aud, Norfolk County Fair grounds, "to encourage individuals and families in our community who live daily with financial, medical, or other serious life struggle. Some of the 40+ activities are helpful and caring, others are fun and enjoyable, and ALL of it is FREE" (webelieveinsimcoe.com).

In support, Voice for Life will have an Open House at the Office, 29 B Peel St., also on May 11th, from 10 until 4 pm. Admission FREE. Candy Guess, Spinner & Fishing for a prize, short video clips, light refreshments.

Tentative - a movie shown after 4 pm. Donations welcome, go to community outreach.

Watch for further details on our web site, through notices, and posters.



"Promoting, through public education, the respect for life from the moment of conception to the end of natural life."

Essay Writing Contest "I LOVE MY FAMILY BECAUSE .."



Essay About Why I Love my Family

By Warden Taylor of Simcoe

I've been truly blessed. God has blessed me with such a wonderful family. I couldn't ask for a better family. First and foremost, I am thankful for being born into a Christian family. My dad has been a pastor all my life. I thank my parents so much for teaching me all about God. I thank God for them everyday.

My parents had two children. I have an older sister and I have always looked up to her. She has always been a shoulder to cry on. She is so talented and beautiful. She has the voice of an angel and has done special music at many churches. She has been a great inspiration to me during a time in my life that I fell away from God. Seeing her passion for Jesus helped me go back to God. I'm thankful for my sisters children and the experiences and wonderful memories I gained from babysitting her oldest two during my teenage years. Watching them inspired me to take parenting and nutrition courses in high school.

My parents are the perfect example of a loving relationship. They are a great example of what marriage should be. They have ben married for 43 years. They are both equally passionate about God and I believe that is one of the reasons that they've stayed so happily married for so long.

After graduating high school, I met the mother of my children. She was the mother to a sweet little girl who I now call my daughter, and she calls me dad. I'm super proud of her. A few years later my little man arrived. I'm so blessed to have a boy and a girl. My daughter is no longer my little girl anymore. She has grown up to be such a wonderful person. I couldn't be any more proud. I've known how awesome she is since she was little. My son is equally special. He has a special heart for God. I love hearing him praising the lord through singing.

My family brings me so much joy. We've had a recent miracle. He's almost 1 year old now, in about a month. He's the sweetest thing you ever did see. I can't get over how handsome he is and how fast he's growing. He's going to be getting into trouble in no time. My grandson is a miracle. He was taken into the hospital a while after he was born as he got sick. He was held in an incubator and was near death. Luckily, God had his hands holding and protecting this precious child, my beautiful grandson. He is a happy little boy now. It scared us as a family and brought us closer together. My kids mother and I weren't seeing eye to eye but after that scare we changed for the better. After almost losing a loved one, it puts other things like petty disagreements in a different perspective. We started doing things like a family again.

This past August, my kids mother got married. I was honoured to be invited to the wedding. I am currently working on editing the video I took of their wedding to make them a somewhat polished video to give them for Christmas. Don't tell them. Shhhh. Her new husband is a good guy. He has a couple kids of his own and I welcome him and his kids into my family. We have all gone swimming together and watch our kids at sports together. Because of my miracle baby grandson, the fighting we were doing stopped and we somehow became friends again. I had been praying for our battles to end and God answered my prayers. My grandson is a miracle for two reasons; he fought off death and brought our families back together. I am forever grateful to God for my miracle of a grandson. We're two separate families coming together as one as its what is best for the children.

I love my family because without them, I wouldn't be who I am today. I am blessed to have what I have, and super thankful for each and every member of my family. I feel especially privileged when I think of those that aren't blessed wish a family like mine. I pray for those that don't have much of a family, that they will find love like family from God and God's followers. We have many brothers and sisters in Christ. I love my family because they are the absolute best!



THE IMPORTANCE OF PRO-LIFE GROUPS

By Mike O'Malley, Member



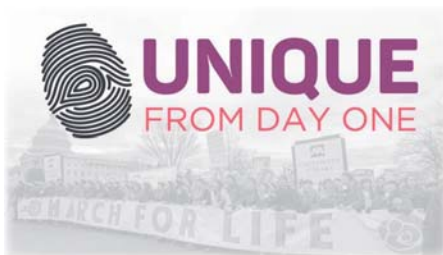
Pro-lifers in Canada face a greater challenge than in other countries such as the USA. Here in Canada abortion is well entrenched as the acceptable status quo, with little political, social, judicial or religious support for the right to life of unborn children. Pro-life is excluded and marginalized in every way.

In contrast, the situation is much different in America. There abortion is very much a live issue hotly contested in every way. Some states do what they can to restrict abortion, with laws such as fetal heartbeat bans, fetal pain laws, parental consent laws, waiting periods, hospital privilege laws for abortion clinics to protect damaged patients, and public debates on protecting children born alive after attempted abortion. Presidential elections have to deal with abortion, and the nomination of judges to the Supreme Court always involves abortion, often as the most important issue. However, American states at the other end of the spectrum do enact liberal permissive laws allowing abortion through all nine months with public funding and the recommendation to finally kill the baby born alive. Laws only restrict the pro-lifers from protesting at abortion clinics with bubble zone distances, removing them and arresting them if they get too close.

The common denominator in the split between the pro-life and pro-abortion states in the USA is that both are the result of the will of the people in democratic elections. But in Canada, the people and the institutions of society are absent, and everything is uniformly pro-abortion. Pro-lifers in Canada can only dream of being part of a widespread public debate and having such power to influence their society. Yet without pro-life individuals and groups doing what they can to speak up and bear witness, there would be no voice for life at all in Canada, no opposition to abortion.

Pro-lifers who are only ordinary private citizens in such a difficult situation have been chosen to bear a great responsibility, doing what no one else is doing, and should be doing, to protect the lives of vulnerable unwanted children as real human beings, and defending the right to life as a foundational principle of a just and civilized democracy. That is the importance of pro-life action and support in Canada in the face of such discouraging and challenging circumstances.

"Keep the Faith, Suffer for the little children to come unto life."-
---(Luke 18: 15-17)



Voice for Life Wish List 2019



- A 32" or more flat screen TV, with HDMI, optical, USB, etc. inputs.

[If donated as a 'gift-in-kind', name, address and a statement of fair market value required, for a tax receipt.]

PRAYERS, especially for God's wisdom, guidance, and discernment.

VOLUNTEERS for Voice for Life Booths at the various Fairs, Festivals & activities; and to come to the Office for certain errands and tasks, and respond to phone messages and requests for help.

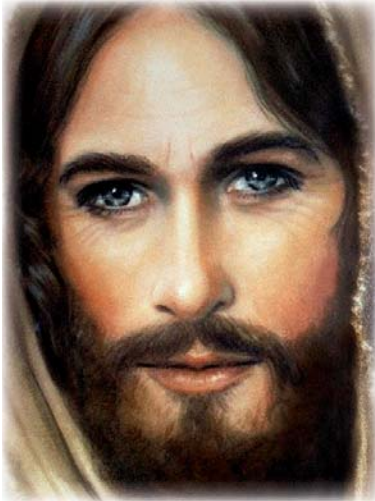


THE ESSENCE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

By Ecmcomalley March 2019

As we enter into the 40 days of the Holy Season of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, have we asked ourselves, what does it take to know Jesus Christ deeply? From the moment we wake up and start our day, do we take the time to ponder what matters most? How do we see Christ in others? In our home, family, work, church and community life? Do we take the time to think of Jesus Christ, to focus on him? In our personal Spiritual journey and relations with others, have we thought of WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR?

JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR



J - a Joy to behold!
E - Everlasting is His love! In His
S - splendor, may we walk in Faith in Him
U - uniting and
S - strengthening us, whatever life's circumstances brings;

C - comforting us in our uncertainties where,
H - His Holiness so beautiful
R - radiating around us
I - immensely to
S - sustain us from this lifetime to the next in His
T - tender compassion for all mankind,
leading us to our **Eternal Salvation in his Glory, forever Amen!**

Yours, In God's grace.

LIFE IS PRECIOUS

By Muriel Stephenson March 6/19

1. Abortion brings life to an end,
It's not the plan of God,
Each life needs full development
By God's staff and rod.
2. At conception in the womb
A baby is given life,
It needs to grow to be well formed
And not encounter strife.
3. We're created for abundant life,
Let's live as God has planned,
Give thanks He'll guide us day by day,
We're in His strong right hand.
4. Euthanasia's not the way,
It shortens life, my friend,
Let's live in God's great loving arms
Right to the very end.

