

## Teaching the Church to Share the Pro-Life Message

Your church understands the message of life. Now equip them to spread this message to the ends of the world. Here are five tools to educate your congregation to share the pro-life message with their family, friends, and co-workers:

1. Apologetics training – Right to Life Michiana offers a comprehensive Boot Camp that teaches individuals how to speak the pro-life message with clarity and respect. Contact RTLTM at (574) 232-5433 to bring the Boot Camp to your church.
2. Sidewalk Counseling training – Our sidewalk counselors reach out to women with love and compassion to offer help for their specific situation. We encourage anyone who is interested in learning how to talk with abortion-minded women to attend this training, even if they never counsel at the abortion business. Contact RTLTM at (574) 232-5433 to bring this training to your church.
3. Life Team presentations – This workshop is offered for 7th and 8th graders. We help students grow in pro-life understanding and virtue by giving them a picture of the reality of threats to human life in our world today and forming them to answer in truth and charity. We can present this in the classroom at your grade school or religious education program, or for your youth groups.
4. Newsletter inserts – Share these one-page inserts in your next newsletter or pass them out on their own. Newsletter inserts are listed on page 5.9.
5. You can find additional resources online at [www.prolifemichiana.org/churchresources](http://www.prolifemichiana.org/churchresources).

## Volunteer and Giving Opportunities

Right to Life Michiana would not be half the organization it is without its faithful team of volunteers! Interested in joining our crew of steadfast life defenders? Whether you want to be on the front lines, just help in the office, or anything in between, there is a way for everyone to get involved.

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

1. Church Outreach Coordinator: Get churches more engaged with the pro-life movement. JOBS INCLUDE: being a liaison at your church, contacting new churches, and sitting on the church outreach committee.
2. Community Education: One of the most important objectives of Right to Life is educating the public on pro-life issues. JOBS INCLUDE: public speaking in classrooms for the Life Team Presentations and apologetic workshops (training included), manning booths at the 4-H Fair and Mishawaka Heritage Fest, and phoning to set up speaking engagements.
3. Direct Action: Having a presence at the abortion business site. Abortion workers have stated that the no-show rate can increase up to 75% when there are people praying outside the abortion business. JOBS INCLUDE: sidewalk counseling (training provided), legal picketing, and praying.

4. Fundraising: Funds are needed to continue our efforts in Michiana. JOBS INCLUDE: helping to plan and organize the annual benefit dinner, assisting with the Mother's Day flower sale and January signature ad, and reaching out to sponsors and advertisers.
5. Legislative: Holding our lawmakers accountable to upholding the sanctity of life. JOBS INCLUDE: Assisting with January's March for Life and administrative help, writing sample letters to our lawmakers, etc.
6. Physician's Project: Surveys local doctors and provides them with pro-life information and referrals. JOBS INCLUDE: assist with phone calls, writing and documenting survey results, and assisting with mailings to doctors.
7. Public Relations: Informs the public through both secular and Christian media. JOBS INCLUDE: write for our newsletter, submitting letters to the editor, and assisting with mailings.
8. Teens for Life: Teens meet to educate peers on life issues and form school clubs. JOBS INCLUDE: school club coordinator.

#### **Giving opportunities:**

- \$500 – Supports one month of the life-saving education about Abortion

Pill Reversal. This campaign includes billboards, digital ads, yard signs, bus stop bench ads, and flyers.

- \$500 – Funds one week of the Crisis Pregnancy billboard campaign. Tens of thousands of abortion vulnerable women see these billboards each month and are directed to pregnancy resource centers for help and hope.
- \$480 – Pays for one month of childcare for a child on the waitlist for a childcare voucher.
- \$450 – Funds our annual Life Team Presentations. This two-part workshop offered in local 7th - 8th grade classrooms teaches students the sacredness of each human life through a scientific walk through fetal development and the reality of threats to human life.
- \$300 – Covers the cost to educate ten people through our apologetics boot camp.
- \$200 – Covers the cost to train and support ten sidewalk counselors.
- More opportunities here: <https://www.prolifemichiana.org/annualcampaign>