

PARTNERING WITH RIGHT TO LIFE MICHIANA

Right to Life Michiana seeks to promote life through outreach, education, prayer, and advocacy. As we pursue this mission, we offer many resources and opportunities to our local churches, and we, in turn, rely on your help and support.

Church Liaison Program

The church liaison takes on the special role of working to build up a culture of life in the church community. The purpose of the church liaison is to communicate the news, needs, and progress of the pro-life community to pastors, church staff, congregations, and parishioners in an efficient and exciting manner. A liaison is a vital link between our organization and people in the pews.

Responsibilities

- Most importantly, pray.
- Disseminate Right to Life news to the congregation via church newsletters or bulletins, social media, church announcements, bulletin boards, and any other way appropriate.
- Coordinate and promote Right to Life activities at the church in a timely manner.
- Engage your pastor in pro-life work.

Events

Currently, there are seven annual events or activities that would require a church liaison's assistance. Specific duties will be e-mailed several weeks before the actual event. Right to Life will provide sample bulletin or newsletter announcements, posters for bulletin boards, scripts for

announcements at services, and any other materials that may be needed.

1. January: Anniversary of Roe v. Wade – Right to Life commemorates this anniversary through a county-wide signature ad vocalizing our objection to this life-ending law and through a March for Life in South Bend and Prayer Walk in Elkhart.
2. Late Winter: Life Defenders Boot Camp – This apologetics course teaches individuals how to speak the pro-life message with clarity and respect. (See page 4.3 on how you can bring this program to your church).
3. April: Prayer Dinner – The Prayer Dinner unites church leaders of all Christian denominations to pray for a culture of life.
4. April: Youth Scholarships – Right to Life offers 3 scholarships: one for 7-8th grade, one for high school, and one for high school seniors and college students. Scholarships are awarded at the Prayer Dinner.
5. May: Mother's Day Flower Sale – Churches across the community sell flowers on Mother's Day in honor of this special vocation. Proceeds go to Right to Life.
6. Summer: 4-H Fair and Heritage Fest – Right to Life hosts an education booth at the St. Joseph & Elkhart Counties 4-H

Fair and the Mishawaka Heritage Fest.
Volunteers are needed to work the booth
and share the message of life.

7. October: Annual Benefit Dinner – The
largest event of the year, the benefit
dinner brings together hundreds of local
pro-lifers in prayer and fellowship with
nationally known keynote speakers.

General Guidelines

- To sign up as the liaison for your church,
fill out the form below and email or mail to
the Program Manager at:

programs@prolifemichiana.org or
2004 Ironwood Circle, Suite 130
South Bend, IN 46635.

- Talk with your pastor about taking on
this role.
- Be sure to ask permission concerning
materials to be distributed in your church.
- When you decide to step down from the
role of church liaison, help find someone in
your church who would be willing to take
on that responsibility.

Church Liaison Registration Form

CHURCH NAME

DENOMINATION

PASTOR'S NAME

CHURCH ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

WEBSITE

CHURCH LIAISON'S NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

Will your church allow space on a bulletin board for pro-life posters? _____

Will your church allow either printed or verbal pro-life announcements? _____

Can approved church bulletin/newsletter inserts be used occasionally? _____

Church Liaison Signature: _____

Pastor Signature: _____

Return to the Program Manager at programs@prolifemichiana.org or 2004 Ironwood Circle, Suite 130, South Bend, IN 46635.