

# Right to Life Association of Mississauga and Area (Mississauga-Brampton)



All human beings, from the moment of conception, have the right to life, the basic right on which all others depend

# President's Message

### Dear Friends of Life:

Rarely am I at a loss for words, just ask my family; but we are in the midst of such a unique crisis, I'm honestly having difficulty processing it all. News and information bombards us from TV, radio and social media. It is truly unsettling. This global pandemic brings out both the best and the worst in us. Most decent citizens are complying with government restrictions. Our hearts are touched by the sacrifices of front-line workers who care for the sick. But, has it brought the World to its knees? I'm afraid, not yet.

Whenever I hear a statistic about how many died in Ontario today, for example, I immediately compare that number to the daily death rate from abortion. Like you, I am incensed to hear that all elective surgeries are cancelled for the time being, except the elective dismembering and disembowelling of babies in the womb each day. Our churches must lock their doors, but pot stores and abortion facilities are open for business.

In mid-March, I visited my sister in Arizona. Early in my stay we took part in the 40 Days For Life campaign and prayed outside the neighborhood Planned Parenthood. I forgot how it felt to get up that close to a killing centre. Shortly after, Shaun Carney made the difficult decision to suspend the rest of the International Prayer Campaign. But as we read in Life Site News, the abortions continue.

At Christmas my husband's mom went in to hospital with another frightening battle with pneumonia. In addition, she had a lymphatic growth on her neck and spots on her lungs that suggested her cancer has spread. She was assigned to a Palliative room and we started to investigate Hospice care. But as siblings and children and grandchildren came to her bedside, held her hand, prayed with her, sang to her she started to rally.



In This Issue			
President's Message	1		
Membership Update	2		
Pastor's Corner	3		
Important Dates to Remember	3		
Life Chain/40 Days for Life Update	4		
Life Chain Locations & Times	4		
March for Life Testimonial	5		
Schedule of Pro-Life Masses	6		
Local Pro-life Events	7		
Pro-life Apologetics	8		
An Untimely Good-bye	8		
Why I'm Pro-life; a man's perspective	9		
New/Renewal Membership Form	10		

We were amazed. Then the pandemic hit. Now no one can visit. When we phone her, it's obvious she is confused and becoming despondent. It confirms that innate need we have for human contact, for love. It is heart-wrenching. We fear the restrictions won't be lifted in time.

How ironic, that as we hear the daily updates from our seemingly concerned and compassionate prime minister, his government is simultaneously preparing to liberalize the Euthanasia law. People with mental illness will be able to request euthanasia, the wait time (from request to needle) can be lifted and those with dementia, like my mother-in-law will be much more vulnerable. Doctors and hospital administrators being interviewed on the news are lamenting that Covid19



may press them to have to choose who is more suitable to benefit from treatment. Who are they kidding? This has been happening in Canada since the Liberals branded both abortion euthanasia as healthcare.

Continued on page 2...

Mississauga and Area Right to Life seeks to re-invigorate and grow its membership across a broad body of age groups and backgrounds and in doing so seek to educate members and the public at large, expose injustices and reveal the truth surrounding the victims of abortion

### Your RTL Leadership Team

### **PRESIDENT**

**Genevieve Carson** 

### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Jolanta Galazka

#### SECRETARY

Melissa Malvoni

### **TREASURER**

Yvon Eyles

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Fermina Remedios

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LIAISONS

Julius Almeida (Mississauga) Maurice Smith (Brampton)

### **CWL LIAISON**

Gwyn Pinto-D'Mello

## YOUTH ADVOCATE & LIAISON

Laura Baron (Acting)

### **BRAMPTON LIAISON**

Laura Baron (Acting)

### ADVISOR

Clare Hansford

### NEWSLETTER

Anne Braun

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Barry Braun

### WEB-SITE

Open

Looking for Volunteers for open positions!



# Membership Update

Despite some of the setbacks suffered at the hands of the Covid-19 pandemic, we've got some ambitious goals for the 2020 Membership year (May 1, 2020-April 30, 2021), focused on delivering pro-life programs for youth plus continued pro-life apologetics skills development courses for all. We are also planning to take this time to update our messaging and signage which support our various vigil events. It's clearly an opportunity for all of us to recharge for this summer and fall's pro-life events.

It seems more and more likely that the 2020 March for Life in Ottawa will not take place this year and that last minute preparations for buses for students would not be effective. We are planning to preserve some of our funds allocated for this year's March for Life to really enable large scale participation in 2021. We will continue to deliver the pro-life message by providing materials to local churches and community groups, and will continue to support our partners embodying the pro-life cause such as Alliance for Life, Sisters of Life, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and National Campus Life Network.

We understand that Covid-19 will have an economic impact on our members to one degree or another. We ask that you remain committed to renewing your membership even if it means doing so later on in the year. We must continue to educate and deliver programs which carry the message that "All human beings, from the moment of conception through natural death, have the right to life, the basic right on which all others depends". Never has your support been more timely then it is today, as we see Covid-19 being used as the justification for abortion and medical assisted suicide further marginalizing the vulnerable and reducing human life to a mere economic utility.

If you have not already done so, please send in your 2020 renewal as soon as possible to ensure that we can budget for initiatives for the balance of the fiscal year. For your contribution by December 31, 2020, you will receive a tax receipt for 2020 tax year. You can mail your check to the address listed on the Membership form or contact righttolifemb@gmail.com to arrange for payment. We are also now looking to support receiving sustaining monthly contributions from members. Reach out to us at righttolifemb@gmail.com for details.

Please see page 10 (back page of newsletter) for the Membership Renewal/New Membership form along with completion and payment instructions.

## President's Message (cont'd from page 1)

Of course we are alarmed by the spread of this Virus, which at the time of this writing has not yet peaked. But perhaps we should be more frightened for the "collective soul" of our Nation. God doesn't inflict suffering on humanity, but surely we would be wise to view this as a warning. If this crisis does not cause us to consider EVERY life as equally sacred, then how can we expect God to bless and protect us?

Let us use this opportunity of time (as we refrain from unnecessary travelling, shopping and socializing) and

Worlowide Deaths new January 1st - March 25s, 2020
21,297 - Deaths by Coronavirus
113,034 - Deaths by Seasonal Flu
228,095 - Deaths by Malaria
249,904 - Deaths by Suicides
313,803 - Deaths by Trathe Fatalities
390,908 - Deaths by HiV/AiDS
581,599 - Deaths by Alcohol
1,162,481 - Deaths by Smoking
1,909,804 - Deaths by Smoking
1,909,804 - Deaths by Charler
2,382,324 - Deaths by Hunger
9,913,702 - Deaths by Abortion

imposed isolation, to pray like never before for a return to Godly governing and practices. Only then can we hope to attain that Culture of Love and Life we so desperately desire.

Soldier On For Life, Genevieve Carson



### Pastor's Corner



In each Newsletter, our Parish Priests are invited to share their thoughts on Right to Life issues.

From the desk of Father Neiman D'Souza
St. Joseph's Church, Streetsville

"The restrictions on public gatherings, travel, the need to self-isolate and practice physical distancing, all of these responses to the Covid-19 crisis are impacting us in many ways. We need to do it for the sake of life, to protect ourselves and others, especially those who are vulnerable due to age or pre-existing conditions. It is scary to think that even though you don't have any symptoms, you can put someone else at risk. Governments are allowing only essential services to operate during this time, and what disturbs many of us are what services have been deemed essential and which ones have not.

Churches have closed to limit exposure to staff and discourage large gatherings, but alcohol and abortion are still perceived as necessary. This speaks volumes to us as to how much we need to mature as a culture in dealing with challenges, how we need to confront issues instead of looking for ways that will only complicate our lives further. There are many who suffer in silence, those isolated from sources of true support and comfort, and we cannot let fear and a "culture of death" determine what happens next. We need to reach out, we need to pray for each other, and share with others how life and love are still able to triumph over death and despair. Despite the limitations, we can still witness to life by encouraging virtue and allow prudence, justice, courage, temperance, faith, hope and love determine our lives, health and freedom."

# Abortion In Canada Update

## Matthew Wojciechowski, Vice-President Campaign Life Coalition

During our first pro-life event of the year, *Life! It's in you to Live!* we were pleased to have Matthew Wojciechowski, Vice-President Campaign Life Coalition, present an update on the state of abortion in Canada. Matt reminded us that there is no legal protection for children in the womb in Canada from abortion and that the "practice" is fully funded by OUR tax dollars (between \$30-\$50 million dollars per year in Ontario alone). Furthermore, the current Federal government has projected \$7.1 billion towards "sexual and reproductive health" outside of Canada in the developing world (through 2030).

Matt also updated us on the changing nature of abortion in Canada and worldwide in favour of chemical abortions which are on the rise. In Canada, 13,000 chemical abortions were administered in 2018 (National Post, 2018), one year after RU-486 (known commercially as Mifegymiso) which was approved by Health Canada in 2017. In the UK, 71% of all abortions were chemically induced (SPUC, 2019). In some other European countries, it's as high as 90%.

Cont'd on pg. 4

## Important Dates to Remember 2020 - Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location	Time
CPR (Core Pro-life Response Youth Event	April 18, 2020	St. Marguerite d'Youville	Postponed
Virtual March for Life - Ottawa	Thurs., May 14-20, 2020	See www.marchforlife.ca	
Right to Life Mississauga Annual General Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD
40 Days for Life Vigil Opening Mass	TBD	TBD	TBD
Life Chain	Sunday, Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	See Life Chain times & locations on the following page	Varies by Parish (see Page 4)
40 Days for Life Midpoint Holy Hour	TBD	TBD	TBD
40 Days for Life Vigil Closing Mass	TBD	TBD	TBD
Alliance for Life Ontario Conference	TBD	Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate 28 Norfolk St, Guelph, ON	10:00am





www





www.righttolifemb.com

righttolifemb@gmail.com

10-000-0231

# Life Chain 2020

Please remember to come out for this year's Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th, which is Respect



Life Sunday. Bring your friends and family for this peaceful demonstration of prayer and truth on behalf of moms and babies at risk. Typically, in Brampton and Mississauga, 25 parishes hold Life Chains right outside or very near their church after their respective "midday" masses.



Participating sites and times will be confirmed with plenty of lead time to coordinate with parish communities. This year Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be providing some additional new signs with updated Pro-life messages. Stand by for details.



# Amid Outbreak Precautions, 40 Days for Life campaigns are suspended! Jolanta Galazka, Vice President Right to Life Mississauga & Area, Director of Mississauga 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life President & CEO Shawn Carney announced that the public vigil portion of the spring campaign has been suspended due to COVID-19 pandemic. Carney wrote to supporters, "This was the toughest decision I've made serving as President & CEO of this life saving movement, but I feel it is the right one. Since we did the first campaign back in 2004, I have visited over 530 vigil locations, and the safety of your family during a campaign is and will always be my number one priority."

Even though public vigils were suspended March 22, the campaign which officially ended April 5, did report that at least 343 babies saved. That's over 7,000 since campaigns began. Our prayers are much more effective than we realize! In Ontario, the government emergency declaration, which prohibits all organized public events, also forced our campaigns to end and even in Adoration Chapels. While COVID-19 continues to cause shutdowns of many services deemed" non-essential", the National Abortion Federation and Action Canada for Sexual health and Rights released a statement March 20 calling abortion an" essential health service" and calling on governments to keep abortion clinics open. "Abortion is a time-sensitive, medically necessary intervention and cannot be deferred without profound consequences for pregnant people, their families, and the health system. Our pandemic response must include sexual and reproductive health needs - as many cannot wait until 'after' COVID-19." If ever there is a "non-essential "medical procedure, it is abortion. Abortions do not cure any disease! They only result is a dead baby and a wounded woman.

As we hunker down in our homes, let us not forget to "remotely" send our prayers and petitions to Heaven for an end to this atrocity. The Coronavirus is presently a Cross in our lives and the world and has adjusted our lives in many ways. But we must not allow circumstances to defeat us. Let us rest in the Lord and ask Him to empower us for His service. "This too shall pass" and God will be victorious. Let us unite in prayer, fasting and spiritual union for an end to abortion and this pandemic. Thank you so much for your partnership in the continuing battle to save lives.

Blessings in Christ!

## Abortion In Canada Update (cont'd from pg. 3)

Responding to questions on what we can do locally within our communities and how can we restore a culture of life in Mississauga, Matt discussed multiple approaches. There is a pastoral approach, an educational approach and a political approach. An executive with CLC, Matt took the opportunity to share his point of view as it relates to political developments. "All politics is local." We have four pro-life candidates in the ongoing CPC leadership race. Elections take place every 4 years, but that's only the tip of the iceberg. Pro-lifers need to get involved in all that happens in between the 4 years; becoming party members, volunteering on campaigns, lobbying your MPP/MP, nominating candidates, influencing party policies at conventions, being an active member of your EDA (electoral district association) and electing party leaders.

For 40 years, Campaign Life Coalition has been engaging Canadians to get involved in this political process. Many solidly pro-life people have been elected thanks to our work. But we need more. We need at least 51% in the House of Commons, at least 51% in the senate. Let's get to work! Find out more about Campaign Life Coalition at www.campaignlifecoalition.com.

# March for Life - Ottawa



# March for Life 2019 - Testimonials from Area High School Students



As per the recommendations of government officials and public health experts, the 2020 National March for Life in Ottawa and the pro-life rally on Parliament Hill on May 14 have been cancelled. However, the first ever *Virtual* National March for Life: a week-long, online program building up to the day of the 23rd National March for Life, which marks the passing of the infamous omnibus bill that opened the floodgates to abortion on-demand in our country. It is important for all to understand the significance of this event which takes place annually at the epicenter, the "fault line", where the rights of pre-born children, at all stages of pregnancy, were ripped apart by the Liberal Government at the time. The following student testimonials from March for

*Life 2019* were submitted by one of our own local high school chaplains which underscores why we must continue to participate, or at the very least, support the March for Life in Ottawa (on-site and on-line). Imagine the impact that this event would have if we could *send every high school student!* The following testimonials are from local high school students.

"This was such an amazing experience! Best March for Life yet. Great way to end off my final year at St. Edmund Campion. The trip was awesome. It brought me closer to my faith and helped me realize the importance of life."

"March for Life was an amazing bonding experience! I never realized how much our Catholic faith brought everyone together and how powerful our belief can be. After the march, I learned that we will always be tempted by darkness, but we must choose light and we must choose LIFE!!! We should always fight for what we believe and celebrate being followers of Christ!"

"The trip was certainly one to remember! It was motivational, inspirational, and it allowed me to experience many beautiful things that I haven't experienced before. Last night, watching everyone sing while holding their candles high was something that moved me spiritually. I felt united, that we all connected with each other through song. I think that watching everyone come together as strangers, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ made me feel like I belonged in this world; that as a community, we can do anything as long as our faith is strong. It was amazing. Words cannot describe the connection that I felt with the other people on this trip."

"Looking on at a vast sea of people praising our Lord and chanting for the preservation of life really makes you feel truly alive! March for Life is an experience like never before, and the most beautiful part about it is seeing everyone unite and become one huge family. Also, a bonus is that you are able to visit our nation's capital and all the wonderful sights it has to offer. I think everyone should try to attend the march at least once, especially with all these great people and teachers. Big thank you to Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wey, Ms. Pearl, and Ms. Luke-Cabral for their time, effort and care!"

"From the candlelit vigil to the actual march, my experience in Ottawa was amazing! One of my favorite moments of this trip was the mass in the morning. Words cannot describe how humbled I was when I stepped into the Notre Dame Cathedral to see such beautiful artwork on the walls and the intricate statues that were placed in the church and to hear the choir singing with angelic voices. It felt like I had just stepped into heaven. The march this afternoon was just as amazing! To see thousands of people - children, elders, all types of Christian and Catholic leaders, families - marching for the same thing - to end abortion. Even though there were people who did not agree with our decision, I did not feel threatened by the opposition because I knew that there were hundreds of them but thousands of us including God by our side! Ultimately, I can say this year's March for life was incredible and I cannot wait to attend next year's march with the same amazing teachers, Chaplaincy Leader and Campion students, new and old!"

"As we approached the event on day one, it was nerve racking not knowing exactly what to expect! Knowing there would be thousands of people, some of which holding opposing views, all gathered on Parliament Hill can be overwhelming. Something that helped a great deal was the candle light vigil, because it felt like everyone was united and was there for each other. It was a peaceful, welcoming and an inclusive environment for all. Throughout the duration of the second day, I was able to experience things I never have before. The mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica was jaw dropping from the moment I stepped foot inside. From the detailed architecture and character inside and out, to the choir, to the bilingualism, it was perfect. As the day

## Testimonials from Area High School Students (cont'd)

progressed, I again was able to feel like part of a huge family that came together for an important and just cause. I was able to interact with complete strangers as if we had had a prior relationship because of our similar beliefs. All in all, March for Life is a great event for anybody and everybody to get involved. A huge thank you goes out to the teachers who supported us all and took time out of their routine to accompany us."

"While we were marching, I asked God to show me something! I saw white hot meteors flying over us. Then they stopped and, I saw that they were babies. More and more babies started to come. They were flying over us looking like meteors and shooting

stars, leaving trails of white behind them. The babies were crawling between our legs, sitting on our heads, flying around buildings laughing their heads off. There were so many of them! Then I heard God say that these were all the babies that had been aborted which broke my heart. But then God appeared and He was taller than the buildings. As soon as the babies saw Him they shrieked, "DADDY!!" and swarmed Him. He started to play with them and give them piggyback rides. They were thoroughly enjoying themselves, all laughing hysterically. This just showed me what a good Father God is. If He doesn't discriminate in His love, and loves the unborn...we should too."



"This March for life was one of the best trips I've had out of all four of my high school years! Attending this March with an amazing group of students and staff made the experience that much better. This trip helped strengthen my faith while becoming closer to such great people. I am so grateful to be a part of the pro-life movement, a truly powerful movement."

"Life will always be hard. There is no doubt about that! I don't think as a species we should put convenience over truly living. And I think no matter what, wanted or not, a potential life will make of life what he or she makes of it. I was once a being of unlimited potential and untapped extraordinary possibility. My mother was really young when she had me and if she didn't choose love, I would not be here today to share in this adventure we call life. My mother said to me "You are the most beautiful person I have ever met. You were a gift from God, an angel placed in my arms when I was very young. Yes, life was hard but I don't regret any of it. I love you my beautiful boy." This trip made me think about the topic and put it into deeper consideration."

[Poetic/RAP] "Once a boy without a voice, being pro-life in a world of pro-choice, losing loves value in a sea of confusion, not seeing that being silent does not lead to conclusions. Until he was named, called, chosen, to come out of his norm, called to go to march with others and form, a bond of love crying together aloud, We want pro-life and we want it now! He learned that to live a life of love, we need to love all life, no matter the circumstances, the struggle or strife, With that he was finally clearly seeing, and come home being, a man with a voice."

## Schedule of Pro-Life Masses 2020

Year	Church	Date	Time
2020	TBD	TBD	TBD

Since Parish offices are closed, we have asked our church contacts to ask our pastors to include the "Intentions for the Unborn" as they celebrate their private masses.

### Additional Educational Web-Sites to Keep You Informed



Life Site News www.lifesitenews.com



The Interim www.theinterim.com



Euthanasia Prevention Coalition www.epcc.ca

Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience

Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience www.canadiansforconscience.ca



RighttoLifeMB www.righttolifemb.com

April 16, 2020

## **Local Pro-life Events**



# Prayer for the Unborn

Oh Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of Life, We honor you as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Thank you for pointing us to Jesus your Son, The only Savior and hope of the world.

Renew our hope in him, That we all may have the courage to say Yes to life, And to defend those children in danger of abortion.

Give us your compassion, To reach out to those tempted to abort, And to those suffering from a past abortion.

Lead us to the day when abortion Will be a sad, past chapter in our history.

Keep us close to Jesus, the Life of the World, Who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.



## Life! It's in You to Live!

This past February 22nd, Right to Life Mississauga & Area hosted its kick-off event for 2020, "Life! It's in You to Live!" prior to the onset of the Covid-19 crisis. The focus of the event was "growth" and spreading the message throughout our communities by reaching out and having one-on-one conversations using our own personal reflections on what brought us into the pro-life movement.



The event kicked-off with the blessing of a new print of our Mother of Guadalupe, recently brought back to Canada by one of our Board Members who visited Mexico on a recent pilgrimage. The print will now travel with us to various events as prayerful inspiration.

The well attended morning breakfast event was held at Merciful Redeemer Church after morning Mass which featured speakers including Matt Wojciechowski (Campaign Life Coalition), Jakki Jeffs (Alliance for Life Ontario) and Alex Schadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition) who all spoke about the current state of abortion and medical assisted suicide in Canada and the need to lovingly and compassionately support mothers in early pregnancy as well as the elderly and infirm who are being actively marginalized on our medical system based on economic value or utility.

Interspersed throughout the agenda, Board Members provided personal reflections on what brought them into the pro-life movement. The purpose was to encourage members at large to reflect on *their own* stories and convictions to more easily relay to others to inspire greater involvement, and to get them to at least come to the "next" event; a follow-on set of pro-life apologetics skills development sessions called *CPR* (*Core Pro-*

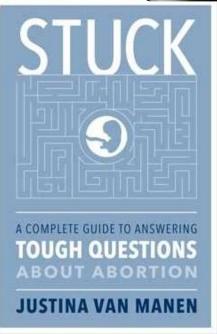
*life Response*) sponsored by Right to Life Mississauga & Area (*see details on page 8 insert*). The event was wrapped up by providing details on a special Lenten Prayer initiative including Adoration Prayer Intentions taking place at various Churches throughout Mississauga & Brampton. Since Churches have been closed over since mid-March the hope is that these prayers would be offered in the homes of our members as a family.

# CPR: Core Pro-life Training on Pro-life Apologetics

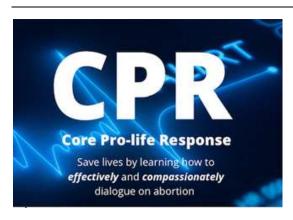


On Tuesday, March 10, Toronto Right to Life Executive Director, Michelle Caluag, spoke at St. Marguerite d'Youville Church in Brampton. Michelle delivered a comprehensive Pro-life Apologetics training program. She reviewed the truth about what we're fighting against. In other words, just what abortion is and how it victimizes. Then, with precision and clarity, Michelle walked us through the basics of how to talk about abortion with friends, family, colleagues and strangers. From beginning a conversation with "what do you think about abortion?", to responses to the typical questions (e.g., what about rape, teen pregnancy, financial hardship, difficult diagnoses?, etc.), Michelle gave us the tools to more confidently discuss the issue with truth and love. Participants got to role play conversations and ask additional questions. Members have requested such training. Unfortunately, turnout was affected by the early warnings that the COVID Virus was spreading. Sessions will be rescheduled later on in the year.

There are so many closet pro-lifers out there who inherently understand that abortion is wrong, but lack the confidence to rationally handle the mistruths and misinformation regurgitated by the culture. CPR training will increase your confidence and will help bring others into our community. In the meantime, you can order the book "STUCK: A complete Guide to Answering Tough Questions About Abortion" by. Justina Van Manen. This book will help you address any issue when you hear that "I think abortion is necessary, because..."



# Core Pro-life Response: Pro-life Apologetics





Delivered Expertly by Michelle Caluag

**Executive Director,** Toronto Right to Life

**Board Member,** Life Canada

Part-time Youth Minister Holy Spirit Parish

Note: Sessions will resume once Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted

Hosted by Right to Life Mississauga Area in conjunction with Toronto Right to Life

# A Heartfelt Goodbye

The Pro-life community suffered a true loss on April 2nd, with the passing of Edward Obidowski. "Eddie" was a passionate defender of the unborn. He came out to almost every one of our events and would often stand up to proclaim the truth boldly. He was a true Knight. He was serious about the injustice of abortion, but he was also a joy-filled lover of life, faith and family. He would smile with pride as he shared the latest photos of his children and grandchildren. At such a time, one thinks of the famous quote by The Late Senator Henry Hyde about "The Final Judgement". We like to think that Eddie was met by a huge choir of unborn babies who, in Eternity, have voices that can be heard as they welcome their Defender".



## Stories That Inspire Us



# Why I am Pro-life...a Christian Man's Perspective

### Barry Braun, Right to Life Mississauga & Area

It's no longer appropriate for men to be timid when weighing in on the subject of abortion. Please allow me to share my own personal reflection with you in the hope that men will "come out of the closet" when discussing pro-life issues.

As a young child, there was something about abortion that seemed inherently wrong to me. I was innately drawn to notion of supporting the underdog. I knew and understood the 6th commandment: "Thou shall not kill". Even without all the gruesome knowledge on the subject of abortion, I believed these to be the real truths.

As I matured, my position on abortion and the protection from "It" became more of a moral duty. The same moral duty I would have to defend against threats to the safety of a little girl, a young mother, or an elderly grandma. The same moral duty I would have to alleviate physical suffering and emotional harm of a sister caused by any sort of post traumatic distress.

Even though I'm a man, why wouldn't I be concerned for vulnerable female victims of violence and harm at any stage of their lives? Why wouldn't I show similar concern for a little pre-born baby girl, or boy for that matter, who had no one to speak for, or stand up, for them? Why would I discriminate between any of these circumstances because of their age, or size? Why would I tolerate any of this?

To me, and it should be clear to everyone, that the killing of a pre-born human child with inherent value diminishes that value, and effectively provides the justification for killing anyone for virtually any reason, especially the not fully-abled, the defenceless and the voiceless. This is where medical assisted suicide was spawned. The age or condition of that human being made no difference to me. To me, the right to life became the only logical, ethical and moral factor.

The predatory nature of abortion and euthanasia has also showed me that I can no longer sit idle and stay quiet. I could no longer have the blood on my hands while not attempting to say or do anything about it. There is more than enough science to robustly support the pro-life position along with unequivocal moral and ethical affirmation.

We have learned much about defending the right to life from knowledge, which in large part, has come from participation in associations like Right to Life Mississauga & Area, Campaign Life Coalition, Alliance for Life Ontario and a great many affiliated organizations. It's now our obligation to seek out these resources and equip ourselves with the "human", not necessarily male perspective.

All the while, our fundamental freedoms are under attack; being eroded by various governments. The pro-life movement has made these infringements glaringly obvious.

While science unequivocally proves the humanity of the preborn, and human rights ethical, philosophical and moral arguments overwhelm any other point of view, I myself, am still governed by the "T"ruth (with a capital "T"), which overrides all other factors, and which comes from the word of our saviour...

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me".

That is why I am pro-life.

Your newsletter, Right to Life and educational web-sites, special events, and guest speakers will continue to provide you with education on the issues.

To receive a copy of the Newsletter via e-mail, please send an e-mail to: righttolifemb@gmail.com with the Subject:

"Send Newsletter Via E-Mail"



# 2020 New Membership/Membership Renewal Form

### **Instructions:**

### For New Memberships...

Please clearly fill out the form below with your name, address and contact information, including e-mail address, and check-off the box for "New Membership". Write "2020" in the Membership Year and check the box for either "Individual" or "Family" donation. You can support Right to Life Mississauga & Area with additional Supportive Donation amounts listed on the form, or any amount above the Membership Fee. Right to Life Mississauga & Area will record any additional money above the Membership Fee as a "Supportive Donation".

### For Membership Renewals...

Please *resubmit* a filled out form with your name, check-off the box for "Membership Renewal" and write in "2020" in the Membership Year. Please provide any updates or changes to your contact information over the past year. If there are no changes to your contact information, please simply fill in the form with your full name and check the box next to "Membership Renewal". Write "2020" in the Membership Year, check off "*Individual*" or "*Family*" Membership and enter the total amount of your donation.

Make your cheque payable to "Right to Life Mississauga and Area" and place the Membership Form and cheque in the enclosed envelope and mail it to RTLMB 6756 McLaughlin Rd, Unit# 203, Mississauga ON, L5W 0G6. You can also send an e-mail to righttolifemb@gmail.com with "Membership Renewal 2020 in the Subject line (if you are already a Member), stating your intent to renew, and a Board member will reach out to you for payment. Please send in your 2020 renewal as soon as possible to ensure that we can budget for events and initiatives for the fiscal year.

Please clearly write your e-mail address so we can correspond with you and send out your tax receipts via e-mail.

A Tax Receipt for the 2020 tax year will be sent to you via mail or e-mail.

	Membersh	nip Notice	
(A)	Right to Life Association of Mississauga	and Area (Mississauga-Brampton)	
	New Membership 🗖 Yr	Membership Renewal 🗖 Yr	
Family Membership \$25.00			
Individual Membership \$15.00 🗌			
Supportive Donation \$25.00 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$75.00 ☐ \$100.00 and over ☐			
Supporting Patron \$1,000.00 and over  *All Donations are tax deductible			
Date:	-	ddress: RTLMB 1609 Bristol Rd W., Mississauga ON, L5M4B6 righttolifemb.com Phone: 416-888-0251	
Name: —			
Street Addres	ss:		
City & Provinc	ce:	Postal Code:	
Telephone: _		E-mail Address:	
Make cheque payable to: RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSAUGA AND AREA			

Right to Life Mississauga & Area greatly appreciates your contribution & commitment to the pro-life cause.