

## Delaware Marches for Life

Delaware will welcome spring with a State March for Life in Dover on Wednesday, March 27, during Holy Week. Join us in advocating for our most vulnerable citizens – those threatened by abortion and assisted suicide. A free bus is available for New Castle County residents and it will depart from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish at noon on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule for the day will start with a short prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood at 805 S. Governors Ave., from where we will march to the Green for a rally at 2 p.m. featuring speakers, Nandi Rudolph, policy analyst for Delaware Family Policy Council, and Danielle Pimentel, attorney from Americans United for Life. Afterwards, there will be time to meet with legislators in Legislative Hall. We will also distribute 150 white carna-

tions to the legislators, which symbolize the babies killed monthly by abortion in Delaware. The bus to Wilmington will depart from Legislative Hall. Details are at [www.derighttolife.org/calendar](http://www.derighttolife.org/calendar).

Sadly, Delaware has proclaimed its intent to be a “destination” for women seeking abortions from out of state and has set up the First State Abortion Fund, as well as passing laws allowing virtually unlimited abortion “access.” Given that Delaware experienced an 86% increase in the number of abortions in the first six months of 2023, it is time for us to stand up and say “No More.” We stand against the push to codify abortion as a state constitutional right, which was put forth at the end of last year’s legislative session by Sen. Evans-Gay and we oppose HB110, now in Appropriations Committee,



*Delaware March for Life, 2022 in Dover*

which seeks to have insurance companies pay for all abortions without co-pay or deductions. We challenge *for the eighth year in a row*, Rep. Paul Baumbach’s relentless push for assisted suicide in the form of his “End of Life Options Act.” The bill has morphed over the years to become increasingly liberal with ever more “safeguards,” none of which protects anyone other than those “assisting” someone to kill himself. This slippery

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## Leroy Brinkley Opens Clinic in DE—Again



A huge sign high in the air advertises the existence of a new abortion clinic in Wilmington just outside Elsmere. The “AllGyn” clinic is open six days a week and focuses primarily on abortion more than routine gynecological services, stating on their website that they perform “same day surgery” for pregnancy termination and “walk-ins welcome.”

This isn’t any clinic; it’s yet

*New abortion clinic near Elsmere owned by notorious Leroy Brinkley.*

another example of a disgraced, law-flouting, greedy abortion profiteer setting up shop in Delaware where a welcome mat awaits him. Leroy T. Brinkley, the owner of AllGyn, just fled Louisiana where he owned the notorious Delta clinic in Baton Rouge, accused of innumerable abuses as well as harming women at their filthy site. Brinkley should be remembered by Delawearians as the own-

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## State March in Dover

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These bills threaten patients, the medical community, the entire state, and our future with their evil intent to kill rather than heal and help.

The March for Life hopes to show legislators that we oppose their death-driven agenda and demand that the rights of the most vulnerable be upheld.

Please share this information with your family and friends and make every effort to stand and be counted. It is suggested that march-goers make arrangements with their state representatives in advance so their meetings may be productive. Volunteers will be needed to help direct the marchers along the route and to deliver the carnations to each legislator that day. Please contact us at [delaware-righttolife@gmail.com](mailto:delaware-righttolife@gmail.com) if you'd like to help.

## AllGyn = Late Abortions

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er of the Atlantic Women's Medical Services on Baynard Boulevard where Kermit Gosnell plied his grisly trade in late-term abortions. Gosnell was hired by Brinkley and is now serving two life terms for murdering babies born alive. Brinkley escaped charges by fleeing the state after AWMS was shut down and going to Louisiana. Delaware has welcomed him back.

According to [abortionfinder.org](http://abortionfinder.org), AllGyn performs abortions up to "22 weeks, 6 days," even though their website states up to "20 weeks." The medical director, Claudette Anderson, is assumed to also be the abortionist, but despite near-daily access to abortion at AllGyn, website warnings state, "Our office hours are *subject to change at any time for a variety of reasons, including doctor availability and weather.*" "Doctor

availability" is a reference to the fly-by-night abortionists who travel to do abortions.

Since Delaware is now an abortion destination due to its lax laws and clear refusal to vet its practitioners, AllGyn may set itself up as a late-term abortion center.

This is yet another blot on Delaware's reputation, a result of its liberal policies, and an example of how the corrupt abortion industry is not only protected by our law-enforcers, but encouraged and welcomed. To wit, we have hosted not only Brinkley clinics, but Stephen Brigham, and Eric Harrah-owned death camps. Please research what these heinous men have done and ask your elected representatives why they are welcome in the First State.

Thanks to Felix Spittle, the first prayer vigil at All Gyn was held by the Knights of Columbus early in Febru-

Save the Date!

**DRTL**

**Annual**

**Banquet**

**Thursday,**

**April 18**

**in Middletown**

See p. 7 for details.



*Knights of Columbus prayer vigil at All Gyn in early February was the first one since it opened.*

ary and drew a fair crowd to protest the site. The busy section of road bears constant traffic, which allows ample opportunity to make the local community aware of what lurks in their midst. Plans to hold a weekly Saturday vigil at the site are dependent upon volunteers taking up the project.

Please contact DRTL if you are willing to lead this effort, or just show up at 2701 Kirkwood Highway any Saturday morning, when they are open from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

# Digital Advertising Pays Off for DRTL

Digital technology is now a fact of life and so it is at DRTL. Our advertising has pivoted quite a bit to online sources in addition to our conventional radio, print, and billboard ads.

For about five years we have invested in targeted ad campaigns that pop up on cell phones and other devices; the ads offer help to pregnant women in crisis. One of the media companies we work with, iHeart Media, tracks results of such advertising and reports show that our campaigns consistently perform above average. A recent report for the last

year of our work shows that our clicks on impressions is running over twice the normal expectations for these combined projects. A click occurs when a person who has seen our ad is interested enough to delve further into our message via our website resource page.

This report reflects geo-fencing, radio ads and digital activities. The map here shows the number of clicks in certain areas and our coverage has expanded to encompass the entire state of Delaware, where we

have targeted the locations of abortion clinics. We are heartened by this news, as it represents the hope that maybe some women have chosen life and gotten help because of our message.



Map showing the reach of DRTL digital advertising in '23. Each red circle represents the number of follow-up clicks to our website from pop-up digital ads that aim to reach women who may be considering abortion.

## 40 Days for Life Needs You

Both Dover and Seaford are currently in the midst of their 40 Days for Life spring campaigns which run from February 14 – March 24. Participants are present at the Planned Parenthood

clinics in both cities to pray, fast, and hold vigil. Campaign leaders, Donna Latteri in Dover and Jim Anderson in Seaford, are in need of volunteers to be present outside the clinics, especially on abortion days.

The campaign has saved babies and seen turnarounds at these clinics, as well as encouraged workers to leave their jobs at these killing centers. Please



**Volunteers outside the PP clinic in Seaford during 40 Days. Volunteers are sought for both Dover and Seaford locations.**

go to [www.derighttolife.org/events/prayer-vigils](http://www.derighttolife.org/events/prayer-vigils) if you are able to help.

**Happy Easter to the Delaware Pro-Life Community!**



# Pro-Life Archives Find Home at UD



Materials gathered and sorted by Bess McAneny for UD archives collection.

When the University of Delaware communicated that their library was seeking input from “underrepresented cultures,” board member Bess McAneny had a brilliant idea. Why not establish a collection of pro-life materials for future generations and to safeguard Delaware’s pro-life history?

“The Culture of Life in Delaware is being silenced and should be preserved for those who will follow us,” she said. “Delaware Right to Life/Delaware Pro Life Coalition, both founded by Dee

## Salesians for Life

In an effort to highlight some of the prolife work done by Delaware’s youth, we’re publishing an update provided by Robyn Correale, Co-Moderator of the Salesians for Life team:

“Salesians for Life” at Salesianum meets weekly with student-led fundraising activities such as “SPIKE FOR LIFE”, a spikeball tournament where money was raised and donated to “Cradle of Hope” Pregnancy Center in Jenkintown. Students also supported Birthright of Delaware with their time dedicated to cleaning bottles and organizing clothes to support young mothers and their babies during their senior service internship. Students also coordinated a school-wide drive collecting diapers for young families in need, and they’ll be actively participating in the upcoming Rose Sale in support of Birthright of Wilmington.

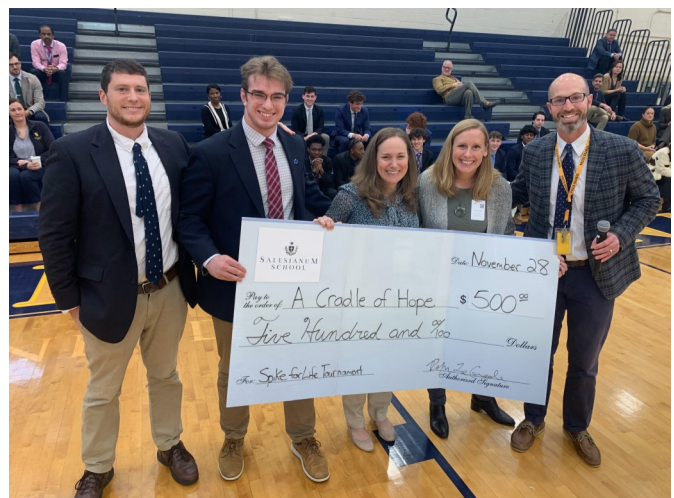
We hope they also intend to come to the March for Life in Dover on the 27<sup>th</sup>!

Becker, has amassed a large collection of books, files, Dvd’s, correspondence, news articles and artifacts since 1973. It includes the history of our efforts to educate Delawareans to respect the sanctity of human life. I approached their Special Collection librarians and the Development Office to consider admitting this collection and they recently approved it,” she explained.

Bess spent hours sifting through years of papers, categorizing and organizing material into binders for the library staff, which will digitize the collection. Many of the materials resided in her home, but she was assisted by Fr. Tim McIntyre, OSFS, pastor of St. Thomas More Oratory to facilitate the transfer of materials from the Oratory where most of the books were being housed. Eventually, these items will be available by computer for review and study throughout the worldwide web.

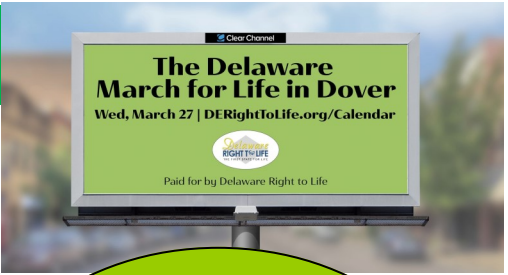
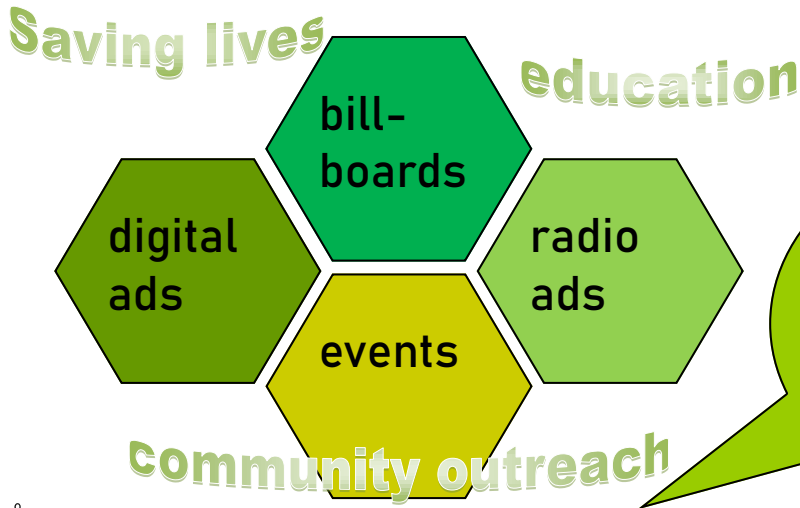
At a future date, there will be a reception to celebrate the addition of this history to the UD Special Collections. It will be possible to designate private donations through UD Development offices to the Delaware Right to Life/Delaware Pro Life Special Collections.

Bess adds, “I would like to thank Nathana Jackson of the Development Office as well as L. Rebecca Johnson Melvin, Librarian and Curator, for their invaluable assistance.”



Moderators Robyn Correale and Nick Lee at right with Salesians for Life and their donation to a pregnancy center in Pennsylvania.

# Where Does Your Donation Go?



"In Delaware over half of all abortions are done on black babies. What about their choice? Black history ends when we deny our own children their future."  
*from our February radio ads*

## Delaware Right to Life 2024 Spring Appeal

Yes! I would like to support the work of DRTL by donating:  
 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ other

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS; DRTL IS ALL-VOLUNTEER!**

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Please detach and submit with your payment in the enclosed envelope. Checks may be made out to: *DRTL Education Fund* and mailed to **DRTL, P.O. BOX 1222, Wilmington, DE 19899**

**A special thank you to all our donors, volunteers, board members, and supporters of Delaware Right to Life throughout the past year! We are grateful. Please help us keep the momentum going by DONATING to our Spring Appeal or consider becoming a monthly contributor via [derighttolife.org/donate](http://derighttolife.org/donate)**

# Delaware Seeks to Expand Abortion Business

National news reported in September of 2023 that according to the Guttmacher Institute, "Delaware likely saw the highest jump in legal abortions among East Coast states in the first half of 2023 compared with the same time period in 2020." How much did that number jump? 86%, the sixth-highest increase in the country. Delaware legislators have made no secret that they not only plan to increase this trend, but with the Attorney General's office, seek to make Delaware an abortion destination state.

Delaware's AG, Kathleen Jennings, established an abortion legal helpline in anticipation of patients coming from out of state to procure abortions in Delaware. The First State Abortion Fund offers funds to Delawareans and women from out of state to pay for abortions and attendant costs.

According to Delaware's Department of Health and Human Services, abortion numbers are definitely up. For 2021, the most recent year the statistics are available, there were 1,825 abortions. Over half (51%) were on black women and 40% were repeat

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abortions. The majority (67%) were pill abortions, an increasing trend for the past five years. Almost 10% are on women from out of state. It is to be expected that 2022 and 2023 will see significant upticks in the number of abortions due to the programs and laws coming from our Attorney General and legislators.

At a fall meeting on the "state of reproductive rights in Delaware" held in Sussex County, a pro-life advocate attended to find out what their agenda is for the First State. She discovered that abortion advocates set forth their goals for the year related to abortion "access." According to the departing CEO of Planned Parenthood of Delaware, Ruth Lytle-Barnaby, their

top priority is to "expand abortion and surgical abortions," saying they've seen a "70% increase in business." She also mentioned a need for more abortionists and medical staff. This is an astounding admission, that surgical (ie. later term) abortions should be a priority and the obvious assumption is that that is where the money is for PP. It also reveals the industry's Achilles' heel: a lack of abortionists and trained staff.

Focus was also heavy on making all insurance pay for abortions, including Medicaid, which now restricts payment for abortion in Delaware according to the Hyde amendment. HB110 is in the Appropriations Committee as of now.

Numerous organizations have banded together in Delaware, including Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, the Delaware Abortion Fund, and others to push this agenda; they are joined by several elected officials. It's time for us to push back.

Pro-lifers should contact their representatives to oppose any attempt to put abortion into the State Constitution, as well as any attempt to make insurance, including Medicaid, pay for abortions.

Delaware Right to Life provided testimony at hearings on the insurance issue last year and has run radio ads, digital ads, and billboards supporting life throughout the state. Your contributions go a long way in helping us maintain a media presence that counteracts these attacks on life.

*In Memoriam*

To those stalwart pro-lifers we lost in 2023-4, may their souls rest in peace.

**Jack Laird**  
**Thomas Jewett**  
**Patrick Dougherty**  
**Joe Armstrong**

## Annual Banquet - 2 Generations' Voices

DRTL'S Annual Banquet will be on Thursday, April 18 at Memorial Hall in Middletown and will present a duo of speakers to address two ways of fighting the battle for life in Delaware.

One of our biggest challenges in Delaware is the state legislature's relentless push for pro-death legislation. The 2024 session is no different and we face high hurdles with their plans to amend the state constitution to protect abortion as a basic "right" and to push yet again for "Medical Aid in Dying." We are not alone in this, as several states are dealing with the same threats.

With the idea that we have something to learn from these other states, we invited a key player in Ohio's recent epic battle against Issue 1, which enshrined abortion as a Constitutional right through the referendum process. The

campaign drew nationwide interest and relentless press in the months leading up to the vote. While Delaware's process for amending the Constitution is different, the methods, lies, and propaganda used will most likely be similar. Rachel del Guidice, assistant communications director for Ohio Right to Life, has been invited to share what they learned from the Ohio battle on Thursday, April 18 at our Annual Banquet which will again be held at Middletown's Memorial Hall.

We have also invited Laura Gies, a longtime Pennsylvania pro-life activist who has been involved in the Red Rose Rescue movement, to update us about the movement and some of those currently jailed for their convictions. Laura, a veteran sidewalk counselor, has unique experience as a mother who has been jailed for her convictions. She brings light to the need for us to become more in-



**Mark Houck and family at last year's annual banquet in Middletown's Memorial Hall.**

involved in the fight to save babies' lives.

Please save the date and sign up online to attend this yearly event. While the topics are always serious, the atmosphere and fellowship make for a refreshing change from the hard work of doing battle. The evening will begin with a 5 p.m. cocktail hour, followed by dinner and our speakers. Tickets are \$60 per person and registration is available online at [www.derighttolife.org/calendar](http://www.derighttolife.org/calendar). Or send in your registration below.

### *Delaware Right to Life 2024 Annual Banquet*

**Yes! I would like to attend DRTL's Annual Banquet at Memorial Hall in Middletown on Thursday, April 18. Details at [www.derighttolife.org/calendar](http://www.derighttolife.org/calendar); registration available online.**

**TICKETS ARE \$60 per person. PLEASE INCLUDE ALL ATTENDING.**

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## ***Life Chains in All Three Counties on March 29!***

- ⇒ ***On Concord Pike, 10-12, by Fairfax Shopping Ctr.***
- ⇒ ***In Dover at Planned Parenthood, 10-12***
- ⇒ ***In So. Bethany at 9th St. & Coastal Hwy., 10-12***
- ⇒ ***In Lewes at St. Jude's on Route 1, 12–2 p.m.***

All Life Chains will be two hours in duration but you may stay for as long as you are able. The So. Bethany Life Chain will be filmed for a short presentation at a local church – be sure to support them! Please plan to attend one of the four Life Chains in your county this year. Signs provided. Stand up for LIFE.