

Respect Life Month Celebrated

A beautiful day appeared for the 2nd annual Dee Becker Memorial Tribute at Cathedral Cemetery on October 10. With members of the Becker family present, along with representatives of the Knights of Columbus color guard, everyone gathered at the familiar site of the tombstone erected by the Knights of Columbus.

The gravesite is that of aborted babies sent to Delaware from Chicago by pro-lifers who discovered them in 1988 through the efforts of a whistleblower there. Dee Becker took possession of the bodies of these tiny victims and provided a funeral Mass and procession to Cathedral Cemetery, an event that drew local



Dee Becker Memorial



Attendees at the ceremony



Laying roses at the K of C memorial to the unborn at Cathedral Cemetery

attention and was covered in the News Journal.

After remarks by DRTL president, Moira Sheridan, Deacon Joe LoPorto lead a prayer service and attendees laid roses at the tombstone. The event honored not only the babies lost to abortion, but our founder, Dee Becker, who instituted DRTL and fought for the right to life and the dignity

of all lives during her tenure.

We continue her legacy to keep her vision alive and to fight for the return of the right to life of the unborn in Delaware.



Becker family members

Terrific Turnout for Trevino Talk



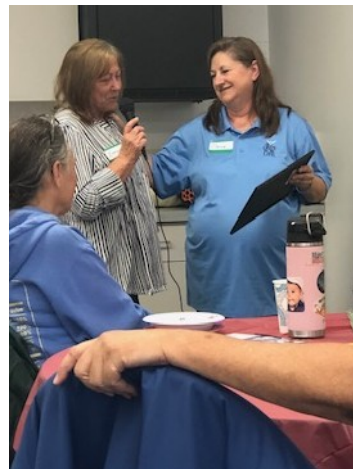
On Saturday, October 3rd, a wonderful showing of pro-life supporters – approximately 30 people - gathered in the light rain with umbrellas on the sidewalk in front of the local abortion facility, two blocks from Holy Cross Church. Two volunteers shared personal stories: one spoke about her years on the sidewalk, and another shared how her mother was advised to terminate her pregnancy before she was born. As the only girl in the family, her mother was deeply grateful she did not follow that advice. The sidewalk vigil concluded with a prayer in reparation for abortion in our land.

Afterward, nearly 70 guests gathered at Holy Cross's Early Learning Center to meet Ramona Trevino, 40 Days for Life Outreach Coordinator. Ramona shared her experiences as a former director of one of the largest Planned Parenthood facilities in Texas and her journey of conversion, deeply moving many in attendance. A recurring radio ad on EWTN station prompted her to rethink her career choice, making her realize she was complicit in referring for abortions at her clinic. She also mentioned the presence of pro-lifers at her clinic during the 40 Days for Life campaigns, something she “dreaded.” She herself had chosen life as a very young, unmarried woman, supported by her family. While walking away from that clinic took time, her life was immeasurably changed.

Trevino Lecture



Ramona Trevino at Holy Cross.



Organizer Donna Latteri honored some of her mentors in the Kent County prolife community: Patricia Gallagher, founder of the Kent County Pregnancy Center, currently known as New Day PCC, was recognized for her dedication to saving babies for 50-plus years. In addition, prayer warriors Lilian Rogers and Ermenia Tedeman were singled out for recognition for their longstanding devotion to praying at the PP clinic in Dover for decades.

A variety of homemade soups, Caesar salad, and homemade desserts provided a warm, welcoming touch and gave the chance for many friends to connect.

Pat Gallagher (L) and Erminia Tedeman, Donn Latteri (R)

Life Chains and Day of Remembrance Continue to Stand in Defense of Life



Approximately 20 people showed up to commemorate the Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at the Church of the Holy Child on Sept. 12 in N. Wilmington. A moving prayer service, along with hymns, reflections on the readings, and the laying of roses marked the event, organized by the parish.

A similar number gathered in Lewes at St. Jude's church's memorial off Route 1 where parishioners prayed the rosary and the Litany to Our Lady. St. Ann's parishioners gathered at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery for their event.

They joined thousands of similar services throughout the country where there are memorials to the precious unborn killed by abortion. Several churches in the diocese of Wilmington

have such memorials in a prominent place on church grounds.



It was a rainy day on Sunday, Oct. 4, but about a dozen stalwarts showed up for the Life Chain along Concord Pike, as did a similar number of brave folks from St. Jude's in Lewes and along the Coastal Highway in Bethany Beach. Over the years we have noticed more positive responses from the cars going by who see our signs and often give a thumbs up while driving past. But we need more of you!



Attendance at Life Chains in Lewes and Wilmington was hampered by rain.



DRTL Exhibits at 1st Men's Conference

A first ever men's conference put on by a Catholic group known as Men of Delmarva took place on October 3 at St. Mark's High School where it drew over 400 attendees. Featuring speakers, exhibits, and Mass with Bishop Koenig, the event was an attempt to reach young men seeking to fortify their faith.

DRTL was one of the exhibitors and brought the prolife message for young men, who are often left out of the picture of defending the unborn.



Jim Haley mans the DRTL exhibit at the Men of Delmarva conference at St. Mark's High School



Faithful pro-lifers stood up for their faith and for the unborn at the annual Planned Parenthood of DE fundraiser on Sept. 24 in Claymont.

PP Protest

Several people gathered on the sidewalk outside the Waterfall banquet facility on the evening of September 24 to remind Planned Parenthood of Delaware just what they were "celebrating." Posters of babies showed both the beauty of the unborn and the violence of abortion as attendees streamed into the parking lot for the organization's annual fundraiser. The larger crowd was due to the presence of former President Joe Biden, who received the organization's highest award.

The event was covered by local and national media, but not a word was mentioned in Delaware of Catholic Joe Biden bringing yet more scandal to himself and his faith.

New Billboard Up

DRTL has launched a new billboard, in addition to the one which draws attention to the rising number of pill abortions and the possibility of reversing the procedure. Our latest effort focuses on the power of prayer to defeat abortion in our state.

More and more our fight has become a spiritual one and we recognize the need to call upon God for His assistance.

Please donate to these

efforts, if you are able. We get many responses to our billboards throughout the state, but it is the responses we never know about that we hope do the most good from their messages.

