

Lincoln Right to Life

A local chapter of Nebraska Right to Life

Pro-life film premieres

Please join Lincoln Right to Life Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Grand Cinema, 1101 P St., for Lincoln's premiere showing of "Voiceless," a new movie that tackles the abortion issue.

The film will be playing at the Grand and Edgewood cinemas during the same week. Please check voicelessthemovie.com and marcustheatres.com for more information and showtimes.

The film trailer also is available at the movie website.



Oct. 9,
2:30 p.m.,
Lincoln
Grand
Cinema,
1101 P St.



Life Chain gives voice to the voiceless

Now in its 29th year, Life Chain welcomes concerned Christians who wish to bond to create a visible and resolute voice for voiceless children threatened by abortion through similar events across the United States.

This year's Life Chain is Oct. 2 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please plan to join us for an hour of peaceful prayer along O Street. We encourage you to bring



your family to show your public support during this important annual event.

For your street assignment, check with your church. For more information, visit lincolnrighttolife.org.

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From the president, Matt Tapling

Greetings pro-life Lincoln,

We are in the midst of a critical election season. I want to discuss what the Catholic Church calls the five non-negotiable topics as it relates to voting. I understand congregations may have differing teachings, but the following is for your consideration.

The five non-negotiable issues are abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning and same-sex marriage.

Abortion is a non-negotiable because the scope of the killing of 1.1 million innocent babies each year is so great that no secondary good can outweigh the intrinsic evil that is abortion. The value of each individual life is undermined when we allow the killing of the most innocent among us and promote abortion.

Euthanasia also is an intrinsic evil because, again, the ending of life undermines the value of each life. Both euthanasia and abortion put men and women in control of when life and death occur rather than God.

Embryonic stem cell research is the third non-negotiable. This topic has fallen off the national discussion radar because the scientists have discovered embryonic stem cells have not proven successful, whereas the more morally acceptable adult stem cell research has provided more positive results. This is considered a non-negotiable because each fertilized embryo has a separate DNA and soul. It also takes the creation of life out of the natural union of marriage.

Cloning is the fourth non-negotiable because it too takes control of life and death instead of it being a gift from God. Also, the Catholic Church teaches the act of procreation is to be done within the scope of marriage between a man and a woman.

Cloning takes this act out of the proper natural law context.

Same-sex marriage is the fifth non-negotiable. Marriage is the union of man and woman, and children the fruit of that union. To redefine the word of marriage to include same-sex couples improperly takes the gift of life out of this union.

These five things have the common theme of protecting the value of each individual life — not based on the utilitarian output of these people or the personal decision of an individual, but rather the natural law and the view of life as a gift from God. Please consider the candidates at all levels as it relates to these issues and make your vote count! Go vote.

We have a great lineup of activities during the next few weeks, including:

Sept. 28-

Nov. 6: 40 Days for Life fall campaign

Sept. 28: 40 Days for Life kickoff event, 6:45-8 p.m. at St. Peter's Church

Oct. 2: Life Chain, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Oct. 9: Lincoln Right to Life-sponsored showing of the movie "Voiceless," 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Grand Cinema.

Nov. 7: Prayer vigil for the country and protection of life in America.

Nov. 8: Election Day, vote pro-life!

Please get involved. These events are a great opportunity to share your witness for the unborn.

Stay connected with all of these activities on our newly updated Facebook page!

Event sharpens skills so you can respond with truth

Have you ever found yourself in a situation in which you are challenged to give a reason for your beliefs regarding abortion, contraception, marriage, gender theory or other social issues addressed by the Catholic Church?

If so, please join us Oct. 5 from 6:15-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Church, 7601 Vine St., for Countering

the Culture With Charity and Honesty. This event is for fathers, sons and other men of goodwill, and brought to you by Regnum Christi and St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 11280. The event includes speakers discussing various topics of importance, concluding with a question and answer session. The schedule also includes exposition and prayer in the chapel,

meal and beverages during the talks in the social hall, and benediction in the chapel.

Free-will donations for the church are encouraged.

Please RSVP by Sept. 27 online at matthew1618.net or by emailing Russ Barger at williambarger.rb@gmail.com or Bob Sullivan at bobsullivan402@gmail.com.

Diaper Heaven there for families, babies in need



Thanks to your support and donations, Diaper Heaven, 733 S. 13th St., supplies families in need with diapers each month. Other than requesting names and addresses, there are no financial requirements or information necessary to receive free diapers. Please let anyone who needs diapers know that Diaper Heaven is open Mondays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Its location is kindly provided to us by Trinity Lutheran Church.

Volunteers are needed! Our volunteers assist in distributing diapers to families throughout the day. Substitutes are needed in two-hour increments on Mondays. If you are interested in helping, contact Katie at 402-480-4755. Any other assistance or donations of diapers also are appreciated.

Where do the candidates stand on abortion?



Presidential candidates

Donald Trump

Hillary Clinton

Abortion on demand

The 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. There have been more than 59 million abortions since then.

“Let me be clear — I am pro-life ... I did not always hold this position, but I had a significant personal experience that brought the precious gift of life into perspective for me.”

In 2003, Clinton voted to endorse *Roe v. Wade*, which allows abortion for any reason. In 2016, she said, “The unborn person doesn’t have constitutional rights,” later adding she believed this to be true even on the unborn child’s due date.

Partial-birth abortion

The partial-birth abortion procedure — used from the fifth month on — involves pulling a living baby feet-first out of the womb, except for the head, puncturing the skull and suctioning out the brain. The partial-birth abortion ban was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2007, in a 5-4 decision.

In 2000, in his book, “The America We Deserve,” Trump wrote that after consulting with doctors about the partial-birth abortion procedure, he concluded that he would support a ban on this method.

In 2003, Clinton voted against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act — voting to allow partial-birth abortions to continue — every chance she got.

Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court

The next president may have the opportunity to appoint three or four justices to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In May 2016, Trump released a list of 11 conservative judges whom he would consider for a Supreme Court vacancy, saying, “By the way, these judges are all pro-life.”

Clinton has said that she would only nominate Supreme Court justices who would uphold the decision that legalized abortion on demand. “I would not appoint someone who didn’t think *Roe v. Wade* is settled law,” she said.

Vice presidential candidates

Mike Pence

Pence had a solid pro-life voting record on abortion during 12 years in the U.S. House, including votes for passage of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. As governor of Indiana, he championed many pro-life measures.

Tim Kaine

Kaine voted against the pro-life position in the U.S. Senate every chance he got. He voted against the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. He co-sponsored a bill (S. 217) that would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including late abortions.

Party platforms

Republican

The Republican Party platform affirms “that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life,” opposes using government funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund abortion providers, and supports legislation to assist babies who survive abortion.

Democratic

The Democratic Party platform supports abortion on demand and calls for repeal of the Hyde Amendment, which restricts the use of federal funds for abortion. The platform also supports government funding of abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider.

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Fostering respect for human life from
conception to natural death

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Lincoln Right to Life is in need of funds. Your generous, tax-deductible donation assists Lincoln Right to Life in its lifesaving efforts. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your gift today! Thank you.

Mother's Assistance Fund

This fund assists mothers who have turned from abortion. Due to your continuous generosity, we are able to provide support to mothers, including those we have mentioned in this and past newsletters. Please use the enclosed envelope and mark it "Mother's Assistance Fund." Your continued support is most appreciated.

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Please help us maintain our newsletter address list. Before you move, you can send us your new address by emailing us at lrlmembership@windstream.net. Be sure to send your name with your old and new addresses. Or complete this form and clip it with the mailing label below and mail to: Lincoln Right to Life, P.O. Box 6321, Lincoln, NE 68506.

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40 Days for Life kicks off Sept. 28

Lt. Gov. Mike Foley to speak during kick-off event at St. Peter's Catholic Church

Abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, ending more lives than cardiovascular disease, cancer, AIDS, war, hunger or any other cause.

You can change that through participation in 40 Days for Life, a community-based campaign that takes a peaceful approach to showing people the consequences of abortion through prayer and fasting, a constant vigil and community outreach.

Sign up at participating churches or attend as your

schedule allows to stand in prayerful presence outside Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St. Use off-street parking or the north parking lot at Cornerstone Christian Church. Do not park in Planned Parenthood's parking lot, or you will likely be towed.

Lincoln Right to Life welcomes you to join us as we kick off this year's event with our speaker, Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, Sept. 28 from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive.

Sept. 28-Nov. 6 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St., Lincoln

Please consider participating by taking an hour to pray for the unborn and their parents during these 40 days and this critical time before our elections.

Here are some things that have happened nationally since 40 Days for Life began in 2007:

- 4,168 campaigns have occurred.
- 636 cities and 36 nations have been involved.
- 700,000 people have participated.
- 18,500 churches have taken part.
- 11,796 lives have been saved from abortion.
- 133 abortion workers quit their jobs.
- 73 abortion facilities have closed.



Every child deserves a lifetime.

