

# Lincoln Right to Life

A local chapter of Nebraska Right to Life

## Lincoln 2017 Pro-Life Speech Contest

**April 29**  
**9 a.m.**

Lincoln Lutheran  
High School  
1100 N. 56th St.

For high school students.  
Sponsored by Lincoln Right to Life  
and Lincoln Lutherans for Life.

**Speech topic:**  
**How Would You Respond  
to a Person Your Age  
(Male or Female)  
Asking for Advice How  
They Can Deal With an  
Unplanned Pregnancy?**

### Prizes include:

**First place:**

**\$400**

**Second place:**

**\$300**

**Third place:**

**\$200**

**Fourth place:**

**\$100**

**Fifth place:**

**\$50**

**Consolation prize:**

A stipend toward the  
cost of the 2018  
Walk for Life in  
Washington,  
D.C.

For more information and to see contest rules, call 402-325-9252, visit [lincolnrighttolife.org](http://lincolnrighttolife.org) or email [williambarger.rb@gmail.com](mailto:williambarger.rb@gmail.com). Registrations can be obtained from and submitted to the same email address.

Make your voice heard, earn some money for college and put your speaking ability to important use!



**Good Friday**  
**prayer presence**

With His Excellency  
James D. Conley, Bishop of Lincoln

12:15 p.m. April 14 at the Planned  
Parenthood abortion facility,  
5631 S. 48th St., between  
Highway 2 and Old Cheney Road

Prayers will include the Way of the Cross  
and the sung Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please use off-street parking or park in  
the Cornerstone Christ Church lot at  
48th and Old Cheney Road. Do not park  
in Planned Parenthood's lot.

## Students for Life host reception, speaker

On February 22, prior to hearing from speaker Melissa Ohden, Students for Life held an endowment fund reception for ambassadors at \$50 per person. Lincoln Right to Life co-hosted the event, pledging to donate \$1,500 in matching funds. More than 50 people attended this fundraising opportunity at Chez Hay. Attendees heard from UNL Students for Life President Alexa Birkel Krings, Bishop of Lincoln James D. Conley, UNL student mother Devin Aylor and Students for Life Association Midwest Regional Coordinator Reagan Barklage.

University of Nebraska Students for Life organized the visit by Ohden, a survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite the initial concerns regarding her future after surviving the attempt to end her life at about seven months gestation, she not only survived but thrived. With a master's degree in social work, she has assisted people facing substance abuse, mental health issues, domestic violence, sexual assault and child welfare issues.

Ohden founded The Abortion Survivors Network, which educates the public about failed abortions and survivors while providing emotional, mental and spiritual support to abortion survivors. Since its inception, she has been in contact with 210 survivors.

After years of searching for her biological family and



Melissa Ohden

offering them forgiveness for the decision that was made to end her life, her story, and her life, is so much more than one of survival. Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from certain death, Ohden is truly a voice for the voiceless.

Nearly 200 college and high school students, and pro-life ambassadors, attended her talk at the UNL Student Union auditorium.

— Submitted by Mike Davis, LRTL board member



From left, SFLA Midwest Regional Coordinator Reagan Barklage, UNL student mother Devin Aylor with son Xavier and UNL SFL President Alexa Birkel Krings



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## Peaceful protestors stand against Planned Parenthood

More than 300 pro-life supporters provided a peaceful, silent prayer presence February 11 at Lincoln's Planned Parenthood facility. John Crotty, Auburn Knights of Columbus pro-life director, organized the event. About 12 counter protesters wearing red and white hats with red-veiled faces paraded with offensive signs in front of the pro-lifers. Many priests, seminarians and sisters strengthened our resolve to pray peacefully while being provoked.



Interviews were filmed with local TV and radio stations. We thank God for this opportunity to witness for life and thank everyone who attended.

— Submitted by Mike Davis, LRTL board member

## Diaper Heaven there for families, babies in need

Diaper Heaven is a pro-life ministry that provides hope by supporting families who have chosen life and are raising a young family. We provide a bag of 15 diapers every two-week period.

**What:** Delivered diapers to more than 600 families in the past year.

**Where:** 733 13th St., white house on the west side of the street.

**When:** Mondays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Carhart returns to perform Maryland abortions

### Late-term abortionist resumes practice, but does so in middle of the night



A patient returns to GRHS in Germantown, Maryland, for additional treatment at 3:49 a.m. December 29.



A woman and man return to GRHS December 30 at 3:58 a.m. It is unusual for patients to be seen at this hour. When they are, it usually means something has gone wrong.

By Cheryl Sullenger, Feb. 1 for LifeNews.com

New information has surfaced concerning abortionist LeRoy Carhart, who had reportedly quit working at a Germantown, Maryland, late-term abortion facility last October, some of which raises additional concerns regarding his competency to conduct abortions.

Eight weeks after his departure, Carhart unexpectedly resumed abortions at Germantown Reproductive Health Services (GRHS).

Since his return, the Maryland Coalition for Life has published photographs of at least two patients who returned to the late-term abortion facility in the middle of the night seeking treatment. It is unusual for women to be seen at any abortion facility in the middle of the night, and it usually means that something has not gone according to plan.

On December 29, one patient was seen waddling into the abortion facility with what appeared to be a linen or plastic sheet – possibly a shower curtain liner — between her legs. The image was recorded at 3:49 a.m. By 5:30 a.m., everyone, including the patient, LeRoy Carhart, his wife, Mary Lou, and three GRHS staff members, had vacated the facility. The following night, another patient was seen entering the abortion facility at 3:58 a.m.

Carhart had been under investigation last year by the House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives. A subpoena was issued to him seeking information related

to babies born alive during late-term abortions and to suspected trafficking of aborted baby remains. He never fully complied with the subpoena.

The Select Panel's final report discussed its investigation into GRHS, noting that it interviewed four of the facility's employees and one confidential informant. According to the report, the informant "claimed that [Carhart] is not fit to practice due to arthritis in his hands."

Since December 2010, nine women have been transported by ambulance to a local hospital for emergency treatment that Carhart and GRHS could not provide. One of Carhart's 33-week abortion patients, Jennifer Morbelli, died from complications related to the third-trimester abortion she received from Carhart in February 2013.

*Editor's note: Carhart continues to perform abortions up to 20 weeks in Bellevue, Nebraska.*



LeRoy Carhart

## Pro-life RV purchased



An RV has been purchased to use on abortion Tuesdays at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility. It will be used as a place to offer refuge to mothers and fathers threatened by abortion, where they can be offered assistance and encouraged to choose life. Our sidewalk counselors also will use it to rest and stay warm during winter.

## Lincoln Right to Life

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](mailto: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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## Saving lives, helping women

By Jack Odgaard with Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Abortions leveled off some in February. During the first three weeks, the Lincoln Planned Parenthood clinic hadn't been as busy with abortions. On February 7, they probably did 11 to 13 abortions. On February 14, the number was five or six. There were no abortions at the clinic February 21, the Tuesday after President's Day. Although the clinic was open that day, staff arrived late and spread out during the morning. The doctor did not show up. But for a couple of women who went in early and left shortly thereafter, the clinic hardly had any clients. It was expected that abortions would resume February 28.

PP has been busy with other business the past few weeks. Some Helpers in the Rosary group continue to go to the clinic to pray on Friday mornings as well as Tuesdays. The week after the inauguration — January 27 — the clinic was open and holding a letter-writing day. A Helper said the PP lot was full at 9:30 a.m., and cars were lined up on 48th Street waiting to pull into the lot.

The next week, PP provided sandwiches for about 100 people. The week after that, about 30 people participated in a potluck.

This is a good reminder for pro-lifers to encourage our members of Congress — Rep. Jeff Fortenberry, Sen. Ben Sasse and Sen. Deb Fischer — all of whom are staunch pro-life supporters. We know they won't waver, but everyone needs encouragement and support from time to time. Please take a couple of minutes to go their websites and send thank-you notes for their continued pro-life efforts.



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Spring 2017  
Lenten Prayer Vigil  
at Lincoln Planned  
Parenthood.  
March 1-April 9



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

5631 S. 48th St., Lincoln

Parking available across Old Cheney at Cornerstone  
Christian Church, 4849 Old Cheney Road.

Do not enter Planned Parenthood's driveway.

For more information, visit 40 Days for Life's Lincoln website at  
[40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lincoln)

We ask that your church provide a peaceful, prayerful presence each  
week at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by Lincoln Right to Life.