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# Madison County Right To Life

## **.BAN ON DISMEMBERMENT ABORTIONS TOP AGENDA FOR 2015**

One of the great humanitarian achievements of the Right to Life movement was the expose of partial-birth abortion by National Right to Life. Our massive public education campaigns and our innovative laws to ban partial-birth abortion moved millions of Americans to take a second look at abortion, and millions of them switched to the pro-life side. One of those who was shocked by partial-birth abortions wrote the majority decision in upholding the national ban on that procedure that we passed in 2003: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. Kennedy had a record of indecision on abortion. But the majority decision he wrote in the PBA case showed a man appalled by the brutality of partial-birth abortion, in which an innocent unborn baby is induced to delivery and then killed by stabbing her in the head just as she emerges from the womb. Kennedy provided the decisive vote to ban this practice, which remains banned throughout the United States today. But Kennedy didn't only write about partial-birth abortion. He compared it to another abortion method that is so brutal it is truly hard to write about: Dismemberment Abortions. Imagine a society in which it is perfectly legal to take an unborn baby, who often is developed enough to feel the most excruciating pain, and then to coldly and purposefully pull that child apart - - dismembering her - - body part by body part; arms, legs, torso, and head. *Nobody would believe a civilized society would do that. Right? Wrong.* We do that right here in the United States of America. In all 50 states. Today, National Right to Life announces the 2015 Legislative Agenda for the Right to Life Movement. And along with passing the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act and the No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act, we are determined this year to bring the tragic issue of Dismemberment Abortions to the public's attention, beginning with passage of the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act, which has already been introduced in the Kansas legislature. Your support for National Right to Life exposed the brutality of partial-birth abortion. You got it banned. Your support moved a nation to switch in polls to majority pro-life. Now your support is needed to educate about and ban the unspeakable evil of killing unborn babies by tearing them limb from limb. Carol Tobias, President, National Right to Life

### **President's Corner**

The upcoming primary election on May 19th gives us another chance to speak up for the unborn. I urge you all to look at the enclosed PAC alert from KRLA to see who is endorsed by KRLA. I would like to urge you to ask your friends to join Madison Co. Right to Life. Our dues help support our billboard on I75. If you have not renewed your dues for 2015, please use the enclosed form and send them in. I would like to thank everyone who made our Annual Pro-Life Signature Ad in January a huge success. I hope some day that we will be able to fill 2 full pages. If you are on Facebook like us. There are many great articles posted there.

*"Truly children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward"*  
(Psalm 127:3)

Bill Wason

## Calendar of Events

May 19th— Primary Election Day in Kentucky. Vote prolife! For more information concerning candidates, please visit [www.krla.org](http://www.krla.org)

Jul 9-11th—National Right to Life Convention in New Orleans, LA Confirmed speaker: Governor Bobby Jindal.

Aug 20-30th—Pro-Life Booth at Kentucky State Fair.

Sep 12th—Annual Membership Meeting for Madison County Right to Life. Guest Speaker will be Marjorie Montgomery from Kentucky Right to Life Association in Louisville.

## In Memory Of ...

You can now honor your loved ones in a uniquely special way by making a donation to Madison County Right to Life in their memory!

Simply send their information along with your donation to: P.O.Box 361, Richmond

In memory of Katherine Stamps:

From the Dorcas Sunday School Class— First Baptist Church  
From Esther Sunday School Class— First Baptist Church

**Thank you to the following churches for supporting our Signature Ad in January:**

St Mark Catholic  
Middletown Baptist  
Union City Christian  
Red House Baptist  
Unity Baptist  
White Hall Baptist  
First Baptist

Big Hill Christian  
Emmanuel Baptist Berea  
Bethel Baptist  
Wayside Christian  
St Clare Catholic  
Pilot Knob Baptist

## Pastor's Corner

As Catholics, we support all life, especially human life. We believe human life is a gift from God and therefore we say it must be protected from the moment of conception until natural death. As our Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being." (CCC #2258)

Therefore we are against the following: abortion (the killing of innocent human life), direct euthanasia, suicide, and any other direct and intentional killing. God is pro-life and so are we: "...I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live." (Deuteronomy 30:19)

We support the Madison County Right to Life and pray that people will choose life for their unborn children.

Fr. Michael Flanagan  
Pastor  
St Clare, Berea

## 2015 PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Though November of 2014 marked a significant step forward for pro-lifers in national and even state-wide elections around the United States, the balance of power in the Kentucky House of Representatives did not change. The Kentucky House remains the **only** southern state controlled by pro-abortion Democratic leadership. Despite this challenge, Kentucky Right to Life Association will not be deterred. Again this year, important legislation was introduced in both the Kentucky House and Senate. SB4 (Sen. Julie Raque Adams – R), face to face informed consent at least 24 hours prior to performance of an abortion, was introduced in the Senate and passed 30-5 and then went to the House Health and Welfare Committee. SB7 (Sen. Julie Raque Adams – R) requires abortion providers to show and describe an ultrasound image of the unborn baby to the mother before she may consent to abortion. SB7 passed the Senate 31-5 and it, too, was posted to the House Health and Welfare Committee. HB393 (Rep. Joe Fisher – R) is the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protections act which would protect unborn children who feel pain by no later than 20 weeks gestation. HB393 would prohibit abortions after 20 weeks. HB393 was assigned to the House Health and Welfare Committee as well. In 2015, the House Health and Welfare Committee is even more stacked against unborn children and their mothers than it was in 2014. Now there are 9 pro-abortion Democrats versus just 6 pro-life Republicans on the committee. As feared, none of this important legislation was passed by the House Health and Welfare Committee and was not allowed to come to the House floor for a full vote. Vote for and pray for a change in this committee which will allow pro-life legislation to be passed in the state of Kentucky.



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Dues: \$25.00 for family, \$15.00 for individual

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