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# MyLife Matters

**current topics >>>**

## Concerned About Recent Abortion Developments?

*"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (and women) to do nothing." Edmund Burke (we added the "and women" part!)*

What is happening in some areas of our country when it comes to babies and life is frightening and discouraging. But, what can we do besides pray? We agree prayer is our #1 defense but is God calling you to do even more? Please take a moment and read page 2 of this newsletter about volunteering. Now is the time to start fighting back!



## Banquet 2019

**YOU are an important piece of the puzzle!**



Comedian Robert G Lee with keep us laughing at the banquet this year!

*Puzzles tend to have several pieces. Each piece needs to be in place for the puzzle to be complete. You are a very important piece of the puzzle of MyLife & the services we provide..*

Being a part of something bigger than ourselves is important to our very existence. Being a part of the MyLife Medical Center's team for LIFE has made you an important piece of the LIFE puzzle. Because you have invested time, finances, and prayer time for life, we count you in that list of very important people. Together we have reached many women and men with the truth about the life they have created.

Together we have strengthened families in our area in so many ways. Together we have been able to allow so many tiny babies the chance to audition for their very lives through ultrasound.

Together we have been able to travel to Jefferson City to speak with legislators concerning pro-life/pro-family issues.

In other words, we know YOU have played a major role in the lives affected by the services provided here at MyLife Medical

Center and we want to celebrate YOU at our Annual Spring Banquet this year. Will you plan to join us?

When: Thurs, April 11

Where: Andre's in Fenton

RSVP is required so please let us know you would like an invitation.

Maybe you could add an extra piece to your attendance? Consider being a Table Host. Check the last page of this newsletter for more information about what being a Table Host means. It would mean so much to us & future babies for sure!

No matter what, though, we want to celebrate YOU at our banquet. Please plan to join us!

**"We have attended the annual banquet a few times now and it gets better every year!"**

Donor website: >>> [www.jcpcc.com](http://www.jcpcc.com)

# Volunteers Needed

*"But I don't really think I have much to offer. I don't have a lot of extra time. What could I do that would be helpful?"*



## Extra Time

Ok, honestly, who has "extra time"? I have not met too many people who have extra time. But, we usually can *find* time to do the things we give priority to. Today, can you make Pro-Life a priority?

## Medical Professionals

We do pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing & treatment, hold parenting classes for new moms & dads, and so much more where medical professionals

are greatly needed. Aren't trained in the limited ultrasonography that we do at our center? Not a problem. We can send you for training. We need you—whether a nurse, doctor, nurse practitioner, ultrasonographer, medical assistant—we need you even if only for two hours a month!



## Client Advocates

Client Advocates (or peer-counselors) are trained to meet with our clients, discover their needs, share truth with them, and help them formulate a plan going forward. We do our own in-house and on-the-job training. God does not call the equipped—He equips those He calls. Is He calling you to step out? Give us a call & let's discuss the possibilities.

## Volunteer Corner >>>

# Connie Orear

*The waiting area of MyLife Medical Center. Come by and check out all of our rooms.*

*After the loss of her daughter, Melissa, in May, 2016, Connie began attending GriefShare meetings. During one of the meetings, she was encouraged to fill up her time volunteering. The pro-life issue has been very important in Connie's life (especially since she was advised by a family member to abort her third child!) so she visited MyLife ...and the rest is history!*

Connie has been married to her husband, Tom, for 50 years now! Tom is a retired Northwest High School Band Director & Connie has taught Elementary Music in different schools as well as be a stay-at-home-mom when her children were young.

Connie & Tom have 3 children, Melissa, who went to be with Jesus in 2016, Greg (wife Kim & 3 children) who lives in Minnesota and Sean (wife Natalia and 2 children) who lives in Australia.

At MyLife Medical Center, Connie is training to be a Client Advocate. She is eager to help young women (and men) see the value of the life they have created!



## Touring....

*Nothing replaces a first-hand look at the exact location where your contributions are hard at work!*

We are always open to you coming in for a personal tour of our beautiful facility. We have stories. We have tiny baby clothing to ohh and ahhh over. We have practical ideas for getting involved. Walking through our hallways, stepping into our ultrasound room, nothing replaces that personal tour!

Just please give us a call first as we really can't let anyone in when we have clients in the building. We will set up a special time just for you!

# Silent Auction Items Needed

*We had so much fun putting our Family Game Night basket together! Can we do something like this again next year?.*



Why have a Silent Auction at our annual banquet? We can think of two important reasons. 1) The banquet is a fundraiser so the money raised from our silent auction is added to the contributions & pledges collected that evening and 2) our guests have a lot of fun trying to out-bid each other for a prize they really want! And, they go home with something to enjoy!

Family Game Night basket, Italian Dinner basket, Spa basket, A Day in the Garage tote, oh the ideas are endless! What kind of basket/tote/item can you come up with? Maybe you and your group or class would like to go together on an idea.

In the past, we have had paintings donated, Branson show tickets, Cardinal game tickets, and so much more.

Perhaps you are a Cardinal baseball season ticket holder and could donate a pair of tickets to one of the games. Perhaps you sell Avon and could put a basket together. Maybe you cut hair for a living (or on the side) and you could donate a hair cut or two. Really, the list is endless.

Would you consider putting your thinking cap on and thinking of some ways you (or you and your group/class) could come up with an idea to donate for our Silent Auction at our banquet this year?

If you would like to get involved in this way, please give Karen a call/email and let her know your thoughts so she can put you on the list—or give ideas if needed.



*We are often asked, "What do you need? What could I (or my group) donate to help out the families in our area?" Below is a list of items we are in need of at this time.*

## Current Needs:

- Shampoo for adults as well as kids
- Conditioner
- Disposable razors
- Shaving Cream
- Desitin and creams like it
- Dreft
- Baby bath tubs
- Toothpaste/brushes
- Baby nail clippers, etc
- Baby lotion
- Baby bath wash
- Pull-ups all sizes
- Formula—all kinds

ask the experts >>>

**Q:** *What is this Pregnancy Center Tax Credit anyway?*



**A:** Any donor giving a total of \$100 or more to a center like ours has the ability to apply for a tax credit equal to 50% of their donation total. It is actually a very simple process! You send in your donation, we send you the tax credit application, you complete the highlighted portions & return the form to us, we complete the form & send it into the state. Within about 7 weeks, the state will send YOU a letter with the information you need to use on your MO state return. I do it every year and if I can do it, anyone can! Truly. And, I (Karen) will help in any way I can. Just can't beat 50% back, though! And, MyLife gets 100% use of your entire donation. Win----win!

## Something not on the list?

The above list is not exhaustive. There are still many things we are in need of that are not on the above list. Have something in mind? Simply contact us and let's discuss it. Chances are we need it!

You can give us a call at 636.495.6566, email us at [jcpc01@aol.com](mailto:jcpc01@aol.com), or text 636.575.6581.

Donor Website: [www.jcpc.com](http://www.jcpc.com)

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## *Noteworthy Information*

**You** are an important piece of the “life” puzzle. Because of donations by our wonderful supporters, we are able to be a part of saving babies and strengthening families in our community.

Without the support of our community and our partners, we would be struggling to keep our doors open.

That’s why we want to invite **YOU** to be a part of our 2019 Banquet. We need all of our “pieces” to come together with us in celebrating life and looking forward to the rest of 2019 and beyond.

Would you consider attending this year? (Or again this year if you have been with us in the past?)

Contact Karen right away and be sure

your name is on our list of guests. We will be sure to get a formal invitation and RSVP card out to you right away.

Would you go just one step farther? Would you consider being a **Table Host** for us? What does it mean to be a table host? It is pretty simple.

Contact Karen to get a Table Host packet. Inside the packet will be instructions, invitations, and a list of people/things to be in prayer about prior to the banquet.

Invite your family and friends. Fill a table of 8 to 10 (including yourself). Meet them at the banquet that evening and enjoy a laughter-filled evening with great food!

Remember, contact Karen right away!



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