



Baptists for Life Of Central Ohio

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Be an Encouragement to Those Around You

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is right around the corner. We will be recognizing the value of human life on Sunday January 15, 2017.

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation that designated January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states. Churches around the United States use Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at **every** stage.

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.—Genesis 1:27



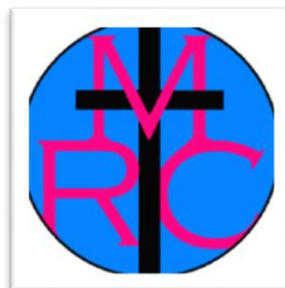
So God created EVERYONE in his own image and there is a specific day set aside to celebrate this in America. What does this mean for you? There are several things you can do to celebrate life and encourage others to do so as well.

- ✓ Pray for Central Ohio Families in need.
- ✓ Donate items to the Maternity Resource Center.
- ✓ Volunteer to be a MRC prayer partner, counselor, helper or restocker.
- ✓ Encourage your church to host a diaper drive, collect loose change in babies bottles for a month, or make baby blankets to donate to the MRC.
- ✓ Consider adopting a child into your family or adopt an international child through non-profit organizations.
- ✓ Spend time with the elderly at a nursing home
- ✓ Call your local pro-life organization to see how you can help

The options are endless. Pray and see how God can use you today.

Prayer and Praise

The one thing everyone can do is pray. Please remember us using the requests below as you partner with this ministry in prayer.



- PRAISE that the MRC Appreciation Breakfast went well and the volunteers were encouraged.
- PRAISE that the Lord has provided several clothing donations of Fall and Winter Clothing.
- PRAISE for the families who came into the MRC and the opportunity to share the gospel with them.
- Pray for the families in need during the cold winter months. Pray that for their physical and most importantly, spiritual needs they have.
- Pray for the new volunteers in training in the MRC and that there will be others interested in volunteering.
- Pray for Sanctity of Human life Sunday on January 15, 2017.

Kroger Community Rewards

Have you signed up for Kroger Community Rewards yet? It is an easy way to donate to Baptists for Life! Especially at Christmas time, this is an easy way to get Christmas shopping done and help support a local organization. Sign in at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and choose re-enrollment. The MRC (BFLCO) account number is 91595. Search the number 91595 and choose Baptist For Life of Central Ohio. It's that easy!

Don't have a Kroger Plus card? Visit the customer service desk at your local Kroger to obtain one. You must sign up each year in the month of April to participate in the Community Rewards Program.

We currently have 18 households enrolled and last quarter \$126.44 was given to BFLCO because of those who simply shopped at Kroger. Would you consider supporting us today?



Blessings!

The MRC Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast was Saturday November 5th. We spent the morning eating together and sharing life together. What an encouraging time to share the blessings of the MRC.

Beth Loughner, the president of Baptist For Life of Central Ohio spoke on the topic of blessings. She shared how God has been blessing the MRC in BIG and small ways. He has faithfully provided compassionate people to share Christ with the clients. He has provided

diapers through the Columbus Diaper Coalition diaper organization. He moves people to pray each day. He has provided financially through several wonderful donors. He has provided a billboard ministry to spread the pro-life message around Columbus, and he continues to show his love and provision in the mundane of daily life!

God's Hand has blessed this ministry and the volunteer breakfast was a reminder of that. We are thankful that each volunteer gives their time each month and shares their love for the Lord with each client who comes into the MRC. What a wonderful blessing serve together and share the love of Christ with so many in Columbus!



HELP!



The Maternity Resource Center is in need of items. It is with these donations that we are able to function and provide for the needs of our clients. If you can help clothe a child please consider donating the following items.

Boys Clothing:
(including tops and bottoms)
Size: 4T, 5T, boys 4-12
Sleepers: 9M-24M
Pajama Separates
Onesies: 12M-24M

Girls Clothing:
(including tops and bottoms)
Size: 4T, 5T, 6X, girls 4-12
Sleepers: 9M-24M
Pajama Separates
Onesies: 12M-24M

How Can You Help?

The monthly partner program allows you to provide funds that will be used to purchase items for mothers and their children

_____ \$15.00 a month can purchase needed items for one baby

_____ \$25.00 a month can provide needed items for an expectant mother & her baby

_____ \$50.00 provides furniture for babies

_____ \$100.00 monthly meets clothing and furniture needs for an entire family

_____ I can help with a onetime donation of \$ _____

Yes! I can make a difference by giving each month.

Name _____

Address _____

*Please make all checks payable to BFLCO and mail to
Maternity Resource Center of Central Ohio
3417 Palmetto St.
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*For questions about donating clothing, blankets
or other baby items contact
Email - give@bflco.org
Phone - 614-272-7038*