

THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Association of Thunder Bay and Area



All Human Life Is Precious
...From Conception to Natural Death

FALL-WINTER 2018

LIFE CHAIN 2018

30-50+ individuals of all ages took part in this year's Life Chain, sponsored by Right to Life, on Sept. 29th & 30th, presenting a peaceful, prayerful message to the community simultaneously with others in 200 cities and towns across the nation. Thank you to all those who came out and stood as a witness for the voiceless.

"Life is Beautiful"

"My hope is to encourage people to get involved in pro-life activities so our voice will be heard and everyone will one day have the right to life." *Grace Daigle (14), writing about her experience at the national March for Life in Ottawa – May 2018.*

The Pro-Life Generation

How encouraging to see so many children and youth taking part in recent events. **THANK YOU** to all those who are committed to raising children and grandchildren with a respect for the sanctity of life.



Left Photo: Mom Cathy Galle and 3 of her children at the fall Life Chain

Right Photo: Dominic Blaquiere at the fall Life Chain.



Photo: L-R- Adrianna Daigle, Grace Daigle, Gilles Daigle.

Celebrating Life @ the Hymer's Fair

Our display at the fair this year was designed to be friendly and approachable. The theme was Celebrating Life! Our new foetal-models depicting growth within the womb were very popular, drawing folks of all ages to the booth for a look (and touch). 50 -100 individuals and groups visited the booth each day with many positive responses and great conversations about the miracle of life and protection of the unborn. **Our sincere thanks to the volunteers that came out to help at the booth, making our continued presence at the fair possible. We couldn't have done it without you!**



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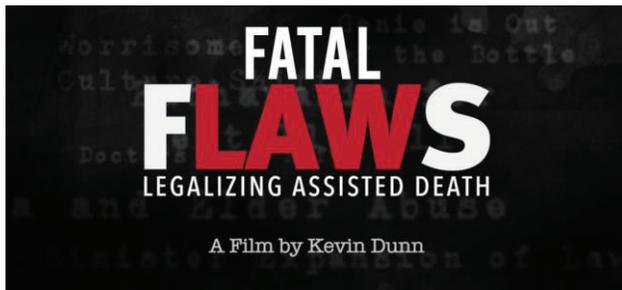
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Every year The Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay & Area sponsors members in good standing to attend the March for Life (national or provincial marches). **Please contact us for more information.**



A well-attended Thunder Bay Premiere of **FATAL FLAWS**, the newly released film by DunnMedia and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, was held at The Urban Abbey on Sunday Oct. 14th. Our thanks to **UCB Radio 95.1FM** for sponsoring the event and for their ongoing media support. **If you are interested in organizing a screening of this film for your church or other group, please contact us and we can provide assistance. FILM TRAILER: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ev8jTyliJ3Q>**

STATISTICS

Number of abortions reported in Canada in 2016 (hospitals and clinics)

TOTAL – 97, 764 (Ontario – 38, 383)

Source: <https://www.cihi.ca/en/search?query=abortion+&Search+Submit=>

Number of Canadians who have received medical assistance in dying since legislation came into force on December 10, 2015 in the province of Quebec, and on June 17, 2016 in the rest of Canada, (up until December 31st 2017)

TOTAL - 3,714 (Ontario – 477)

Source: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/health-system-services/medical-assistance-dying-interim-report-june-2018.html>

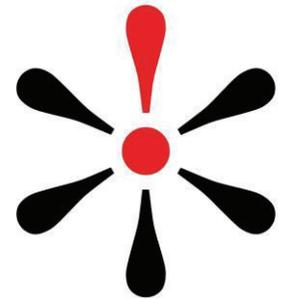
Are you passionate about pro-life? Ever wonder what more you can do to get involved? We are always happy to add names to our list of active volunteers and always eager to encourage involvement among our members according to your personal talents and interests. Please feel free to contact us to chat and learn more!

Your
Name
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Thank You!

On behalf of the RTL Board & Directors please accept our heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support, encouragement and prayers.

SHARING THE NEWS



This fall a targeted mailing went out to Thunder Bay OBGYN's, Doctors in Family Practice, Midwives, Genetic's Counsellors, and those involved in maternal/newborn care. The mailing included the 'Sharing the News' pamphlet published by the Canadian Down Syndrome Society – a resource for medical and health care professionals with recommendations on how to tell parents about their child's determination of Down syndrome. These professionals are often in a position to create a lasting impression when speaking to the parents. The terminology and information they give to families must be fair and balanced. For example, their first words to a family have a lifelong impact and can often make a difference when a woman is considering abortion. The majority of women who receive a diagnosis of Down syndrome choose abortion, often without ever having met a family raising a child with Down syndrome. The mailing also included an invitation and opportunity to connect with local families raising a child with Down syndrome.



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 20th, 2019

On Jan. 13, 1984 U.S. President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22nd as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Many churches in Canada also join in recognizing this important day. Please encourage your church to do the same, setting aside the 3rd Sunday in Jan. to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and join in prayer for those facing unplanned pregnancies, that they would choose life. In Canada, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday this year also marks the 31st anniversary of LAWLESSNESS in Canada regarding the protection of ANY pre-born child in the womb. Please pray for a law restricting this atrocious act against the most vulnerable among us.