



**THE RIGHT TO LIFE**  
*Association of Thunder Bay  
& Area*



**Life – Precious at all Stages**

**Protecting Life - From Conception to Natural Death**

*Spring-Summer 2019*

**Thank You !!**

It is through the financial support of our dedicated individual and family members, local agencies, churches and other organizations that we are able to continue with our efforts to educate and inform within our community, as well as a wider audience, on matters related to abortion and euthanasia. If you haven't already, we encourage you to consider membership or a donation. **Visit our website for details at [www.thunderbay.life](http://www.thunderbay.life) or email us at [info@thunderbay.life](mailto:info@thunderbay.life)**

**GET INVOLVED**

**Be a contact person at your church, school or organization.**

*Assist at pro-life events and public information displays.*

Host a large or small film screening or presentation.

Include pro-life facts on your Facebook page

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHURCH LEADERS TO DELIVER PRO-LIFE MESSAGES.

**If you are interested in volunteering or getting involved please email us!**

**BE BOLDLY PRO-LIFE!**

**AGM – FOLLOW – UP**

Our 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with many members and guests in attendance. Guest speakers were Scott Miller (House of Esau) who shared about his research and work with post-abortive men. Scott had additional speaking opportunities while he was in town – with Adult & Teen Challenge and the Christian Professionals and Businessmen's Association. Nicole Scheidl, Executive Director from Canadian Physicians for Life gave an informative presentation regarding the challenges to conscience rights facing our Canadian medical professionals. Nicole also met with a number of local health care professionals while in town.



**Nicole Scheidl, Executive Director, Canadian Physicians for Life** – a non-profit charitable organization seeking to promote public awareness of and professional adherence to the time-honoured Hippocratic medical tradition, which affirms the inviolability of every human life.

**Scott Miller, DMin, M.Divinity/Counselling**

From Winnipeg, Scott's ministry is devoted to the spiritual care of men who have experienced the loss of a child through abortion – healing vital for redemption, reconciliation and restoration.



**If you missed the AGM - don't despair! The presentations were recorded and uploaded to a private you-tube channel and can be accessed here: <https://youtu.be/9WuK-kKqPI4>**



**PRO - LIFE - RADIO**

Recorded locally with local talent, our first ever radio-ad has been playing daily on UCB Radio in and around Thunder Bay since the fall, delivering a poignant message about the sanctity of life in the womb to a potential listening audience of up to 9,000. Additional radio ads are in the works! **STAY TUNED!**

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# FILM SCREENING FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS



“Gosnell: The Trial of America’s Biggest Serial Killer” is based on the true story of Kermit Gosnell, an American physician and former abortion provider who murdered newborn babies and committed numerous other crimes. It recently became one of the first politically controversial movies to be screened at The White House. It is one of the most successfully crowd-funded films in history with almost 30,000 people donating over \$2.3 million dollars in 45 days to enable the film to be made and the story told. The film ranked in the top 10 at the box office when it was released in theatres and was the No. 1 best selling drama DVD on Amazon during its pre-release sales.

**A CLOSED SCREENING for RTL Members & Guests will be held on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm at First Christian Reformed Church (9 Cooper Rd.) This film is rated PG-13. For more info. visit [www.gosnellmovie.com](http://www.gosnellmovie.com). RSVPs are appreciated by email at [info@thunderbay.life](mailto:info@thunderbay.life). A PUBLIC SCREENING is planned for the fall.**



## PRO-LIFE @ LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

A pro-life student group was started at Lakehead University this past year. Right to Life looks forward to working with **Lakeheadu Students for Life** in the coming year and providing them with support and resources to educate and inform the university community! We are also excited that the group President, Danae Turgeon, has recently joined our Right to Life Board. This summer Danae will be taking part in an internship with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform. She will be a great asset to our organization in the coming months as we pursue youth engagement efforts!

**For more information about  
Lakeheadu Students for Life email  
[lakeheadustudentsforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lakeheadustudentsforlife@gmail.com)**

## Social - Media - Update

Our **NEW WEBSITE** is **LIVE** at [www.thunderbay.life](http://www.thunderbay.life). It is user-friendly and includes vital information and links to resources on abortion, euthanasia, adoption and more. Our **Public Facebook PAGE** (@ThunderBay.life) also continues to be active providing an additional platform for sharing pro-life information as well as directing women facing an unplanned pregnancy to relevant resources. Our **Closed Facebook GROUP** (Thunderbay.life) provides a community for sharing pro-life information and is another platform for staying informed.



## PINK & BLUE Deliver Powerful Message

On March 21<sup>st</sup> – World Down Syndrome Day – popular pro-life organization **Choice42** launched another in their successful satirical #JustSaying video series – this time focusing on the subject of Eugenics. A local actress with Down syndrome was cast in the video, appearing opposite Choice42 Director Laura Klassen. To date the video has received 360,000+ views on Facebook and 34,000+ on Youtube – a viral worldwide sensation packing a powerful message! Although the full identity of the ‘Blue Haired Girl’ is not being released to the general public, we are thrilled to have this local connection to such a worthwhile and successful project! **You can view the video here: <https://www.choice42.com/videos>**

Canadian Abortion Statistics for the year 2017 are available from The Canadian Institute for Health Information and can be accessed through their website ([www.cihi.ca](http://www.cihi.ca)) If you would like assistance locating information please do not hesitate to email us or visit [www.thunderbay.life](http://www.thunderbay.life)

