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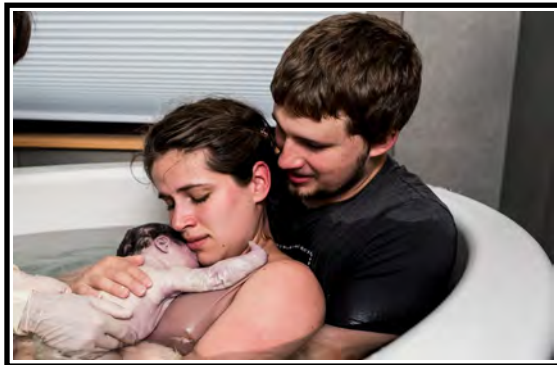
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The Evening's Agenda

"God Bless America" - Kathryn Burt

*Honorary Host Welcome & Prayer
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast, Rev. Dr. Eric Zimmer*

Dinner

Introductions - Pat Miller

Keynote - David Bereit

*Presentation of the Daniel Award to
Attorney General Curtis Hill*

*Presentation of the Telemachus Award to
Nathan & Emily Berning, Let Them Live*

Door Prize Drawings

Closing Prayer - Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast



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In a culture that increasingly says not all humans are equal, it's of extreme importance that we all know how to defend human value.

The material presented is appropriate for attendees 7th grade and older. Please call us if you have questions about who would benefit from joining us for this workshop.

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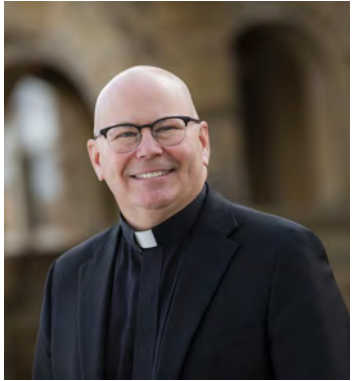
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Welcome from our Host

Reverend Dr. Eric Zimmer



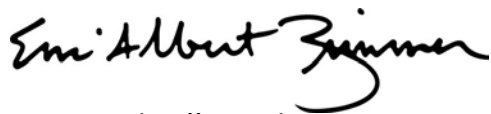
Welcome to the Annual Banquet for Right to Life of Northeast Indiana. I am pleased with the opportunity to be able to join you for dinner and fellowship. This organization relies on generous donors to accomplish the important work of protecting and affirming the sanctity of human life. This work is realized through projects and events of many kinds, and your contributions

tonight will benefit the Right to Life Northeast Indiana Educational Trust Fund. We thank you for your support.

I am excited about working with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana as a new member of the Fort Wayne community. At the University of Saint Francis, one of our Franciscan values is "Reverence the unique dignity of each person," which aligns with the mission and heart of Right to Life of Northeast Indiana. We must speak for the innocent who cannot speak for themselves.

Let us offer a special welcome to David Bereit, author and former CEO of 40 Days for Life, as our guest speaker tonight. Mr. Bereit has been a valuable advocate and strategic advisor to pro-life leaders and organizations around the world. We are eager to hear his inspiring words as we remain vigilant in protecting the sanctity of human life.

God bless,



Rev. Dr. Eric Albert Zimmer
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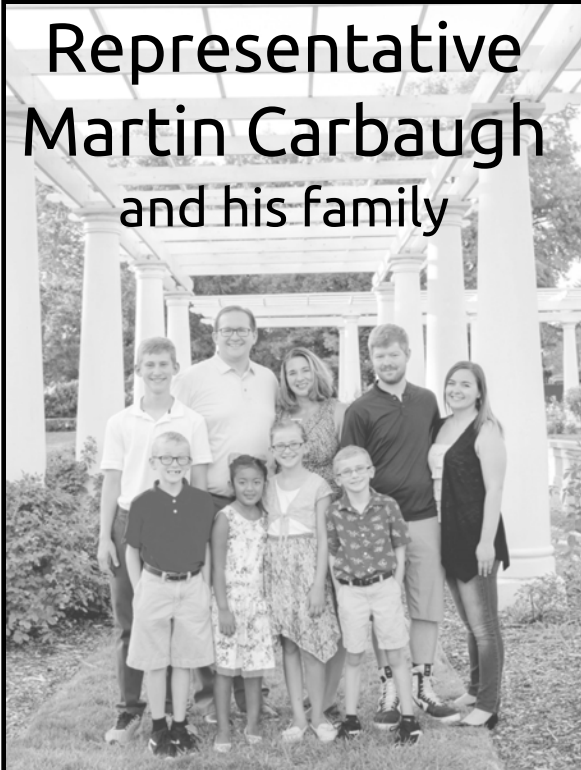
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Martin Carbaugh
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Welcome from our Host
Reverend Dr. Lawrence Rast

On behalf of the Concordia Theological Seminary community, greetings and welcome to tonight's banquet! We are pleased to co-host this evening and to gather with you to celebrate life from conception to natural death.

This past year has brought into focus all the more the sanctity and beauty of life lived abundantly and according to His purpose. He who breathed life into each of us has also called us to live our lives in service of one another.

We hope that tonight you may be edified and strengthened in your commitment to uphold and defend the lives of your neighbors. We pray for hearts of mercy and opportunities to support our neighbors in every physical need and to share the love and care of Christ.

May our Lord bless you and keep you!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L R R J.".

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David Bereit

David Bereit is an experienced leader, an inspiring communicator, and strategic advisor to pro-life leaders and organizations around the world.

Previously, David started and led the global 40 Days for Life movement through its first decade, mobilizing 750,000 volunteers in more than 700 cities across all 50 American states and dozens of nations, whose prayers and efforts have saved 14,643 children's lives, brought 177 workers out of the abortion industry, and closed 96 abortion centers. David has since stepped away from his role as CEO of 40 Days for Life to pray and plan for new ministry projects.

David is an internationally sought-after keynote speaker, and his presentations in more than 550 cities around the world have inspired audiences as large as 70,000 people. David's work has been featured in nearly every major media outlet, including coverage on CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox News, HBO, hundreds of radio programs, and over 100 newspapers, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, and USA Today.

David has advised many of today's most successful pro-life leaders, helping hundreds of organizations increase their life-saving impact. David has been joyfully married to his best friend, Margaret, and they live outside of Washington, DC.

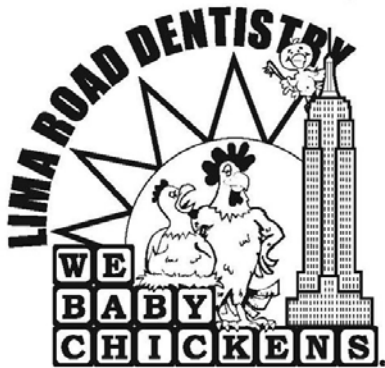
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Without the right to life no other rights matter.

-Senator Andy Zay,
Dist. 17



Programs & Events

40 Days for Life - Sept 23 - Nov 1

Life Defenders Apologetics
Workshops- Oct 24 & Nov 14

Northeast IN March for Life - Jan 23

National March for Life - Jan. 27-30
Family Trip, Nat. March- Jan 28-31

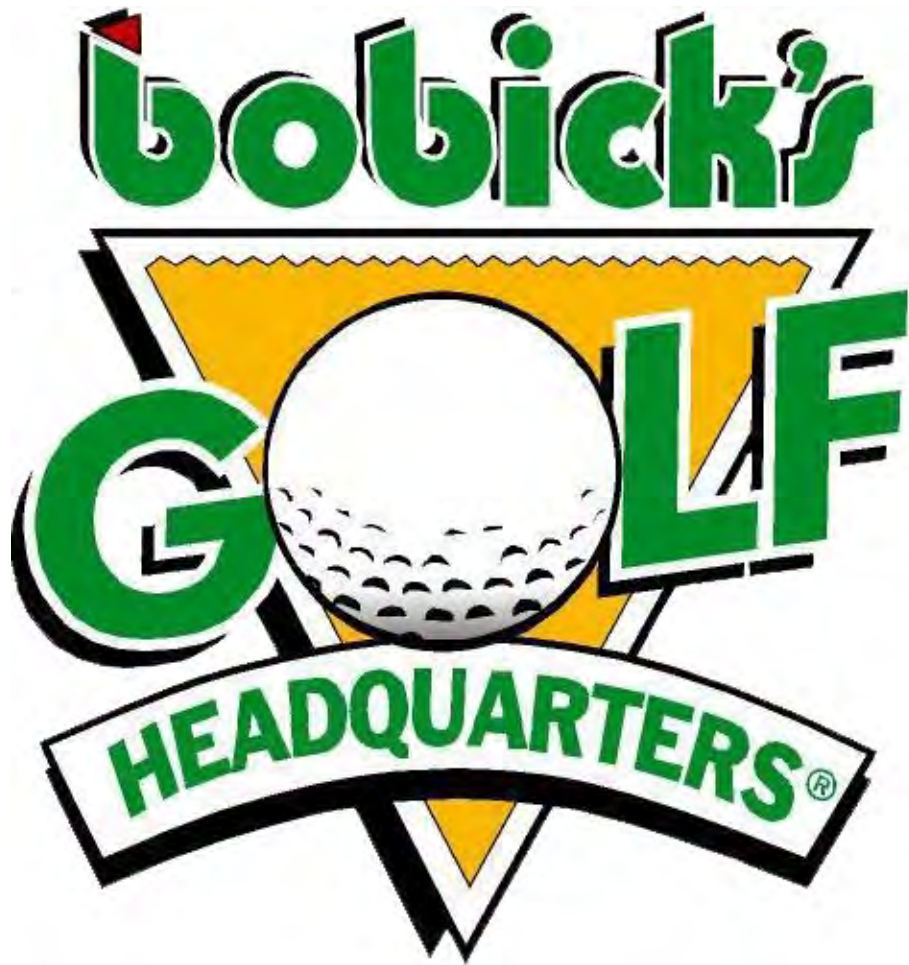
Legislative Forum - February

Life Defenders Roses - Feb 12

Mother's Day Carnations - May 9

Life Defenders Training - July 9 & 10

Annual Banquet - October 11



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The RLNI Report

- Expansion as a regional affiliate has been going well! We hit a slow down with COVID so any help you can give us in connecting with people in our **new counties** is greatly appreciated!
- Planned Parenthood in Fort Wayne has said publicly that they are **going to start doing abortions**. No application has been submitted yet and we are watching. You can help keep them from this through prayer and your support and activity with Right to Life.
- Our first **Family Trip** to the National March for Life was a blast! We're doing it again this year and hope **YOU** can come with us!
- None of this amazing work happens without you and we are so **thankful** you're here this evening!
- For more details and updates, call us at the office! 260-471-1849

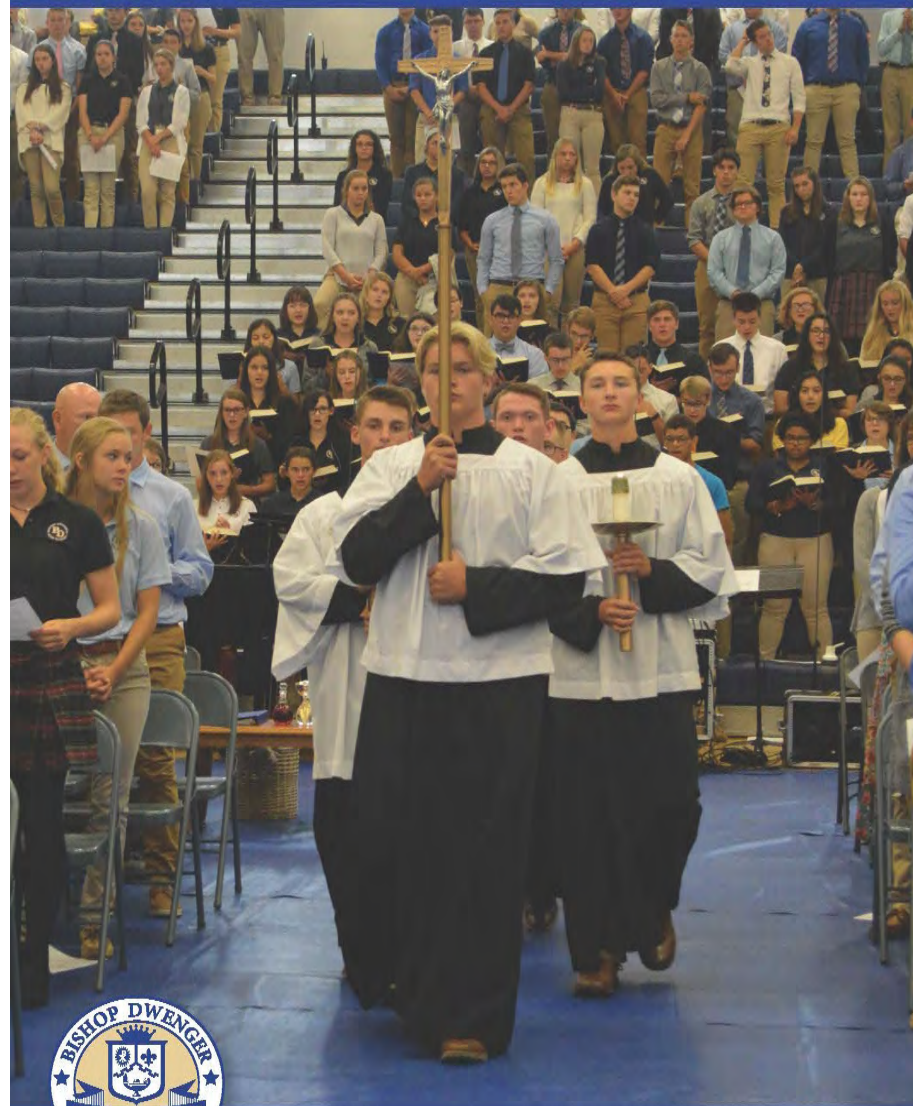
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The Daniel Award

The story of Daniel as recorded in the Old Testament brings to life the courageous stand of a man who followed God's directives in his role as the king's counselor and president despite personal consequence. Daniel would not budge in obeying God as he served in the administration of a pagan king – even to the point of death. We need modern day Daniels in the public policy arena now more than ever.

Among the many critical issues of our time protecting life is certainly the most important one. The purpose of the Daniel Award for Excellence in Pro-Life Public Policy is to recognize the extraordinary effort of a public servant in taking a stand for life regardless of the political, personal or professional cost.

Attorney General Curtis Hill



Curtis Hill is the 43rd Attorney General of the state of Indiana. He was formerly the prosecuting attorney for Elkhart County, and he was elected in 2016 with more votes than any other elected official in state history. There is no doubt that Attorney General Hill is the most successful Attorney General to defend pro-life legislation in our state's history. Under his direction, several laws challenged by Planned Parenthood have been appealed to the Supreme Court with one win and more still pending. AG Hill has authored numerous amicus briefs and signed onto many more. He is known in national pro-life legal circles as one of the "go to" attorneys general in the country.

A native of Elkhart, Hill is the youngest of five children. He credits his parents Curtis Sr., and Eleanor as his inspiration toward public service and leadership. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business from Indiana University, Bloomington and received his law degree from IU. It was during law school that he met his wife Teresa. They have five children: Halle, Mallory, Curtis III, Isabella and Abraham.

Our deepest appreciation to Attorney General Curtis Hill for his fearless voice for unborn boys and girls and their mothers not only in Indiana but across the country.



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The Telemachus Award

Telemachus, a fourth century monk who felt God call him to Rome, arrived a day when the gladiators were going to fight. The little monk thought to himself, "Here we are, four centuries after Christ, in a civilized nation, and people are killing one another for the entertainment of the crowd. This isn't Christian!"

Telemachus walked out to the center of the amphitheater, and stood between two large gladiators. Putting his hands up, he meekly cried out, "In the name of Christ, stop!" One of the gladiators slapped Telemachus in the stomach with his sword. Telemachus got up and repeated his plea. This time the crowd chanted "Run him through!" One of the gladiators took his sword and ran it through Telemachus' stomach. He fell into the dust and the sand turned red as blood ran out of him. One last time, Telemachus weakly cried out, "In the name of Christ, stop." He died on the amphitheater floor. History records that this was the last gladiatorial contest in the Roman Empire.

Nathan & Emily Berning

Let Them Live



Nathan & Emily Berning co-founded the pro-life non-profit, Let Them Live, which has saved over 60 babies from abortion since February of last year.

Let Them Live provides emotional and financial support to abortion minded

moms, helping them choose life instead.

Nathan grew up in Fort Wayne and attended Homestead High School. Emily grew up in Colorado and the two of them met through pro-life work. Nathan & Emily now live full time in Fort Wayne and just celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

Right to Life is thankful to Let Them Live as a partner in the prolife movement!