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Golf Fore Life

Golf Tournament, Online
Auction & 19th Hole Party



Monday
Sept 23 2024

Terrace Park Country Club
Milford, Ohio

For Golfers

Please join us Monday, September 23, for *Golf Fore Life* at the scenic Terrace Park Country Club in Milford. A fabulous event is planned with a day of golf, an auction, and the ever-popular *19th Hole Party*. Golfers will enjoy 18 holes with a cart, lunch, dinner, beverages on the course, tee prizes, putting contests, games, and raffles. The delightful day also includes the exciting auction and 19th Hole Party. Check-in and lunch begin at 11:00 am, with a shotgun start at noon for the scramble tournament.

Not a Golfer

You will enjoy the lively *19th Hole Party* featuring a casual country club buffet, delicious dessert bar, open bar, auction, raffles, and games from 5:00–8:00 pm at the Terrace Park Clubhouse. You can also enjoy our online auction from home. Browse and bid on excellent deals on vacations, a riverboat cruise, themed baskets, art, jewelry, wine, bourbon, and so much more. Auction items are updated weekly. Bidding begins on Monday, September 9 and runs through Monday, September 23, 7:30 pm. Show your support by purchasing the enclosed raffle tickets. You do not need to be present to win!

Sponsorships

Highlight your business to people who want to support life-affirming organizations. Not only will signs be in front of hundreds of people at *Golf Fore Life*, but we will also highlight all sponsors in our fall newsletter which reaches 5,000 households. Hole Sponsors are \$400. Check out other sponsorship levels below. Special sponsorships also are available. Call Tracy at 513-550-2844 for more information. Use the form below to sponsor, RSVP for golf, and RSVP for the *19th Hole Party*. Tickets will be at check-in at the clubhouse, and golfers will receive a text with more information.

SPONSORSHIPS

- ☐ \$400 Hole Sponsor
- ☐ \$1,500 Lunch Sponsor
- ☐ \$2,500 Bar Sponsor
- ☐ \$3,000 Dinner Sponsor
- ☐ \$5,000 Online Action/Raffle
- ☐ \$7,500 Cart Sponsor
- ☐ \$10,000 Course Sponsor
- ☐ \$31,500 Event Underwriter

RSVP GOLF

- ☐ \$200 Individual
- ☐ \$800 Foursome
- ☐ \$35 19th Hole Party

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ I wish to remain anonymous ☐ Enclosed is my check payable to PCPlus
4760 Madison Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45227

List your foursome and captain:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____



Swing into Action with Us!

You're Invited to our Gift Gathering Party!

Thursday, August 22, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 pm at Pregnancy Center Plus

Drop and go or stay to enjoy cocktails and appetizers with friends while supporting our annual *Golf Fore Life!* Let's tee up for an evening of fundraising and enjoyment!



Some of our crowd-pleasing items include: wine, bourbon, gift cards from favorite shops, fun-themed baskets, sports tickets, sports memorabilia and collectibles, original art, restaurant gift cards, and a round of golf.

Pilgrims Hosted at PCPlus

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage made a stop at Pregnancy Center Plus on 7/5 as it traveled through Cincinnati, bringing all who participated a sense of spiritual enrichment and community. Pilgrims converged and were welcomed here to accompany our Lord in Adoration, a deeply reflective and reverent experience centered around the Eucharist.

The Blessed Sacrament was exposed in our chapel surrounded by red roses and lighted candles. Individuals and families engaged in moments of prayer and contemplation, drawing strength and solace from the profound presence of the Eucharist.

Pilgrims were also greeted with hospitality, treats, and refreshments for the journey ahead. PCPlus, known for its dedication to supporting mothers and families, served as an ideal setting for this historic and sacred event. It underscored the Center's role as a place of refuge and support, embracing all who seek comfort and guidance.



The Blessed Sacrament and accompanying pilgrims enter PCPlus for prayer and refreshment.

DEAR PRO-LIFE FRIENDS OF PCPLUS,

It is in *Peace* that I speak to you. In the midst of the storm that surrounds us is the Peace that only God can give us. It is the Peace for which each of us hungers and the joy which fulfills us by living in His Peace.

“Abortion is the greatest destroyer of peace today ... it brings people to such blindness.”

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 1994

The option of abortion has not spawned Peace but rather a country full of growing violence and degradation of life itself. We cannot expect to honestly face this challenge nor aide women in their health care needs if we refuse to see what the horrific pain of abortion has already caused our children, our women, and yes, our men. One cannot, must not, look away from their suffering. In one's silence one gives permission. Learn of their witnesses and be better able to truly make a difference for Life. See SilentNoMoreAwareness.org.

Setting long-range goals at PCPlus is also paramount as we promote Peace by promoting Life. Long-range goals include educating our children through our *In Control* program in the schools about the beauty of God's gift of sexuality; His call of joy in leading a life of virtue.

Likewise, we have a responsibility to protect our children. See ProtectOhioChildren.net.

Blessed are the peacemakers.

God is good!

Jane Hoffman

Board Trustee



From the PCPlus mailbag

Dear Friend with an Unplanned Pregnancy,

I write to you today because I understand where you are... so many thoughts and emotions. How do I know? I was in your same shoes. I was scared, ashamed, embarrassed, and simply wanted it not to be true. I remember the thoughts that raced through my head.

Why me?

I am a student. I cannot afford a baby.

I will have to change the plans I had.

I don't even know who the father is!

What will everyone think of me?

Although my story may not match yours, I hope that the lessons I have learned will help. You see, I was a recent college graduate who could have changed my plans of graduate school, gotten a job, or just taken classes part-time. I could not see any options; I just wanted my "problem" to go away.

Don't get me wrong. I loved babies, but I was not ready for one. I was dating two different guys. So, when that pregnancy test came back positive, I didn't know what to do or who to contact. I found a phone number for an abortion clinic.

I aborted my child 33 years ago.

And you know what? I still am ashamed, embarrassed, and so entirely regretful. My heart aches. My "problem" did not go away that day. The pain in my heart began and will remain with me forever. I cannot change my decision. You can. Do not repeat my mistake.

There are options. There is a pregnancy center waiting to help you face your challenge. You were given this child at this very time in your life for a reason.

Choose life!

I want you to kiss the face of your child. I want you to know that if you choose life, everything will be okay. If your circumstances don't allow you to keep your child, then consider adoption. There is simply no greater gift than that! This child in your womb is bound to bring much joy to you and/or another family.

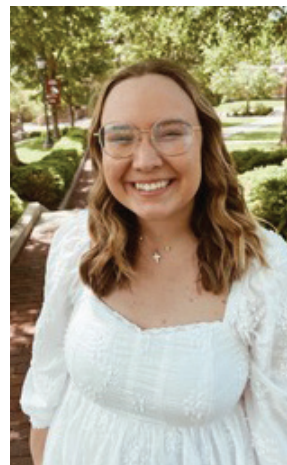
Take a deep breath. You are not alone on this journey. Do not make any quick decisions that you will regret. I wish someone would have said these things to me.

I want more for you. Pray. God will show you the way. Jesus' mother, Mary, was scared too. But God showed her the way. Everything will be okay. I promise.

With love,

A Friend Who's Been There

Meet Joanna Gambino



I am very excited to join the team at Pregnancy Center Plus as a Chastity Educator! I look forward to sharing my passion for God's plan for love, marriage, and sexuality through the *In Control* program with the Catholic youth of the greater Cincinnati area.

Although originally from the Chicago

suburbs, I recently graduated from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, where I pursued degrees in Exercise Science and Psychology. During my time at Benedictine College, I was a leader of multiple Catholic campus ministries, enjoyed being a volunteer for youth outreach retreats, sang in a liturgical choir, and led bible studies for underclassmen. I enjoyed learning more about my Catholic faith from many accomplished theology professors.

Joining the PCPlus staff, I long to nurture the education of young Catholics and I look forward to seeing how God transforms the lives of the women, men, families, and youth whose lives are being transformed by the wonderful work of Pregnancy Center Plus.

DECLAN O'SULLIVAN: Founder & Warrior for the Unborn



This issue is dedicated to Declan O'Sullivan, a founding member of PCPlus and tireless advocate for the unborn. He was called to heaven, joining his wife, Rosemarie on 6/1/24. For over 42 years, he actively served as a board member and

on various committees. All of us in the PCPlus family will greatly miss his wonderful Irish spirit, wise counsel, and his great commitment to the ministry. Countless babies have been given life because of their champion, Declan.



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Boots & Bottles Brings New Energy!

Over 220 supporters from across the tri-state gathered at the scenic Little Miami Brewing Company Event Center to celebrate Pregnancy Center Plus! The enjoyable evening was filled with lively entertainment by local country artist Derek Alan. Delicious Harmon's BBQ was served, along with a signature cocktail, sweet treats from Bluebird Bakery, Firecracker Bakery, Inspiring Kind Bakery, and Little Flour Baked Goods, and topped off with cigars on the patio overlooking the river. Balloon Therapy Cincy added the finishing touches with country-themed balloons throughout the venue, and Flowerama florists provided beautiful sunflowers for our centerpieces! A huge thank you to all our sponsors and partners for their generous support. Please consider supporting these fantastic businesses in return!



The event's success was made possible by the hard work of the young professionals' committee led by Christen Donohoe, with invaluable contributions from Michael Blum, Elizabeth Boomgarden, Elizabeth Donohoe, Virginia Thurner, Rachel Weidner, and Clare Whitaker. Special thanks to our emcee, Barrett Cohen, and to all the volunteers who helped create such a festive evening at B & B. It truly was our best one yet!