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## For Golfers

Please join us Monday, September 25, 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 5:00–7:30 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 September 8 and runs through September 25, 7:00 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 over 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 Auction/Raffle
- \$7,500 Cart Sponsor
- \$10,000 Course Sponsor
- \$31,500 Event Underwriter

### RSVP Golf

- \$200 Individual #
- \$800 Foursome

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to remain anonymous

Enclosed is my check payable to PCPlus

4760 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45227

Sponsorships, RSVP, Online Auction, and Information at [SupportPCPlus.org](http://SupportPCPlus.org)





## Meet Carl Jakubowski

The *In-Control* Chastity Education program is very excited to welcome Carl Jakubowski as our newest Chastity Educator. His experience in youth ministry, worship leading, professional musical performance, his knowledge and passion for Church teaching, and his good-natured personality will be invaluable in spreading the message of God's plan for love, marriage, and sexuality in the Catholic schools of the greater Cincinnati area.

Carl moved from Cleveland to Cincinnati in 2015 to pursue his Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Cincinnati. At UC, he was an active participant in Catholic campus ministry as a musician, Bible study leader, and founding member of the Catholic men's household organization.

Since graduating, he worked as a design engineer at EN Engineering, and later as a full-time musician in the religious and secular worlds, ranging from punk shows at skate parks to the Gregorian chant at Mass. He has also volunteered as a Male Mentor at the Center since August 2022.

Welcome, Carl, to the PCPlus team!

**3 WAYS TO HELP MAKE GOLF FORE LIFE BETTER THAN EVER!**

- 1** Donate a bottle of bourbon or wine. Drop off during PCPlus open hours.
- 2** Donate a gift card from your favorite store or restaurant. Drop off during PCPlus open hours.
- 3** Bid on fabulous auction items at [SupportPCPlus.org](http://SupportPCPlus.org), September 8-25.

## Vote No on November 7!

### Ohio Abortion "Reproductive Rights"

#### Amendment:

Proponents, deceptively using the label, "reproductive freedom," seek to amend our state constitution and enshrine a right to abortion at any time during a pregnancy. If passed the ballot initiative will:

- Eliminate all restrictions on abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.
- Negate parental notification and consent before minors undergo an abortion or sex-change surgery.
- Allow late-term abortions on demand until birth.
- Allow chemical abortions on demand.
- Eliminate the 24-hour abortion waiting period.
- Nullify health and safety standards for abortion facilities.
- Potentially lead to Medicaid funded elec

tive abortions.

- Eliminate the Down Syndrome Nondiscrimination Act.

Protect Women Ohio is a coalition of nearly 50 concerned parents, medical experts, and faith leaders in Ohio focused on ensuring that radical out-of-state organizations can't rewrite our constitution to give Ohio one of the most extreme abortion laws in the country.

Go to [ProtectWomenOhio.com](http://ProtectWomenOhio.com) to get involved in defeating this all-out assault on parental rights.

Check out [cincinnati.righetto.life.org](http://cincinnati.righetto.life.org) for more information.



# Every Vote Counts!



Dear Pro-life Friends of PCPlus,

As pro-life advocates actively working to advance protection of unborn children and their families, we must tenaciously hold on to the sacred overarching truth:

“We need to remind everyone what territory is really at stake, which is Americans’ willingness to acknowledge that we humans are responsible for one another, especially for those who can’t help themselves... remind everyone that to be human is to be in relationship of mutual dependence.”

(Helen Alvare, professor at the Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, *National Catholic Register*, 6-23)

### Let’s reclaim the territory we have lost!

Let’s keep foremost in our minds, prayers and public efforts that “Society must never claim for itself the ‘right’ to determine the value, worthiness or dignity of another person for any reason whatsoever, including whether or not that person is wanted.”

(Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 4-23-23)

It is vital to our children, grandchildren and to America that we actively make a difference NOW. Go to [ProtectWomenOhio.com](http://ProtectWomenOhio.com).

God is good!

**Jane Hoffman**, Board Trustee PCPlus

## FROM THE CLIENT MAILBAG

### Stacia’s Story



When I first found out about PCPlus, we were passing by and saw their sign. I was 22 weeks pregnant with identical twins. Although my husband and I had been homeless for two years, he had a part-time job which allowed us enough for a cheap car. I had been worried about this pregnancy. I was relieved the second I entered the Center. I immediately felt welcomed and comforted. The client advocate greeted us and took us to a private room to talk.

After assessing my circumstances, we were introduced to the sonographer. As she was performing the scan, I could see she was worried by what she was seeing. After explaining her concerns, she contacted the hospital to have me seen immediately. Sadly, we were too late, and I gave birth to 26-week-old

stillborn girls. I had experienced loss plenty of times throughout my life, but this was my most tragic loss by far. My friends at PCPlus grieved with me.

On the 1-year anniversary of the twins’ passing, we created another precious little life. I was excited and hopeful for another chance, yet afraid of another loss. Our situation was the same - homeless, jobless, and unable to provide for a newborn. However, a good friend offered a place for me to stay.

One day, my husband and I had lunch at Wendy’s, and we asked if they were hiring. We both landed crew member positions! This helped us make a huge turnaround.

Throughout the pregnancy, PCPlus provided me with resources. As the months passed, I would check in with them, let them know of my progress, and come to them for maternity clothes. I could always find a pair of work pants to fit my growing body. With the help and encouragement of the PCPlus staff, my husband and I worked hard to save money, buy a decent car, and find a nice townhouse for this last chance to complete our family. Proudly, we have done all of that.

On Memorial Day, we welcomed our beautiful, healthy daughter, Rhyan, into the world and to an excited, loving family. None of this would have happened without the encouragement and resources PCPlus provided. I am forever grateful!



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## ***Boots & Bottles Brings New Energy!***

Over 200 supporters from all over the tristate came out to celebrate Pregnancy Center Plus at the rustic Boone County Distilling Company. Local country music duo, Derek Alan and Tyler Shepard brought people to the dance floor with their boot-stomping rendition of “Family Tradition.” Attendees enjoyed delicious BBQ, signature cocktails, desserts galore, and cigars on the patio!

Thank you to Harmon’s BBQ for their fine southern fare and to our dessert sponsors - Little Flour Baked Goods, Breadsmith, and Inspiring Kind Bakery.

Thank you to Balloon Therapy for the western themed balloons throughout the venue. A shout-out to Swan and Flowerama florists for the donated sunflower arrangements. Please patronize these fine businesses to thank them for their support!

The event was a resounding success thanks to the hard work of the young professional’s committee steered by Christen Donohoe, which included Michael Blum, Elizabeth Boomgarden, Elizabeth Donohoe, Virginia Thurner, Rachel Weidner, and Clare Whitaker. Special thanks to emcee, Barrett Cohen. The committee extends our gratitude to all those who volunteered to make B & B such a festive evening.