



More than 325 supporters gathered on June 18 for our fourth annual gala. See page 3. (Dragonridge Photography)

WPC FACEBOOK FEED

- Texas governor signs abortion ban bill, legally protecting every unborn baby
- Ohio city of Lebanon becomes 29th to ban abortion in nation
- Supreme Court will hear direct challenge to Roe v. Wade
- Intentionally set fire won't stop the mission of Women's Care Center in Peoria
- Spreading across the state: Latexo becomes 23rd Texas city to outlaw abortion
- Louisiana legislature recognizes anniversary of Roe v. Wade as 'Day of Tears'



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LOVING LIFE FOR REAL

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You've seen the t-shirts with the stick man sipping a drink with his feet up: "Life is good."

They're right! Life is good. But more than that, life is the greatest gift God has given us. He also gives us grace, mercy, and hope for eternal life... but without the gift of life, the other gifts are irrelevant.



We are called to revel in life — not only in our own life, but in the lives of others. Everyone deserves to have someone delight in them, as my co-worker, Pam Bishop, once said.

Patrick Novecosky

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That's the type of joy and hope we aspire to bring to our clients every day.

Joy is transformative, but it's in short supply these days. Despite living in the most affluent society in human history, our culture is riddled with anxiety and despair. Why? Because our culture has told God to take a hike!

When we draw our joy from the Lord, we are able to transform the culture one person at a time. Paul reminds the Ephesians that once they were "without hope and without God in the world" (Eph 2:12). Their situation was the worst it could possibly be: They were "dead in [their] transgressions and sins" (Eph 2:1).

But God, full of love and mercy, reached out and brought them new life in Jesus (Eph 2:4-5). When we share the gospel, we offer the hope that can only be found in Christ.

Joy, rooted in Jesus, is attractive. It inspires hope, which gives purpose. And purpose helps our faith in God to take root and grow.

Our staff and volunteers understand that leading with joy will help our clients grasp this simple truth: Life is good. God is good, and He wants them to have a full, joyful life.

Please remember our staff and clients in your prayers this summer. Pray that our joy will change hearts and save lives. Thank you, and God bless you always.

Price



Congratulations to the winners of the First Annual Slice of Life Golf Classic on May 24. First place (50): Conor Massei, Tyler Johnson, Walker Riley, Jacob Ruffing. Second place (53): John Nettles, Alex Herrera, Chris Miller, Stephen Massei.



George and Tina Eastment look on as Father Charles Smith blesses a plaque dedicating the Warrenton Pregnancy Center's ultrasound room to their son, Scott, who died in June of 2020. (Timeless Moments Photography)

NIGHT OF HOPE GALA



Pastor John Kuvakas, surrounded by local pastors, prays at the annual gala on June 18 at the Inn at Vint Hill. Videos and more photos from Dragonridge Photography at wpcpartners.org/gala



GALA 21: WPC'S NIGHT OF HOPE INSPIRES SUPPORTERS

When Chessie Pyle got up to speak at our Night of Hope Annual Gala, she had the full attention of 325 pro-life advocates.

Chessie told supporters that she had come to the Center last year, thinking about ending her pregnancy. But after meeting with WPC staff and volunteers, she changed her mind. Chessie was thrilled to share her story at the June 18 gala, accompanied to the event by her grandmother and her lovely eight-month-old daughter.



Chessie Pyle

Pyle and keynote speaker Jason Jones moved the hearts of supporters, while several area pastors moved their souls with stirring prayers for WPC's work and mission.

Our fourth annual gala, held at The Inn at Vint Hill, was not only the largest in our four-year history, but also the most financially successful, netting about \$66,000 for our life-saving work.



Jason Jones

"We are so grateful for the remarkable support in Warrenton and the surrounding area," said Patrick Novecosky, executive director. "The prayers, the volunteer efforts, and the financial giving are helping us to reach abortion-minded women like Chessie in ways we couldn't have in years past."

"We are so excited about the work God has begun here, and we're looking forward to what He will do in the years ahead."

WATCH US GROW: PAMELA BISHOP JOINS CENTER STAFF



Pam Bishop

Join us in welcoming Pam Bishop as WPC's newest staff member. Pam, who has volunteered at the Center since 2018, grew into the role of Client Service Director.

She volunteered as many as 30 hours per week over the past several years to serve clients' needs and fulfil her role as a member of the Center's board of directors.

Pam stepped down from the board at the end of May to join our staff as a paid employee on June 1.

"Pregnancy help centers like ours simply can't survive without regular, dedicated, trained volunteers," said Patrick Novecosky, executive director. "Pam has all the tools necessary to move from volunteer to staff. We're truly honored to have someone so capable working for local women."

The Warrenton Pregnancy Center was founded in the fall of 2017 and opened its doors about six months later.

Bishop joins Novecosky and Deb Burton, office manager, as the Center's paid staff. They are supported by more than a dozen regular volunteer advocates, nurses, and event coordinators.

THANK YOU IS NOT ENOUGH

BY PATRICK NOVECOSKY

There really isn't enough room on these pages to thank our generous supporters individually, but several groups certainly merit our gratitude here.

Our First Annual Slice of Life Golf Classic, held at Evergreen Country Club on May 24, netted more than \$3,500 for our work. The event drew 94 satisfied golfers. A big thank you to our generous business sponsors!

Our spring baby bottle drives were wildly successful, raising about \$20,000, thanks to generous area schools and churches.



We extend our special thanks to St. Peter's Church, St. Patrick's Orthodox, Warrenton Church of Christ, Trinity Lutheran, St. John the Evangelist Church, Park Valley Church, The Bridge Community Church, Holy Family Academy, and Seton School.

We're also grateful to Chick-fil-A Warrenton for hosting a Spirit Day in May and another coming up in August.

Thank you as well to Zsuzsanna Watson and Angie Wilson for hosting a month-long Pampered Chef fundraiser in June.

If your church or community group would like to host a baby bottle drive or fundraiser, drop me a note: patrick@wpc.life

MARK YOUR CALENDARS '21-'22

We have a full slate of events this year and next. We invite you to join us:

July 25

Panera Bread Fundraiser, Warrenton (4 pm-8 pm). See flyer in this mailing.

August 11

Chick-fil-A Spirit Day, Warrenton (6 am-10 pm). See flyer in this mailing.

September 11

Ice Cream Social to Celebrate WPC's 4th Anniversary, 400 Holiday Court Parking Lot (1 pm-3 pm).



October 2

First Annual Bigfoot Littlefoot 5K Run/ 1 Mile Walk for Life, Warrenton.

October 8-11

Oktoberfest, St. John the Evangelist School, Warrenton

November 30: Giving Tuesday, Online event

April 29, 2022: "Grow With Us" Annual Gala, The Inn at Vint Hill, Warrenton.

May 23, 2022

2nd Annual Slice of Life Golf Classic, Evergreen Country Club, Haymarket.

