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## We're Teeing Up Fun for Life!

Please join us Monday, September 13 for *Golf Fore Life* at the scenic Terrace Park Country Club in Milford. We have a fabulous event planned with a day of golf, auction, and returning this year, the 19th Hole Party! Golfers will enjoy 18 holes with cart, lunch, dinner, beverages on the course, tee prizes, putting contests, games, and raffles.

This year we have two hole-in-one sponsors, Mercedes-Benz of Ft. Mitchell and Joseph Auto Group! The delightful day of golf also includes the exciting auction and 19th Hole Party.

The check-in and lunch begin at 11:30 am, with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm for the scramble tournament.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the lively **19th Hole Party**.

Enjoy a casual country club buffet, open bar, auction, raffles, and games from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Terrace Park Clubhouse.

The **online auction** has excellent deals on vacations, a riverboat cruise, themed baskets, art, jewelry, wine & bourbon

walls, and so much more. Auction items are updated weekly for browsing. Bidding begins on Monday, August 30, and runs through September 13 at 8:00 p.m.

**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 printed fall newsletter which is mailed to over 5,000 households. Hole sponsors are \$350. We need major sponsors as well! See sponsor form below. Special sponsorships available. Call Tracy 513 550-2844

Your *Golf Fore Life* participation will help us provide young families in crisis with the resources to choose life for their baby.

Included in this issue are raffle tickets and a form to sponsor and RSVP for golf and the 19th Hole Party. Your 19th Hole Party tickets will be at the check-in at the clubhouse, and golfers will receive a text with more information. Sponsors will receive a call or email with more details.

Cut and return in envelope provided.



- SPONSORSHIPS**
- \$350 Hole Sponsor
  - \$1,500 Lunch Sponsor
  - \$2,500 Bar Sponsor
  - \$3,000 Dinner Sponsor
  - \$5,000 Online Auction/Raffle
  - \$7,500 Course & Cart Sponsor
  - \$10,000 Presenting Sponsor

### RSVP 19th Hole Party

\_\_\_ # of tickets @ \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP Golf**  \$200 Individual

\$800 Foursome

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

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

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

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

\*Required

Enclosed is my check payable to PCE.  
4760 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45227

**Can you help?**

Help make the Golf Fore Life auction even better by donating a bottle of wine or bourbon to our fundraiser.

Drop-off at the Center or call for pick up at 513-321-3100. *Thank You!*

Donate a bottle of wine to our Wine Wall.

Donate a bottle of bourbon to our Bourbon Wall.

## Early One Tuesday Morning

by *Sydni Brooks*

*Intern, University of Notre Dame*

This summer I have been interning at Pregnancy Center East serving women and their families. Most of my work entails providing material and educational services for these women while learning about their personal situations. Though I have been moved by many clients' stories, I was not expecting to be so completely and directly impacted by a family and the staff of the Center early one Tuesday morning.

A distraught mother stood at the front door holding her five-day old granddaughter. Although the Center had not actually opened for the day, we welcomed her in and offered her a cup of tea. She explained that her teenage daughter, the mother of the infant, was continuing to fight for her life in the hospital after delivering her baby, and that she was still



too weak to name the newborn. Because her delivery was so unexpected, the family was completely unprepared to bring a child home and owned few infant necessities.

The staff and volunteers began gathering everything the family could possibly need, from

clothes, to diapers, to a crib. While one carried items to the grandmother's car, others held the baby and encouraged her grandmother. Once everything was packed into her car, the grandmother joined us into the chapel and together we prayed for the safety, sanctity, and health of this family.

It was in this moment that I experienced the most grace and kinship that I had felt in quite a long time. It was the overwhelming sense of community, love, and peace that flooded the Center long after the grandmother and baby left that reminded me of God's constant watch over us. It was the abundance of strength from every person in the chapel lifting this family toward God's serenity that proved to me the true mission of this ministry and the lessons from my internship, which is to love one another with intention, and help one another with humility.

## A Life Spared with one Hour

Miracles happen every day at PCE. However, recently the Holy Spirit and Mother Mary were on a time crunch!

A 25-year-old pregnant woman in crisis missed her ultrasound appointment. When our Client Advocate, Ellen, called her that morning to see if she wanted to reschedule, she said she had an appointment at the abortion clinic for the abortion pill in one hour. Ellen invited her to come in immediately for the ultrasound. She agreed.

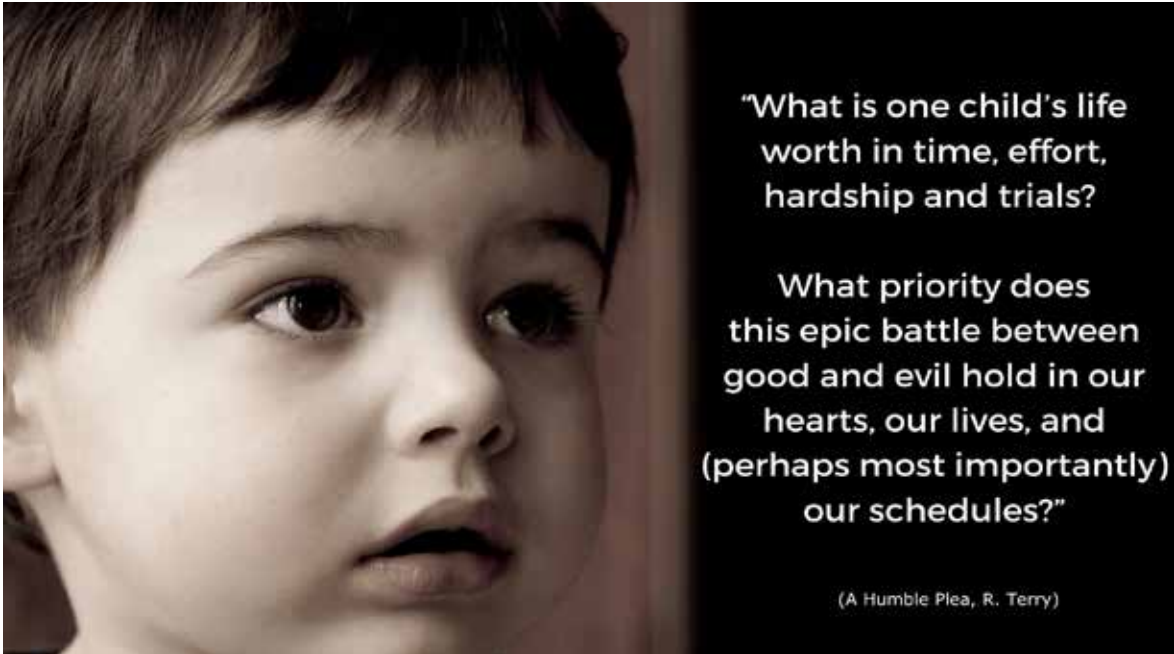
Meanwhile a few of us said the Rosary together for her baby's life to be spared. She talked with Ellen and Maria (a Client Advocate in training), had an ultrasound, and saw her 9-week 6-day old baby on the screen. (Chemical abortions are done up to 10 weeks gestation.)

She chose life for her baby and stayed for over 2 hours, missing her abortion appointment! We also gave her supplies and clothing for her other child. Ellen asked her if faith played a

role in her life. Maria asked if they could pray with her and explained that Mary is Jesus' mother and therefore our mother too. After praying with her, Maria gave her a blessed miraculous medal on a silver chain with a card that explained the significance of the medal. She left with a renewed spirit and a new plan!







“What is one child’s life worth in time, effort, hardship and trials?  
 What priority does this epic battle between good and evil hold in our hearts, our lives, and (perhaps most importantly) our schedules?”

(A Humble Plea, R. Terry)

**Fellow Pro-life Friends of PCE:**

**Astonishing?** Yes! Despite the huge national onslaught against the unborn children and their parents, your and my PCE ministry continues to flourish! Our new comprehensive PCE Center is truly a “God-send”! More abortion vulnerable mothers and fathers are being successfully served. Our onsite addition of Good Samaritan Trihealth telemed, Adoption Professionals, NFP, and Men’s Mentoring are in addition to our historically ‘usual’ services. Our enhanced Chastity *In Control* classes for students are eagerly sought by schools; forming a healthier future for our children and developing knowledgeable leaders.

**Other Good News in Ohio:** “after four years of investigation and advocacy for parents and taxpayers to have the right to know what children are being taught in sex education classes, transparency will now be a requirement for schools and school districts in Ohio.” Governor DeWine signed it into law 6/30/21 thanks to the *Protect Ohio Children Coalition*.

Also, *Ohio’s Medical Ethics and Diversity (MED) Act* was signed into law: ensuring doctors and medical professionals cannot be forced to perform medical procedures that violate their conscience or religious beliefs. Additionally, the law gives insurance companies the ability to create insurance plans for businesses and organizations (such as The Little Sisters of the Poor) who do not want a plan that includes abortion coverage. (CCV.Org)

**No Secret:** also flourishing is the horrific national war on the unborn and their families. Please get and stay more informed and active in this deadly battle for LIFE (life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness) and our Religious Freedom. Thankfully, there are fewer doctors willing to perform abortions. Post-abortive women and men have found their voice and are a key in crushing the idea that abortion helps them.

I close with an important reminder for all of us: “Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army for the battle is not yours, but God’s...You will not have to fight this vast army, take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you...go out and face tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.” (2 CHRON. 20: 15-18)  
 God is good!

**Jane Hoffman**, Board Trustee



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So kind! I came here when I first found out I was pregnant! They confirmed my pregnancy and helped me with advice and information. My daughter is now a month old and they gave me essential things I needed for my daughter! They even gave me a bouncer which she loves and it helps soothe her tummy! I am so thankful!

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## Marian Pilgrimage Finds Respite at PCE

This year marked the bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In honor of this inspiring benchmark, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr commenced the longest Marian Pilgrimage in the US: 33 days in length, spanning more than 300 miles with stops at 33 parishes in every deanery of the archdiocese. The pilgrims travelled with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima which was chosen because of her request for the world to be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. The Archdiocese encouraged everyone to do the 33 Day Marian Consecration during this time.

Nearing the completion of the pilgrimage, Pregnancy Center East was one of the final rest stops chosen for the pilgrims. Chastity Educators, Emily Young and Elizabeth McKinney, coordinated the event with help from board members, staff, and volunteers. The stop included lunch for the Statue Guardians, fresh snacks and hydration drinks, a heartfelt 'thank you' to our pilgrims, followed by a prayer of



the Seven Sorrows of Mary, ending with a brief video/testimony to introduce PCE, and fellowship.

One of the Statue Guardians commented, "I want to let you know how much I appreciated your team's welcoming...It was indeed a special treat that PCE was a stop along the way...You should be proud of the staff and volunteers who helped us feel at home and provided for our every need."

The pilgrimage concluded at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, and Archbishop Schnurr led a re-consecration of the archdiocese to Jesus through Mary. Afterward, the statue was processed to Fountain Square where PCE staffed a booth to promote the work of the Center.

Praise God that Mother Mary blessed PCE to be a part of this historic event for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.