



Winter 2025

2025 marks our 50th Anniversary!



As we begin Oxford County Right to Life's 50th Anniversary year of service to residents of Oxford County, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the generous support we have received over the years. We are also excited for the journey ahead with you by our side. With your continued help, we hope to increase our reach into our community, educating and empowering more people with the knowledge and truth about the sanctity of human life, building a future where, one day, every life will be respected and protected from conception to natural death.

We invite you all to join us at our **50th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, April 25, 2025** for a walk down memory lane with a delicious meal and an engaging guest speaker. Seating is limited, so get your tickets soon and take advantage of the early bird pricing for a wonderful evening of inspiration, connection and meaningful impact. Your generous support will help make this a successful fundraising event and send Oxford County Right to Life into the next season of pro-life education with financial confidence.

Would you like to **volunteer with various tasks** leading up to and on the day of our 50th Anniversary Dinner? Please give us a call at **519-421-0029** or send us an email at **info@oxfordcountyrighttolife.com**.

Would you like to **sponsor our 50th Anniversary Dinner**? We would be happy to discuss this opportunity further and answer any questions you might have. Or, would you like to **become a 50th Anniversary Donor**? A QR code is available for each gifting option on page 3. We truly appreciate all your support and look forward to seeing you on April 25th!

www.OxfordCountyRightToLife.com

Respect for Life Week

Since the Supreme Court of Canada removed all legal protection for our unborn children on January 28, 1988, more than 4 million unborn babies have been aborted. Since 2016, when Medical Assistance in Dying was legalized in Canada, there have been more than 60,000 deaths due to euthanasia and assisted suicide. The fact that so many think so little of the gift of life is frightening.

Please devote time each day during **Respect for Life Week, January 26th - February 1st**, to pray for a return to a culture of life. We also invite you to attend a non-denominational **Respect for Life Service** at **Maranatha Christian Reformed Church** in Woodstock on **Sunday, January 26th**. Pastor Ralph Wigboldus will reflect on Psalm 8, Divine Majesty and Human Dignity. Please join us.



Respect for Life Service

Sunday, January 26, 2025

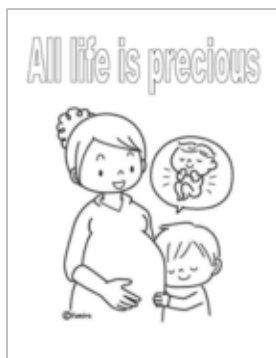
4 - 5 pm

"Psalm 8, Divine Majesty and Human Dignity"

Maranatha CRC 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, ON



Children in your life may enjoy participating in Respect for Life Week by colouring this adorable picture, available on [our website](#).



Volunteers Wanted

We are still looking for eager volunteers to help with various tasks leading up to and on the day of our 50th Anniversary Dinner.

If you are willing and able, please contact us at info@oxfordcountyrighttolife.com or call **519-421-0029**.

We hope to hear from you soon!



Pro-LIFE

art contest

Theme - "This is Pro-LIFE!"

Contest is open to all students in Grades 7 & 8 in Oxford County.

Create an original drawing or painting showing what Pro-Life means to you.

Use any of the following art media: pencil, pencil crayons, coloured markers, pastel crayons, watercolour, acrylic or mixed media/collage.

Artwork will be judged on the following criteria:
 originality, adherence to the theme, artistic ability, and overall effect.
 Use of words or captions will disqualify the entry.

A completed entry and release form must accompany your work.
 Please see our website, www.oxfordcountyrighttolife.com

1st Prize - \$50, 2nd Prize - \$25, 3rd Prize - \$15

Entries are due Friday, March 28, 2025



Send to: Oxford County Right to Life
 P.O. Box 1545
 Woodstock, ON N4S 0A7
 (or call 519-421-0029)

50th Anniversary Dinner

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Buy Tickets until April 10

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50th
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 **TERESA HARTNETT**
Director of Family Ministry, Hamilton Diocese
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Professor, St. Peter's Seminary

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025
6PM SOCIAL 6:30 DINNER 8PM SPEAKER

MARANATHA CRC
735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock

TICKETS
\$40 if purchased by March 31
\$50 if purchased by April 10



Positive Feedback

The Director of Compassionate Community Care informed us that they have received phone calls and donations **as a result of our recent "Your Life is Worth Living" postcard campaign**. We were also acknowledged in their November 2024 newsletter:

"A call came in recently from a woman who received a postcard in the mail promoting our services and toll-free helpline, thanks to a campaign by Oxford County Right to Life in southwest Ontario. When she learned about the seniors calling service she said, "This is a miracle! I am 89 years old and am alone. This is an answer to my prayers!"



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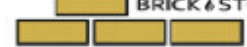
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