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## Promoting the Sanctity of all Human Life From Conception to Natural Death





Our KW RTL Board Meeting Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> was great. We discussed, while distancing, some important decisions going forward. The KW RTL Office will remain closed for aw hile until things improve with COVID19.

## Tribute by Brendan Kavanaugh

On Saturday June 20, 2020, Cecil James Kavanaugh was "Celebrated" by the KW Right to Life Association for 27 years of committed fund raising and support! Cecil Kavanaugh is a retired Principal with the Waterloo Region Catholic School Board, where he worked faithfully for 32 years. Upon his retirement, Cecil reached out to the KW Right to Life Association, to ask how he could help the Pro Life

Movement. What proceeded was 27 years of being the Top Fund Raiser every year, raising close to 50% of the total amount collected in each of those years!!

"That is extraordinary"!! He spend countless hours calling everyone he knew and collecting the money, knowing how important The Pro Life cause is in saving the lives of precious, innocent babies in the womb!

Cecil Kavanaugh is a devout Catholic Christian, married almost 59 years to his beloved wife Doris. They have 6 children, 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. One of Cecil's daughters, Colleen, was born with Down syndrome and is considered by Cecil and Doris as an "Angel from Heaven" in the family! Cecil is quoted as saying that Colleen was a major influence in his decision to volunteer his services to the KW Right to Life. What makes Cecil James Kavanaugh such an amazing Christian man, is that, like his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Cecil is a "Servant Leader"! Being a Servant Leader is the Greatest kind of Leadership!! Cecil is a soft spoken, caring, compassionate, loving man who quietly serves others, never seeking recognition for himself. Finally, Cecil James Kavanaugh is my role model, hero and I'm Honoured to call him my wonderful Dad!!

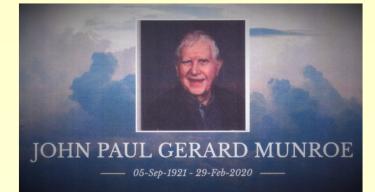


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## KW Right to Life has lost a couple of its finest this year









John Paul Munroe volunteered for many decades in solidarity with the local prolife community, participating at all events. He was an activist and prayer warrior, a demonstrator and fearless in the face of opposition. He was a friend and truly a great man. John Paul, may your soul rest in peace.

Katie Ruetz: We lost a wonderful prolife person this past May, Catherine Ruetz. Some of you may



remember her dedication to KW Right to Life along with her late husband Bert, who taught me a lot about the history of the prolife movement in this area when I was younger. I remember many times listening to their wise words that helped form me to serve in the movement. Katie, for many years, along with her late husband Bert, faithfully supported KW Right to Life, and was an inspiration and example to many in the prolife movement. We thank God for the gift of her life. Jane Richard KW RTL President

## Conservative Leadership Race

The 2020 Conservative Party of Canada leadership election will be held by postal ballot in August 2020 to choose a successor to Andrew Scheer, who announced his pending resignation as leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

If you missed the Conservative Leadership Debate you can view it at: https://youtu.be/b7Y2HJWZ0ic Social Conservatives have <u>two hopefuls</u> of the 4 running candidates for the Conservative party.



Derek Sloan's Leadership page <u>https://www.dereksloan.ca/</u>

<u>https://www.dereksloan.ca/policies</u> He is unapologetic about his prolife position. He espouses to Charter rights and freedoms, rights that are being eroded in Canada today.



And Leslyn Lewis Leadership page <u>https://www.leslynlewis.ca/policies</u>





First KW RTL Board get-to-gether in months due to the current Pandemic COVID19

Brendan Kavanaugh Board Member with his father Cec Kavanaugh during the aw ard ceremony.

(All garden pictures in this issue came from the KW RTL Office property)



Our funds have dropped dramatically throughout the last few months with our Walk and Membership proceeds. The office is not paying salaries at this time to the staff of KW Right to life. Please check the label on your new sletter to see if your membership has expired and send your donation to us over the Summer. As ever, we depend on your support and thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

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**Ruth Shaw** Executive Director National Campus Life Network (NCLN) graduated from Carleton University with a Bachelor in Human Rights after being arrested trying to put up a prolife display.

Leading NCLN is a passion close to Ruth's heart. KW RTL along with Alex Matan recently donated \$500 tow ard



NCLN for its exceptional work promoting prolife values on campus throughout Canada. God bless Ruth for her mighty gifts and enthusiasm for her work. She is invaluable to the prolife campus. Send a donation to NCLN PO Box 21004 Ottawa S. Ottawa ON K1S 8X0 or to <u>KW RTL and we</u> will forward it to NCLN and you will receive a receipt.

Jane Richard KW RTL President We are living in a revolutionary time that is not wholesome, not just the pandemic, but also the toxic political environment. There seems to be few in civic authority that can be trusted to care for the common good. That leaves us with uncertainty about everything, along with a lot of anxiety and fear. We turn to a higher authority that we can trust. We claim the authority of Jesus Christ to help us through, as only He has the true power. We look to political leaders that share our values about life issues to be our best hope. Support politicians

that are unafraid to talk about prolife issues in public and as part of their platform. We have everything to lose if we do not.





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