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Dear Friends of Life:

We have been very busy at Dubuque County Right To Life. We started off October, Pro-Life Awareness Month, with a prayer service at the Memorial for the Unborn at Mt. Olivet cemetery in Key West. This is a national event held on the 1st Monday in October, the day the Supreme Court begins a new session. The following Sunday almost 250 people gathered along Highway 20 to form a LIFE chain. Again this event was done with prolife people across the nation. Earlier in the day many of the same people were helping Dubuque County Right To Life as part of LIFE Saver Sunday at their church. We thank everyone that was involved in these events.

For many, many years now, we have brought in a national speaker to speak at the local high schools. The schools that have welcomed us consistently through the years are Wahlert, Beckman, Bellevue Marquette, Seton, and Mazzuchelli. We thank these schools for their willingness to help us provide opportunities to reinforce respect for the life of the preborn. This year our speaker, Christina Condit, a 21-year-old college student, spoke of her own decision to remain a virgin until marriage. She spoke about the decision she made at 14 to respect herself enough to wait. Her enthusiasm, energy, forthrightness, and love of God made her delightful to listen to.

Last week I had the pleasure of watching a presentation to the 8th graders at Mazzuchelli regarding our annual bus trip to the March For LIFE in January. Three Wahlert students and a Loras student who previously went on the bus trip talked to the gathered students about the value of the experience they had when they were 8th graders. Martha Schmid and Tina Hasken did a great job organizing the information session, which included personal stories and a rock video in which the singer thanked his mother for giving him life. The enthusiasm coming from this group of 8th graders was heartwarming and so encouraging. Now they have to convince their parents (which hopefully won't be difficult) and then see if they can raise the money to go. If you are interested in helping sponsor these students, please send any donation with a note that it is for the students. All money donated will be pooled to lower the cost for students.

Thank you for your support so that we can continue to spread the message. Our ability to do so is because of your generosity through your pledges and memberships and your gifts of time and prayer. We appreciate you so much.

Sincerely,

Maureen Ward, President

Our **November 1** meeting will feature Mike & Cindy Kobusch who will share with us their experiences with International Adoption. Two of their three children are from Russia. Come to hear their story as they tell about their "trip across the world on a faith journey."

The title of their talk is: "**International Adoption—The Experience.**"

Join us at 7:00 P.M. at our Office & Education Center. (if you wish to bring treats, feel free to do so)

The **40 Days for Life campaign (September 26—November 4)** is up and running in many cities across the nation. Many of us are joining the effort through prayer and fasting. Now a group from Dubuque has decided to join the peaceful vigil at the Madison abortion mill. The group will be leaving Dubuque at 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, **November 3** and will stand vigil from midnight to 3:00 A.M. on **November 4**. We are praying that this groundbreaking effort will, with God's help, mark the beginning of an end to abortion in this country. If you can come along, call for more information.

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