

41st Annual Respect Life Banquet

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Our **41st** Annual Respect Life Banquet was held at Burton Manor in Livonia on April 4, 2019. We cannot begin to express our deepest appreciation for the support given to us from the Michigan State Board Knights of Columbus.



Over 650 people were in attendance including Archbishop of Detroit Most Reverend Allen Vigneron, Archdiocesan Chaplain Rev. Paul Ballien, Saginaw Diocesan Chaplain Rev. James Wm. Bessert, several Council Chaplains and Priests, Michigan State Council State Deputy William Chasse and wife Marybeth, Michigan State Council board and their wives, State Membership & Program Directors and wives, along with



many of our Past State Deputies and wives. Barbara Listing and her husband Otto, Brian Cusack, and Dennis and Barbara Rotary rounded out the distinguished guests from Right to Life of Michigan. Our Emcee for the evening was Christen Pollo, Executive Director of Protect Life Michigan who was accompanied by her husband Trevor.



This year's event was historical as our State Deputy William Chasse presented a check for **\$100,000.00** to Right to Life of Michigan's President Barbara Listing.

Our guest speaker, Scott Klusendorf, president of Life Training Institute provided an inspirational message along with a heartbreaking presentation on abortion. Scott also provided the audience of ways to discuss the abortion issue without becoming defensive when presenting the pro life message in the public square. Brian Cusack provided an Educational update along with some inspirational words of his own while conducting the Annual Appeal. This was the highest appeal total in almost twenty years which will play an important part of our ongoing battle and War opposing abortion.



We hope all of you have the opportunity at some point to take part in The March for Life, 40 Days For Life, or any Pro-Life event in your local area that will benefit all of us in our combined efforts of Protecting the Sanctity of Human Life.

God bless! Tim & Cindy Donovan Michigan State Pro Life Chair Couple