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Marathon County

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Within the last few months, there has been a tremendous amount of optimism in the Right to Life movement—the result of the presidential campaign and the November elections.

President-elect Trump stated he would nominate judges to the Supreme Court and other federal seats that are pro-life. He also committed to signing laws that protect the unborn and oppose tax funding for abortion providers.

On August 22, as a member of the executive board of National Right to Life, I recently traveled to New York to meet with Donald Trump. In the hour-long meeting, held in the Trump Tower boardroom, we saw someone who was humble and genuine. He sought our counsel on many pro-life issues. We left the meeting feeling confident he will make good on his promises to nominate pro-life justices to the Supreme Court and be an advocate for our cause.

The same optimistic momentum can be found in Madison. Our pro-life legislators are eager to pass lifesaving legislation like the ban on dismemberment abortions and a bill to stop abortion providers from selling of body parts.

This year 49-percent of the voters, more than ever, said that the abortion issue impacted their vote. 31-percent said they voted for candidates that opposed abortion; 18-percent voted for candidates that favored abortion. That is a huge 13-percent advantage for pro-lifers.

Saving babies is largely about changing minds, hearts and laws. Year after year the two-page signature ad gives people in our community a chance to be a voice for the unborn. It's a powerful statement to abortion supporters, politicians, and those looking for the courage to speak out.

Because you care, lives continue to be saved!

And don't miss the **Jan. 22 rally** around the Court house. **Thank you for being a voice for the unborn!**

Wishing you a blessed New Year,  
*Chet Rucinski (Marathon County Chapter President)*



Chet Rucinski  
Marathon Co. Chair

**Mark your Calendar:**

- **January 14** – Last day to mail in signatures
- **January 22** – Life chain rally (11:30), lunch (12:00) and speaker Julia Holcomb (1:00) St Mary's, Grand Ave. (Terry Scheid 715-842-9995)
- **January 22** – signature ad in Wausau Daily Herald
- **January 22** – (5:30-6:00) **Light the Night for the Unborn** candlelight vigil outside court house – (See ad below, left)
- **January 27** – March for Life, Washington, DC
- **February 7** – 2017 Legislative Conference, Madison, WI
- **June 29 -July 1** National Right to Life Convention, Milwaukee WI

**Details on these and much more can be found at [www.wrtl.org](http://www.wrtl.org)**

**Please participate!** If you have questions call 715-212-6237 or email me at [chetrucinski@gmail.com](mailto:chetrucinski@gmail.com)

Congressman Sean Duffy will again be hosting an Open House following the 2017 National March for Life on January 27. Call his Washington DC office for details – 202-225-3365.

**Light the Night  
For the Unborn**

**Sunday, Jan 22**

**In front of  
Marathon Co.**

**Courthouse**

**5:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

***Hot chocolate at Congressman  
Duffy's office on Grand Ave!***

- Dress warmly
- Bring a flashlight
- Park near the Courthouse or Mall
- Signs provided

**Let's make 2017 a year to  
celebrate.**