

Kirkland Lake Pro Life Newsletter
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www.rachelsvineyard.org; afl@mgl.ca. (1-866-LUV BOTH (588-2684))**

MOTHERS' DAY TEA & SILENT AUCTION; DATE: April 28, 2018. **CAN YOU HELP?**
In order to continue again this year to CELEBRATE LIFE by having our TEA, AUCTION
and BAKE SALE, **we ABSOLUTELY NEED more help!**

(Please NOTE: To date we have only 3 responses to our appeal for helpers 1) Fri. in kitchen;
1) Sat. For greeting table; 1) Sat. for serving!)

****Please contact Brenda 567-6523 or Angela 567-3736 a.s.a.p. to sign up on the
schedule! Please post the following schedule on your fridge as a reminder.***

WE STILL NEED HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS...
PRIOR TO TEA:

- 1) During April we need (2 canvassers needed) to go to businesses.
- 2) Baking for tea tables and bake table
- 3) Sandwiches for tea tables (14-16 loaves)

FRIDAY EVENING (April 27) 6:00 p.m. on...

- 4) Setting up of Auction Items (1 person)
- 5) Retrieve, setup tables and chairs (4-5 people needed) *including men!
- 6) Some kitchen work and setting tables with cloths, dishes etc. (3-5 people)

****BAKING AND SANDWICHES CAN BE DELIVERED FROM 6:00 P.M. ON**

SATURDAY MORNING: (APRIL 28) (10:00 am—3:30 – 4:00 P.M.)

- 7) Delivery of sandwiches & baking for tea tables (10:00-10:30 a.m.)
- Delivery of baking for bake table (10:00-11:30a.m.)
- 8) Preparing tea and desert plates (10:00am-12:00pm) (6 people needed!)
 - 9) Filling cheese, pickles, & milk containers (1 person needed)
 - 10) Help at Bake Table at 11:30- (2 people needed)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (April 28)

- 11) Servers for tea tables – 12:30-2:30 (3 people needed)
- 12) Cleanup from 2:30-3:30-4:00 (p.m.) Clearing tables, washing dishes,
putting away tables and chairs (6-8 people needed 'including men'.

BY MARCH 31, 2018 WE WILL KNOW IF THIS CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE. IF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER IT WILL HAPPEN!

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIPS:

Please renew your membership, if you have not yet done so. To date we have received about half of our members re-newals. These funds are used specifically to cover the cost of all the Pro Life information you receive with the newsletters throughout the year. (\$15:00 per person or \$20.00 per family). *Is there someone you could invite to become a new member?*

GUEST SPEAKER:

Plans are in the works to bring in a guest speaker in September. The topic will be on Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia, and the evening will include a dinner. We will keep you posted.

COALITION FOR HEALTHCARE AND CONSCIENCE:

Assisted suicide has been legal in Canada since June 2016. Discussions are already taking place to expand the criteria to minors, people with psychiatric illness, and those with dementia. This puts people who are lonely and isolated at risk of choosing euthanasia simply because they don't have anyone who cares and can give them hope. Today in Ontario, physicians and other caregivers are forced to participate in euthanasia against their will, by referring their patients. Pro-euthanasia groups are threatening to sue faith based hospitals unless they allow euthanasia on the premises. Only a third of the population has access to adequate palliative care, so they are being denied real choice on end of life issues. This places physicians, nurses and other health professionals in an impossible situation—assist in the killing of their patients or lose the ability to care for patients at all. This is happening despite constitutional protections for freedom of conscience and religion in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms (s.2). The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience represents more than 110 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. Our members are unable to participate in taking a patient's life due to moral, ethical or philosophical convictions.

The Solution:

The Ontario legislature has the power to protect conscience rights for individuals and facilities and to provide adequate palliative care and mental health services so that people will not see assisted suicide as their only option. Our efforts in Manitoba helped to ensure the province passed conscience protection legislation in November 2017. In advance of the June 2018 provincial election in Ontario, we have the opportunity to ask candidates from all parties three important questions: 1. Will you support legislation to protect doctors, nurses and other health care providers who are being forced to participate in assisted suicide/euthanasia through making a referral? 2. How will you protect facilities from being forced to offer euthanasia/assisted suicide on their premises? 3. How does your party plan to address the lack of quality palliative care in our province? To contact the electoral candidates in your riding, please visit: www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario **For more information, contact Jon Dykeman jdykeman@cmdscanada.org**

Is someone being denied medical treatment or being denied basic care? Do you have questions related to life-support measures? Are you concerned that your loved one is being euthanized? Call **Compassionate Community Care: 1-855-675-8749*

--Please remember Kirkland Lake Pro Life in your will so we can continue our life saving work. Newsletter prepared by: Ursula Van Oosten, 642-3632 john_ursula@hotmail.com

