

# ***News Release***

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**SUBJECT:** 30th Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

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People for Life's 30th Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast will be held this **Saturday** at the **Avalon Hotel**. Doors open at 8:00 AM; the **program begins at 9:00 AM**.

At least **500 guests** are expected, including Bishop Donald W. Trautman, Congressman Phil English, several state representatives, and several Erie city council members.

Three local pastors will participate in the program, Rev. John Bowers (Grace Fellowship Church), Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Sullivan (St. Andrew Church), and Rev. John Erthein (Westminster Presbyterian Church).

The Breakfast is held in January or early February each year, near the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, to promote cooperation between churches, people of all faiths, and all people of good will in securing legal protection for all human lives, born and preborn.

Imposed on January 22, 1973, *Roe v. Wade* summarily repealed the democratically established abortion laws of all 50 states.

The **keynote speaker will be Janet L. Folger** of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Janet is a national figure who is well known and highly respected among right to life advocates and social conservatives.

The Breakfast is an **interfaith event for the entire community**. Tickets are still available. Anyone interested in attending should call People for Life at (814) 459-1333.

## **BACKGROUND ON JANET FOLGER**

Janet is the founder and president of a pro-life, cultural issues organization called Faith2Action ([www.fait2action.org](http://www.fait2action.org)). She previously served, for five years, as the National Director of the Center for Reclaiming America, founded by the late Dr. D. James Kennedy (Coral Ridge Ministries / Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale), and for nine years as the Legislative Director of Ohio Right to Life. During her time with Ohio RTL, Janet successfully lobbied for the **nation's first partial-birth abortion ban** and many other important pro-life initiatives.

Janet hosts a daily radio program that is heard in 27 markets. She also has a 60-second daily commentary that is heard on about 70 radio stations. She writes a weekly column for WorldNetDaily and is the author of four books.

Janet has appeared on NBC's Today Show; ABC's Evening News, 20/20, and Nightline; CBS' This Morning, FOX News' The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity & Colmes, The Big Story, and Heartland with John Kasich; MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews; and CNN's Inside Politics and Headline News.

She has been profiled in the New York Times, People Magazine, the Los Angeles Times, the Miami Herald, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Dayton Daily News, the Akron Beacon Journal, and the Philadelphia Inquirer. She was listed as one of the city's 10 most fascinating faces in the Miami Metro Magazine.

She has debated Planned Parenthood President Gloria Feldt; two presidents of the National Organization of Women, Kim Gandy and Patricia Ireland; and Dr. Jack Kevorkian, as well as representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Janet has also been featured on hundreds of radio programs, including programs hosted by Colonel Oliver North, Alan Keys, Pat Buchanan, and Janet Parshall, with multiple appearances on Focus on the Family, USA Radio Network News, SRN News, and Family News In Focus.

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