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Beth Vanderkooi, a native of Bellville, Ohio and Executive Director of the Greater Columbus Right to Life will be speaking as part of the local National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service on Saturday, September 10

Mansfield, Ohio will be the site of a memorial service for unborn victims of abortion on Saturday, September 10. The service, part of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, will take place at 9:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1114 Park Ave. W, Mansfield, OH 44906. This event comes in the midst of a heated presidential election, during which abortion has emerged as a crucial political issue—especially with a Supreme Court nomination in the balance.

“Words like *choice* and *reproductive rights* take on a darker meaning when you face the grim reality that 56 million American children have lost their lives to abortion since 1973,” said Greg Jevnikar, one of the organizers of the Day of Remembrance in Mansfield.

“We must never forget that each unborn child is a person. Most assuredly, they are not clumps of cells, parasites or mere appendages of their mothers – as they are often portrayed by pro-abortion advocates and in political rhetoric surrounding discussion of abortion – but they are people, too. They are growing, developing unique human beings. We will never know these unnamed victims of abortion, but we will never forget them—or stop fighting to restore legal protection to unborn children.”

The Day of Remembrance is being organized by three national pro-life groups—Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League—to humanize the unborn victims of abortion by raising awareness of their burial places. The bodies of tens of thousands of aborted children have been retrieved from trash bins, landfills and other locations and buried at gravesites across the country.

At AbortionMemorials.com, visitors can learn the stories of how many of these children were killed, how they were found, and the details of their burial. The website also lists hundreds of memorial sites dedicated to the victims of abortion throughout the United States.

The first annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children was held in September 2013 to mark the 25th anniversary of the burial of several hundred abortion victims in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Memorial services were held at 38 burial places of abortion victims nationwide, as well as scores of other memorial sites dedicated to these children. The Day of Remembrance is now held annually on the second Saturday in September.

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