

Connecticut Right to Life Corporation

NEWSLETTER

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CRLC CONVENTION 2019

Saturday, April 27
8:30 AM - 3 PM

Courtyard by Marriott. Waterbury

Theme – Personhood and the Law

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Catherine Glenn Foster – As President and CEO of Americans United for Life (AUL), the pro-life legal organization that has been involved in every pro-life case before the U.S. Supreme Court since *Roe v. Wade*, Foster leads AUL in a mother-child strategy that looks at the interests and vulnerabilities of both.

She is admitted to the bar in Washington D.C. and Virginia, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 1st, 5th, 8th, and 9th Circuits, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Rita Gitchell - Attorney Gitchell's expertise has been called on by the Thomas More Society to help with several amicus briefs to bring the court's attention to the legal status of human embryos in such cases as *Szarfranski v. Dunston* on behalf of the American Association of Pro-life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and other embryo custody dispute cases where she has authored briefs, including: *Loeb v. Vergara, (Ca.)*; *McQueen v. Gadberry, (Mo.)*; *Karungi v. Ejalu (Mi.)* and *Rooks v. Rooks, (Co.)*.

Gitchell has been admitted to practice law in Illinois and Michigan and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Former St. Sen Len Suzio – Senator Suzio was elected twice to serve in the Connecticut State Senate representing the people of the 13th State Senate district, encompassing Cheshire, Meriden, Middlefield, and Middletown. Prior to his election, Suzio was a longtime pro-life activist.

Convention cost, including luncheon buffet: \$45; Clergy, Seminarians, Students: \$20
Vendor tables: no charge, with purchase of one convention admission

RSVP: call 844-674-5433 or mail check to: CRLC, PO Box 2343, Waterbury, CT 06722

“UNPLANNED” – THE MOVIE

The true story of Abby Johnson, who was once Planned Parenthood’s “Employee of the Year”, converted to pro-life activist, is told in the movie, “Unplanned,” in theaters beginning Friday, March 29th.



To assure box office success, some organizations will be holding special sneak preview showings.

Connecticut Right to Life - Eastern Chapter, and Second Saturday Films, will sponsor a preview on Thursday, March 28th at the Regal Theater in Waterford. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the movie introduction at 6:45 PM. Tickets are \$10 if purchased before March 15 and \$12 after that date. For more information or to get tickets, contact Margaret at mrbecotte@snet.net or Brian at brian@journeyforlife.org, call Brian at 860-961-7609, or order tickets online at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) .

The previous week, on Tuesday, March 19th, Connecticut Right to Life is partnering with the Knights of Columbus for a special fund raiser and sneak preview of “Unplanned” at the Klein Memorial Auditorium, in Bridgeport. For a donation of \$100 for mezzanine seating, or \$50 for general seating, you can not only preview the movie yourself, but also provide funding for other special showings around Connecticut.

Doors open at 6 PM. Speakers will address the theater-goers before the start of the movie, from 7 - 7:30 PM. Show time is 7:30 PM. **NOTE: “Unplanned” Rated “R”. Teens under 18 must be with a parent.**

View the movie trailer: <http://www.unplannedfilm.com> To reserve tickets and to select your seats, go to: <https://www.theklein.org/buy-tickets/upcoming-events/unplanned-movie-sneak-preview-2019/>

For more information on the Klein Memorial fund raiser and sneak preview, go to [Unplanned2019](https://www.unplanned2019.com)

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS IN CONNECTICUT

March

- 19 (Tuesday) UNPLANNED – The Movie** – special sneak preview and fund raiser – Klein Memorial Auditorium, Bridgeport, tickets \$100/\$50/\$25
- 23 (Saturday) Archdiocese of Hartford Pro-life Ministry Day of Education** for parish pro-life representatives
- 28 (Thursday) UNPLANNED – The Movie** – private preview sponsored by CRLC Eastern CT and Second Saturday Films - Regal 9 Theater, Waterford, doors open 6:30 PM, tickets \$10/\$12
- 29 (Friday) UNPLANNED – The Movie** – premiere showings begin nationwide

April

- 4 (Thursday) ABC Women’s Center** – annual fundraising banquet – St. Clements Castle, Portland – keynote speaker: pro-life author Jennifer Christie
- 17 (Wednesday) Gianna Jessen** – sponsored by UCONN Students for Life and CRLC – Information Technology Engineering Bldg. Room C, Storrs, 7 PM, open to the public, free
- 27 (Saturday) Connecticut Right to Life Corporation – Annual Conference – Courtyard by Marriot, Waterbury; Speakers – Catherine Glenn Foster – AUL; Rita Gitchell – Thomas More Society; Former St. Sen. Len Suzio**

May

- 4 (Saturday) CRLC - Eastern CT Chapter – Ladies Victorian Tea** – Sacred Heart Church Parish Life Center, Taftville, featuring local historian and author Tricia Staley, Tickets - \$20/students - \$10/religious - no charge