

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES

2018 DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT

35 YEARS OF DEFENDING LIFE



Christian Life Resources is a ministry of love dedicated to honoring life during all of its stages. Using Scripture to encourage and support, we are committed to helping others along life's way - while on their journey here on earth and into eternity.

**IN 2018 WE ARE
CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF
GOD'S GRACE UPON THIS
LIFE-AFFIRMING MINISTRY.**

35 WAYS TO PROMOTE LIFE



- 1) Pray for the CLR ministry, the CLR pregnancy care centers, *New Beginnings*
- 2) Conduct a Life Sunday in your congregation
- 3) Conduct a life-related Bible study
- 4) Arrange a Skype presentation with CLR's National Director, Pastor Robert Fleischmann
- 5) Sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter, *Life Light*
- 6) Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter, *LifeWire*
- 7) Choose articles from *LifeWire* and include them in your church newsletter
- 8) Sign up to receive *Growing Branches*, the quarterly newsletter from *New Beginnings*
- 9) Ask for CLR's quarterly *Clearly Caring* magazine
- 10) Conduct a community blood drive
- 11) Maintain a bulletin board on current life and family events
- 12) Coordinate a "Change for Life" baby bottle event to support *New Beginnings*
- 13) Coordinate an effort to sign people up to be part of CLR's database
- 14) Encourage attendance at our annual CLR Celebration of Life Event
- 15) Promote a CLR pregnancy center affiliate closest to you (include updates in your newsletter); conduct a baby shower or diaper drive to help their clients or conduct a gift card drive from major retailers in order for the center to purchase needed items
- 16) Hold a gift card drive for *New Beginnings* to address their wish list of needs
- 17) Collect a door offering to help Christian Life Resources and/or *New Beginnings*
- 18) Consider a collection by your ladies' organization or Sunday School to support the CLR and/or *New Beginnings'* ministries
- 19) Add CLR and/or *New Beginnings* envelopes to your church offering envelopes
- 20) Get a CLR medical directive – at no cost
- 21) Contact the CLR office with life-related questions – we can help
- 22) Participate in CLR or *New Beginnings* fundraising events such as our annual Wine-Tasting Event or Golf Outing
- 23) Designate Thrivent Choice Dollars to CLR or *New Beginnings*
- 24) Designate CLR or *New Beginnings* as recipients of United Way donations
- 25) Go to AmazonSmile.com to designate CLR and have 0.5 percent of your purchases to be earmarked for our organization
- 26) Use our website: **we are launching a fresh look in the fall**
- 27) Consider being a part of your state's Right to Life organization
- 28) Adopt a shut-in – visit, provide a service, send a greeting
- 29) Subscribe to emails providing life-affirming updates such as NRL News, Life Action News, etc
- 30) Volunteer at a pregnancy center – visit Heartbeat International to find one near you
- 31) Volunteer at a local assisted living home or hospice
- 32) "Like" CLR or *New Beginnings* on Facebook
- 33) Follow CLR or *New Beginnings* on Twitter
- 34) Knit winter wear and donate to our pregnancy care centers that distribute practical assistance items to clients in need
- 35) If you are a nurse or other medical professional, provide blood pressure checks at church



OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES IS TO USE LIFE AND FAMILY ISSUES AS BRIDGES TO CONVEY THE LOVE OF GOD AND TO SHARE THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION THROUGH CHRIST.

- CLR and *New Beginnings* websites (www.christianliferesources.com, www.homeformothers.com)
 - Life Sunday materials
 - CLR Affiliate Access website (found at www.clraffiliate.com)
 - *Life Light*: the monthly e-newsletter of CLR – offers resources from CLR on a specific topic
 - *LifeWire*: the weekly e-newsletter of CLR – offers the latest life and family news, upcoming events, other newsworthy information
 - *Clearly Caring-Mini* publication on life and family issues (www.clearlycaring.com)
 - CLR Staff (800-729-9535) and info@christianliferesources.com
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