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A Candidate Training Seminar just for YOU! See Page 5 for details.

Values in Action - 88 County Campaign

Difficult times require a God-sized vision. At CCV, that includes establishing county coordinators in all 88 Ohio counties. Today, with attacks on our families and finances, values voters are eager to get involved. Since announcing the 88 County Campaign, CCV has received calls and e-mails from citizens assuring us that we can count on them. We currently have 27 county coordinators.

Each county coordinator will participate in two phases of service. In Phase One, the county coordinator will work with CCV's database of supporters, volunteers and churches to determine what issues need to be addressed in their county. In Phase Two, they will work countywide to help with voter registration, voter education and Get-Out-to-Vote in 2011 and 2012.

CCV will use its e-mail, snail mail and phone database to assist in these projects.

Interested in being a county coordinator or assisting your county coordinator? Go to Take Action on Page 6.

Community Defense Act (CDA)

The CDA law was written by CCV's attorney and submitted to the legislature after more than 220,000 voters signed petitions requesting the legislature to pass the law. The legislature passed CDA in 2007 by a 75 percent majority in the Ohio House and Senate.

The law requires all strip bars, pornography stores and other sex businesses to close between midnight and six in the morning and prohibits touching between dancers and customers in the strip bars.

Pornographers and strip bar owners sued to have the law ruled unconstitutional, but the federal court refused to issue an injunction and the law went into effect. In response, the sex business operators appealed last October before the Federal 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. A decision is expected any day and we expect the court to rule in our favor.

Sex Businesses in Your County?

As we noted in our previous publication, according to the sex industry's own reports, more than 100 strip bars have closed in the last five or so years. That leaves 76 strip bars and 73 pornography stores still operating in Ohio. The table on Page 2 shows where these businesses are located. If you live in one of these counties, ask law enforcement to enforce CDA—if it's a pornography store, ask the County Prosecutor to enforce Ohio's obscene pornography law. If your county is not listed and you know of a sex business in your community, go to *Take Action* on Page 6.

Heartbeat Bill

At the time of this printing, the Heartbeat Bill (HB 125) was moving toward a floor vote in the House of Representatives. Visit our website at www.ccvaction.org for a full update.

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CCV welcomed Ohio Congressman Jim Jordan to the Spring Partnership Banquet. Considered an advocate of the taxpayer and a staunch defender of pro-family and pro-life values, Congressman Jordan has received numerous awards for his unabashedly conservative work. Read more on Page 3.



Back to the Sleazy 1970's? CCV Says NO!

Larry Flynt is no stranger to Cincinnati. Back in the 1970's he owned and operated pornography stores and strip bars in downtown Cincinnati. Hamilton County took action, ridding the community of Larry Flynt and other pornographers for 20 years.

Ten years ago, Larry's brother, Jimmy, opened a Hustler store at 411 Elm Street in downtown Cincinnati. While it is clear that Jimmy Flynt is pandering hard-core pornography, Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters has refused to enforce Ohio's law that prohibits pandering of obscene material. As history has proven, if you want more of an illegal activity, don't enforce the law.

More of an Illegal Activity

Now Larry Flynt has opened his own Hustler pornography store at 1618 East 7th Street, just a few blocks from Jimmy. For the first time in 30 years, downtown Cincinnati has two pornography stores. If the prosecutor's office continues the policy of not enforcing Ohio's obscenity law, many more pornography stores will open in Cincinnati.

Obscenity Trials are Unique

While the purpose of a trial is usually to identify and convict the perpetrator of an established crime, obscenity trials exist to determine whether or not a crime has actually been committed.

The last obscenity trial in Cincinnati was in 2004 when Assistant Prosecutor Brad Greenberg won a conviction against Shawn Jenkins. In trying to win an obscenity conviction against Jenkins, Greenberg asked a jury to take "the Kroger test" as they made their decision. "When I play this movie, I want you to think, 'What would the people (shopping) at Kroger's think?'" In using the Kroger test, Greenberg explained in laymen's terms how obscenity laws work throughout Ohio and the nation.

Put Simply

It is the job of the prosecutor to determine if the material is prosecutable.

It is the job of a jury to determine if the material violates community standards and is obscene.

It is not the job of the prosecutor to halt the process by predetermining the perspective of the community and concluding for him/herself current community standards.

The U.S. Supreme Court in 1973 laid out what is prosecutable for those pandering pornography:

"...It is possible, however, to give a few plain examples of what a state statute could define for regulation under part (b) of the standard announced in this opinion:

"(a) Patently offensive representations or descriptions of ultimate sex acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated.

"(b) Patently offensive representations or descriptions of masturbation, excretory functions, and lewd exhibition of the genitals."

It is unacceptable to have stores throughout Ohio that sell prosecutable pornography. By not prosecuting pornography defined by the U.S. Supreme Court, prosecutors deny "we the people" our day in court to determine community standards.

It's time to take a stand. Go to *Take Action* on Page 6 to see what you can do.

COUNTY	STRIP BARS	PORN STORES
Allen	1	3
Ashtabula	1	1
Butler	0	3
Crawford	1	1
Conshocton	1	0
Clark	1	0
Clermont	1	0
Cuyahoga	12	7
Fayette	0	1
Franklin	15	14
Guernsey	0	1
Hamilton	0	2
Hancock	0	2
Harrison	1	0
Lake	1	1
Licking	0	1
Lorain	3	1
Lucas	5	11
Mahoning	3	5
Morrow	0	1
Miami	0	1
Montgomery	7	7
Muskingum	1	0
Portage	2	0
Richland	1	1
Ross	0	1
Sandusky	2	1
Seneca	1	0
Stark	2	1
Summit	11	4
Tuscarawas	1	1
Warren	1	0
Washington	0	1
Wayne	1	0

TOTAL: 76 Strip Bars, 73 Porn Stores

(Referred to on front page.)

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Turning a Moment into a Movement

CCV Spring Partnership Banquet

Those who attended the 28th Spring Partnership Banquet on April 25, 2011, at Xavier University's Schiff Family Conference Center, described the event as *seamless, a happy family gathering and inspirational*. Phil Burress, president of Citizens for Community Values, chose the theme "Turning a Moment into a Movement." He said of the evening, "There was nothing I wanted more than to take the enthusiasm from the 2010 election and funnel it into movement for successful campaigns in 2011 and 2012. We need every citizen on board to protect our pro-family and pro-life values throughout Ohio. Each speaker reinforced the theme and contributed to a powerful evening."



David Barton

Special Guests

Keynote speaker and Christian historian, David Barton, highlighted the applicability of scriptures in everyday life and the importance of electing officials who return America to a Biblical foundation. He noted that each candidate we put into office should be trustworthy to make sound decisions—even without the nudging of lobbyists.

Congressman Jim Jordan of Ohio's 4th District delivered an acceptance speech after receiving CCV's newest award, the Ronald Reagan National Leadership Award. Referencing a scene from the classic movie, *Chariots of Fire*, he reminded us that the only way to ultimately win is to get off the sidelines and run in the race—risking failure and scorn. Without the risk, there is no possibility of victory. Congressman Jordan took the risk himself and now has a strong track record in Washington, consistently making sound decisions based on pro-family and pro-life values.

2011 Award Recipients

There is never a shortage of elected officials, church leaders and concerned citizens who have demonstrated exceptional work to improve the culture and raise the standard of service in Ohio. Citizens for Community Values chose the following three men to receive the 2011 awards.

Gary Thompson Rosa Parks, Citizen Activist Award

Rosa Parks, the African American woman who ushered in the Civil Rights movement by refusing to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, chose that which was politically incorrect to stand for what she knew was right. Courage defined Rosa Parks in 1955, and it also defines the recipient of this year's Rosa Parks award.



When the Bowling Green City Council decided they would give special rights to those who claimed to be homosexual, Gary Thompson started asking questions. He soon learned that the special rights were about the promotion of the homosexual agenda. As a successful businessman in Bowling Green, Gary's love for his fellow man was well known. He understood, though, as a Christian, the difference between loving his fellow man and granting legal special rights based solely on sexual behavior.

Gary took a stand, despite the price he knew he would pay for opposing City Hall and the homosexual lobbyists. He surrounded himself with a smart team—his family—and began a successful petition campaign to place the issue on last year's ballot. The issue won the vote of the residents by a 65 percent margin, but students who lived temporarily in Bowling Green turned a landslide win into a narrow defeat. The battle is far from over. Residents of Bowling Green will hold City Council accountable this November. For his courage in the face of great opposition, CCV bestowed upon Mr. Gary Thompson this year's Rosa Parks Award.



Ohio Congressman Jim Jordan,
4th District



Representative Danny Bubb, 88th
District led the Pledge of Allegiance

“Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.”

— John Jay, first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court



2011 Award Recipients with Phil Burress, L-R, Pastor Bill Dunfee, Gary Thompson, Senator Tim Grendell

Pastor Bill Dunfee **John Peter Muhlenberg,** **Pastor Leadership Award**

Reverend John Peter Muhlenberg understood the times in which he lived. In January of 1776, he preached a sermon from Ecclesiastes 3. After reading, “There is a time for war and a time for peace,” and challenging his congregation that “now is the time to fight,” he removed his clerical robe to reveal his military uniform underneath. That day, tenaciously adhering to his beliefs, Muhlenberg led 300 men into the Revolutionary War.



Pastor Bill Dunfee led his men into battle against an enemy that continues to destroy the lives of men, women and children. He looked behind the sex industry and saw broken men and women, and his Christian compassion for the hurting demanded that he take action. He and the men of his church took the most powerful weapon they had, the Bible, and started witnessing and praying with those who visited the Fox Hole strip bar near Coshocton, Ohio. For five years, every weekend Pastor Dunfee and his men met patrons as they parked their cars outside the Fox Hole. Many men responded to their outreach and accepted Christ. As a result, the strip bar has only a few customers and is almost out of business.

On a frigid night last winter, CCV President Phil Burress joined Pastor Dunfee and reported, “I have never witnessed an altar call at 1 a.m. in 10-degree weather. Pastor Dunfee and the men who joined him are displaying true acts of love.” For his dynamic leadership, CCV bestowed upon Pastor Dunfee this year’s John Peter Muhlenberg award.

Senator Tim Grendell **William Wilberforce, Elected Official** **Leadership Award**

William Wilberforce took on the long, lonely fight with the British Parliament, pleading his case to end slavery. The day finally came when his fellow elected officials and the British people knew that he was right and what he said was true. Because of his determination and faith in God, William Wilberforce will forever be remembered as a man who changed history.

Senator Tim Grendell has served Ohio’s 18th District since 2004. A Cleveland area native, Senator Grendell is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary–Criminal Justice Committee and serves the Akron area. He was a recipient of the Watchdog of Treasury award as an attorney working for Medical Malpractice Tort Reform. Further accomplishments include the sex offender registration and notification laws and his nonstop involvement to pass CCV’s Community Defense Act.

Last November, Senator Grendell was elected to the House of Representatives. Seeing, however, that Ohio needed pro-family leaders in the Senate, he sacrificed eight years of sure elections in the House to serve out his Senate term. For his long-term commitment and determination to keep Ohio on the right path, CCV bestowed upon Senator Tim Grendell the William Wilberforce award.



Candidate Training Seminar



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- All Candidates
- Potential Candidates
- Finance Committee Chairman
- Campaign Staff & Consultants
- Elected Officials
- Campaign Volunteers
- Grassroots Activists
- Party Leaders
- Concerned Citizens

LOCATION

Genoa Baptist Church
7562 Lewis Center Road
Westerville, Ohio

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 17

8:00 am – Registration
9:00 am – Seminar Begins
12-1:00 pm – Lunch Break
4:00 pm – Day One Ends

Saturday, June 18

9:00 am – Seminar Begins
12-1:00 pm – Lunch Break
4:00 pm – Day One Ends

NOTE: Next seminar will be August 26 & 27 near Cleveland. Details still being finalized.

REGISTRATION

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- **Message** - How to shape and communicate the message you believe.
- **Money** - How to raise the necessary resources to be victorious.



Seminar Presenter
Congressman Bill Redmond has run in four Federal races. He is a pastor and a graduate of Chuck Colson's worldview study, the Centurion Program.

The Uniqueness of This Training Seminar

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Specific Practical Material Presented

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- Causes of Campaign Wins & Losses
- Identifying How Many Votes a Candidate Needs to Win
- Developing a Believable Message
- The Difference Between a Campaign Strategy & Campaign Tactic
- Campaign With the Internet & Email
- “Count the Cost” - How Much Money Do I Need to Win?
- Running Against Incumbents
- And much more...

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War on Illegal Pornography

Ever wonder why hard-core pornography is everywhere? This illegal pornography is hard to avoid now that U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder refuses to enforce federal obscene pornography laws. New information reveals that children are exposed to hard-core pornography at the average age of eight. Law enforcement seems unconcerned.



In response to this growing epidemic, dozens of organizations, including CCV, have come together in an effort to get the U.S. Department of Justice to do its job. On April 5, 2011, at the prompting of these organizations, more than 100 members of Congress sent a letter to Mr. Holder asking why his department refuses to enforce obscene pornography laws—laws that not only prohibit sales but also prohibit distribution of hard-core pornography across state lines. To see this impressive letter and the accompanying signatures, go to www.ccv.org. We also suggest you go to www.pornharms.org to see why these obscene pornography laws must be enforced.

Take Action

- ✓ **Contact our office at the numbers listed at the bottom of this page if you are:**
 - Interested in being a County Coordinator or assisting your County Coordinator.
 - Aware of a sexually oriented business in a county that is not listed on Page 2. Please help us stay up to date!
 - Planning to come to a Candidate Training Seminar this summer.
- ✓ **If you have sexually oriented businesses in your county**, please contact your local law enforcement officers, either the Chief of Police or the Sheriff, and ask them to uphold CDA and obscenity laws.
- ✓ **Watch for news about our annual 24th Celebrity Golf Classic Tournament**, Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

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