

AN EVENING WITH JASON SHANKS

One man's vision for our community has helped save more than 30,000 babies

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2025

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 | PROGRAM AT 6:15
VILLA MILANO: 1630 SCHROCK RD | COLUMBUS, OH**

Greater Columbus
Right to Life
Growing a Community of Life



Greater Columbus Right to Life relies entirely on charitable donations, the single largest source of which is our annual banquet. By underwriting the cost of attendance we are able to leverage three to five dollars for every dollar that you invest in the cause of Life. A generous gift as a sponsor allows us to turn more of our attention to the work of protecting and defending innocent human life.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Dobbs Donor: \$10,000

Our Dobbs Donors will receive special recognition at our banquet, premiere seating, a full-page listing in our program & marketing materials, and 20 tickets to the VIP reception..

Speaker's Circle: \$5,000-\$7,499

Our Speaker's Circle will receive special recognition at the banquet, premiere seating, program recognition, and 10 tickets to our VIP reception.

Life Sponsor: \$500-\$999

Our Life Sponsors will be recognized in our program, receive program recognition, preferred seating, and two tickets to our VIP reception.

Presenting Sponsor: \$7,500-\$9,999

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President's Circle: \$1,000-\$4,999

Our President's Circle will receive special recognition at the banquet, premiere seating, program recognition, and four tickets to our VIP reception.

Flame Sponsor: \$250-\$499

Our Flame Sponsors will be recognized in our program and receive preferred seating.

TICKETS

General Seating and Table Hosts: Complimentary

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, registration is complimentary. An invitation to support the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life will be extended following dinner. Guests may register as individuals, small groups, or by pledging to fill a table of 10. Although we do not provide alcohol at this event, a cash bar will be available for those who would prefer a drink with dinner.

VIP Reception

A limited number of VIP Sponsor tickets will be available for \$100 each. The VIP reception will include an opportunity to meet our speaker and our leaders, a selection of appetizers, and complimentary drinks.

Sponsorship gifts and guest registration(s) can be made online at www.gctrl.org/banquet or by returning the enclosed form to: Greater Columbus Right to Life; 4900 Reed Rd, Suite 200; Columbus, OH 43220.

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SPONSOR AGREEMENT

Name: _____

Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I would prefer my sponsorship be listed as anonymous

Sponsor Level: _____ VIP tickets: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

Check Cash Credit Card Call to discuss other options

If donating by credit card:

Name as it appears on card: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CSC#: _____

Card Number: _____

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***Welcome home a nationally recognized transformational leader
whose 2020 Vision to end abortion has reduced them by 60%,
sparing nearly 30,000 lives.***

BIOGRAPHY

Jason Shanks is a well-known name to many in Central Ohio. In fact, you could say that it was his vision for local organizational unity and faith-based community action that has seen the number of abortions performed locally decrease by nearly 60% – sparing more than 30,000 babies from the horrors of abortion. As we enter into this new era, with abortion enshrined in our state constitution, we are welcoming him back to share his story and reignite our vision.

By 2007, Jason was serving as the President of Columbus Right to Life. In his time as President, he stabilized operations, reduced costs, expanded partnerships, began 40 Days for Life, announced a 2020 Vision plan to end abortion in Columbus, and added “Greater” to the name – broadening our mission to surrounding areas.

Jason’s vision and local impact is not limited to Greater Columbus Right to Life. He was a co-founder of Catholic Youth Summer Camp, now known as Damascus. Since leaving the Columbus area, he has served as Secretariat Leader of Evangelization and Parish Life for the Diocese of Toledo and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, where he successfully combined and reorganized five separate county-based social service agencies into one regional service agency. In 2014, Crain’s Detroit Business recognized him with their 40 Under 40 Award. Following his work in Detroit, he became President of the Our Sunday Visitor Institute, where he built a platform for entrepreneurs to share and fund their innovative ideas with the Church.

Jason has also served as a consultant on the Committee of Religious Liberty for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, on the Executive Committee for the National Eucharistic Revival since 2021, and as the founding treasurer of the National Eucharistic Congress from its beginnings. He was recently named President of the National Eucharistic Congress.

Jason’s life is a testament to extraordinary leadership, a commitment to the sanctity of human life, and the ability of one person to make an impact upon generations. In 2020, he was intubated due to Covid19 and nearly died. Through the prayers of many, he experienced a truly miraculous healing. It is no surprise that he has twice been named as National Catholic Man of the Year. We are excited to welcome him back for our 50th Anniversary.

Jason resides in Northern Indiana with his wife, Melissa, and their five children.