

MARGIE C. MONTGOMERY

Biographical Data

In 1970, Margie Montgomery helped establish Right to Life of Louisville, Inc., the first chapter in Kentucky, after her televised response to a pro-abortion editorial on the local CBS affiliate prompted several phone calls from those in agreement. In 1973 she was co-founder of Kentucky Right to Life Association, Inc. and became a Lobbyist, Newspaper Editor, Chairman for Fund-Raising Committees and Chairman of the Kentucky Right to Life Assoc., Inc. Political Action Committee.

In 1974 she became the Executive Director of Right to Life of Louisville, Inc., Kentucky Right to Life Association, Inc., and the Right to Life Educational Foundation of Kentucky, Inc.

From 1978 to the present, she has served as the Director from Kentucky for the National Right to Life Committee, Inc.

She has served on various boards and committees ranging from American Association of University Women, League of Catholic Parent-Teacher Association, Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Board of Jefferson County, White House Conference on Families, Kentucky Coalition on Teen-age Pregnancy, Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, and Family Life Education Advisory Task Force, Ky. Department of Education.

In 1978 she became a member of the Anti-Euthanasia Task force and was an original signer of the White Rose Conference in Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Montgomery has received numerous honors including:

- St. Mary's College Life Award
- University of Notre Dame Irishman of the Year Award
- Ancient Order of Hibernians in America for Defense of Human Life
- Plaque Recipient of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Moral Majority of Kentucky Award for Defense of Human Life
- It Took Guts Award plaque presented by Joe Scheidler
- Director of the Chicago Pro-Life Action League for her confrontation with Justice Harry Blackmun at the University of Louisville Law School reception held in his honor (-This is one of her favorite awards!)
- Birthright of Louisville Annual Award
- Take Time Out For Life Award
- Right to Life of Central Kentucky Pro-Life Conscience Award
- Right to Life of Louisville, Inc. for unswerving Dedication and Leadership
- Respect Life Award of the Archdiocese of Louisville
- U.S. Representative Henry Hyde Award
- Right to Life of Owensboro 2009 Knights of Columbus Respect Life Award and the
- 2011 Salute to Catholic Alumni Award from the Catholic Educational Foundation of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

A native of New Jersey, Mrs. Montgomery holds a BA in English, Rosemont College, Penn. Widowed since 2001, she is the mother of two sons and one daughter (Maura, dec. 2002), grandmother of seven, and great-grandmother of three.