



December 31, 2018

***Dayton Right to Life's Board of Directors has finalized its choice of Margie Christie as the organization's new executive director.***

**Margie, who has been serving in an acting capacity since the retirement of Paul Coudron last month, was a unanimous selection of the board and has its full confidence and support. Margie's management of our various Foundation programs, beginning with our long-time Stork's Nest baby pantry, has been unfailingly professional and efficient. She has also taken the lead in expanding the scope of our mission with a new emphasis on end-of-life issues.**

**On the advocacy side of our mission, Margie is well-known state-wide as a responsible and effective leader in the newly formed Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio (RTLACO) and is slated to assume its presidency later in 2019. In short, Margie's experience, passion, versatility, and initiative make her an ideal candidate to continue to lead our mission.**

**Our board looks forward to beginning the new year with Margie at the helm of our operations. We congratulate Margie on her selection and we likewise sincerely thank Paul Coudron, our outgoing executive director, for his nine years of professional service in support of life. We truly appreciate Paul's superb service in shaping and advancing our mission, and we wish him and his wife Jill, who are nearing their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in a few weeks, the very best in retirement.**

**Gary Taphorn  
Board Chair**

**Clare Thielen  
Board Vice Chair**