

## From our Chair

This has been an exciting year of growth for KRCRC. In May, we hired the first Executive Director of KRCRC, Rev. Muriel Schmid. In a few short months, Rev. Schmid has established new partnerships, strengthened existing ones, expanded our community presence, and led us to take on new initiatives. Under her leadership, KRCRC will be busier than ever in 2026! To support our increased efforts, KRCRC also engaged a communications consultant to help with our media and fundraising. Your help and support make all this possible. Thank you!



Patricia  
"Patty" Walker  
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## From our Executive Director

In 2026, KRCRC will focus on two additional goals:

**Expand our congregational outreach:** 1) We are launching a new initiative, Repro Sunday, encouraging Christian congregations to echo the yearly Repro Shabbat that many of the Jewish congregations planned every year. 2) We are developing theological resources for congregations to hand out. 3) We are recruiting clergy to train with Faith Aloud and help to staff their hotline for people seeking spiritual counseling as they navigate their reproductive choices.

**Plan events with partners:** KRCRC will be busy and co-hosting several events throughout the year. We are working with many sister organizations, supporting each other's work. Keep an eye on our event calendar!

## We need you

Your physical and fiscal support as you are able helps us continue our work to advocate for the reproductive rights of all people.

### Here's our wish list:

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to be present at special educational events such as KRCRC booths at the State Fair, Louisville Pride Festival, Actors Theater, Flea Off Market, and more!. Contact us at [info@krccr.org](mailto:info@krccr.org) to volunteer.

We need **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** for any non-profit is essential to pay staff, produce educational materials and keep our organization going. We pride ourselves in being conscience stewards of the funds we are provided by our generous donors. Go to [krccr.org](http://krccr.org) and select **WAYS TO GIVE** to make your donation.



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**KRCRC**  
Kentucky Religious Coalition  
for Reproductive Choice

**2025  
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## The Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (KRCRC)

includes people of faith and conscience, working together to ensure access to family planning, reproductive health services (including medically safe abortion), and comprehensive sexuality education. Planning one's family is a fundamental right and a key factor in determining the physical, social, and economic well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

**Our mission** is to advocate for the right of all Kentuckians to exercise reproductive and religious freedom consistent with their beliefs. We use advocacy, education, and outreach to support access to reproductive health services, including abortion, and share information necessary to make informed choices. We oppose government interference in personal health decisions.

## Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice 2025 at a Glance

KRCRC's operating budget in 2025 remained just under \$100,000

### Two major fundraising campaigns



**END OF YEAR:** 52 donors contributed approximately \$21,000

**GIVE FOR GOOD:** 41 donors raised \$22,000 with an additional \$20,000 as the winner of the "Greatest Two Minutes in Giving" from Churchill Downs

### In the media



KRCRC participated in the Planned Parenthood's and KY Physicians for Reproductive Freedom's press conferences in Frankfort during the 2025 Legislative Session

KRCRC wrote an open letter to The Courier to respond to an article about anti-choice Christian arguments

Appeared on WAVE Country Talk with Dawne Gee in September 2025

### Outreach



#### COMMUNITY EVENTS PARTICIPANT:

Tabled at approximately 10 community events: Actor's Theater, Indivisible, Louisville Pride, and Kentuckiana Pride Parade  
Staffed KRCRC's Kentucky State Fair booth (participant since 1975) by more than 80 volunteers.

Supported a dozen congregations in planning reproductive rights activities including new initiative, Repro Sunday

### Coalition building



Connected and made plans for collaborations in 2026 with 8 national organizations and 20 organizations scattered across the Commonwealth

As of December 2025, KRCRC is facilitating a monthly statewide reproductive rights coalition call

### Publications



Published regular daily posts on Facebook and Instagram, started a new biweekly newsletter, *Faithfully Yours*, published three issues of our regular newsletter, *Voice for Choice*, and fully updated the website

### Social events



Welcomed its partners to a reception in September 2025 to introduce its new Executive Director

Organized two events for its volunteers in Louisville, a dinner and a trivia night