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## Groundbreaking Coming Soon!!!

After three and a half years of dreaming (and hard work!), the groundbreaking for the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn will at last take place in September!

The ceremony will be at 5:00 or 6:00 on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Confirmed plans to be announced soon, but go ahead and pencil this exciting event on your calendar so that you don't miss it!

Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Lexington diocese will

insert the shovel and General Contractor Dennis O'Connell will be able to place the bronze sculpture of Rachel at her final place of honor in the center of our garden. (See the "Design Gallery" section of the website). Wayne Smith and other honored guests who have been instrumental to this project will also be present at the ceremony.

The event will be informal, but the emotions will be astronomical! Stay tuned for more details!

For more information on the Memorial, visit our web site

[www.KYMemorialfortheunborn.org](http://www.KYMemorialfortheunborn.org)

## Inscriptions

We will soon be taking orders for inscriptions for the granite wall. Already over 50 individuals have signed up to have an inscription for their unborn child etched into the granite wall.

Specifications and cost information will be coming soon, but if you would like to be included on the "interested" list, please email Michele Ferguson at [chele@insightbb.com](mailto:chele@insightbb.com) or call (859) 489-0767.

We plan to keep the cost of these inscriptions to minimum and also welcome donations from people who have not lost a child but would like to sponsor inscriptions for others.

## Bring Healing Promises of the KY Memorial to Your Church

The steering committee for the KY Memorial for the Unborn has begun a new fundraising initiative to raise the funds still needed to complete construction of the site. The goal is to find 100 churches willing to raise \$1000 for the memorial. For most churches, this should not be a difficult task. What's needed most is that special person to lead the fundraising effort in their church.

Brochures and DVDs are available for making presentations to church groups. Our project welcomes participation from all churches of all denominations. We have two DVDs for you to choose from: a 5 minute DVD with messages from Reverend Wayne Smith or a 7 minute DVD that also includes a message from Bishop Ronald Gainer. Also included on the DVDs are testimonials from women who will most use this memorial. **Won't you help them see their dream fulfilled?**

Email Kathy Rutledge at [kathyrutledge@insightbb.com](mailto:kathyrutledge@insightbb.com) if you would like more information or to order a DVD and brochures to present to your church group. Personal donations are always accepted as well and can be sent to:

KY Memorial for the Unborn, P.O. Box 910312, Lexington, KY 40591-0312.

## Pat's Prayer Corner

*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For every one that asks, receives, and he that seeks finds, and to him that knocks, it shall be opened.*

*Matthew 7:7*

The Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn will be a place for healing and restoration for those who have lost a child to abortion or miscarriage. Please join us in prayer for this project as it is being completed and for the hearts of those who will be coming to find the peace for which they long.

If you would like to join the monthly email prayer group please contact Pat at [WISC@insightbb.com](mailto:WISC@insightbb.com)

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Baker Communications, Kim Wade who created our DVD and promotional materials.

Monica King, graphic designer, for creating all our brochures, logo, and advertisements.

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To obtain more information on the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn or order a nameplate, contact our office at 859.255.2000. To book a guest speaker for your group or find post-abortive and grief recovery referrals, contact Kathy Rutledge, Steering Committee Chairman, at 859.230.5362. or, e-mail to [KyMemorial@aol.com](mailto:KyMemorial@aol.com)

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