



Montgomery County
Right To Life
A Chapter of Texas Right to Life

January Monthly Meeting

Maria Smith
and
Maureen Hiller

Conceived by Force, Loved by Choice



When a woman is a victim of rape, emotional healing can be a long and grueling process. Some believe it is barbaric to ask a woman to carry to term a child conceived by rape. Even many who consider themselves pro-life make an exception in this case. Regardless of one's stance, most agree that the road this mother must walk is extremely difficult, no matter the choice she makes.

The brave mother who chooses Life in such a case recognizes the baby should not be judged by the actions of the rapist. We must also defend the right to life of these precious children, while providing extraordinary support to the hurting women.

Our January speakers shed a bright light on this complicated subject.

At age 22, Maria Smith was the victim of date rape which resulted in pregnancy. Instead of a death sentence, she chose adoption for her little girl, Katie. Though this process was difficult, the end result has been joy multiplied!

We will also hear from Maureen Hiller, Katie's adoptive mother. She and her husband Chris returned God's blessing by allowing Maria to play a part in Katie's life.

About our speakers:

Maria Smith is the birth mother of Katie Hiller and the mother of three other children. She is a Nature's Sunshine Health Coach and a Nanny, which allows her to indulge her love of children and childrearing.

Maureen Hiller and her husband Chris are the loving parents to four adopted children. Prior to adopting, Maureen served as a Crisis Pregnancy Center Counselor.



- Thursday, January 31
- 7 - 8:30 pm
- Conroe Central Library
- More information is available at www.mcrtlife.com.