Largest Ever Good Friday and Jericho March Events

Inspired by the movie “Unplanned” and motivated to “do something to stop abortion” because of anti-life legislation being passed in New York and other states, hundreds of new people joined in our Good Friday and Jericho March events this year, making them the largest ever.

About 3800 people total attended our 36th annual Good Friday prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center in St. Paul. Throughout the day, 14 pastors of various denominations, including Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and Bethlehem Baptist Pastor, Rev. Jason Meyer, gave profound meditations on the passion of Christ and led the large crowd in praying for the end of abortion. (See videos of all the pastors on our YouTube channel.) Four different groups led the crowd in singing hymns throughout the day.

The attendance at our seven-day Jericho March ranged from 22 to 70 each of the first six days despite two days of early-spring snowstorms! On the final day (which was also the conclusion of our Lenten 40 Days for Life), 250 people walked around Planned Parenthood six times in silence and the seventh time blowing shofars (rams’ horns) and shout-

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Old PP Abortion Mill in Orlando Demolished!

Michele Herzog (left), Central Florida Branch Manager for Pro-Life Action Ministries, and Amber Carroll, long-time sidewalk counselor and pro-life activist, rejoice in front of the empty lot where the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Orlando (Tampa Avenue) used to exist. This abortion mill closed last September after almost 20 years and thousands upon thousands of babies killed. During all those years, pro-lifers were on the sidewalk and saved MANY lives! The building, at one time a funeral home, was demolished in mid-May to make room for a community center. “This place of Molech was bulldozed to the ground!” wrote Michele on her Facebook page. “We give thanks unto the Lord for removing this place of death from this community, and thank HIM that the building that will be built will be to help children, instead of killing them!”

Photo by Amber Carroll
Our “Unplanned” Movie Backstory

For the first time in a widely viewed movie, “Unplanned” rightfully portrays those who sidewalk counsel and engage in peaceful, prayer-filled events at abortion facilities in a positive and redeeming light. The co-heroes of the story are Shawn and Marilisa Carney and 40 Days for Life. Of course, with Pro-Life Action Ministries being the first to organize sidewalk counseling in the nation and being the ones who conduct successful 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Twin Cities, it is heartening to see this positive portrayal.

But I have a backstory to share regarding “Unplanned.” In the storyline of the movie, the Carneys were part of an organization called the Coalition for Life before starting the 40 Days for Life campaigns. In April 1997, Pro-Life Action Ministries was the local host/sponsor for a Human Life International World Conference held in the Twin Cities over a four-day period. While working to keep things running smoothly, I was approached by two young college women with a troubling development in their hometown: Planned Parenthood was opening an abortion facility. They asked if they could have some time seeking advice and direction for dealing with this bad situation.

I spent several hours on multiple days offering advice on organizing, attitudes, church and pastor involvement, persistence in effort, and the philosophy of Pro-Life Action Ministries. At that time we had already been organizing our Good Friday vigil for more than a decade and organizing sidewalk counseling since 1981, our Society of Centurions, headed by former abortion nurse Joan Appleton, was reaching out to abortion workers and helping those who had left the abortion industry with the mercy of God and deep Christian psychological counseling, and we were engaging the public on abortion in a wide variety of events.

These young women took notes and asked engaging questions. Upon returning home, they started organizing, modeling this effort after Pro-Life Action Ministries. The town was College Station, Texas and they formed the Brazos Valley Coalition for Life, later renamed Coalition for Life. They began sidewalk counseling and eventually started the 40 Days for Life campaigns.

In a “master learns from student” manner, we learned of the 40 Days for Life campaigns early in the national effort and picked up from the Coalition for Life a powerful tool for engaging abortion. The location of our first series of campaigns was Regions Hospital, the first abortion facility to close in Minnesota directly because of pro-life efforts.

David Bereit shared at one of our 40 Days for Life campaigns at Regions

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Our “Unplanned” Backstory (from page 2)

Hospital that these women had searched all across the nation and decided to meet with us and go in the direction of Pro-Life Action Ministries, something I had not previously known. Shawn Carney later stated at one of our 40 Days for Life campaigns at the mega-Planned Parenthood that one of those young women eventually became his wife, again something I only learned of as Shawn shared the story.

So why tell all this? To ride the coattails of a popular film and position us in a more favorable light? The answer to the second question is one of those “yes and no” answers. If now knowing all this, you will become more involved in the work we do, help save more babies, help close more abortion facilities, help more abortion workers leave the evil behind and follow after Christ, and aid in ending this egregious human rights injustice, then the answer is, “most definitely.”

Join in our efforts. If you saw the movie “Unplanned,” you more fully understand what is at stake. And you saw the type of work that is powerful, prayerful and redeeming. You now have the obligation to act upon that knowledge. Join with us. Make a commitment to spend at least two hours a month at an abortion facility in prayer. Carry a sign or don’t carry a sign, but be there in prayer. The only one you need to talk to while in front of an abortion facility is God. Schedule this time in your calendar, be it two hours once a month or one hour twice a month or 30 minutes once a week or 15 minutes twice a week. However you are able to schedule time, just do it. We have the training. We have the information. We have the organized events. By the way, two hours a month equals just one full day in a year.

Events (from page 1)

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Josh has publicly debated leaders from Planned Parenthood, the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), Georgians for Choice, and one of the leading abortion facilities in Atlanta. Josh also wants to bring relational apologetics to the pro-life movement. “Some pro-choice people will not change their mind after one conversation on a college campus,” Josh says. “Some of them will only change their mind after dozens of conversations with a person they trust in the context of friendship.”

Josh is formerly the host of a globally-heard podcast turned radio/TV show, *Life Report*. He now hosts the podcast that’s attached to the Equipped for Life course. He’s also a regular blogger for *LifeNews.com* and the ERI blog, [blog.EqualRightsInstitute.com](http://blog.EqualRightsInstitute.com)

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“Josh Brahm is one of the brightest, most articulate, and innovative people in the pro-life movement. His cutting-edge work is helping people think more clearly, communicate more effectively, and — most importantly — be better ambassadors for Christ. I wholeheartedly endorse Josh’s work!”

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A Time of Prayer, Worship and Awareness

by Michele Herzog
Central Florida Branch Manager

What a wonderful gathering we had at the Planned Parenthood (PP) on Univ. Blvd. in Orlando on April 13. Many came out who had never been in front of an abortuary in their life! Many had recently seen the movie “Unplanned” and their hearts were broken for the unborn. They heard about the national PP Protest coordinated by the Pro-Life Action League and joined ours!

We worshiped, prayed, held signs, were a voice for the voiceless, and exposed this particular PP, which continues to remain nestled between Smile Dental and Jaffe Chiropractic, who seem to be at peace with PP there, but we know that there is no peace with child sacrifice!

Those who came out now want to minister in front of the abortuaries and try to rescue the little ones in harm’s way. We thank the Lord for all who came out, and we look forward to more coming out to the field of blood to be servants of Christ to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves!

Photographing Herself and Hailing Satan while Waiting for Abortion

by Michele Herzog

Recently, a later-term, abortion-bound woman was standing by the front door of the AWHC abortuary, with a man who was accompanying her, taking pictures of herself. While she was doing her many poses while filming herself, she turned to the side, and I could see her very swollen belly which she didn't try to hide, but bent over more to show her very protruding baby bump. The baby looked to be anywhere between 22-24 weeks old.

My heart fell, and I felt physically ill, but I kept pleading for the life of this child. Of course she was informed of all the help available but her words to me were, “Hail satan!”

Thank the Lord, because in the midst of wanting to weep and get sick, I immediately said, "At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!" She didn't respond, but instead, stopped taking pictures of herself and started to go inside that wicked place of death. I cried out to her while they were walking inside to please go next door (to the pregnancy center), to protect her baby, to get the true help she needed, and to please not pay someone to dismember her innocent baby.

The door closed, and I wept. I knew she would be back the next day to finish this gruesome, two-day horrendous death sentence. Lord, please end this abortion holocaust that permeates our land. The blood of the children cries out for justice!

On the Front Lines

The following gifts were sent to Pro-Life Action Ministries:

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Judy Johnson by Todd Johnson
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Thank you for your gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. An acknowledgment card is sent to the person or family you designate. (The amount of your gift is kept confidential.) If, in addition, you would like your memorial or honorarium published in Pro-Life Action News, please request that at the time of your donation.
Babies Saved

So far this year, 31 babies have been documented saved through our ministry, including this one!

"Please make me feel comfortable," she told the escorts

by Ann Redding, volunteer sidewalk counselor

On the last Saturday in March, we had good sidewalk counseling coverage outside the Whole Woman’s abortion center in Minneapolis and some very “cheery” abortion escorts who made frivolous small talk with the incoming abortion clients. At about 8:30, we had a chance to talk with two women as they walked into the abortion clinic. One sidewalk counselor mentioned her regret regarding an abortion many years ago. We told them we were there to give them a loving alternative to abortion. The pregnant mom looked at us and said, "You are making me uncomfortable." Then she turned toward the abortion escorts and said, "Please make me feel comfortable." We were able to talk with them for several minutes on two separate occasions. When they came back out a little after 9:00 the relief on their faces was clearly evident. The one who had abandoned her abortion appointment said happily, "I changed my mind! I didn't do it!" She confided to me that she had been dealing with anxiety all morning because of her decision to abort. Thanks be to God for this life that was saved!

Pre-Mother’s Day Prayer Rally
Outside Robbinsdale Abortion Mill

About 60 pro-lifers participated in a prayer vigil in the backyard of our Chapel of the Innocents property on May 11, the day before Mother’s Day. The Robbinsdale abortion center is next door (to the left of the fence in this photo.) June Fahrmann, the sole abortionist/owner of this abortion facility, has expressed a concern about our effectiveness at her location. Having learned this, and knowing that the abortion numbers at this location are at a low, we wanted to invoke God’s intervention for the closing of this abortion facility.

We have a long history dealing with the Robbinsdale abortion mill and June Fahrmann. In 1987, the remains of thirteen aborted babies were found in the trash dumpster behind this building. In the early 1990’s, Pro-Life action Ministries was sued in what became a prolonged court case resulting in an injunction that remains to this day. We encouraged and helped open a wonderful pregnancy help center, the Robbinsdale Women’s Center, across the street. Many lives have been saved by our sidewalk counselors and this help center over the years, which has become of great concern in recent years to the abortionist/owner.

Last year June Fahrmann began enlisting NARAL abortion escorts to try and thwart the efforts of our sidewalk counselors. More sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters are needed at this abortion site (both on weekdays and Saturdays)! If you can help save lives at this killing center and help hasten its closure, please contact Bill Kelly, Sidewalk Counseling Coordinator, at (651) 797-6365.
Documents Show Florida Abortionist Pendergraft Using Cash Biz, Deception, Fraud, to Avoid Paying Multi-Million Dollar Malpractice Judgment

(Editor’s note - This is the conclusion of an April 25, 2019 Operation Rescue Special Report By Cheryl Sullenger. For the full report, go to www.operationrescue.org and scroll down to “Special Investigative Reports.”)

It is clear that (James) Pendergraft has a pattern of stepping outside the law, especially where money is concerned.

Since (an abortion) malpractice case hit him with a crushing $11,800,000 judgement in 2011, Pendergraft attempted to run illegal abortion schemes in Maryland and South Carolina to create an under-the-table cash flow.

Court documents allege that he fraudulently transferred $132,000 to his attorneys for money-laundering purposes in order to keep the money from seizure to pay the court judgment.

After losing his abortion facility licenses in March 2018 and with his impending medical license revocation in December 2018 due to his felony drug convictions, Pendergraft filed for bankruptcy protection claiming he had no businesses, which documents prove is not true.

Even though he is not allowed to have business dealings with the abortion businesses or any other medical business, he has been frequently seen at one abortion facility in Ft. Lauderdale and now is connected to a Green Relief medicinal marijuana business.

Workers from the Center of Orlando for Women abortion facility are reporting to work in t-shirts advertising the supposedly unaffiliated medicinal marijuana business. The connection between these businesses is Pendergraft.

It appears that Pendergraft is continuing to control and profit secretly from both the marijuana and abortion cash businesses. This is done in such a way as to keep any assets from being seized to pay the massive judgment against him.

Pray for . . .

Carol E. Ball

Carol E. Ball, 66, is the former medical director of Planned Parenthood (PP) in Minnesota. She is still seen at PP so we believe she has remained on as one of their abortionists. Ball has also routinely traveled to the Sioux Falls, S.D. PP and to the Duluth, Minn. abortion center to kill unborn children. In the past, she committed abortions at the (now-closed) abortion mill inside Regions Hospital.

Ball entered Mayo Medical School in 1973, the year Roe v. Wade was issued. “I decided, I’m a good feminist, I’ll learn how to do abortions,” she told the Los Angeles Times in 2014.

Please pray that Ball would realize the extent to which abortion harms women and that she would stop killing children, repent and turn to Christ.

Listing Abortionists

A hallmark of our ministry has been confronting the evil of abortion with the love of Christ. This approach has included publicly identifying who the abortionists (and pro-abortion leaders) are. The practice of placing the names of abortionists in this newsletter has a twofold purpose: to ask for your heartfelt prayers for the conversion of those listed and to inform you so that you are not patients of those committing abortions.

The criteria for placing someone on this list is that the individual is directly involved in committing abortions and that this has been reasonably verified. We have resoundingly condemned any sort of physical or psychological threats to anyone involved in abortion. Our desire is for the love of God to permeate the lives of those associated with abortion, that they will turn away from the harm they inflict and become followers of Christ as so many before them have done. Please pray for the following abortionists:

**Minnesota**

David Baram, Kristi Borowski, Robin Bresette, Steven Brown, Thomas F. Campbell, William Cliby, Peter D’Ascoli, Norman Davies, Sean Dowdy, Kathryn Eggleston, June Fahrmann, Abimbola Famuyide, Kimberly Fischer, Hope Frisch, Melvin Frisch, Lynn Hagedorn, Marilee Hanson, Rise Hatten, Judith Johnson, Liz Jordan, Beni Katz, Christopher Klingele, Frederick Kravitz, Mary Mahoney, Miriam McCreary, Catherine McKeegney, George Miks, Judith Ney, Donna Randall, Carl Rose, Mark Tanz, Carrie Terrell, Sarah Traxler, Kenneth Trofatter, Dirk Van Oppen, Wendy White, Timothy Wilson

**Central Florida**

Jodell Allen, Fernando Betancourt, Ralph Bundy, Gary Dresden, Emil Felski, James Gengalbach, Kathy Hertz, Darwin Jackson, Michael Loss, Christ-Ann A. Magloire, Merri Morris, Harvey Roth, James Pendergraft, Jose Raul Quintana, Frank Rodriguez, Christopher Saputa, Philip Waterman, Randall Whitney

Is Your Doctor Involved in Abortions?

Does Your Doctor Prescribe Abortifacient Birth Control?

Ask your doctor if he/she does abortions or refers for them, or prescribes abortifacients such as the Pill, Ortho Evra (the “patch”), Depo-Provera (the “shot”), Nuva-Ring, the “morning-after pill,” implants, or the IUD. All these methods (and others) can cause very early abortions by thinning the lining of the uterus so that if breakthrough ovulation occurs (which is possible) and a new life is conceived, the young human being may not be able to attach to the uterine lining and therefore he or she dies. These methods can also be very dangerous, even deadly, to the woman. If you would like the names of completely pro-life physicians, see www.onemoresoul.com/nfp-directory. In Minnesota, you may also call our office at (651) 771-1500.

Natural Family Planning

For information about the safe, effective and morally acceptable methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP), contact One More Soul at: 1- 800-307-7685 or www.OMSoul.com. One More Soul has resources to help people understand how children are a great blessing from God, and how contraception is very harmful to women, and their marriages, and consequently to families, Church and society.
Regular Prayer Times Outside the Abortion Centers

We encourage you to join in with the following groups or start your own prayer time outside an abortion center. We strongly encourage prayer groups from all denominations. If you start going out and would like to have your group listed here, please contact Debra Braun at (651) 797-6364.

**Central Florida**

**All Women's Health Center** 431 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs  
**Tuesday** 10:45 a.m. (Rosary) St. Margaret Mary, Barbara (407) 647-9230  
**Thursday** 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) St. Mary Magdalen, Larry (407) 453-4583  
**Fourth Saturday** 8:30 a.m., Liberty Christian Center, Yannick and Tabitha Rice (407) 600-5957

**Orlando Women's Center (OWC)** 1103 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando  
**Second Saturday** 8:30 -11:30 a.m., Holy Name of Jesus and Ascension K of C groups from Melbourne, Tony (321) 917-8694  
**Third Saturday** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nita (407) 737-2907

**St. Paul/Minneapolis**

**Little Canada Planned Parenthood** 91 Viking Dr., W.  
**Second Wednesday** 11:00 a.m. - noon, St. John’s Culture of Life Committee, Eric Cooley, Pastoral Minister (651) 288-3268  
**Third Saturday** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Maria (651) 777-4585  
**Please join us in praying and/or holding signs.**

**Planned Parenthood** 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul  
**Thursday** 5:00 p.m. (Rosary) Bob (612) 247-1166  
**Friday** 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) led by a priest of the Archdiocese  
**First Saturday** 10:00 a.m. (Rosary, Chaplet, Silence) A Community Caring for Life, Michael Gross, gross-me@outlook.com  
**Third Saturday** 11:00 a.m. (Rosary) Cathedral of St. Paul Knights of Columbus #14752, Al Rohweder (651) 779-6171

**Richfield Planned Parenthood** 6527 Lyndale Ave., S.  
**Wednesday** 1:00 p.m. (Rosary) Helen (612) 822-8360

**Robbinsdale abortion center** 3819 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale  
**Saturday** 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) led by Rev. Thomas Dufner  
**Last Saturday** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Hope Community Church, Sarah (612) 703-1407

**Whole Woman’s** 825 S. 8th St., Minneapolis  
**Saturday** 7:30 a.m. (Rosary) Bob (612) 247-1166  
**Second Saturday** 8:00 a.m. (Rosary) Joyce (612) 644-3232

**Duluth**

**Women’s Health Center** 32 E. First St.  
**Tuesday** 7:30-9:30 a.m., Sarah Winandy (715) 969-4506  
**Tuesday** 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Marie Opsahl (320) 384-6292  
**Thursday and Friday** 7:30-9:00 a.m., Sarah Winandy (715) 969-4506

**St. Cloud, Minn.**

**Planned Parenthood** 451 E. Saint Germain St.  
**Friday** 6:00 p.m. (Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet) Knights of Columbus and SCSU for Life, Jim Tembrock (320) 253-1564

**Rochester, Minn.**

**Planned Parenthood** 1212 7th St., NW  
Call Diana (507) 438-7742 for details.

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**Tax-Funded Abortions in Minnesota hit Another All-Time High**

Editor’s note -- This article is condensed from a longer press release by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL), available at mccl.org (scroll down to “Tax-Funded Abortion”).

ST. PAUL (March 29) — Abortions funded by Minnesota taxpayers in 2017 reached a record high for the third straight year, according to a report released today by the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Taxpayers reimbursed abortion practitioners $1.06 million for a total of 4,356 abortions. State-funded abortions have risen each of the last four years—a 28 percent jump since 2013.

Planned Parenthood (PP), the state’s leading practitioner of abortion, can claim full credit for the increase in recent years. Since 2011, tax-funded abortions at abortion facilities other than PP have actually declined by 37 percent. In the same time period, tax-funded abortions at PP have shot upward by a startling 197 percent.

In 2017, Planned Parenthood took in a record-high $562,728 in taxpayer money by performing a record-high 2,570 tax-funded abortions—a record-high 59 percent of all tax-funded abortions in the state. According to the Minnesota Department of Health, a record-high 44 percent of total abortions occurring in Minnesota in 2017 were publicly funded.
We are excited to offer two important educational events in the Twin Cities this summer: a Pro-Life Apologetics Seminar with Josh Brahm of the Equal Rights Institute on June 22 (see page 3) and a very informative presentation by Dr. Maureen Condic, Ph.D., entitled “Personhood at the Beginning of Life” at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13. Dr. Condic is an Associate Professor of Neurobiology and Anatomy at the University of Utah School of Medicine and a member of the National Science Board. A question-and-answer period will follow her presentation. Watch for further details or call (651) 771-1500.