Trump is First President to Attend March for Life

On January 24, President Donald Trump became the first president to address in person the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. His uplifting pro-life message was greeted with much applause and many cheers by the huge crowd. Following are some of his inspiring comments. (His full speech and the transcript are on-line.)

* We’re here for a very simple reason: to defend the right of every child, born and unborn, to fulfill their God-given potential.

* The life movement is led by strong women, amazing faith leaders, and brave students who carry on the legacy of pioneers before us who fought to raise the conscience of our nation and uphold the rights of our citizens. You embrace mothers with care and compassion. You are powered by prayer, and motivated by pure, unselfish love.

* All of us here today understand an eternal truth: Every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together, we must protect, cherish, and defend the dignity and sanctity of every human life. When we see the image of a baby in the womb, we glimpse the majesty of God’s creation. When we hold a newborn in our arms, we know the endless love that each child brings to a family. When we watch a child grow, we see the splendor that radiates from each human soul.

* And from the first day in office, I’ve taken a historic action to support America’s families and to protect the unborn. . . . I notified Congress that I would veto any legislation that weakens pro-life policies or that encourages the destruction of human life.

* Unborn children have never had a stronger defender in the White House. And as the Bible tells us, each person is “wonderfully made.” . . . To uphold our founding documents, we have confirmed 187 federal judges who apply the Constitution as written, including two phenomenal Supreme Court Justices: Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh.

* We declare that mothers are heroes. That’s true. Your strength, devotion, and drive is what powers our nation. And, because of you, our country has been blessed with amazing souls who have changed the course of human history. We cannot know what our citizens yet unborn will achieve, the dreams they will imagine, the masterpieces they will create, the discoveries they will make. But we know this: Every life brings love into this world. Every child brings joy to a family. Every person is worth protecting. And above all, we know that every human soul is divine, and every human life — born and unborn — is made in the holy image of Almighty God.

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40 Days for Life Lent 2020

February 26 – April 5

Planned Parenthood
671 Vandalia St.
St. Paul, MN  55114

Opening Prayer, Feb. 26
9:00 a.m.

Feb. 27 - March 29
Daily prayer – 3:00 p.m.

You are also encouraged to come out to pray anytime during the day.

Seven-day Jericho March

March 30 - April 3
6:00 p.m. each day

April 4 and 5
3:00 p.m. both days

We will march around Planned Parenthood in silence once a day for six days. On the seventh day, we will march around six times in silence and the seventh time making a lot of noise! Please join us; children are welcome!
My Favorite Brother

I come from a family with nine children, eight male and one female. And I love all my brothers, well, like brothers. So to say I have a favorite brother publicly could get me into trouble with a lot of brothers. Except, in this case I proclaim it boldly and loudly and if any of my brothers have a problem with it, tough. In fact, if each one of my brothers didn’t say the same thing about the same brother, I’d be very upset.

At 6:36 a.m. on January 7, 2020, I received a text from my brother-in-law (my only sister’s husband) that this favorite brother, Matthew, had passed away in his sleep that morning. Matthew’s death was unexpected. I sent a text message back immediately saying that I was going to drive that morning to Momence, Ill. where Matt had resided in a group home the past 25 and a half years. Mom had moved nearby right after Dad died in 2006. I knew Mom needed family with her and I just needed to be there.

Matt was number six in the lineup of nine. He was everyone’s favorite and for good reason. Matthew was developmentally disabled with Klinefelter syndrome. Not too different in the attitude found with many who have Down syndrome, Matt radiated love for everyone and brought smiles to all he interacted with. Matt had his own special greeting and set of questions with each of us. He loved to ask about friends he knew we each had from many decades ago. My favorite greeting from Matthew was, “Jesus loves you, brother!”

As we were growing up, Dad always reminded us that God had placed an angel in our family. Mom and Dad passed on a profound understanding of the value of our brother’s life that has had a lifelong impact on me. Matthew is the single most important reason I am pro-life and do this work. God used Matt to form me for the call He has put on my life, doing so even long before I opened my life to God.

I remember well, while in high school, as the national debate regarding abortion was taking place, hearing others say a good reason for abortion would be to “deal with retarded people” (the term retarded was commonly used to describe anyone...
Witnessing to the Sanctity of Human Life

Caroling for Life; January 22 Commemorations

Public events witnessing to the sanctity of human life were conducted by all three branches of Pro-Life Action Ministries in December and January.

We joined pro-lifers around the country in bringing the Christmas message of peace and joy to the darkness of abortion facilities with our “Caroling for Life” events, reminding abortion clients that the salvation of the world became possible through the tiny baby Jesus. Besides singing Christmas hymns, we prayed and read Scripture while sidewalk counselors were reaching out to the pregnant women with love, hope and alternatives to abortion. Praise God, two babies were saved during our “Caroling for Life” this year — one in Minneapolis and one in Central Florida! (See stories, page 5.)

We caroled outside Planned Parenthood, Whole Woman’s and Robbinsdale in the Twin Cities, WE Health in Duluth, and AWHC and OWC in Central Florida. Pro-lifers in Rochester, Minn., and St. Cloud, Minn. also held caroling events outside their local Planned Parenthood facilities.

In January, Pro-Life Action Ministries conducted commemorations for the nearly 62 million persons killed in this country by abortion since the January 22, 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. In Minnesota alone, about 650,000 babies have been killed. We prayed for the end of abortion and that the rights of the unborn would be restored.

Besides a Jericho March outside the local abortion center, the Duluth branch of Pro-Life Action Ministries held an evening prayer vigil on January 22 at the

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Forced to Remove Our Billboards Near PP in St. Paul!

We learned in early January that our two billboards which have been up for about a year near the mega-Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul were being taken down within the week. The billboard company was being threatened by the owner of the billboard stand that he would not renew his lease with them if our billboards stayed there. We are still investigating to determine who owns that billboard stand.

Needless to say, we are extremely disappointed because this billboard stand was the perfect spot to reach abortion clients coming and going, with amazing potential to save lives. Abortion pill reversal has been shown to have a 64% to 68% success rate, and so far more than 900 babies have been saved through the Abortion Pill Rescue network!

We certainly suspect that PP is behind all this. In a December 13 City Pages article (a local publication of the Star Tribune), a PP employee expressed dismav at the "Abortion Pill Reversal" billboard. This article was a hit piece on abortion pill reversal, using manipulated data from a suspended study. (In reality, that study actually supported the safety of abortion pill reversal.) About 40% of the more than 6000 annual abortions at that PP location are abortion pill abortions.

A representative from the billboard company has been working with us, offering to make things right if we find another location for our boards. The problem, however, is that we have not found another location anywhere near as strategic as this location was for reaching PP’s abortion clients.

Witnessing to Life (from page 3)

Landing Church in Duluth. Pastor Tom Schaer spoke on the Image of God. Diane Lichtenberg helped her son Timmy (who has Down syndrome) sing “Jesus Loves Me” and then she shared her story with a very touching Powerpoint presentation.
**Babies Saved**

One of the babies saved in 2019 was born in October, and her mother recently told us that this is her third child, but things are easier than she expected when she had been tempted to abort. Below are several more stories of babies saved last year. So far in 2020, two babies have been saved!

**Two Babies Saved During Caroling for Life!**

by Debra Braun, Education Director

**December 14, Minneapolis**

While a group of us were singing Christmas carols outside Whole Woman’s (WW) abortion center and the mobile ultrasound unit from Alpha Women’s Center was parked outside, a pregnant woman was inside WW changing her mind about taking the abortion pill! As the woman and her friend were going in for the abortion appointment, sidewalk counselor Mary O. had pointed out the mobile unit and explained that she could get a free ultrasound there. Mary gave them brochures and spoke with both of them, telling them of the harm of abortion and that there is help for her to have her baby. The carolers and sidewalk counselors left but shortly thereafter, the woman came out and entered Alpha! It was a little early in the pregnancy to do an ultrasound so Alpha set up an appointment to bring the unit to a location near the woman on December 26. She seemed surprised by the reality of the abortion pill procedure (as shown in the movie Unplanned) when the Alpha staff explained it to her, and she expressed interest in adoption. At the second appointment, the baby’s father accompanied her and they saw the baby’s heartbeat! The Alpha staff is keeping in touch with her.

**December 14, Central Florida**

A week later, during our Caroling for Life event in Central Florida, many of the carolers and sidewalk counselors had been singing and reaching out into the waiting room window of the OWC abortion mill. According to Michele Herzog, Central Florida Branch Manager, a woman came pounding through the door, walking as fast as she could to get out, but stopping first to tell the pro-lifers that she had changed her mind!

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**My Favorite Brother**

born with developmental disabilities, whether physical and/or intellectual). It was as if those speaking were telling others it would be good to kill my brother. And growing up with Matthew, each of my siblings had opportunities to defend those with developmental disabilities.

Abortion is built on a three-legged stool: victims of sexual assault (rape or incest), threat of physical harm to the mother (life of the mother), and developmental disabilities (mentally and/or physically handicapped). For these three reasons (often called extreme) we have abortion for any or no reason at all. These are the “go to” reasons the pro-abortion movement always falls back on when decrying any limitations on abortion at any level. “What about rape? ‘Women are going to die.’ ‘No woman should be forced to deal with one of those babies!’ So today I still hear others saying it would be good to kill my brother.

Matthew’s intellectual capabilities were assessed to be in the four- to five-year-old range. In most denominations there is the understanding of an age of reason, where a child reaches the point of being able to willfully commit sin and disobey God, usually placed at around age seven. For all those developmentally disabled who never reach that age of reason, a child-like purity or innocence is retained lifelong that the rest of us do not retain.

Is it any wonder why Satan would use these beautiful people as a core reason to bring about and keep abortion legal? Whole nations are claiming to be eliminating Down syndrome when in reality they are killing off those with Down syndrome (and other developmental disabilities). Having child-like innocence in our families makes the whole world a better place. The love and sweetness of these amazing people far outweighs the effort needed to care for them. And when we care for them, we fulfill, at least in part, the commandment to love as Christ has loved us.

From our human reasoning and viewpoint those with developmental disabilities are lesser than us, many unable to completely care for themselves or needing extra effort and attention, not running corporations or succeeding at other professions. But if we see, with God’s eyes, the child-like innocence and purity, we realize that we may be the lesser and they the greater.

I believe Matthew is before God, whole and complete, interceding for the unborn and an end to this senseless killing. May it happen soon!
**Successful Banquet in Central Florida**

Michele Herzog, Central Florida Branch Manager, gives a ministry update at the Annual Life Banquet in Orlando January 9. The theme of the banquet was "Created in His Image" and the featured speaker was Rebecca Kiessling who gave a powerful talk, "Conceived in Rape: From Worthless to Priceless," based on her own life story. Her testimony shines light on the value of all life. According to Michele, “Many hearts were changed and a young woman who attended told me that she had struggled with the ‘rape exception’ issue, but not anymore!”

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**Pray for . . .**

**Fernando Betancourt**

Please continue to pray for circuit-rider abortionist Fernando Betancourt who travels from Fort Meyers to abortuaries across southwest, central and northeast Florida, many times three abortuaries in one day! This abortionist has much blood on his hands, and all the more reason to keep praying for him to repent of this shedding of innocent blood and to bow his knees before King Jesus.

— Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager

**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**

Carol E. Ball, 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 McCreaey, Catherine McKegney, 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, Ralph Bundy, Gary Dresden, Emil Felski, James Gengalbach, Kathy Hirtz, Darwin Jackson, Malcolm Jones, Michael Loss, Anna Lowell, Christ-Ann A. Magloire, Merri Morris, Harvey Roth, James Pendergraft, Jose Raul Quintana, Frank Rodriguez, Christopher Saputa, Philip Waterman, Randall Whitney

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**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.onemoresoul.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

Duluth

WE Health Clinic  32 E. First St. (Building For Women)
Tuesday  7:30-9:00 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

Rochester, Minn.

Planned Parenthood  1212 7th St., NW  Call Diana (507) 438-7742 for details.
( Abortions are committed on Mondays).

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

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,
Deacon 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.

St. Paul 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

Babies Saved

Baby Saved on Christmas Eve!

According to volunteer sidewalk counselor, Andy L., he and the other regular Tuesday sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters were “pretty bummed” to hear that Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul would be open and in full deadly operation on Christmas Eve.

However, over the course of that morning, he and several other sidewalk counselors had the opportunity to speak with “D” who was there for an abortion. Andy also spoke with the young woman’s friend who had been trying to talk her out of the abortion. In fact, when Andy first tried to speak with “D” she ignored him until he mentioned her name, which he had learned from the friend.

At one point, one of the sidewalk counselors offered to pray for “D” and when doing so, she (the sidewalk counselor) began crying. This seemed to have a profound impact on “D.” Another sidewalk counselor offered to go with her to her doctor’s appointments and “D” responded, “You will!! Fine, I’m not doing it.”

She then agreed to an ultrasound at Wakota Life-Care Center in West St. Paul, arranged by one of the other sidewalk counselors who works there! (Thanks to the ultrasonographer who came in at a moment’s notice on Christmas Eve!) The sidewalk counselors are keeping in touch with “D” and providing support.

Andy concluded his report, “Praise be to the LORD! We were simply His messengers doing His will, and we answered His call. What a wonderful Christmas present the Lord gave us all on His Blessed Nativity.”
Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar

Thursday, March 5, 2020
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Bethlehem Baptist Church
720 13th Ave., S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Learn how to save babies by peacefully reaching out to those entering abortion centers! Prayer supporters are also welcome. No charge.

Hosted by the Sanctity of Life Ministry, Bethlehem Baptist Church, and presented by Pro-Life Action Ministries.

For more information or to register, contact: debra.braun@plam.org or call (651) 797-6364.

Calendar of Events

St. Paul

February 8 and March 14 — STAND!
8:00-10:00 a.m, 3821 W. Broadway, next to the Robbinsdale abortion center
STAND! is an opportunity to pray at area abortion facilities, hearing God’s word, singing hymns, listening to testimonies and making a commitment to be present at these places of death on a scheduled and regular basis.

February 26 – April 5 — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lenten Campaign (see page 1)
March 5 — Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar (see box at left)
March 30 - April 5 — Jericho March (see page 1)
April 10 — 37th Annual Good Friday Vigil, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Watch for details.)

Weekly — “Living the Gospel of Life” show with Brian Gibson and Angela Erickson Relevant Radio, 1330 AM, Twin Cities, 11:30 a.m., Saturday, or listen online at: www.plam.org/programs/radio-show/

Central Florida

February 27 and March 26 — “Jesus Loves the Little Children” Days
10:15-11:30 a.m., Orlando Women’s Center, 1103 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando
Parents, bring your children to make signs, do LIFE sidewalk chalk art, pray and sing!

Duluth

April 10, Good Friday — Wonderful Words of Life
9:30 a.m., In front of the Building For Women, 32 E. First St., Duluth

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday — Prayer and witness (sidewalk counseling on abortion day) 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. in front of the Building For Women

Every Second Tuesday — Witness in front of Planned Parenthood
3:00 p.m., 1001 East Central Entrance, Duluth

(See page 2 for contact information to obtain details about any of these events and other ongoing daily and weekly activities. See also “Regular Prayer Times” on page 7.)