

## A Pro-Abortion Position — The Disqualifying Issue

by Brian Gibson  
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As the national elections approach, more and more people are being touted by the biased mainstream media as supporting Joe Biden for the presidency. From left-leaning Evangelical to dissident Catholics, a large portion of these are religious in tone. And no wonder. In 2016, then-candidate Trump received a majority of the Evangelical and Catholic vote to win the presidency. If Biden is to win, he must turn those numbers around. Yet Biden's record and statements regarding abortion, religious freedom and the sanctity of marriage are deplorable to those who faithfully adhere to these faith streams (see page 2).

And we, pro-life people, are told that we cannot be single-issue voters. There are an array of issues that their candidate upholds that counterbalance the life, family and religious issues, we are told.

Those who tell us not to be one-issued are in part right and in part deadly wrong. I will attempt to paraphrase an eloquent argument set out by Dr. John Piper many years ago regarding voting to explain this statement.

When we vote, there indeed are an array of very important issues we must consider when selecting who to represent us. After all, that is exactly what a politician is supposed to be doing under our Constitutional Republic — represent us. All of these issues can take careful consideration as to whom to cast our vote. But there are single issues that cause us to never vote for a candidate, that completely disqualify them from receiving our

*The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.*

— Thomas Jefferson

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vote no matter how good they may be on all other issues.

If a candidate for office held a position that armed robbery should be legalized, for that one issue we would never cast our vote their way. If another believed that children should be taken from their parents once they reach the age of 5 to be "cared for" by the state, for that single reason, a no vote would be called for. Or should a candidate promote that at the age of 60 all possessions be relinquished to the state and the individual present themselves to die in order to make room for the young, for that single issue we would never vote for that candidate. We would not vote for any of these candidates even if their stand on the environment, immigration, education, economic stimulus and so much more were perfect.

So it is for abortion. For when we look at abortion for what it truly is, the intentional killing of an innocent and defenseless human being, then any candidate

who supports this supports the most heinous of acts against another person, far worse than any of the above examples.

We simply cannot vote for someone who supports the killing of our unborn brothers and sisters. We must pledge to never vote for those who would seek to codify abortion on demand, pay for it with our tax dollars, call it healthcare, claim some form of freedom for women by the murder of their babies, and on and on. If you find some sort of angst that prevents you from voting for one candidate and the alternative candidate is pro-abortion, you still cannot vote for the pro-abortion candidate. For by doing so, you are, in essence, stating by your vote that the unborn are not human beings and that imposing the death penalty upon the innocent and defenseless is perfectly fine.

One last thought — this applies to every single level of public office, not just the presidency.

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# Abortion Positions of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris

by Debra Braun  
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In the August issue of *Pro-Life Action News* (see [www.plam.org/newsletters](http://www.plam.org/newsletters)), we took a look at President Donald Trump's many pro-life accomplishments. In this issue, we examine the abortion positions of Democratic presidential candidate, Joe Biden, and his running mate, Sen. Kamala Harris.

Biden supports abortion for any reason up to birth, with you, the taxpayer, paying for it, even though a strong majority of Americans are against tax-funded abortions. He opposes the Hyde Amendment (which is estimated to have saved more than two million lives in the past 45 years by banning federal Medicaid money for most abortions.)

Biden wants to "codify" *Roe v. Wade* into federal law, making it much harder for states to protect unborn children and their mothers. He fully supports the Democratic platform on abortion, which calls for the repeal of restrictions on Title X funds and the subsidizing of Planned Parenthood (PP). It also calls for the reversal of Trump's pro-life policies which prevent federal funding from being used by groups to commit or promote abortion overseas.

Biden has also pledged to appoint justices and judges who would "support the right of privacy, on which the entire notion of a woman's right to choose is based." He bragged in a 2020 primary debate, "I'm the reason why this right [to abortion] wasn't taken away a long time ago because [while in the Senate] I almost single-handedly made sure that [pro-life nominee] Robert Bork did not get on the [Supreme] Court."

Biden would even hamper religious freedom by attempting to force the Little

Sisters of the Poor (a Catholic religious order that cares for the poor elderly) and other pro-life and religious organizations to include abortion-causing drugs in their employee health plans.

Because of his strong pro-abortion position and previous votes, Biden has been endorsed by the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, NARAL Pro-Choice America, and the National Organization for Women (NOW) PAC. When he left the Senate, Biden had a 100% voting record with Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

Biden's running mate, Sen. Kamala Harris, is equally pro-abortion. As a senator, she has a 100% voting record with NARAL Pro-Choice America, voting against bills that would ban abortion after 20 weeks and that would protect survivors of abortion, instead subjecting these innocent children to death from medical neglect.

Her proposed "Reproductive Rights Act," would require states that have previously passed pro-life laws to have U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) approval for

any new laws restricting abortion. With pro-abortion politicians guiding the DOJ, virtually all pro-life gains of the last four decades could be eliminated with the stroke of a pen.

Harris was elected attorney general of California in 2010, thanks in large part to financial support from PP. After Center for Medical Progress undercover journalist David Daleiden exposed the illegal trafficking of aborted baby parts in 2015, many state prosecutors launched investigations into PP. But not Attorney General Harris. Instead, she arranged a raid of Daleiden's home and took the undercover footage he had recorded. Her successor then prosecuted Daleiden and fellow journalist Sandra Merritt on 15 felony charges related to state privacy and recording laws. Daleiden and Merritt are still fighting for justice in court.

Harris also targeted pro-life pregnancy help centers in California, attempting to force them to promote abortion. (The pro-lifers sued and won on First Amendment grounds in the 2018 U.S. Supreme Court *NIFLA* case.)

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## Senate Candidate Tina Smith was PP Official

Incumbent Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN) is running against pro-life Republican Jason Lewis for the U.S. Senate. Smith is the former Vice President for External Affairs for Planned Parenthood (PP) in Minnesota. During her time at PP (2003-2006), she lobbied against pro-life legislation such as the Women's Right to Know bill and the Positive Alternatives bill. As a U.S. Senator, she has voted against protecting unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks and against protecting abortion survivors from infanticide.

Smith (who was the Lt. Gov. of Minnesota) was appointed by Gov. Mark Dayton to the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Al Franken in 2018.

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### Minnesota

**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL)** [www.mccl.org/election](http://www.mccl.org/election)  
(612) 825-6831

**Minnesota Family Council** [www.MNFamilyVoter.com](http://www.MNFamilyVoter.com) (612) 789-8811

### Florida

**Florida Family Policy Council** [www.flfamily.org/resources/voter-guides](http://www.flfamily.org/resources/voter-guides)  
(407) 251-5130

**Personhood FL Prolife Pac** [www.personhoodflprolifepac.com](http://www.personhoodflprolifepac.com)

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**Priests for Life** [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org) (Scroll down and click on "Election Central") (888) 735-3448

**National Right to Life** [www.nrlc.org/uploads/records/2020POTUScomparison.pdf](http://www.nrlc.org/uploads/records/2020POTUScomparison.pdf)  
(202) 626-8800

## Justice Ginsburg Passes Away, Pray for Pro-Life Replacement



Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 87, died of pancreatic cancer on September 18, leaving behind a legacy of pro-abortion and anti-religious freedom opinions during her 27 years on the Court. Although abortion advocates touted her as a hero, they failed to mention this eugenic-sounding quote of hers from the January 2009 *New York Times Magazine* ("The Place of Women on the Court"):

*"Frankly I had thought that at the time Roe was decided there was concern about population growth and particularly growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of."*

In 2014, she told *Elle* magazine something similar, "It makes no sense as a national policy to promote birth only among poor people." As recently as last December, Justice Ginsburg lamented that access to abortion was being "restricted" and said, "One of the things that happened after *Roe v. Wade* is that women wanted to be able to control their own destiny. . . . It is so obvious that the only people restricted are poor women."

We sincerely hope that Justice Ginsburg repented of her anti-life decisions before her death.

As this was going to press, President Donald Trump was promising to nominate a new Supreme Court Justice very soon, followed by a Senate confirmation vote soon after that, according to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

*Please pray the following:*

### Prayer for Appointment of a Pro-Life U.S. Supreme Court Justice

***Lord God, You are the Author of all Life. Every human being is created in Your very image and likeness. We ask that You use the U.S. Senate as a tool to confirm a justice to the Supreme Court who values life as You do. Father, bring a change of heart to the Supreme Court, that Your justice will be rendered toward the unborn. Have mercy on this nation. Bring an end to the killing of our unborn brothers and sisters. Raise up Your Church against this abortion holocaust. Grant each of us the strength to stand with courage for the defenseless babies and their mothers. Let all of those who participate in, support or encourage abortion repent and convert to Christ. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## On the Front Lines

### His Mask Stated, “Don’t Have Kids”

by Debra Braun  
Education Director

While I was sidewalk counseling outside the Planned Parenthood (PP) in Brooklyn Park, Minn. on a recent Friday, a young couple showed up with a large banner that started out with, “There is no unselfish reason to have a child,” mentioned the “toxic” world we live in, and ended with, “There can be harm in existing. There is no harm in not existing.” Also on the banner (twice) was the hashtag #antinatalist. The young man wore a mask emblazoned with the words, “Don’t have kids.”

They were very talkative and I learned that they believed that humans were no more important than (other) animals, that I shouldn’t eat meat, that abortion was okay because the child was not yet sentient, that there’s no reason to bring children into the world just to suffer, that we need to save the planet, etc. They saw no value in their own lives and so they saw no value in any other person’s life.

When they mentioned the increase in modern-day slavery as an example of how awful the world is, I agreed that that was a terrible evil, but that there are good people who are trying to do something about it. However they were so focused on the darkness that they couldn’t see any goodness, moral truth and order, or beauty in the world. Apparently the young woman had had an unhappy childhood and so, of course, that was likely contributing to her dark perspective on life.

After awhile, I needed to put my entire focus on my purpose for being there, which was to reach out with life-affirming alternatives to the women going into PP for abortions, so I ended my conversation with this young couple and they left soon after.

Those of you who do pro-life outreach on campuses and through social media are probably very familiar with this worldview, but it was only the second time I had run into self-described “antinatalists.” The other time was also at a Planned Parenthood. That was about a

year ago in St. Paul, when an antinatalist young woman was on her way in for birth control. She finally admitted that she had had an abortion at the age of 15, at least partially due to her mother’s pressure. Again, a background that was perhaps contributing to her current stance against having children.

These conversations left me with such sadness. The despair of these antinatalists is much deeper than the typical despair I encounter from an abortion client fearful of her current situation. That *temporary* despair can sometimes be alleviated simply by offering the woman the hope and support provided by a pregnancy help center. To overcome their despair, the antinatalists need to discover the purpose and meaning of life, something I was taught as a six-year-old child: that God made us, and that our purpose is to know, love and serve Him in this life and to be happy with Him forever in the next.

If I have another chance to speak with these young people, I will focus more on evangelizing than discussing the state of politics and the culture. If that doesn’t happen, I’m praying that they will run into other Christians who can lead them to the Truth, the only Person who can bring them lasting happiness and peace.



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## Babies Saved

**So far in 2020, by the grace of God, 70 babies have been saved through the efforts of Pro-Life Action Ministries! Below is one recent story. To read more, go to [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on “Baby Saved Stories.”**

Shortly after I arrived for a recent afternoon shift outside Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul, a couple drove in and took my literature. We were speaking for a few minutes at the driveway until the last PP escort of the day honked at them as she was trying to leave. So I encouraged them to go to the bank lot, which they did, but unfortunately, the woman got out of the vehicle and started

walking towards PP. However, she took the literature again (she had left the first set in the vehicle) and I was able to talk to her as we walked side by side. After she went into PP, I went back to speak with her husband. I asked how he felt about the abortion and he said he did not support it, but there was nothing he could do. I pointed out that as the baby’s father, he needed to protect his wife and child (and their marriage) from the harm of abortion and I urged him to call or text her (companions are not allowed inside at this time of COVID-19). He immediately picked up his phone and rolled up the window. So I went back to the driveway, all the while praying and being mindful of his presence in the bank lot. After about 15 minutes, I went back to speak with him.

He rolled down the window, politely listened to me for a little while and then said he was on the phone with her. To give them privacy, I went back to the driveway and was so relieved to see his wife walking out of PP about 10 minutes later! She was willing to go to Abria, the nearby pregnancy help center, so I directed them how to get there and met her at the front door. She told me her name, but was hesitant to give me her phone number so I made sure she had mine. She entered Abria and then I went to her husband and asked if she had definitely chosen life. Yes, he said! He was so happy. I again explained the help available (including the financial help from Pro-Life Action Ministries). He said they are struggling right now, but that is temporary. Thanks to the prayer supporters outside PP while all this was happening -- Alison K., and Jenifer and Rebecca S.!

— Debra Braun

## Memorial Service Honors Aborted Babies

Pro-Life Action Ministries participated in the 8th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on September 12. Led by Brian Gibson and Rev. Brian Walker at Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota, Minn., this year there was a smaller crowd than normal because of COVID-19 restrictions.

This is the burial site of the thirteen aborted babies found in the dumpster behind the Robbinsdale Clinic on January 13, 1987. At the time of their discovery, Pro-Life Action Ministries conducted a press conference, a large funeral and a burial service for these precious lives. The late Br. Paul O’Donnell, co-founder of Pro-Life Action Ministries, named each child (see photo at right). Thirteen roses, one for each child, were laid on the gravestone.

The National Day of Remembrance was initiated by the Pro-Life Action League, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and Priests for Life. Solemn prayer vigils are conducted at many of the 54 gravesites of aborted babies across the country, as well as at dozens of other sites dedicated in memory of aborted children.

According to the organizers, “Too often, abortion is dealt with in purely conceptual, philosophical, or theological



terms; but it’s about real bloodshed, real victims. Visiting the burial places of these children cuts through any rhetoric surrounding abortion and removes this conversation from the abstract into concrete reality.” These memorials can also help provide continued healing to post-abortionive women, men, other family members and friends.

### Hope after Abortion

**Contact your nearest Pro-Life Action Ministries office (see page 2) for local post-abortion healing resources for anyone who has been personally affected by abortion.**



**Unborn baby Brian Joseph, tragically killed by abortion at 14 weeks, but given a dignified funeral by pro-lifers and buried at Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn. with 12 other aborted children in 1987.**

# Update on Minnesota Lawsuits

On April 28, the Thomas More Society with the assistance of Pro-Life Action Ministries, sued the state's abortion providers on behalf of a coalition of doctors and Minnesota residents to stop them from committing surgical abortions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The complaint named Gov. Walz, the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and each of Minnesota's abortion providers as defendants.

But shortly after the lawsuit was filed,

Walz lifted his ban on non-essential, elective surgeries and procedures (as he did with the church restrictions when challenged by the Catholic dioceses of Minnesota and other religious entities), so the lawsuit is basically moot at this point. (The MDH had refused to enforce the governor's order while it was in effect against abortion providers. In fact, the governor had specifically exempted abortion providers from the rules that all other health-care providers were required to

follow.)

The other case Pro-Life Action Ministries is involved in is a May 2019 lawsuit challenging all of Minnesota's anti-abortion laws filed by the Lawyering Project and Gender Justice. Pro-life laws targeted include those requiring informed consent, parental notification for minors, burial or cremation of the remains of aborted babies, the reporting of abortion

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## Pray for . . .

### June Fahrman

June Fahrman, 68, is the abortionist at the Robbinsdale Clinic, where she killed 823 babies in 2019, making her the second-highest-volume abortionist in Minnesota. She began working there as a medical assistant in 1977 and nine years later, she became the director of the abortion practice. (The Robbinsdale Clinic website states "Family Medicine and Abortion Care" as its specialties.) Fahrman began killing preborn children herself in the early 1990s while she was attending medical school.

Please pray for June Fahrman by name that she would have the courage to break her *long-time* association with the abortion industry, repent and turn to Christ for healing and reconciliation.

### 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, 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 McKegney, Judith Ney, Robyn Oliver\*, Jessika Ralph, Donna Randall, Carl Rose, Mark Tanz, Carrie Terrell, Sarah Traxler, Kenneth Trofater, Dirk Van Oppen, Wendy White, Timothy Wilson

\*New to this list

#### Central Florida

Fernando Bentancourt, Candace Cooley, Gary Dresden, James Gengalbach, Darwin Jackson, Malcolm Jones, Michael Loss, James Pendergraft, Sujatha Prabhakaran, Jose Raul Quintana, Harvey Roth

### 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](http://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](http://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 9:30 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 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Marie Opsahl (320) 384-6292

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30 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 area

**Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood** 7532 Brooklyn Blvd.

Contact Debra Braun at (651) 797-6364 for more information. (Abortions are done Fridays.)

**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 - 10:00 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** 8053 E. Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) Debra Braun (651) 797-6364

## Abortions at Mayo Clinic in Rochester

When we published the 2019 abortion statistics from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in the last newsletter, we did not have the number of abortions committed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Since then, through a special request to the MDH, we have learned that 47 children were killed there in 2019. Of these, 36 were killed in the first trimester. One baby was killed at 30 weeks of gestation. If you have any additional information about the abortions at Mayo Clinic, please contact Brian Gibson at (651) 797-6360.

## Minnesota Lawsuits

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statistics (which results in the annual abortion report, see story above) and a law banning non-physicians from committing abortions. We are awaiting an appellate court decision on a motion we filed in an effort to prevent this pro-abortion lawsuit from going forward.

Also, a national pro-life group, Life Legal, recently filed a motion to intervene in the case on behalf of the Minnesota State Senate, arguing that Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison's outspoken support for abortion and his alliances with pro-abortion groups raise serious questions about his ability to be objective and vigorously defend laws that protect unborn children. According to Life Legal, "The laws at stake were duly enacted by representatives of the people of Minnesota. The people have the right to a robust and knowledgeable defense of these longstanding protections for women and unborn children."

*Daily sidewalk counseling and prayer times are scheduled through your local Pro-Life Action Ministries office (see page 2). More volunteers are always welcome and needed for these regular, ongoing activities. With your help, more lives could be saved!*

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## *Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar*

**Thursday, October 15, 2020  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Church of St. Bonaventure  
901 E. 90th St.  
Bloomington, MN 55420  
(Ambrose Hall)**

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

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

(St. Bonaventure's asks that we follow Gov. Tim Walz's indoor mask mandate while inside the church.)

## *Calendar of Events*

November 3 - Election Day! (See pages 1, 2 and 3.)

### St. Paul

September 23 – November 1 — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall Campaign (see page 1)

October 10 and November 14 — STAND! Prayer Rallies

8:00 a.m., 3821 W. Broadway, next to Robbinsdale Clinic

October 15 — Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar (see notice at left)

December 12 — Caroling for Life 8:00-9:30 a.m. at three Twin Cities abortion mills

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/](http://www.plam.org/programs/radio-show/)

### Central Florida

October 4 — National Life Chain

1:45-3:00 p.m. Start in front of Planned Parenthood, 11500 University Blvd., Orlando

October 22 — “Jesus Loves the Little Children” Day

10:15-11:30 a.m., Orlando Women's Center, 1103 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando

December 19 — Caroling for Life 9:45-11:30 a.m., Start at AWHC, 431 Maitland Ave.,

Altamonte Springs, and then caravan to OWC, 1103 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando

### Duluth

November 6 — Harvest Family Fun (Call 715-969-4506 for details.)

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

Every second Thursday — Witness in front of Planned Parenthood

3:00 p.m., 1001 East Central Entrance, Duluth (Call 715-969-4506 for details.)

(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.)