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Stopping Abortion Now — One Life at a Time

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## Roe v. Wade is Gone!

by Debra Braun  
Education Director

The U.S. Supreme Court on June 24 ruled that abortion is not a constitutional right, thereby returning abortion policy to the 50 state legislatures and Congress, allowing the people to determine how they want to protect unborn children, as was the case prior to the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision which struck down all state laws on abortion. The decision was highly anticipated by pro-lifers based upon an unprecedented May 2 leak of a draft majority opinion written by Justice Samuel Alito.

In the case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, four other justices — Clarence Thomas, Amy Coney Barrett, Neil Gorsuch, and Brett Kavanaugh — joined Alito in the majority decision upholding Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban and, more importantly, striking down *Roe* and the 1992 *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* decision which had also severely hampered states from protecting unborn children.

Chief Justice John Roberts filed an opinion concurring only in the judgment

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About 300 people celebrated the overturning of *Roe* at our *Dobbs* Decision Day rally the evening of June 24 outside the Warren E. Burger Federal Building in St. Paul, named after the St. Paul native who helped usher in the *Roe* era as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when *Roe* was decided in 1973. Speakers and prayer leaders represented many pro-life groups and churches in Minnesota — Brian Gibson, Angela Erickson, and Rev. Fred Thoni, Pro-Life Action Ministries; Rev. Denise Walker, Everlasting Life Ministries; Grace Evans, Minnesota Family Council; Rev. David Johnson, River of Life Church; Maggee Becker, Minnesota Catholic Conference; Most Rev. Bernard Hebda, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis; Renee Carlson, True North Legal; Joe Langfeld, Human Life Alliance; and Matt Murphy, Students for Life of America. Special thanks to the Minnesota Family Council for helping to organize this event and to our song leaders.

This was our second *Dobbs* rally at this location, the first being last December 1 when oral arguments were being heard in the case at the U.S. Supreme Court. What a great celebration six months later! To view this rally, go to Pro-Life Action Ministries' YouTube page. Rallies were held across the country, including in Duluth and Orlando (see page 4).

## New Outreach of Pro-Life Action Ministries Launched!

by Tim Miller

I am the Executive Director of PLAM Action, an new outreach ministry of Pro-Life Action Ministries. I have both exciting and challenging news for everyone committed to protecting the lives of the unborn.

For the first time since *Roe v. Wade* was decided, we are perfectly positioned to end the devastation of commercial abortions here in Minnesota. But it is going to take a lot of work by all of us.

The U.S. Supreme Court has overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* to open the door to end the scourge of abortion in our nation. Many states are already making the practice illegal. For the moment it will not end in Minnesota, but the Court's decision opens the door to do so.

Pro-Life Action Ministries has been in the fight for life on the front lines for 41 years. A new outreach ministry of Pro-

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# From the Executive Director, Brian Gibson . . .

## Roe is Overturned!

*Roe v. Wade* has been the cover that has allowed the abortion industry to grow and thrive on the deaths of our unborn brothers and sisters. Controlled by a handful of judges, our nation has been gravely harmed and a culture of death has been ingrained in our society. But the evil mantle of abortion has been lifted from our nation by the overruling of *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* by the United States Supreme Court on June 24, 2022.

In the majority opinion in the *Dobbs* case, Justice Samuel Alito, after an extensive explanation as to why *Roe v. Wade* was wrongly decided and how that terrible decision of 1973 has harmed the nation by subverting the democratic process, handed the effort of allowing or restricting abortion to the people through their duly elected representatives. The *Dobbs* decision leaves the regulating of abortion up to the legislative work of the various states and/or Congress.

We have long been told, through the media, abortion advocates and enthusiasts, and pro-abortion candidates and elected officials that the vast majority of Americans want abortion to remain legal, especially wanting *Roe v. Wade* to remain intact. But since the leak of the *Dobbs* draft, and even more so since the release of the actual decision, all of the above have cried foul, warned of dire consequences, and made up ridiculous exam-

ples (e.g. doctors being prohibited from caring for women with miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies) when we write laws to legally protect unborn human beings.

If all that we have been told for so long were true, then why all the acrimony over having the regulating of abortion taken out of the hands of a few judges and allowed to be decided by the American people? Could it be that the pro-life movement has been right all along to say that most Americans have no idea what *Roe v. Wade* allowed and, therefore, the pro-abortion leadership is afraid of losing when abortion is debated and decided in the democratic process?

The work before us remains formida-

ble. Rooting out the evil and grave harm caused by *Roe v. Wade* will take much work over time. Even in states where abortion is banned, there will remain the

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**LiveActionNews.org**  
**LifeNews.com**  
**LifeSiteNews.com**

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At our June 24 *Dobbs* Decision Day Rally, Brian Gibson points to our new promotional campaign, using a photo of a preborn child and the theme “I AM HUMAN!” (see also page 4).

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## 2022 Life Banquet Speaker is....

We are pleased to announce that the speaker for our 2022 Life Banquet is Shawn Carney, President and CEO of 40 Days for Life! Have you ever wondered how our Twin Cities 40 Days for Life event originated? Shawn helped lead the first-ever local 40 Days for Life campaign in Texas. From there, he has been instrumental in successfully growing 40 Days for Life nationally and then internationally.

Shawn is a regular pro-life media spokesperson, and his work has been featured on hundreds of outlets, including Fox News, The Laura Ingraham Show, The Drudge Report, The Guardian, and USA Today, plus Christian media, including The Christian Post, National Catholic Register, Sirius XM Catholic Radio, EWTN Radio, and Focus on the Family.

Shawn is one of the most sought-after pro-life speakers, addressing audiences coast-to-coast and internationally. He has executive-produced



award-winning pro-life documentaries and co-authored the #1 top-rated Christian book: *40 Days for Life: Discover What God Has Done . . . Imagine What He Can Do*. Shawn lives in Texas with his wife and eight children.

Tickets are on sale now! Please see the enclosed Life Banquet insert for ticket information or visit [www.plam.org/life-banquet](http://www.plam.org/life-banquet). We can't wait to see you on October 3!

## PLAM Action

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Life Action Ministries—PLAM Action—has been created as a grassroots campaign to fight toward eliminating abortion in Minnesota. I have been hired as Executive Director to lead this charge. In the coming months we will be working across the state, town by town, community by community, to inform people about what we are doing, equipping them to join us, and engaging the abortion industry head-to-head in the battle to defend unborn lives. **We can end abortion in Minnesota if we band together!**

I am asking for your help right now. We cannot win without God leading us. We have created a PLAM Action prayer network across the state dedicated to calling on God for wisdom, direction, and strength. Will you join us by signing up for the prayer network? By signing up, you will join an army of believers daily engaged in the battle.

The abortion industry is already working toward their end game of making Minnesota an abortion tourism state. They want Minnesota to become an unrestricted abortion state through live birth. They want women from places like the Dakotas and Iowa to come here for abortions. They want us to be known across the nation as the “land of 10,000 abortions.” Planned Parenthood has been planning new abortion facilities. Pro-abortion politicians are traveling the state asking for money. They are ready for the fight. We need to be as well.

With God's divine intervention and your help, their efforts will fall short and ours will succeed. But we cannot hesitate. Please, join us today!

**Go to [www.plamaction.org](http://www.plamaction.org) to learn more.**

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should be filled and we can do it! For more information contact me at (651) 797-6363 or [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org). Also go to [www.plam.org/events/](http://www.plam.org/events/)

*“Prayer does not fit us for the greater works; prayer is the greater work.”*

— Christian missionary and author  
Oswald Chambers

See you on the sidewalk.

## Join Us for 40 Days for Life Fall 2022

by Brian Walker  
Program Director

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

Joshua 9:1

The prescription for fear and discouragement? Be strong and courageous! That's the theme for the local 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall 2022. This has been quite a season this past year. But, amidst the turmoil there is the one who stands triumphant—our Lord Jesus Christ.

From September 28 – November 6, 40 Days for Life Twin Cities will be held outside Planned Parenthood (671 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114), one of the largest-volume abortion mills in the U.S.

These are dark and perilous times in states where children are still being aborted. It's time for the body of Christ to be salt and light, not be ashamed of the

Gospel, and cry out in prayer for the innocent preborn babies not to be killed.

Abortion in Minnesota up until birth is still allowed. Minnesota may become an ABORTION MAGNET, pulling women from surrounding states as they eliminate or restrict abortion. The need for prayer will increase! Abortion will fall as we fall to our knees.

The fall campaign will feature ADOPT-A-DAY. A church, organization, business or even families have the joy of placing two or more persons, per hour, from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., praying *on site* outside Planned Parenthood. In the past, smaller churches have worked with other churches and filled all 12 hours. One year a family took a day and filled the schedule with family and friends. A couple of years ago I took a day. Another church member joined me for 12 hours as men from my church joined us throughout the day.

With the number of pro-life professing churches in the Twin Cities, all 40 days

## Dobbs Rallies in Duluth, Minn. and Central Florida



About 80 people participated in a *Dobbs* Decision Day Rally (above) organized by Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth outside the Federal Building there on June 24. Pastors Tom Schaar and Brent Nelson led the joyful rally and spoke with several media which came to the event. Thank you for all who joined in this important stand for life!

In Orlando, a rally (right) was held outside the Planned Parenthood abortion mill on June 25. According to Michele Herzog, our Central Florida Branch Manager, “What a time of thanking God, praying, worshipping HIM, speaking to many people, fight-



ing spiritual warfare, and trying to rescue little baby boys and girls! She also spoke to many media about the *Dobbs* decision.

## More Billboards Up!

We have recently placed two more billboards defending life! The top photo shows our billboard overlooking the parking lot of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill on University Blvd. in Orlando! The bottom photo shows our billboard on Highway 94 near Monticello, Minn. coming into the Twin Cities, using our new “I AM HUMAN!” theme. Both are on high-traffic roads.



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upholding the 15-week abortion ban. Roberts wrote that while “The Court’s opinion is thoughtful and thorough . . . its dramatic and consequential ruling is unnecessary to decide the case before us.”

Justices Stephen Breyer, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor dissented (as expected).

Following are some key passages from the *Dobbs* majority decision:

“*Roe* was egregiously wrong from the start. Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision has had damaging consequences. And far from bringing about a national settlement of the abortion issue, *Roe* and *Casey* have enflamed debate and deepened division. It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people’s elected representatives.”

“*Roe* was on a collision course with the Constitution from the day it was decided, *Casey* perpetuated its errors, and those errors do not concern some arcane corner

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remnant effects of almost 50 years of unfettered abortion. And constant vigilance will be needed. In those states where abortion continues, rooting out this evil may be as difficult as attaining the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. Clearly, until all states end the killing of the unborn, abortion will remain legal and available for women who travel from all 50 states. States where abortion remains legal will have an influx of women seeking abortions from states where abortion is banned. And even those states where abortion is banned will have to contend with pro-abortion efforts to have state supreme courts subvert the democratic process.

We must continue to pray and work with all our strength to bring an end to the killing of the defenseless.

## Babies Saved

**So far in 2022, by the grace of God, 20 babies have been documented saved through the efforts of Pro-Life Action Ministries! To read some of these stories, go to [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on “Babies Saved”.**

*(Editor’s note — This story is a beautiful follow-up to a previous baby saved!)*

by Brian Gibson  
Executive Director

From time to time, God gives us encouragement that just lifts us as we work to save His precious little ones from death by abortion. Recently, one of our very faithful prayer supporters forwarded the following message:

“It was quite a day out there at the Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul with the wind and rain. We had umbrellas go crazy on us. Stacy was literally blown into the driveway at one point. Jeanne’s mitten got caught at the top of her umbrella. She struggled to get it unstuck when the whole umbrella turned inside out, spraying water right in her face. Let’s just say that the weather was quite a challenge today! At some points we just had to laugh about it.

“But the most amazing thing happened today! I was standing on the sidewalk in front of PP and a man was walking down the block toward me. As always, I wondered: ‘Is this person a friend or foe?’ He came toward me and stopped right in front of me, looking me right in the face. He was smiling and he stuck his hand out to shake my hand. I shook his hand. He told me that 6 years ago he and his wife came to PP to get an abortion. He said he remembered us standing there. He told me that we stopped them from getting an abortion that day. He said he and his wife now have a beautiful daughter. He said they are so thankful we were there. He kept shaking my hand and saying he recognized us and he is just so thankful we were there. I thanked him for taking the time to tell us that and that it is a gift and blessing to know that. I asked him to share this with Stacy as well, which he did.

“So out there in the wind and rain, God gave us a great blessing! We will hold this in our hearts forever and every time we get discouraged and wonder why we are out there we will remember that God used us to protect and bless this precious family. Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love and mercy, for your faithfulness. We are weak, but You are strong and we are so thankful!

“So thank you all for your faith-filled prayers and support from home and out

on the street. You share in this great blessing God gave us today. With great joy and thanksgiving!”

After receiving this email, I had a series of texts with Stacy, one of the sidewalk counselors present during this encounter. I wrote to Stacy, “That must have been great to have him come by and thank you.” Her quick response was, “It was! He had a smile from ear to ear the entire time he talked to us. It made it worth standing in the rain and wind.”



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of the law of little importance to the American people. Rather, wielding nothing but 'raw judicial power,' . . . the Court usurped the power to address a question of profound moral and social importance that the Constitution unequivocally leaves for the people."

"We can only do our job, which is to interpret the law, apply longstanding principles of *stare decisis*, and decide this case accordingly. We therefore hold that the Constitution does not confer a right to abortion. *Roe* and *Casey* must be overruled, and the authority to regulate abor-

tion must be returned to the people and their elected representatives."

"Abortion presents a profound moral question. The Constitution does not prohibit the citizens of each State from regulating or prohibiting abortion. *Roe* and

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## **Pray for . . .**

### **Christy Boraas-Alsleben**

Christy Boraas-Alsleben is an abortionist with Planned Parenthood in Minnesota who is currently involved in a research study regarding the abortion pill. Many abortionists across the country are sending women abortion pills through the mail after a phone call or video conference. No physical exam or ultrasound is done, thanks to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under Biden.

This current study being conducted in Minnesota and Colorado goes one step further in streamlining the process of killing the baby and potentially causing dangerous complications to the mother. In this study, the pregnant woman doesn't speak with the abortionist at all. She simply fills out an online questionnaire which is then reviewed by Boraas-Alsleben or another abortionist, who then decides if the woman is "eligible" to be sent the abortion pills in the mail.

Please pray for Boraas-Alsleben that she would stop looking for ways to make it easier for women to kill their children and instead focus on ways to make it easier for them to choose life! Pray also that she would repent of the abortions she has done so far and turn to Christ for healing and restoration.

### **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**

Julie Amaon, Carol E. Ball, David Baram, Kristi Borowski, Robin Bresette, Thomas F. Campbell, William Cliby, Peter D'Ascoli, Norman Davies, Sean Dowdy, Kathryn Eggleston, June Fahrman, Abimbola Famuyide, Kimberly Fischer, Hope Frisch, Melvin Frisch, Lynn Hagedorn, Marilee Hanson, Judith Johnson, Liz Jordan, Christopher Klingele, Audrey Lance, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKeegney, Judith Ney, Robyn Oliver, Jessika Ralph, Donna Randall, Razel Remen, Carl Rose, Carrie Terrell, Sarah Traxler, Kenneth Trofatter, Wendy White, Timothy O. Wilson

#### **Minnesota licenses "inactive" —**

Rise Hatten, Frederick Kravitz, Miriam McCreary, Mark Tanz, Dirk Van Oppen

#### **Central Florida**

Kirk Brody, Candace Cooley, Gary Dresden, James Gengalbach, Darwin Jackson, Malcolm Jones, Michael Loss, Sujatha Prabhakaran, Jose Raul Quintana, Virgil Reid, 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 a group below 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

Second Friday (Third Friday in January and July) 10:30-12:30 (Rosary)

St. Paul Catholic Community, Leesburg

Fourth Saturday 8:30 a.m., Liberty Christian Center, Yannick and Tabitha Rice (407) 600-5957

#### **Planned Parenthood** 11500 University Blvd., Orlando

Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Rosary), Gerry (914) 837-7008 or Bernice (407) 310-8732

#### **Orlando Women's Center (OWC)** 1103 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando

Wednesday 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Rosary) Respect Life Ministry, Our Saviour's Church,

Gene Rasmussen (407) 967-0992

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 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Respect Life Ministry, Our Saviour's Church,

Gene Rasmussen (407) 967-0992

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 Following 9:00 a.m. prayer at First Presbyterian Church, 300 East 2nd St., Duluth

Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m., Sarah Winandy (715) 969-4506

### Rochester, Minn.

#### **Planned Parenthood** 1212 7th St., NW Call Maggie (507) 951-2316 for details.

(Abortions are usually committed on Mondays).

### St. Paul/Minneapolis area

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

Monday 9:30-10:30 (except for July 25 and August 1), Revive Brooklyn Park Church,

Call J.T. (763) 478-7783

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

#### **Eden Prairie Planned Parenthood** 582 Prairie Center Dr.

Fourth Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet) Ashley (303) 746-2574

"Prayer at Tower Square"

#### **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., Jan (651) 490-0247

Please join us in praying and/or holding signs.

#### **St. Paul Planned Parenthood** 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul

First Wednesday 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Rosary) Respect Life Comm., St. Joseph Church, Rosemount

Thursday 5:00 p.m. (Rosary) Bob (612) 247-1166

Third Thursday 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Rosary) All Saints Church, Lakeville, Mary Bochek (651) 528-4617

Friday 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) led by a priest of the Archdiocese

Friday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (Rosary) Legion of Mary

First Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary, Chaplet, Silence) A Community Caring for Life,

Michael Gross, gross-me@outlook.com

Third Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Cathedral of St. Paul Knights of Columbus #14752,

Al Rohweder (612) 417-6613

#### **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

Thursday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Bloomington/Richfield Marian Council Knights of Columbus

Tom Mantel (952) 835-3945

Second Saturday (March through October) 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) Sts. Joachim and Anne Knights of

Columbus, Robert Blake (612) 387-1922

## Roe v. Wade is Gone!

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Casey arrogated that authority. We now overrule those decisions and return that authority to the people and their elected representatives."

"Our opinion is not based on any view about if and when prenatal life is entitled to any of the rights enjoyed after birth. The dissent, by contrast, would impose on the people a particular theory about when the rights of personhood begin. According to the dissent, the Constitution requires the States to regard a fetus as lacking even the most basic human right—to live—at least until an arbitrary point in a pregnancy has passed. Nothing in the Constitution or in our Nation's legal traditions authorizes the Court to adopt that 'theory of life.'"

*(Editor's note — Pro-lifers remain committed to our ultimate goal: having the unborn child recognized as a person in federal and state laws, and thereby accorded all the protections afforded to a born human being.)*

As this is being written, the abortion situation across the country is changing almost daily. In some states, unborn children are protected throughout pregnancy, in others, they have some protections, and in other states (including Minnesota and Florida), they are still being killed. According to Operation Rescue, nearly 50 abortion mills have already closed since the *Dobbs* decision! See Brian Gibson's editorial on page 2 for additional analysis of the decision.

### SIDEWALKCOUNSEL.ORG

Pro-Life Action Ministries has been sidewalk counseling since 1981. Go to this website for sidewalk counseling brochures, training and consultation or call (651) 797-6364. To receive our other newsletter, *Sidewalk Counseling News*, email: [debra.braun@plam.org](mailto:debra.braun@plam.org). This newsletter, filled with sidewalk counseling tips and resources, is meant to inform, educate and inspire active sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters anywhere in the world. Published three times a year, there is no charge to subscribe, either by postal mail or via e-mail.



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## Minnesota Abortion Statistics for 2021

As this newsletter goes to press, the Minnesota Department of Health has just released its abortion statistics for 2021. The number of abortions was 10,136 which was 203 fewer than in 2020. A full analysis of this abortion report will be in our next newsletter. To view the state report, go to:

[www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2021abrpt.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2021abrpt.pdf)

*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!*

*Training for sidewalk counseling is provided through periodic seminars or individual on-site mentoring.*

## Calendar of Events

### Twin Cities

#### September 10 — National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Resurrection Cemetery, 2101 Lexington Ave. S, Mendota Heights, Minn. Join us as we remember the 13 aborted babies buried there (found in the Robbinsdale Clinic dumpster in 1987) and all those killed or hurt by abortion.

#### September 28 – November 6 — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall Campaign (see page 3)

#### October 3 — Annual Life Banquet with Shawn Carney, see insert and page 3.

#### Weekly — “Living the Gospel of Life” show with Brian Gibson and Angela Erickson

Relevant Radio, 1330 AM, Twin Cities, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, or listen online at: [www.plam.org/radio-show-archives](http://www.plam.org/radio-show-archives)

### Central Florida

#### July 28 and August 25 — “Jesus Loves the Little Children” Days

Call Michele at (407) 230-2557 for time and location.

Parents, bring your children to make signs, do LIFE sidewalk chalk art, pray and sing!

### Duluth

#### Summer — The Cemetery of the Innocents

Call Patrick Weimer to schedule: (715) 817-2018 Encourage your church to get involved!

#### August 6 — “Bike for Life” Fundraiser and Picnic

Start at 10:00 a.m. at TJ’s Market, Mahtowa, Minn. For registration and other details, call Sarah at (715) 969-4506.

#### Every Thursday and Friday — Prayer and witness (sidewalk counseling on abortion day)

8:00 a.m. in front of the Building For Women, 32 E. First St.

(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.)