



Reducing Physical and Legal Risks on the Sidewalk

Throughout the centuries, Christians have been persecuted for sharing the Gospel and attempting to do good. It is no different for those of us in the pro-life movement. But even though Pro-Life Action Ministries' staff and volunteers have logged hundreds of thousands of hours on the sidewalks since 1981, we have experienced relatively few frightening incidents. And even following the *Dobbs* decision, things have remained relatively calm on the sidewalks. But due to recent incidents involving the FBI, this is a good time to remind you of ways to try to reduce physical and legal risks while you are sidewalk counseling or praying outside abortion mills.

A sidewalk counselor in Philadelphia, Mark Houck, was recently arrested by multiple, heavily armed FBI agents in front of his wife and seven children, and charged with violating the federal FACE (Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) Act. Shortly thereafter, two FBI agents questioned a prayer supporter outside the Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul.

To date, 23 pro-lifers have been arrested this year by the FBI or indicted by Biden's Department of Justice (DOJ), most due to participating in previous "rescues" at abortion centers in Tennessee or Washington, D.C. (where 115 aborted babies were retrieved this past March, including 5 late-term babies that may have been illegally killed). During these rescues, the pro-lifers peacefully blocked the entrances and/or entered the abortion centers to pray, sing and offer life-saving help to the abortion clients.

According to reports, if the pro-life activists are convicted of the FACE allegations, those charged with conspiracy could spend up to 11 years in prison and be fined up to \$260,000, while the others face up to a year in prison and fines up to \$10,000.

Mark Houck's case stemmed from an incident in 2021 in which he pushed a long-time abortion escort away from his

12-year-old son whom the escort was verbally abusing with vile comments. In St. Paul, the prayer supporter questioned had pushed a woman who had used a box-cutter to partially destroy a pro-life sign and was after the sign again. In these two cases, state criminal charges had all been dismissed against the pro-lifers before the FBI got involved. (The prayer supporter in St. Paul was NOT arrested by the FBI.)

The actions of the DOJ and the FBI in these cases are wildly disproportionate to the allegations and are seen by many as a political move by the Biden administration against people who oppose abortion. The federal FACE Act prohibits actions which "by force or threat of force or by physical obstruction, intentionally injures, intimidates or interferes with or attempts to injure, intimidate or interfere with any person because that person is or has been . . . obtaining or providing reproductive health services." The FACE Act also prohibits action which "intentionally damages or destroys the property of a facility, or attempts to do so, because such facility provides reproductive health services, or intentionally damages or destroys the property of a place of religious worship" and yet at least 160 pro-life pregnancy centers and churches have been vandalized or firebombed since May and no FBI arrests have been made in those cases.

We should NOT be intimidated by the government's current actions. The FACE Act does NOT prohibit First Amendment activities such as sidewalk counseling, picketing or praying outside abortion centers. But to help protect yourself and others, we ask you to adhere to the following:

- While you are praying or sidewalk counseling, do not physically impede those entering or leaving the abortion mill. Sidewalk counselors have the First Amendment right to approach cars and pedestrians and to offer literature. People

entering or leaving have the right to either accept or reject the literature and the right to stop and talk. Do not touch people or cars. (Some locations have ordinances that may somewhat regulate activity outside certain abortion mills; check with the local leaders of your sidewalk counseling organization.)

- Look around, be aware of what's happening at all times, and don't get caught up in idle chatter. (Actually, this is very important for sidewalk counseling itself so that you do not miss any abortion clients and so that you can keep spiritually focused.)

- Have your cell phone turned on and ready to videotape for legal purposes (and even just to calm down an aggressor). This is particularly important if you are a prayer supporter because the sidewalk counselors should be focusing on the abortion clients. Practice videotaping so that you are prepared to capture an incident at a moment's notice. Just videotape, do not narrate the incident. (If you are capturing an ambulance incident, stay out of the way of the paramedics.)

- If someone acts threateningly towards you (even if you don't particularly feel threatened), defend yourself by walking away and calling 911. Do not push or even touch the person. Clearly describe the incident to the dispatcher and ask for an officer to come to the scene. If the person is inside the abortion mill or in the vicinity, tell the dispatcher that the person is still there. If the person has left, tell the dispatcher that you are concerned that the person might return. Give the dispatcher the license plate number of the threatening person and try to get a photo, or at least a description, of the person. (This is important in case the driver is not the owner of the vehicle.) Then contact your local leaders. (You have a right to exer-

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cise your First Amendment liberties without aggression or undue interference. Remember, St. Paul used his rights as a Roman citizen to defend himself and his ministry. By calling 911, you are protecting not only yourself, but other sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters, and overall, your whole sidewalk counseling program and the lives you are trying to save.)

- If someone tries to steal your property, hold onto it firmly, but don't get into a physical struggle over it or you may be charged with assault. Calmly tell the person that he or she is on camera (perhaps even on the abortion mill's cameras), you have the license plate number (if applicable), and a police report will be filed. (You may be able to file such a report online.)

- If you are being accused in an incident, you do not have to give any information to a law enforcement agent (either FBI or local) without an attorney present. You can respectfully ask the officer for a business card and state that your attorney will be contacting him or her. Then contact your local pro-life leaders for legal assistance.

- If someone throws something suspicious towards you, don't touch it. Call 911.

- It is less likely that a person would cause trouble if there is a witness or two. Consider asking a friend or family member to go with you to pray and/or hold a sign if it looks as if you will be alone on the sidewalk.

- Write up an incident report as soon as you can while the details are still fresh in your mind and send it to your local leaders. Include the names of any witnesses.

- If a stranger offers you drinks or snacks, just politely thank them and decline.

- You are NOT obligated to talk to any passersby if you prefer not to, even if they try to engage you in a conversation. Obviously, it is good to share the pro-life message, but sometimes pro-abortion people can bait you into a discussion,

which can then escalate into a fruitless argument and distract you from your purpose on the sidewalk. On a related note, if another sidewalk counselor has developed a good rapport with someone, do not insert yourself into the conversation unless invited!

- If a media person approaches you, ask for a business card. Even with that verification, you do not have to do an interview. But if you want to, explain that you are there to save lives, help pregnant women and pray. But, again, remember not to get distracted from your purpose of saving lives. Anything beyond these simple comments can be handled by your local pro-life leaders. Refer reporters to them for an official statement on current events. If the reporter or camera-person asks if you want to put a recording microphone on while you are sidewalk counseling, please decline. You don't want to do anything that discourages women from speaking with you and as you know, these conversations can become very personal, not something the woman would want

aired on the evening news! Since you are in a public place, the media have the right to take photographs or videotape you, but you can decline to identify yourself.

- Do not talk about personal matters (especially identifying information) regarding yourself, other pro-lifers or the pregnant women you meet within earshot of abortion workers, escorts or pro-abortion demonstrators.

Finally, these words of Jesus apply to our ministry on the sidewalks: *"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves."* (Matthew 10:16) St. Paul's words also apply: *"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."* (2 Timothy 1:7)

Rely on God, be wise and be courageous! In the end, the question we need to ask ourselves is whether or not the lives and souls hanging in the balance at abortion mills are worth the (relatively small) risks we sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters take on. Yes, they are!

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Babies Saved

So far in 2022, by the grace of God, 35 babies have been documented saved through the efforts of Pro-Life Action Ministries, including the great-grandson of a staff member of our Duluth affiliate (see story below). To read more stories, go to www.plam.org and click on “Babies Saved”.

by Sarah Winandy
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Extreme pressure to have an abortion can be put on a young single mother of three who just discovers that she is pregnant. It comes from the father of the baby, his family members, friends, and acquaintances. Many voices surround her with advice and discouraging words, telling her to get rid of it and even suggesting to her an at-home “remedy” using large doses of cinnamon to cause a miscarriage.

So it was with my granddaughter Brittany to the point that she called me in tears. “Grandma, I’m pregnant and I’m going to have to have an abortion. I can’t have another baby.” My heart dropped as I heard those words and I began to pray for wisdom to help her in this dilemma. “Honey, you don’t want to live the rest of your life knowing you killed your own baby and have innocent blood on your hands.”

“But Grandma, I can’t do it, it’s too



Brittany and Sarah

hard and I don’t have enough support.” “We will help you Brittany; we will support you.” But she continued to tell me she just couldn’t do it and all the people were telling her to get an abortion: the father, his stepdad and others.

As I continued to pray for help from above and to deliver Brittany from this disaster, I said, “Brittany, what will you say to God about what you did to this baby when you stand before Him in the judgement?” She answered, “I don’t think there is a God, Grandma, I just don’t see it.” I answered, “That’s because you have turned your back on Him. Turn around and look, you will see Him!”

There was no real answer from her to that. But it came to my mind to bring personhood to this child, so I continued, “Brittany, I believe you have a little girl and I’m going to name her right now. You don’t have to name her this, but I want to name her Mercy Joy — Mercy, because God is merciful to give you this baby, and Joy because she will bring you so much joy.”

Brittany laughed and asked, “How do you know it’s a girl?” I just answered, “Oh I don’t know, but I just think it is and want to name her.” Somewhere our conversation ended and I still didn’t know where she stood in her decision. I asked several people to pray for her.

Just half a week later, I got a call from Brittany. She was crying and said, “Grandma, I’m so sacred. I saw the doctor and they said I’m high-risk. The midwife told me that because it’s my fourth baby and C-section, that the baby would probably die and I could die. She told me

I should terminate this pregnancy and she knew of a place that would do it and could arrange it for me.”

My heart sank again, how could this be? I asked her to wait a day and let me get a pro-life doctor to ask him about it. I sent an email to one of the pro-life doctors we know, explaining the situation. He called me the very next morning and said that there was no way they could determine this as a high-risk pregnancy when she was only eight weeks along, and gave me the name of a good pro-life doctor, Dr. Nicole Seacott.

I quickly let Brittany know this and offered to go with her to every appointment that I could, as a support to her. Brittany was grateful and commented on how afraid she was. We saw Dr. Seacott and Brittany was fine. There was no record in her charts of a high-risk pregnancy. Brittany told her of the midwife. A letter from Essentia Health was sent to Brittany letting her know that the midwife was no longer working there.

A week after the scare from the midwife, Brittany called, “Grandma, if this baby is a girl I’m going to name her Mercy Joy because God is merciful to give me this baby and for the joy she will bring me.” Then in tears she said, “Grandma, I’m so glad you are my grandma, because I am going to have this baby and I’m so happy about it.”

We had a girl baby shower for Brittany since a ultrasound tech told her it was probably a girl. But a day after the shower Brittany called and said, “Grandma, it’s a boy!”

Brittany was very happy to have a boy and decided to name him Malachi Judah. She said Judah means praise God and she praises God because so many people wanted this baby dead, even herself for a moment, but God saved his life!

Malachi Judah was born August 17, 2022, at 8:48 a.m. Everything with the C-section went perfectly well. God answered prayer and he is a beautiful baby boy.

“Who is this little child?” I ask myself. Even the day before the birth we went through a very difficult family trial, which we could identify as a satanic attack. The enemy didn’t “get” this one and is angry. Please keep this little boy in prayer.

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To keep up with the MANY developments in the pro-life movement, check out these websites for daily updates on the life issues!

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LiveActionNews.org
LifeNews.com
LifeSiteNews.com

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Current Needs on the Sidewalks in the Twin Cities

by Thomas Wilkin
Sidewalk Counseling Manager

The first time I attended a sidewalk counseling training, I did not think sidewalk counseling was for me. I felt like Moses when he said, “If you please, my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor now that you have spoken with your servant; but I am slow of speech and tongue” (*Exodus 4:10*). I was afraid that if I tried to talk to an abortion-minded mother and messed up and she had the abortion, I would be responsible for that child’s death, especially if there was anyone more experienced who could have talked to her. But that fear was a lie meant to paralyze me from doing God’s work.

We are not responsible for the abortions that happen when we sidewalk counsel! An imperfect sidewalk counselor is infinitely better than no sidewalk counselor, and God works through earthen vessels: “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong” (*2 Cor 12:10*). After more formal training with Pro-Life Action Ministries, I became a substitute sidewalk counselor. Now, though I still struggle to find the right words sometimes, I work full time in the ministry, and saved a baby simply by encouraging the mother to read our brochure.

We still need more help to ensure no mother goes into an abortion mill without a last minute offer of help and a witness to the humanity of her child. Nearly every day in the Twin Cities, about 30 babies are scheduled to be killed in the area’s five abortion centers.

The good news is that, by the end of the summer, we reached about 97% of minimum coverage: the minimum number of sidewalk counselors we need for the minimum range of hours necessary to reach every potential abortion client.

The bad news is that minimum coverage falls very short of the coverage we need to best reach abortion-bound parents, and even the coverage we do achieve relies heavily on substitute sidewalk counselors. This past September, over half of our sidewalk counseling sub



Thomas Wilkin (left) sidewalk counseling outside the Planned Parenthood Great Plains headquarters in Kansas City, Kan, in 2021 when he was Direct Action Coordinator for Ravens Respect Life at Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan.

requests went unfilled. Although that is not unusual, and we did generally cover the most critical shifts, we still want to ensure every sidewalk counselor has a partner (we don’t require anyone to sidewalk counsel alone) – and at some locations two partners – and that parents leaving the abortion mill toward the end of the day, after taking the first abortion pill, hear from sidewalk counselors about abortion pill reversal. Also, nearly half of the sub requests we filled were covered by the same five volunteers, even though 250 volunteers receive sub request emails! Of course, some of you have much more time and flexibility than others, but I encourage you all to read these emails and come when you can – many hands make light work!

We especially need help at the Uptown Planned Parenthood (Mondays and Thursdays) to have three sidewalk counselors at all times. Churches and pro-life groups, especially in South Minneapolis, Bloomington, and Richfield, should consider sending a regular prayer group to Uptown, where we currently have no prayer support, which would dramatically improve the atmosphere for our sidewalk counselors. We need volunteers to overcome their fears of Uptown: we have male and female sidewalk counselors at Uptown, ranging from college students to volunteers over 60 years old – if they can do that, you can at least come pray! At Whole Woman’s in Bloomington, all our sidewalk counselors are women who usually do not have men present with them even as prayer supporters, and sometimes

face hostility from nearby businesses. At Planned Parenthood on Vandalia in St. Paul, we are looking for sidewalk counselors in the late afternoons to promote abortion pill reversal to those leaving.

As you discern your role in the pro-life movement, please consider challenging yourself to take the next step:

- **Become a prayer supporter:** if you have not already, join the over 250 volunteers who pray or sidewalk counsel monthly or weekly outside an abortion location in the Twin Cities.
- **Already a regular prayer supporter?** Consider becoming a sidewalk counselor and taking a shift or volunteering to sidewalk counsel during your prayer shift whenever one of the sidewalk counselors is gone.
- **Already an active sidewalk counselor?** Please read the sidewalk counselor Sub Needs emails (sent by thomas.wilkin@plam.org) and fill in when you can. Consider taking a regular shift if you have not already.
- **Already a regular sidewalk counselor?** Consider doing a monthly shift in addition to your weekly shift, or coming weekly at your monthly time.

Finally, here’s some words of encouragement from some of our volunteers:

“You know, after three [or] four times of

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MOMS Defend Pro-Life Regulations when A.G. Ellison Fails to Act

Shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down *Roe v. Wade* in the *Dobbs* decision, nearly all of Minnesota’s pro-life regulations (enacted by the bipartisan state legislature over the past 30 years) were struck down July 11 by Ramsey County District Judge Thomas Gilligan.

The judge struck down:

- Parental notification of a minor’s intent to abort
- An informed consent law that gave women accurate information about fetal development, abortion procedures, complications, and long-term effects of abortion
- A mandatory 24-hour reflection period after receiving the information before an abortion could be committed
- A requirement that only licensed physicians could commit abortions and that late-term abortions be done in hospitals

So right now, a 13-year-old can call an abortion mill in Minnesota, get in for an abortion that day if an appointment is available and have an abortion by a non-physician, paid for by the taxpayers of Minnesota, without even one parent knowing.

Pro-abortion Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison chose to ignore his constitutional duty by refusing to appeal

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doing it, you get it down. It's very simple, but it's very . . . powerful work.” – Grant

“Pretty much everyone is nervous when they come out. If you're waiting to not be nervous, that will never happen. . . . Also, I think if you come out and you're scared or you're nervous, but you still do it, you're setting a really good example for the women who are going in for abortions, because a lot of times the women going in for abortions are scared and they're nervous...” – Marie

Exodus 4:11-12: *“Who gives one person speech? Who makes another mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go, I will assist you in speaking and teach you what you are to say.”*

the decision, so a group of about 50 Minnesota mothers of minor girls was formed to file a motion to intervene in the case. The name of the group is MOMS (Mothers Offering Maternal Support). Lead Attorney Teresa Collett and several of the mothers spoke at a Sept. 13 press conference which can be viewed here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=IddmHVdp-g-E

Attorney Collett said Ellison had three years to present evidence challenging the claims of the plaintiffs and failed to do so. But in 43 days, her clients gathered evidence from “11 of the nation’s experts contesting virtually every fact that the

judge’s ruling was based on.”

“We are uplifted that something is being done to fight Gilligan’s decision,” said Brian Gibson, Executive Director of Pro-Life Action Ministries, which helped behind the scenes to manage the creation of the MOMS group.

Collett said she is optimistic Gilligan will grant their motion to intervene and believes it will have a chance at success because her clients are “the real people who will be harmed” because of this decision.

For more information on the MOMS group, contact: momsofmn@protonmail.com



Central Florida Life Chain

Despite Hurricane Ian just days before, many dedicated pro-lifers publicly witnessed for life Oct. 2 in the annual Life Chain sponsored by Pro-Life Action Ministries in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion center on University Blvd. in Orlando. *Photo by Amber Carroll.*



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

In Memory of . . .

- William “Bill” Kelly** by Ann Redding
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- Lawrence Liddiard** by Helen Liddiard
- Tom Schraad** by Patricia Schraad

In Honor of . . .

- Muriel Tobin** by Mari Ann Tobin

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.

A Note on Year-End Gifts

Thank you for all your prayers, participation and generous financial gifts that have made it possible for Pro-Life Action Ministries to enjoy an abundance of fruitful activity and accomplishments on behalf of the unborn in 2022. As we approach this year's end, and the giving season is upon us, please keep our life-saving efforts in mind as you prayerfully consider the year-end gifts you make this season. All gifts postmarked by December 31 will count towards 2022. Thank you for boldly defending human life with us!

Update on PLAM Action

This last spring Pro-Life Action Ministries leadership formed a new organization called PLAM Action (Pro-Life Action Ministries, Action). The purpose of PLAM Action is to work in communities across the state of Minnesota fighting for the lives of unborn children by passing "Life City" ordinances. This effort is patterned after a successful initiative in Texas. Tim Miller, a current State Representative who lives in Prinsburg, Minn. is leading the charge in these efforts.

As a current supporter of Pro-Life Action Ministries, we hope you are willing to join us in this effort as well. PLAM Action has a bi-weekly e-newsletter to inform partners of current events in their work. You can sign up for this newsletter by going to the website: www.plamaction.org.

If you have specific questions about the work of PLAM Action, you can email Tim at: timothy.miller@plam.org or by calling him at (320) 979-2406.

Pray for . . .

Stephanie Frain

Please join us in praying for Stephanie Frain, the CEO of Planned Parenthood (PP) of Southwest and Central Florida. Frain took helm of the 11 PP facilities, with 37,000 patients, in 2018 and has continued on in leading and overseeing the continued destruction of little baby boys and girls. Please pray that she will repent of aiding and abetting in this shedding of innocent blood throughout Florida, and that she would bow her knees to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ, the only one who can set one free!

— 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

Julie Amaon, Carol E. Ball, David Baram, Christy Boraas-Alsleben, 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, Anuja Singh, Carrie Terrell, Sarah Traxler, Kenneth Trofater, 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. 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

Join a group below or start your own prayer time outside an abortion center. We *strongly* encourage prayer groups from all denominations. If you would like to have your group listed here, 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).

Twin Cities

Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood 7532 Brooklyn Blvd.

Monday 9:30-10:30 a.m., Revive Brooklyn Park Church, call J.T. (763) 478-7783

Friday 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Rosary) Life Matters, St. Stephen's, Anoka (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

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

Monday through Saturday 7:20 a.m. (Rosary) Bob (612) 247-1166

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 Bocek (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

Whole Woman's 8053 E. Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington

Wednesday 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet), Bernadette (952) 941-8079 or

Kathy (952) 356-9530 (Leave a message if no one answers.)

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

Woodbury Planned Parenthood 1795 Radio Dr.

Thursday (Divine Mercy Chaplet) Transfiguration Church, contact Phil for details: pvstoffel@gmail.com

Babies Saved

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This experience makes me realize how a short moment of time can become such a life-and-death moment — how many multitudes of young moms are pressured as Brittany was and have no one to point them in the right direction?

Why are so many Christians afraid to speak out in church or in situations we all encounter in life?

Please consider the gravity of this. Go learn how to speak up for life! Don't be afraid; there are many places on the internet or books that help us learn how to answer the common questions and arguments concerning abortion. Learn, and a life could be saved by your words and actions. It's worth every inconvenience or trial.

One day we all will stand before God in the judgement. If we are silent concerning life and salvation during this hour of deep evil we are being evil by our silence!

Brittany sent me a text the evening of Malachi's birth, "I just found out that Malachi means Messenger of God!" This little boy is already being used by God as a messenger!

Speak out for Life and the Gospel! That is a true message from God!

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8

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Job Opening

Sidewalk Counseling Coordinator

Pro-Life Action Ministries, based in St. Paul, Minn., is accepting applications for the position of Sidewalk Counseling Coordinator. Primary duties include scheduling, equipping, and helping to mentor sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters at multiple abortion centers. Must be willing to sidewalk counsel as needed and as time allows. Experience in sidewalk counseling outside abortion centers is required. Also required are good communication skills, close attention to detail, the ability to work with more than 200 volunteers on a regular basis, and the ability to work interdenominationally. Must be committed to the pro-life cause and regularly attend a Christian church. Full-time position with salary and benefits. This is a demanding job, but also very rewarding because you will be directly involved in saving lives from abortion! Send resume and references to debra.braun@plam.org.

Calendar of Events

Twin Cities

December 10 — Caroling for Life

8:00-9:30 a.m. Outside Robbinsdale abortion center, 3819 W. Broadway Ave. and St. Paul Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St.

Caroling for Life brings the Christmas message of peace and joy to the darkness of the abortion facility. Song leaders are needed. Contact Brian.Walker@plam.org.

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

Central Florida

December 10 — Caroling for Life

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

Duluth

December 15 — Caroling for Life

12:00 noon, in front of the Building For Women, 32 E. First St.

February 16 — Wonderful Words of Life

11:00 - 12:00 in front of the Building For Women, 32 E. First St.

Ask your pastor to contact us and be involved in this event!

March 25 — Jericho March and Rally Watch for details.

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.)