



## Devastating Legislative Session, But God Still Reigns

by Tim Miller

Executive Director, PLAM Action

Just twelve months after the much anticipated decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson* whereby *Roe v. Wade* was overturned, the Minnesota Legislature passed perhaps the most radical pro-abortion law in the United States and it all has been signed into law by Governor Tim Walz.

Heading into last November's election there was a great deal of optimism that a pro-life majority would be elected and Minnesota would move in a positive direction toward defending the lives of the unborn and protecting their mothers from the horrors of the abortion industry. The results of a surprise election left the Minnesota House of Representatives with a five-seat pro-abortion majority, the Minnesota Senate a one-seat pro-abortion majority, and Governor Walz being clear he would support the most radical abortion proposals in the U.S.

Here are the measures that will now be

law in Minnesota:

- Unrestricted abortions for any woman or girl of any age, through the entire pregnancy.
- Unrestricted sterilization of women or girls.
- Repeal of the Born Alive Act which required life-saving care for a child who survived an abortion attempt, and instead the language was changed to allow ANY child born to be left to die if so chosen by the mother.
- Surgical abortions no longer have to be performed by doctors, nurses, or in a clinic setting.
- Repeal of the informed consent law which required an abortion clinic to inform the mother of the potential risks of an abortion.
- Repeal of the Positive Alternatives grant fund which provided taxpayer funds for pregnancy resource centers. But other money was set aside for a new grant program providing similar funds to abortion providers.

• Abortion statistics reporting law was simplified and no longer includes deaths of mothers from abortions and taxpayer money used for abortions for women from other states.

• An abortion can be performed on an unconscious woman without consent if it is deemed to "save the life of the mother."

• Increased reimbursement for abortions for women who qualify for Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare (taxpayer-funded healthcare).

In the coming year we anticipate the Attorney General will be requesting special powers to go after pro-life pregnancy resource centers and sidewalk counseling outside abortion facilities.

Despite this devastating news we must all remember that God is still on His throne and is sovereign over all of this. We ask you to continue to pray for His mercy, justice, and wisdom. Please stay tuned for future developments in the coming year. The next legislative session begins in February 2024.

## 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall 2023

by Brian Walker

Program Director

Everything has changed, but nothing has changed. Our world, and especially our state of Minnesota, has been turned upside down, but nothing has changed.

"How can you say that?" you ask. The "nothing has changed" is that preborn children are still being killed "legally" in the state of Minnesota and the new abortion laws allow abortions up to birth, and that's just for starters. On the federal level it's not much better in many states.

What's a pro-lifer to do in a fallen world that's in a downward tailspin? The simple answer is to pray. The most powerful response is to pray. "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is



the greater work." — Oswald Chambers

We often skip to action, picketing, petitions, news conferences, rescues, etc. All of these have their place and those

who succeed in their execution begin with prayer.

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## *From the CEO, Brian Gibson . . .*

# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

On this first anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision, which repealed the 1973 horrific and legally untenable *Roe v. Wade* decision, much has happened for good, for bad, and some exceedingly ugly.

### *The Good*

Eleven months after the overthrowing of *Roe v. Wade*, some estimate that at least 60,000 fewer abortions had taken place in the United States. Yes, 60,000 fewer children killed by abortion in less than a year. Enough states have severely, to almost completely, banned abortion that a drastic reduction in the abortion numbers should not be too surprising. And many women, who are being wooed by states codifying the killing of innocent human beings and desiring to be abortion epicenters in their regions, decide not to abort simply because this killing has been made illegal in their states, as it must become in every state. There is cause for rejoicing for these lives saved and the changing attitudes that making abortion illegal brings about.

### *The Bad*

The states that have codified this horrendous evil, not yet completed the effort to make it illegal, or have laws being held up in state courts (which too often are kowtowing to the abortion ideology) are seeing an increase in the killing within their borders. Florida is a prime example where a Fetal Heartbeat Law is awaiting a state supreme court decision on a separate law that bans abortions after 15 weeks. If the 15-week ban is upheld by the court, then the Heartbeat Law takes effect. That is, until it is challenged by the abortion cartel and has to work its way through the long slew of the legal system. Meanwhile, preborn children in Florida, both residents and non-residents, are being systemically and brutally killed in enormous numbers.

### *The Ugly*

Minnesota's legislative session, with a very narrow majority, has enacted conception-to-birth killing of babies and, should a later-term baby survive the abor-

tion, he or she will be left to die in a murderously "humane" manner of course. (See page 1.) Nearly all laws that safeguarded women and moderated the volume of abortions have been repealed with a few notable exceptions. Parental notice for minor girls was left in place (though it has been found unconstitutional by a state judge) and fetal disposition.

Additional new laws protect abortionists who come to Minnesota because of criminal activity in other states or simply to set up shop to kill anywhere in Minnesota.

And this, in a state that once led the nation in enacting pro-life laws in the first couple decades after *Roe v. Wade*. Most of the pro-life legislation just

repealed was authored and introduced by DFL members (Minnesota Democrats use the title Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party), many signed into law by a DFL governor, and broadly bi-partisan in passage. Now with a one-vote majority in the state senate, all voting pro-abortion, and a six-member majority in the state house, with only one voting pro-life, the DFL party has all but been purged of decency, morality, and a basic understanding of our constitutional republic.

### *The Greater Good*

Despite all that has been, and is transpiring, in this post-*Roe* world of ours, God remains our greater good. We are still on the sidewalks outside abortion facilities reaching out with the love of God and the wealth of help available to those with scheduled abortion appointments, offering opportunities to save as many lives as possible. We remain steadfast in standing up for life and against the evil assault on defenseless human beings. We remain prayerful where prayer is most needed — at these killing centers. And we work with the whole pro-life movement toward the goal of ending the killing of the innocent by abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

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## *Gianna Jessen Keynotes our Florida Life Banquet*

Hundreds of attendees heard the powerful testimony of Gianna Jessen, who survived a burning saline abortion, at our May 4 Life Banquet, organized by our Central Florida Branch. Gianna has testified before Congress several times; and in 2012, the movie “October Baby,” which was loosely based upon her life story, was released. While the obstacles she’s overcome have inspiration on their own, she’s also been a living, breathing face to the horrors of abortion. In the left photo below, Gianna (center) sings “Amazing Grace” with the crowd. In the right photo, “KK” (left) testifies how very, very grateful she is that Branch Manager Michele Herzog (center) and sidewalk counselor Lucy Dragon (right), along with others, helped her choose life outside a central Florida abortion center about four years ago. The ministry has kept in touch with her beautiful family since that day.



## 2023 St. Paul Life Banquet Speaker is....

We are pleased to announce this year’s Life Banquet keynote speaker is Mayra Rodriguez, Planned Parenthood whistleblower and women’s care advocate. Mayra’s mission is to make abortion unthinkable, to advocate for women and to expose the truth of Planned Parenthood’s treatment of women and what Planned Parenthood doesn’t want the public to know about the dangers of abortion and contraceptive use.

Mayra is the former director of three Planned Parenthood clinics, was Planned Parenthood’s 2016 ‘Employee of the Year’, and is a courageous whistleblower who won a 2019 wrongful termination lawsuit against Planned Parenthood and an award of \$3M in damages.

During her 17 years with Planned Parenthood, Mayra witnessed critical safety and health-related violations, including incomplete abortions, falsification of patient records, illegal conduct, unreported statutory rape, severe injuries by abortion and high complication rates with a specific abortionist. Mayra’s reports of these incidents were met with harassment, hostility and intimidation from Planned Parenthood.

In a 2019 lawsuit against the abortion



giant, a predominantly ‘pro-choice’ jury unanimously found Planned Parenthood guilty for terminating Mayra’s employment in retaliation for her whistleblowing activity.

Mayra credits the faith of those praying on the sidewalk and the power of Divine Mercy for her return to her Catholic faith and the strength it took to stand against the abortion Goliath – and win.

Tickets are on sale now! Please see the enclosed Life Banquet insert for details or visit [www.plam.org/life-banquet](http://www.plam.org/life-banquet). We can’t wait to see you in the fall on October 2!

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

- [NationalRightToLifeNews.org](http://NationalRightToLifeNews.org)
- [LiveActionNews.org](http://LiveActionNews.org)
- [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com)
- [LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)

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### [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org)

**Check out our website for all this and more:**

- \* **Upcoming events**
- \* **Pregnancy help resources**
- \* **Pro-life prayers**
- \* **Sidewalk counseling resources**
- \* **Listen to “Living the Gospel of Life” weekly radio show**
- \* **Donate securely on-line**

## On the Front Lines

### *The Distressing . . .*

*by volunteer sidewalk counselor  
Pam Keuler*

Some days sidewalk counseling can prove to break your heart as you try your best to help women in crisis. On May 31 while sidewalk counseling at the St. Paul Planned Parenthood, a car came out of the driveway and stopped. As I approached the open window, I noticed two young women in the front seat. I said, "Hello! I have some resources for you if you would like them!"

I felt so happy that they had stopped and appeared to listen to what I wanted to share. They both appeared to be in their early 20's. The woman in the passenger seat asked me what the resources were for. I felt she really wanted to know so I explained that the resources are for pregnant woman if in need of help as I put my hand out to give her the packet of information.

She immediately showed me a picture of an ultrasound without taking the brochures. I was very happily surprised and smiled while asking if she knew if she was having a boy or girl! I was about to say congratulations when she said, "I just had an abortion." She was smiling the whole time and even said she was happy. "Then you might want these resources to help you," I said, knowing that it contained post-abortion healing resources.

During this interaction the driver had her phone out filming our conversation. I was so shocked that my brain was trying to quickly think of what to say. I said, "Your baby is in heaven and if you plead God's forgiveness perhaps you will see your baby someday." She laughed at me. She then became mean-spirited and told me, "Your mom should have killed you." She then continued on, "You are a whore and are going to hell." I, of course, was very taken aback by her words. I said,

"When you get home, call your mom and thank her for not aborting you and then call your grandmother and tell her thank you for not aborting your mom." She instantly became quiet for a moment, appearing to take in what I had just said and then called me a "whore" again and repeated that I am going to hell as they drove away before I could even say that I will pray for her healing. I also felt that my Guardian Angel quieted me from attempting to quickly say more to her as they drove away.

These happenings can either break a sidewalk counselor or give us resolve that this is why we are there, as even if she was extremely hurtful in her words to me, perhaps the words were all she could say as she was hurting from whatever crisis she was in and did not want to face what she had just done – aborted her baby. All we can do is pray and hope our presence and words prick a conscience to think before aborting a baby.

### *. . . and the Encouraging*

*by Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager*

"I wanted to stop and thank you all for being here!"

These were the words coming from a woman driving by the AWHC abortuary in Altamonte Springs, Fla., who stopped to tell sidewalk counselors Ramona and Shirley Jo how grateful she was that someone was there to be a voice for the babies. She shared how she had driven by so many times before, and finally had to stop and say thank you.

With tears in her eyes, this woman went on to tell them how her daughter had gone to this particular abortuary about 11 years ago to have an abortion, but because there were people out front offering help and praying, her daughter changed her mind, and decided to leave, choosing life for her baby!

She said her granddaughter is 11 years old now and such a blessing. She plans to bring her out to meet all of us.

God was so gracious to have this woman stop and share this tremendous

news about her grandchild, as many times we may not witness a baby saved for awhile. It can become very discouraging seeing so many women entering these places of death, knowing that those little baby boys and girls are scheduled to be slaughtered in a horrible death.

But then God gives us a little peek at the fruit of ministering at these awful, demonic places of death, and how very important our presence and our voices are!

Just think, we would have never known about this child that is alive today, if not for her grandmother stopping to let us know. Just think how many others are alive that we have no idea about! Many are adults now, alive, because someone cared enough to come and try to save innocent little lives!

We thank the Lord for this child saved, and all the others that we don't even know about, and those that we do know about. For each one of them are miracles spared from an unjust death sentence.

But, whether we find out wonderful news such as this or not, we will continue to be there as a voice for the voiceless, trying to rescue these babes from being

drawn to their deaths. But, oh, how wonderful and encouraging to hear of lives saved, to help us to keep moving and pressing forward in this battle for the lives of the unborn! Hallelujah!

*To hear Ramona and Shirley Jo telling this exciting story in their own words, go to the May 12 post at:*

[www.facebook.com/plamcentralflorida/](http://www.facebook.com/plamcentralflorida/)

### ***Our Goal — Never an Empty Sidewalk!***

More prayer supporters and sidewalk counselors are needed nearly every day outside the abortion centers. If you can spare a little time once a week, once a month, or on an occasional, "when available" basis, contact us (see page 2). We will tell you the times and locations where you can join in helping to save lives! Training is provided for those wishing to sidewalk counsel. More people are currently needed to help cover open time slots so that no abortion client is missed. (If you live in another city, we will refer you to active pro-lifers in your area.)

## Babies Saved

So far in 2023, by the grace of God, 19 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”.

In the April newsletter was a story of a baby saved from the Duluth abortion mill on March 2. The couple, Tim and Megan (photo at right), have already received a baby shower from the sidewalk counselors and other pro-lifers! Grace Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Minn. graciously hosted the shower, attended by more than 50 people. Tim and Megan were overwhelmed with all the gifts and love showered on them and their unborn daughter, due in October.



### Four Babies Saved in Florida Recently!

by Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager

*(Editor’s note — This amazing week of “babies saved” situations occurred a few months ago, and even though a little late in reporting to you, we didn’t want to miss the opportunity to share them!)*

February 17, Orlando Planned Parenthood (PP) — While sidewalk counselors were ministering, they noticed a car pull in and a young lady get out who proceeded toward PP. They began pleading with her to not go into that place, offering help, hope and the truth of abortion. The abortion-bound mom turned around and immediately started heading their way! They ministered to her for quite a while and she ended up choosing life. She shared with them how she was so uncomfortable on the way there and was relieved to see the pro-lifers out there. Praise the Lord on high!

February 17, AWHC — Sidewalk counselors saw a car heading out the driveway, so they offered our brochure and help. They were leaving undecided, but after talking with the sidewalk counselors, agreed to go next door to the pregnancy

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

#### In Memory of . . .

- Matthew Gibson by Jean T. Gibson
- A lost grandson by Bob and Ann Knutson
- Josephine and Frank Mortl by Veronica M. Fashant
- Connie Mae Buelow by James Buelow
- Robert Hamlin by Judy Hamlin
- August and Mary Braker by James and Charlene Braker
- Lorraine Stiles by Duane and Maureen Braun
- Jim Corrow, Evie Beaudry and Duane Barthel by Ken and Cathy Barthel
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- Bill Whitcomb by Tom and Kay Becken
- Dorothy Maule by Jim and Jan Jablonski
- Jerry and Jim Ferris by Monica Chacos
- Steven Petman by Theresa Mikelson

#### In Honor of . . .

- Hilrary and Melba Schultheis by James and Charlene Braker
- Jason A. Pfeifer on his birthday by Gary Pfeifer

### Mother’s Day

#### In Memory of . . .

- Marcella Braun and Sharon Tucker by Debra Braun

#### In Honor of . . .

- Karen Garrels by Ranette Engstrom
- Delores Westphal by Duane and Maureen Braun
- Irmina Holthaus by Ken and Cathy Barthel

### Father’s Day

#### In Memory of . . .

- Gilbert Braun and Eugene Klein by Debra Braun

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

## Babies Saved (from page 5)

center, and ending up choosing life! This is why it is SO important to have people crying out in the wilderness for these babies at these places of death, and making sure to let the moms know there is help for them.

February 18, AWHC -- Sidewalk counselors were able to hand literature to an abortion-bound mom, but like so many others, she went inside anyway. She later came outside and talked with one of the counselors, even though anti-life escorts were trying to stop her. The young woman ended up choosing to leave with her baby still tucked safe and secure in her

womb. Thank the Lord for the pro-life warriors who minister on Saturdays when it is so rough with so many screaming escorts. Praise the Lord!

February 24, AWHC -- Sidewalk counselor Krissie was down at the driveway

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## Pray for . . . Kristin Schmalz Lyerly



Kristin Schmalz Lyerly is an ob-gyn licensed in both Wisconsin and Minnesota. After *Dobbs*, the 1849 abortion ban in Wisconsin went back into effect, protecting unborn babies in that state. According to a social media post by a pro-abortion Minnesota state senator, Lyerly “is taking care of patients in Minnesota since she no longer can in her home state of Wisconsin without fear of prosecution.” We believe Lyerly is committing abortions in Duluth. We also suspect that she is committing abortions or planning to in rural Minnesota. Please pray that Lyerly would repent of her past involvement in abortion, would turn to Christ, and would direct her medical and political efforts to *protecting* unborn babies and their mothers.

### 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, Amy Hertz, Judith Johnson, Liz Jordan, Christopher Klingele, Audrey Lance, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKegey, Joseph Nelson, Judith Ney, Robyn Oliver, Jessika Ralph, Donna Randall, Razel Remen, Carl Rose, Anuja Singh, 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

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 (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

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 Approximately 9:00 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet). For details, contact

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 (April 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

## 40 Days for Life

(from page 1)

One movement, the largest prayer movement dedicated to ending abortion in history — 40 Days for Life — will enter its 15th season in the Twin Cities this fall. The Twin Cities and participants numbering in the hundreds over more than a decade have been national leaders in staging year-round 40 Days for Life campaigns, the only campaign by God's grace leading to the closing of a dedicated abortion facility within an HMO-owned hospital, and the first 40 Days for Life location to use Adopt-A-Day to recruit churches, organizations, businesses and families to participate in prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach.

Adopt-A-Day will be every day during 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall 2023 from September 27 – November 5.

To be an Adopt-A-Day participant, all you have to do is commit to schedule two or more persons praying, per hour, from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. outside Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114, and have the permission of your pastor or organization's leader. For Adopt-A-Day, you cannot sign up on our website or Facebook page. You must call (651) 797-6363 and speak to me. We ask that the more experienced Adopt-A-Day participants take a weekday slot (these are harder to fill) and for everyone not to double up on dates. The goal is for all 40 days to be filled. With all of the self-identified "pro-life" churches in the Twin Cities region, all 40 Days should be easy to fill. It all depends on you.

Now the land of 10,000 lakes and "Minnesota Nice" has the most aggressive pro-abortion laws in the country. Take your frustrations and I even say, anger, to the Lord in prayer and direct your prayer to end abortion to Him.

For the big picture on 40 Days for Life (International), go to: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). For the local St. Paul 40 Days, go to: [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on the "Events" drop-down. Scroll down to 40 Days for Life Twin Cities and look for details about how you can register for individual hours to pray on the sidewalk. Or contact me at (651) 797-6363 or [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org).

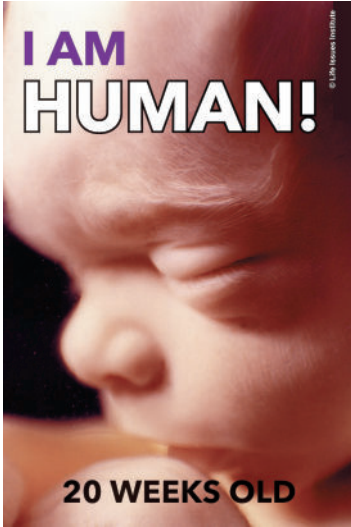
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offering help and hope to abortion-bound women as they were arriving, along with others out that morning speaking up and praying for the innocent babies. One young couple heard them, and went down to speak with them. They listened intently, and agreed to go next door to the pregnancy center. Thank the Lord we were there when they came walking out with all kinds of baby items a couple hours later! As they were driving out, we spoke with them, and they were so happy with their decision for life for their child!

**Healing 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.

**Calendar of Events**

**Twin Cities**

**June 24 — Dobbs Day Prayer Rally**

10:00 a.m. - Noon, Minn. State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul  
Join with us to pray before God on this one-year anniversary of the overturning of *Roe v Wade!*  
Parking information: [www.mn.gov/admin/citizen/buildings-grounds/parking/](http://www.mn.gov/admin/citizen/buildings-grounds/parking/)

**September 9 — National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** (watch for details)

**September 27 – November 5 — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall Campaign** (see page 1)

**October 2 — Annual Life Banquet: Keynote Speaker — Mayra Rodriguez**

(See page 3 and insert.)

**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**

**June 24 — Dobbs Day Prayer Rally** 10:00 a.m. Call Michele at (407) 230-2557 for location.

**“Jesus Loves the Little Children” Days**

Contact Michele at (407) 230-2557 or [micheleforlife@gmail.com](mailto:micheleforlife@gmail.com) for dates, time and location. Parents, bring your children to make signs, do LIFE sidewalk chalk art, pray and sing!

**Duluth**

**July 4 — Parade in Superior, Wis.**

March in the parade to be a witness for Life to thousands who come.

**August 5 — “Bike for Life” Fundraiser and Picnic**

Bike on the famous Munger Trail, then come for a picnic with all the brats you can eat. TJ’s Country Market, 2751 Market St, Mahtowa, MN 55707

For details on these events, 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.)