



# PRO-LIFE ACTION NEWS

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Stopping Abortion, One Life at a Time . . .  
Today and Tomorrow

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## 20% Rise in Babies Aborted in Minnesota in 2022

The number of abortions in Minnesota was 12,175 in 2022, increasing more than 20% from the previous year, according to the annual abortion report released by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) June 30. This is the highest number since 2009. Part of the increase is due to the Red River Women’s Clinic moving from Fargo, N.D. to Moorhead, Minn. because of the *Dobbs* decision. Also, in July of 2022, Judge Thomas Gilligan of Ramsey County District Court struck down most of Minnesota’s abortion regulations at the time, including parental notification for

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### 2022 Minnesota Abortion Statistics

		<u>Change from 2021</u>
<b>Planned Parenthood of North Central States</b> (includes St. Paul, Brooklyn Park, Uptown Minneapolis and Rochester locations)	7,101	-43
<b>Whole Woman’s Health (Bloomington)</b>	982	-44
<b>Robbinsdale Clinic</b>	908	+152
<b>WE Health Clinic (Duluth)</b>	537	+79
<b>Independent physicians</b> (this “represents 15 reporting physicians, small clinics, or hospitals,” apparently including the Mayo Clinic, Just the Pill, and Red River Women’s Clinic after it moved from Fargo, N.D. to Moorhead, Minn.)	2,647	+1,895
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,175</b>	<b>+2,039</b>

Source: Minnesota Department of Health. Report at: [www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2022abrpt.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2022abrpt.pdf)

## 40 Days Opening Features Dr. Haywood Robinson

by Brian Walker  
Program Director

Forty Days for Life Twin Cities begins very soon, on Wednesday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m., for a candlelight service with special guest Dr. Haywood Robinson, Director of Medical Affairs and Education for 40 Days for Life National. He and his late wife, Dr. Noreen Johnson, authored the recently released book, *The Scalpel and the Soul: Our Radical Transformation as Husband and Wife Abortion Doctors*. The book chronicles their path from money-loving abortionists to Christian spokespersons for the humanity of the preborn.

We are tremendously pleased that Haywood will be here to support our 40 Days for Life effort. He’s a transparent, enthusiastic speaker, and we know he will be an inspiration.

Plan to attend and bring your family, friends and pastor as well. Forty Days for Life will run from September 27 – November 5. Adopt-A-Days are still available! View the taken days on the 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/](http://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/)

For more information about 40 Days for Life Twin Cities and for a brief invitation video you can share, go to: [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on “Events”. Or contact me at (651) 797-6363 or [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org)

*40 Days for Life is an intensive campaign that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grass-roots educational outreach.*



### 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall 2023

September 27 – November 5

6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Opening Candlelight Prayer Vigil  
Wednesday, Sept. 27 — 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer Vigil  
Sunday, Nov. 5 — 3:00 p.m.

Individuals, come and pray anytime!

Adopt-A-Day for Churches and Organizations!

It’s not too late for your group to adopt a day to cover in prayer outside Planned Parenthood. Contact Brian Walker at (651) 797-6363.

[www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/](http://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/)

# From the CEO, Brian Gibson . . .

## Incidences at the Abortion Facilities

We don't often tell of the negative interactions we have while sidewalk counseling or praying at the abortion facilities. Far too often, negative incidences from around the country become sensationalized, especially as they are repeated. The reporting of these incidents can have the effect of leaving people to believe these happen far more often than they actually occur. And a few of these even lead to self-promotion.

Since the leak of the *Dobbs* decision in May 2022, there has been an increase of negative incidences throughout the pro-life movement (see next page). Very certainly, many pregnancy resource centers and churches have been vandalized, including several in Minnesota. Other threats of violence have also increased, including one that looks to have been directed toward Tim Miller, Executive Director of our outreach, PLAM Action.

At the abortion facilities in Minnesota, the negative incidences have increased some in quantity, while the types of incidences have not really escalated. The drive-by epithets, middle fingers and name-calling have increased in sheer numbers. Threats of physical harm remain rare as they have been for decades. The presence of pro-abortion supporters on the sidewalk may be up a little while the Planned Parenthood escorts have become more aggressive and demeaning toward us.

One particular individual, Derek, is a

case of his own, described by many who have had encounters with him as lunatic, deranged and acting in a demonic way. We have patiently sought to help Derek and evangelize him, and offered kindness in return for his personal verbal assaults, and blaspheming and screaming profanities as we pray. And there are a couple others who act as disruptively as Derek. But we have been dealing with these individuals since long before the *Dobbs* decision.

We have been keeping records of all negative incidences. We ask that anyone who has a negative interaction with passersby, pro-abortion activists on the sidewalk, clients, or abortion facility personnel to report these to our office.

*God does protect us, because we are not there for ourselves, but for His precious little ones being brought to these places for their deaths.*

In our training we teach volunteers to have situational awareness when on the sidewalk near an abortion facility. At least one of those present must keep his or her eyes and ears open to the surroundings. This has been the case for decades.

We also do the most remarkable thing — we rely on God. The reality is that negative incidences (though I know it only takes one crazed individual to change this) have been very rare considering all the times, all the hours, we are out on the sidewalks each week. Our God does protect us, because we are not there for ourselves, but for His precious little ones being brought to these places for their deaths.

Keep all of our sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters in your daily prayers. Ask for God's protection on us. Also ask that God make us His instruments in saving lives. Most of all, ask God to close these death facilities and bring an end to the killing of our unborn brothers and sisters.

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## Update on First Amendment Lawsuit Against Minneapolis

Last November, the Minneapolis City Council unanimously passed an ordinance which restricts our First Amendment rights outside the Planned Parenthood (PP) abortion mill in Uptown Minneapolis by preventing us from approaching vehicles in the driveway area of the public sidewalk. In April, the Thomas More Society filed a lawsuit against the city in U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, for violating our First Amendment rights to free speech, expressive association, and religion. The City of Minneapolis then filed a motion to dismiss our lawsuit. A hearing will be held before Judge Jerry W. Blackwell September 13. Judge Blackwell is a friend of pro-abortion Minnesota Attor-

ney General Keith Ellison, whose son, Jeremiah Ellison, is a Minneapolis Councilmember who voted for the pro-abortion ordinance.

The Thomas More Society is a national not-for-profit law firm dedicated to restoring respect in law for life, family, religious liberty, and election integrity. We are very grateful for their excellent representation.

Thomas More has also filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of Florida Preborn Rescue in Clearwater, Fla., where a very similar ordinance was enacted by the city. And, in a great victory, the law firm recently won a temporary injunction against a sweeping Illinois law which would have severely chilled the speech of

sidewalk counselors and pregnancy help center workers across the state, thereby harming the pregnant women and babies they seek to serve. In responding to the injunction, Thomas More Society's Peter Breen said it "sends a strong, clear message to the country that the First Amendment protects pro-life speech." The Society also recently won two other cases on behalf of sidewalk counselors in Rochester, N.Y. (after going through multiple courts) and in Westchester County, N.Y.

Please keep our lawsuit in your prayers and join us to save lives outside the Uptown PP (Mondays and Thursdays) or any of the other abortion mills. (See page 5 for a notice about upcoming training.)

## Recent Assaults on Pro-Lifers Don't Keep them Off the Sidewalk

Over the past few months, several sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters have been violently assaulted, but this has not stopped them from going back out to the sidewalks to pray and attempt to save lives!

On May 26, sidewalk counselor Dick Schaefer, 84, had a brief discussion about abortion with a young male passerby outside the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Baltimore, Md. As shown in a surveillance video released by the police department, the pro-abortion suspect seemed to be leaving, but then tackled Dick, knocking him into a large planter, causing hand, shoulder, head, and back injuries.

A prayer supporter, Mark Crosby, 73, was nearby. As he was running over to assist Dick, he was knocked to the ground by the suspect, who then punched and kicked him in the face. Mark was seriously injured as shown in the photo. His upper right cheek and the right orbital bone were fractured and he had bleeding behind that eye. A nurse at the nearby pregnancy center assisted him before he was taken to the hospital.

It was expected that he would need surgery to repair the fractures, but he is miraculously healing and has also recovered sight in the injured eye.

The suspect has not yet been apprehended although a reward was put out for



**Pro-life prayer supporter Mark Crosby after May 26 assault in Baltimore.**

information leading to his arrest. The American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) is representing the two pro-lifers (for a possible civil case) and offering assistance to Baltimore authorities.

Planned Parenthood (which stations pro-abortion "escorts" outside its building) released a lame statement: "This past Friday there was an unfortunate incident on the sidewalk outside of our Baltimore health center between a pedestrian and anti-choice protestors. We at Planned Parenthood of Maryland condemn all violence. When abortion care is under attack across the country, we cannot tolerate violent acts from anywhere—especially when it gets in the way of patients'

receiving proper health care."

On June 23, abortionist Theodore Roumell, 88, hit sidewalk counselor Mark Zimmerman as he was standing in the driveway of the Women's Center in Saginaw, Mich. When Mark fell, Roumell ran over his leg, then put the vehicle in reverse to get off Mark's leg and ran over his leg again, which left Mark with a fractured tibia. He had surgery to repair the leg with the placement of a rod and several pins and screws.

Mark told *Live Action News* on June 26 that he will continue ministering on the sidewalk. He added, "I do forgive this gentleman for his actions as a believer in Jesus Christ, but I do want to see justice prevail. . . . Keep up the fight for life, and remember that God has not given us a spirit of fear."

Roumell was not arrested that day, so he proceeded to kill unborn children. However, he has since been charged with felonious assault and has court dates scheduled for September. Lynn Mills, director of Pro-Life Michigan, said Roumell has been accused of hitting pro-lifers with his car in the past.

Then on July 8, pro-life activist Olga Fairfax, 83, was attacked by a pro-abortion passerby outside an abortion mill in

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## On the Front Lines

### *It's His Kindness that Leads us to Repentance!*

by Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager

"I knew that I had made a terrible mistake after I took that second pill!"

These were the words of a young woman who walked right over to us after walking out of the AWHC abortuary in Altamonte Springs, Fla. recently. We had called out to her, offering help and saying that we would love to speak with her, so we were very happy when she quickly headed our way.

As she approached, there were tears falling down her face, and she shared with us how she had already had it — the abortion. (She was at the abortuary for a follow-up appointment.) *Her face was filled with sadness, sorrow, and remorse over her little baby, and she wept.*

As she was weeping, we asked if we could give her a hug, and she fell onto our shoulders crying. Deep conviction was already taking place as she shared with us that she was a Christian and knew that what she did was so very wrong, against the God she loved and had betrayed and walked away from.

She told us that when she was driving to the abortion center, she knew that what she was planning was so wrong in the eyes of God, even though she wasn't fol-



**Michele Herzog ministering to the post-abortive client outside AWHC in central Florida while abortion “escorts” watch from a distance.**

lowing Him then. But because of fear, she had the abortion, and now stood weeping as a very convicted and repentant, broken woman.

I began to tell her of my past abortions, and how thankful I was that “His kindness led me to repentance” (Romans 2:4), and the moment I repented of the sin of abortion, the murder of my innocent children, the chains that had held me bound and captive for so many years, fell to the ground.

We asked if we could pray for her, to

which she said yes right away. While praying, there was weeping among us all, and the presence of our HOLY God was with us. This broken woman repented of killing her child with sackcloth and ashes as I had done so many years ago! She then renewed her relationship with Christ! *Yes, it is HIS kindness that leads us to repentance, oh Lord!*

*What a beautiful time of praying and witnessing the power of God fall down in front of the very gates of hell, and watching His kindness lead someone to repentance, true repentance. GLORY!*

While all of this was going on, the pre-abortion escorts stood in the distance watching all of this taking place, as you can see in the photo above. Our prayer is that they saw the love, grace and mercy of the Lord God Almighty move upon this young woman who had committed abortion and felt such remorse afterward.

Please join us in praying for them as well, that they would repent of defending the shedding of innocent blood, and that they would kneel before the Lord and surrender their hearts unto King Jesus!

Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities that you give us to share what you have done in our lives, and to be able to witness how you set the captives free! Hallelujah!

### *Pro-Life Alternatives to IVF*

Infertility is heavy cross for many Christian couples, and they may be tempted, at the suggestion of doctors and acquaintances, to seek out IVF (in-vitro fertilization) as a solution. However, IVF is fraught with moral problems, including the killing of many new lives.

But there are new medical treatments (such as NaPro Technology, with practitioners across North and South America) that can ethically and effectively correct many fertility problems. See [www.fertilitycare.org](http://www.fertilitycare.org) or call (402) 505-8917 for more information. There is also hope for more babies to be available for adoption as states ban abortion (see page 7).

For a powerful testimony from a woman who used IVF and eventually realized the error of that decision, go to: [www.sacredheartguardians.org/ivf-regrets-one-mothers-story/](http://www.sacredheartguardians.org/ivf-regrets-one-mothers-story/). She writes, “No one will be left behind in the freezer, but I admit it’s so hard. There are the storage fees, the constant worry... how will we be able to afford another round of IVF? I wish I had never done IVF. . . . When my faith was tested, I failed, and yet I was still given the most beautiful and miraculous gift that I surely don’t deserve. I don’t regret my daughter for a second, but I do regret the methods. . . . I wish I could rewind and redo all of this knowing what I know now.”

Also, an excellent series of videos on infertility and IVF is available at: [www.catholicvote.org/top-5-catholic-videos-on-ivf/](http://www.catholicvote.org/top-5-catholic-videos-on-ivf/) (These videos are helpful for all couples, not just Catholics).

## Babies Saved

So far in 2023, by the grace of God, 28 babies have been documented saved through the efforts of Pro-Life Action Ministries. Following are two recent stories. To read more, go to [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on "Babies Saved".

### *Baby Saved in Central Florida!*

On July 6, a sidewalk counselor was speaking with the driver as the vehicle exited AWHC. Michele Herzog then spoke with the driver's sister who was in the back seat crying. Michele told her testimony and urged her not to abort and suffer the consequences as she had. They exchanged phone numbers and 45 minutes later, they called and said she had chosen life! Since then, Michele has gone to lunch with this pregnant woman and they've helped her with housing. Michele learned that the woman was 18 weeks pregnant (Florida has a 15-week limit currently) and AWHC had given her a list of late-term abortion centers. Praise God she met the sidewalk counselors before making an appointment in another state!

## Assaults Don't Stop Pro-Life Activists

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Takoma Park, Md. The woman had stopped her car in the heavy traffic and jumped out. Then she tussled with Olga in an attempt to spray-paint Olga's 4' x 6' sign which shows a photo of an aborted baby, spraying Olga's clothing and skin in the process. A man driving by stopped to assist Olga and eventually calmed the attacker. Two members of the Knights of Columbus who were praying the Rosary about a block away from where Olga was posted also came running when they heard her cries for help. The attacker left the scene and has not been apprehended.

"I don't know her name, but I put my attacker on my prayer list right away," Olga said. She has recovered from her injuries and has remained on the sidewalk, continuing her 50-year, multifaceted effort to save lives and help women.

### *Baby Saved outside Robbinsdale Abortion Mill!*

by Lynn W., volunteer sidewalk counselor

On August 9, a young woman was leaving the Robbinsdale abortion facility. I was able to signal her to roll her window down. I asked her if she had an abortion and she said that she had changed her mind. I asked her if the presence of us being there helped make that decision and she said yes, along with her faith. She said that her baby deserved to live and she showed me a picture of her ultrasound. I gave her the "We're Here for You" and the "Free Help for Pregnant Women" brochures and encouraged her to call to receive any help or support that she may need. I told her I would be praying for her and the baby. Sandy P. and Geri C. had also been sidewalk counseling and Marge D. was praying on the sidewalk and holding an "I AM HUMAN" sign with the photo of the unborn child.

## Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Revive Church (Youth Room)

7849 W. Broadway

Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Thousands of children are killed by abortion every year in the Twin Cities. This free seminar trains ordinary men and women like you to save babies and help families through ministry outside Twin Cities' abortion facilities.

Sidewalk counselors peacefully offer literature to abortion-minded parents while offering words of truth and love, encouraging them to choose life, and directing them to a pregnancy resource center.

Sidewalk prayer supporters are encouraged to attend as well.

If you can hand someone a brochure, you can help save a life! For more information or to register, contact: [thomas.wilkin@plam.org](mailto:thomas.wilkin@plam.org) or call (651) 797-6366.



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### *Mother's Day*

#### **In Memory of . . .**

**Rene' Maleski** by Rita Kroon

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## Minn. Abortions Rise

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minors and informed consent for all abortion clients.

The number of abortions done by “independent physicians” greatly increased in 2022. “Just the Pill” is apparently one of those independents. Accord-

ing to the *Star Tribune*, Just the Pill committed 1,893 abortions in Minnesota in 2022 through its mail-out abortion pill business based in the Twin Cities.

The increase of 2,039 abortions was about evenly split between the increase in abortions on Minnesota residents and the increase on residents of other states. According to MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life), the estimated abor-

tion rate among Minnesota residents rose—from 8.5 to 9.5.

As in past years, well under 1 percent of abortions were for rape or incest. The state legislature this year passed a law limiting the amount of information in future abortion reports and omitting the reasons for abortions and the number of aborted babies born alive (and whether measures were taken to care for them).

## Pray for . . .

### “Unknown Abortionists”

In each issue of this newsletter, we list known abortionists in Minnesota and Central Florida (see below) and focus on a specific abortionist to pray for. This time we ask you to pray for ALL abortionists around the world.

In Minnesota alone, the latest report (see page 1) from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) lists 95 abortionists for the year 2022. This is an increase of 18 over 2021. By state law, abortionists are not identified in this public report. Therefore, we do not know the names of all the abortionists in Minnesota.

Thirty-nine of these 95 abortionists killed five or fewer children in Minnesota in 2022, with 28 of these having killed one child. Because of these statistics, we believe that many of these “unknowns” are medical students in training at Minnesota abortion facilities.

Please pray that all abortionists would repent of the killing they’ve been involved in, whether they’ve killed a single innocent, defenseless human being or 1,893 human beings (“Physician AB”). Pray also that these medical students or physicians would turn to Christ and use their medical skills for healing, never again killing an unborn child!

### 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, Kristin (Schmalz) Lysterly, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKegney, 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 (AWHC)** 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

#### **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, Ray (321) 427-5582

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 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Divine Mercy Chaplet) Transfiguration Church, contact Phil for details:

pvtstoffel@gmail.com

## Abortion Advocates Not Celebrating 10,000 More Texas Babies

by Debra Braun  
Education Director

Nine months before the June 24, 2022 *Dobbs* decision, Texas had begun protecting unborn children after 6 weeks through its "heartbeat" law. A recent analysis by Johns Hopkins University estimated that an additional 9,799 babies were born in Texas between April and December 2022 (a 3% increase).

Pro-lifers rejoice that these babies are allowed to live out their lives as God intended. We know from experience in assisting women who decide against abortion that they are able to fully accept their baby and by the time of the birth, they are excited to welcome this new member into their family. We have even heard from some women 30+ years later, when they are still SO glad they didn't abort their now-adult child.

Abortion advocates, on the other hand, are not celebrating. In an e-mail to supporters after this report came out, Whole Woman's Health Alliance (which had to close several abortion mills in Texas because of the pro-life law), called the results of the law "devastating." Could Whole Woman's also be referring to its bottom line due to the Texas law?

### Adoptions Up

According to a July 3 *NBC News* story, the Texas-based Gladney Center for Adoption, which facilitates adoptions nationwide, has seen a 30% increase in infant domestic adoptions in the past year.

### Alert — Florida residents:

Do not sign the radical pro-abortion petition called Floridians Protecting Freedom. If enough signatures are gathered and this initiative were to succeed at the ballot box in November 2024, abortion on demand up to birth would be codified in the Florida Constitution. If you happen to run into paid individuals gathering petitions, politely inform citizens standing by what this amendment would do and urge them to NOT sign the petition!



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**National Day of Remembrance  
for Aborted Children**

—September 9—

On this 11th annual Day of Remembrance, solemn prayer vigils will be conducted at gravesites and at other memorial sites dedicated to aborted babies across the U.S.

In Minnesota, join Pro-Life Action Ministries at Resurrection Cemetery, 2101 Lexington Ave. S., Mendota Heights, MN 55120 as we remember the 13 aborted babies buried there (found in the Robbinsdale Clinic dumpster in 1987). The prayer vigil will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

In Central Florida, contact Michele Herzog for details. (407) 230-2557

*“Abortion is not an abstraction. Praying at the grave of an aborted baby helps people to face the reality that abortion is violence, and helps us all to heal from its wounds.” — Frank Pavone, Priests for Life*

For a memorial service near you, see:  
[www.abortionmemorials.com/  
sites.php](http://www.abortionmemorials.com/sites.php)

**Calendar of Events**

**Twin Cities**

**September 9** — National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (see box at left)  
**September 27 – November 5** — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall Campaign (see page 1)

**October 2** — Annual Life Banquet: **Keynote Speaker — Mayra Rodríguez**  
(Twin Cities readers, see insert.)

**October 24** — Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar (see page 5)

**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**

**September 9** — National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

**October 1** — National Life Chain

Contact Michele at (407) 230-2557 or [micheleforlife@gmail.com](mailto:micheleforlife@gmail.com) for time and location for above two events.

**“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**

**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.)