



Despite Harassment, 40 Days for Life Attendees Inspired by Former Abortionist

“God will not be mocked,” said keynote speaker Dr. Haywood Robinson at the opening prayer vigil of our 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign on September 27. “Everything that we’re doing here today, all of our praise, all of our worship, is going straight up to heaven, and all of the noise is being cancelled out.” He was referring to two regular pro-abortion demonstrators who constantly interfered with our vigil, using bullhorns to very loudly broadcast blasphemies against God and taunts against us.

Dr. Robinson is the Director of Medical Affairs and Education for 40 Days for Life National. He and his late wife,

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Dr. Haywood Robinson inspires the crowd at our opening prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul on September 27.

2023 Life Banquet Speaker Mayra Rodriguez:

“People on the Sidewalk are Saving Souls Like Mine”

Our October 2 Life Banquet, with the theme "Do Not Grow Weary in Doing Good", was a success, with testimonies of babies saved this past year, other ministry highlights, and a powerful keynote address by Mayra Rodriguez, Planned Parenthood (PP) whistleblower.

Mayra was raised Catholic in Mexico, but when she immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 17, she accepted the “my body, my choice” mantra from a highschool teacher. Personally, she wouldn’t have an abortion, she said, but she believed that “if someone else does, that’s between her and God.” Later, when a friend said that PP in Arizona was hiring, she was interested because she wanted to help women and she was impressed that PP was looking for someone who spoke Spanish, which Mayra took to mean that PP cared for her people.

When she went for the interview, a woman on the sidewalk named Lynn



Mayra Rodriguez, 2023 Life Banquet Keynote Speaker

called out to her, “Don’t go in there. I want to help you.” Mayra thought, “Okay, that’s a crazy lady. What’s she doing?” Mayra mentioned this to her interviewer and was warned that if she

were hired by PP, she could not talk to the pro-lifers on the sidewalk or she would be fired.

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Dr. Haywood Robinson Opens 40 Days for Life (from page 1)

Dr. Noreen Johnson, authored the recently released book, *The Scalpel and the Soul: Our Radical Transformation as Husband and Wife Abortion Doctors*.

“40 Days for Life is going to be here as long as abortion is around. We will not be distracted, we will not be dismayed until no more babies die and no more women cry,” Dr. Robinson continued. He said that there were almost 700 fall campaigns occurring, including in cities in all 50 states. “Asia is exploding with the pro-life movement right now,” he added.

“God is leading this fight and we will win,” he said. “We are not going to be dismayed regardless of whatever chatter is going on, regardless of whatever noise is in the background . . . whatever obnoxious bullhorn, we will not be dismayed, we will stand, we will stand!”

Testifying to God’s work in his life, he said, “I used to work in a death camp like this.” He said he “didn’t really like it” but he continued for the money and “due to spiritual deception.” However, “One day the Lord Jesus Christ came and He saved me. He took me and my late wife as abortionists and turned us from darkness to light. . . I’m not going to stop in the pro-life movement until my last breath.”

Brian Gibson, CEO of Pro-Life Action Ministries, concluded the vigil by reminding the participants to “think about the babies who are killed inside this building, those defenseless, innocent little babies, brutally torn apart if it’s a surgical abortion, poisoned to death if it’s a

chemical abortion.” Pointing to the pro-abortion demonstrators, he asked, “Is this anything to endure in comparison? This is nothing. What we endure for the sake of the unborn is brought to the cross of Jesus Christ and does good. So that’s what we’re here to do, to do good.”

If you were unable to attend the vigil or had difficulty hearing the speakers because of the loud harassment, you can hear Dr. Robinson’s talk on Pro-Life Action Ministries’ YouTube page.

Babies Saved!

We documented at least two babies saved from the St. Paul PP during this fall campaign, one on October 6 (simply after reading the literature given to her by the sidewalk counselor) and the other on October 25! Another woman changed her mind on October 6, although we were unable to document this baby as saved

through our particular efforts. However, we believe our prayers on the sidewalk can bring down God’s graces to directly touch a woman’s heart. (A similar situation happened at the Robbinsdale abortion center recently.) *And* there was *another* abortion-minded woman who took literature from a sidewalk counselor and went to the Women’s LifeCare Center where she saw her 19-week-old baby on ultrasound sucking his or her thumb and moving and kicking. The mother decided not to abort! We don’t know which abortion mill she had been to, but it happened during 40 Days for Life. Thank you to all the churches and individuals who participated in our fall campaign. You are life-savers!

“Abortion Rate” Defined

In the August issue of this newsletter, we reported that the increase of 2,039 abortions between 2021 and 2022 in Minnesota 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 abortion rate among Minnesota residents rose—from 8.5 to 9.5. The “abortion rate” is the number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years.

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Proclaiming the Pro-Life Message to Tens of Thousands



(Left) This summer and fall Pro-Life Action Ministries organized five “Bridges” displays. Bridges is an event displaying pro-life messages on freeway overpasses. National Bridges Day is a nationwide event coordinated by the Pro-Life Action League, but we organize local “Bridges” during other times of the year as well. This year our new “I Am Human” banners were featured and the pro-life message was viewed by tens of thousands of motorists.

(Right) St. Helena Catholic Church, located in south Minneapolis, has for many years held an annual fall festival and parade. A tradition in the neighborhood, this fall festival features rides, booths and, of course, food. Pro-Life Action Ministries participated in the parade for the first time this year. We walked the parade route with our 4’ x 12’ “I Am Human” banner. We were met with interesting reactions — mothers with pro-abortion “UnRestrict Minnesota” signs turning their children away as their own children pointed to our banner saying, “Baby, that’s a baby!” Other groups stood up and gave a standing ovation. The parade organizers want us back next year! And, our affiliate, Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth, once again had a float in the July 4 parade in Superior, Wis. as they have for many years. They were able to distribute candy to the children along the parade route and thousands of pro-life and Christian brochures to the adults.

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Mayra got the job, giving presentations to Latino women and providing them with birth control and abortion referrals. “I started to believe that women needed to be liberated. . . that there was more to life than having multiple children,” Mayra said. “I was doing my part and I was so good at it that I would argue with people on the sidewalk. I would tell them, ‘I save more babies than you do because I give them the pill. Beat that.’ I was so sure I was doing a fabulous job.” Now she realizes this was an attack by PP on Latino culture, which values large families.

The pro-lifers on the sidewalk continued to confuse her. She was sure they were paid or they must be “crazy.” “Who would do that? No one would do that just because they’re nice or want to help people, right?” she said. The first sidewalk counselor she had met, Lynn, continued to tell Mayra, “I’m praying for you.” At first, Mayra would scoff at her, but eventually she started thanking her for the

prayers.

After 16 years and working her way up through the ranks of PP (even receiving the “Employee of the Year” award), Mayra was asked to be director of the largest PP abortion mill in Arizona where up to 45 babies a day were killed. Mayra now sees how she was “groomed” for this position, as other PP workers are.

Now she was directly involved in abortions. “I started seeing what many of you on the sidewalk have been saying all along,” Mayra explained. “I had just been too blind, too deaf to hear it — that abortion is harming women.” Now, she was “only selling abortions,” even though it took her awhile to understand that. She had a big window in her office to keep an eye on the sidewalk counselors and she began to see women slowing down but not driving in, or leaving after speaking with the sidewalk counselors.

Daily, there were complications from abortions such as uterine perforations, sometimes without the woman even

being aware of the problem because her chart was falsified to cover up. After one especially bad botched abortion and falsified record, Mayra told her supervisor to report the abortionist or she would. She thought they would listen to her because she was a good employee. But instead of PP getting rid of that abortionist, *Mayra* was fired (based on a set-up and false accusations against her).

After she was fired, Mayra got a message that sidewalk counselor Lynn wanted to talk to her. Hesitantly, Mayra agreed to go to lunch and the first thing Lynn said to her was, “Would you like to find healing?” Mayra had so much hate in her heart and she didn’t know what to do with it. She had hate about abortion and Planned Parenthood, the organization she had given 17 years to and who didn’t care about her anymore. Plus, the abortionist was still there harming women. So she agreed to meet with a priest and she started to find healing. The priest helped her realize that her anger wasn’t against PP or the abortionist but

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On the Front Lines

by Ann R., volunteer sidewalk counselor

Recently (nowhere near an abortion facility), a woman took off her sunglasses, looked at me intently, and smiling broadly, said, "I know you! It was outside of an abortion clinic and you were telling me not to have an abortion. I was at a low point in my life, feeling very suicidal. You tried to talk me out of it, but I had the abortion. I was not saved at the time so I did not believe it was wrong for me to do it. I was feeling so badly, I just wanted to drink myself to 'sleep' and not wake up. But God revealed Himself to me in a dream and told me that I was like a fancy car, all shiny on the outside, but broken on the inside . . . since that night, I stopped drinking and I am so blessed! I may not be rich, but I am blessed!"

"Do you still go out to the abortion clinics?" she asked. "I remember you were wearing a green hat the day I met you."

I answered yes, not telling her that I had been at the Uptown Planned Parent-

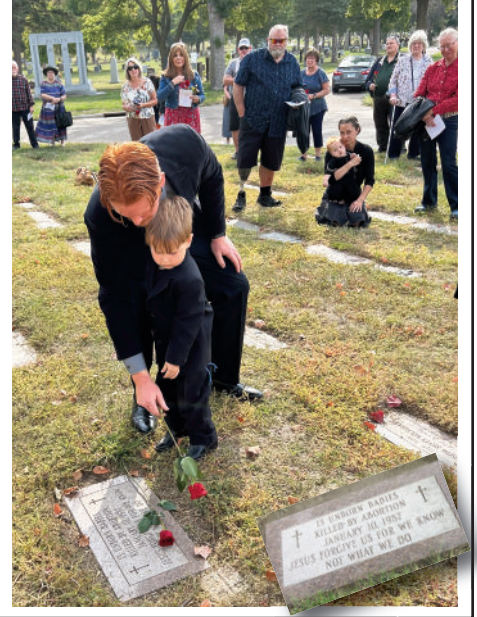
hood just two hours before. I asked her when it was that she had the dream in which God spoke to her. She said it was in 2013. We both confirmed to each other

that we were "sisters in Christ." Her face radiated joy during our conversation. She told me she had a ministry now. She told me to keep talking to people outside the abortion clinics, no matter whether people changed their minds or not, because it was important for people like me to be there.

Remembering the Aborted Babies Found in 1987

Every year Pro-Life Action Ministries participates in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies with a memorial service and the laying of roses on the gravesite of 13 aborted babies found in the dumpster of the Robbinsdale abortion center in January 1987. This gravesite is in Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights, Minn.

We remember all the babies killed by abortion, pray for their families who are mourning their loss in a special way and pray for an end to abortion. This was the 11th annual Day of Remembrance. It is a beautiful and effective way to humanize these children and provide a public witness to the sanctity of life while offering hope and healing to those personally impacted by abortion.



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against herself "because I had been lying to women and participating in killing millions of babies."

Eventually, she filed and, in 2019, WON the first wrongful termination lawsuit against PP and was awarded \$3 million. Mayra concluded her talk by calling those on the sidewalk "courageous. True warriors. When you are standing on the sidewalk, you are saving that baby and the mother, but you are also saving the souls of many abortion workers. Stubborn souls like me, sinners like me. We see you. My soul has been saved because of people praying on the sidewalk for me. I didn't deserve their prayers, I was a killer." She was impressed by the persistence of Lynn. "Seventeen years later (after saying she would help her), she was there, and she DID help me."

Mayra is now the Global Outreach Coordinator for And Then There Were None (ATTWN), the organization for former abortion workers founded by Abby Johnson, another former PP "Employee of the Year." Mayra thought it was just

her PP that was so bad, but after speaking internationally, she now knows the entire worldwide abortion industry is corrupt. More than 600 former abortion workers have been assisted with healing and other services by ATTWN. Often, the first person they reached out to was a sidewalk counselor. "We each have a sidewalk angel that we account for our saving,"

Mayra said. "Don't give up. And besides being on the sidewalk, we need warriors every spot we can — in government, churches, schools." Mayra became a U.S. citizen last April and said she will definitely be "voting pro-life!"

To view Mayra's inspiring talk and the rest of the banquet, go to: plam.org/life-banquet/ and click on "Life Banquet Replay".



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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

So far in 2023, by the grace of God, 36 babies have been documented saved through the efforts of Pro-Life Action Ministries. Besides those saved during 40 Days for Life (see page 2), here are several other stories. To read more, go to www.plam.org and click on “Babies Saved”.



Jessicalynn, born in October, with her happy father, Tim! In previous issues of this newsletter, we reported how sidewalk counselors with our affiliate, Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth, were able to encourage and support Tim as he persuaded her mother to walk out of the abortion center on March 2. This happened despite the usual intense opposition from many pro-abortion “escorts.” Shortly after this precious little girl was saved, the sidewalk counselors and Grace Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Minn. hosted a wonderful baby shower for her parents.

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 2023. 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. Please make sure your gift is post-marked by December 31 so that it will count towards 2023. Thank you for boldly defending human life with us!

Photo in Brochure Saves Baby in Central Florida!

On October 25, long-time volunteer sidewalk counselor Shirley Jo S. gave literature (including our “We’re Here for You” brochure) to a couple driving into the AWHC abortion mill in Central Florida and told them not to let the security guard take it. Unfortunately, the guard DID take the literature, but not before the man had opened it up and seen the photo of the aborted baby at 10 weeks.

Shortly after, as they drove away, he told Shirley Jo that they had changed their minds and weren’t going to abort. He said when he saw that photo, they “couldn’t do it!” Shirley Jo added that the sign she was carrying (see photo) also impacted them.



A “Documentable” Baby Saved After All!

by Kathleen S.,
volunteer sidewalk counselor

(Editor’s note – Although we hadn’t counted this as a “Baby Saved” because initially we didn’t know that we had anything to do with the mother’s change of heart, we found out much later that, indeed, the sidewalk counselor’s words were instrumental in saving this baby!)

“Tanya” (not her real name) was leaving Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul when we first met. She took literature and stopped to talk without interference from PP escorts! She looked so sad and began to cry when asked if she was there for an abortion.

She said it was her plan to abort but just couldn’t do it. I asked if the people praying on the sidewalk influenced her decision. She said she didn’t know why she changed her mind and didn’t notice the surroundings. I told her I was proud of her choice to save her baby and that she won’t regret her decision.

I asked if she needed anything and if she was okay. I shared with her about Abria, the pregnancy resource center nearby, and offered to take her there. She was very encouraged to hear of the support she could receive there, but said that she’d rather go a different day. She felt she needed to go home and “just cry awhile.”

We maintained contact off and on. She called one day when she was about 8



months along to say she was having difficulty finding baby items. She was on a waiting list for baby things. I told her Debra Braun from Pro-Life Action Ministries would know of resources for her. Debra connected “Tanya” with Margee and her husband who have a ministry of collecting and distributing baby items for moms in need. She was absolutely showered with almost every baby item she needed! She was very grateful for this huge blessing!

Sidewalk prayer supporters Bernie and Sue R. gave a generous gift and said, “Take her shopping and get something nice!” I had also received a generous donation from some young moms I know. So about two weeks before her baby’s

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birth, “Tanya” and I went shopping for that last item she needed. She was so grateful!

On the way home we stopped for lunch and she shared, “I have to tell you, honestly, I made another appointment for an

abortion after meeting you. But I kept thinking of what you told me in the driveway. Once again I knew I couldn’t do it and decided to have my baby.”

Her baby boy was born in September! She invited me to come to the hospital to meet him the next day. He is beautiful and she is so grateful she chose life for her precious son!

It is so important to have prayer supporters and sidewalk counselors on the sidewalk. Lives are saved! We don’t always know the impact we have through prayer and words of truth spoken to these precious women! In the end, it is God who is at work moving in women’s lives and hearts. What a blessing to join Him where He’s at work!

Pray for . . . Nicole Chaisson

Nicole Chaisson, MD, MPH, 53, is the Associate Medical Director of Planned Parenthood, North Central States (PPNCS), based in St. Paul. She has post-graduate training in adolescent medicine and maternal and child health. She testified in favor of a pro-abortion bill in the Minnesota House this past January, speaking out against parental notification for minors considering abortion.

Besides being an abortionist, Chaisson is the “Director of Gender-Affirming Care” at PPNCS. She was named a 2023 Health Care Hero by the *Minneapolis, St. Paul Business Journal*. PP has become one of the nation’s leading dispensers of puberty blockers and opposite-sex hormones for young adults and minors who suffer from gender dysphoria. These drugs are sometimes prescribed after one brief consultation and since these are long-term prescriptions, PP keeps the money coming in.

The Rochester (Minn.) *Post Bulletin* (April 23, 2023) reported that at just the Rochester PP in the 12 months prior, nearly 100 people had been given these drugs. Chaisson told the *Post Bulletin* that PP uses an “informed consent model,” meaning that the person doesn’t “have to participate in therapy” to get these harmful drugs.

Please pray that Chaisson would realize that killing babies and promoting “transgenderism” violates the natural law and God’s design, and that she would repent and turn to Christ.

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 their conversion 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

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 (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.

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 Bochek (651) 528-4617

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

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

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

Michael Gross, gross-me@outlook.com

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

Al Rohweder (612) 417-6613

Richfield Planned Parenthood 6527 Lyndale Ave., S.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. (Rosary) Helen (612) 822-8360

Robbinsdale abortion center 3819 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale

Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) led by Rev. Thomas Dufner

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

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

Pro-Life Judicial News . . .

U.S. Supreme Court Declines Appeals in "Baby Body Parts" Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on October 2 declined to hear several related appeals from pro-lifers with the Center for Medical Progress (CMP), who in 2015 exposed Planned Parenthood's (PP) horrific, illegal trade in aborted baby body parts. The truth of the videos was not disputed when the pro-lifers were ordered by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in a civil RICO trial to pay \$2 million in damages and \$14 million in attorney fees to PP. Life Legal's petition to the Supreme Court addressed whether claims should be dismissed, given that PP suffered no actual injury, and whether the lower courts were in error when they affirmed damages to PP to compensate for its own voluntary expenditures. According to Operation Rescue's president, Troy Newman, one of the pro-life defendants, an "unpublished" decision from the Ninth Circuit essentially guaranteed that the Supreme Court would not take the case. However, since the Ninth Circuit issued its decision in this case, a different panel of the same court ruled in *Project Veritas v. Schmidt* that undercover recording is protected under the First Amendment. In light of this ruling, Life Legal and other pro-life organizations are urging the Ninth Circuit to stay enforcement and modify their decision in *Planned Parenthood v. CMP*. If Project Veritas can legally go undercover and make surreptitious recordings, then so can CMP, Life Legal says.

Charges Dismissed Against Abortionist who Hit Pro- Lifer with Vehicle

In the August issue of this newsletter, we reported a June 23 incident in which abortionist Theodore Roumell, 88, hit sidewalk counselor Mark Zimmerman as he was standing in the driveway of the Women's Center in Saginaw, Mich.

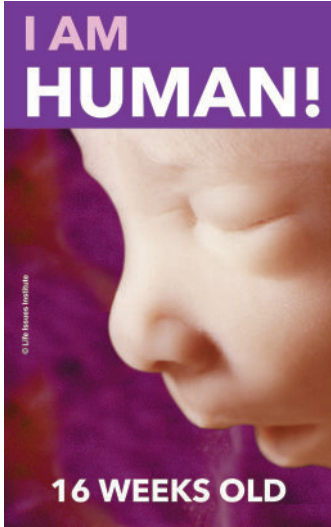
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When Mark fell, Roumell ran over his leg, then put the vehicle in reverse to get off Mark’s leg and ran over his leg again, which left Mark with a fractured tibia.

In a preliminary hearing on September 15, Judge Elian Fichtner dropped the felony assault charges against Roumell, saying the evidence was insufficient. Mark’s attorney, Robert Dunn, told *LifeSiteNews* that it’s unusual for a case to be dropped in a preliminary hearing since “credibility issues are for a jury in circuit court at the trial, not for the district judge in ruling at a preliminary hearing.”

Dunn said he is going to work to get the felony assault charge reinstated or appeal the district judge’s decision to the circuit court. He also intends to file a lawsuit against Roumell and the abortion facility, seeking civil damages for alleged gross negligence, as well as intentional conduct, assault, battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Calendar of Events

Twin Cities

December 16 — Caroling for Life

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Robbinsdale abortion center, 3819 W. Broadway Ave.

St. Paul Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St.

Whole Woman’s abortion center, 8053 E. Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington

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 or 651-797-6363

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 23 — Caroling for Life

10:00 a.m., Call Michele at (407) 230-2557 for location.

“Jesus Loves the Little Children” Days

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

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

Duluth

December 14 — Caroling for Life

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

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.)