



# PRO-LIFE ACTION NEWS

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

February 2024

## 42 Babies Saved in 2023!

Through the grace of God working through Pro-Life Action Ministries, 42 babies and their families were spared from the tragedy of abortion last year, nearly all of them at the very last minute outside the local abortion mills (see list at right). Thank you for your prayers, financial support and time on the sidewalks that made this possible! To read some of these stories, go to: [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on "Babies Saved".

So far this year, we have documented one baby saved, but have had reports of *several* other hopeful situations in which the woman left without aborting! We just don't have enough information to know if our presence there was a decisive factor in the choice for life. But, nevertheless, we praise God that those babies are alive!

Here is a condensed version of the story of the baby saved on February 6:

Two women stopped to ask prayer supporter Alison outside the Robbinsdale abortion mill for help with directions. On

their phone was the address of the abortion mill. Alison told them, "You don't want to go in there; that's an abortion clinic." But both said that's exactly where they were heading. The pregnant woman was Muslim, two months pregnant with her 11th child, and scheduled for an abortion. Alison immediately began talking to them about CWC, the nearby pregnancy help center.

Sidewalk counselor Julie joined in to talk about the preciousness of a baby. Then sidewalk counselor Kathy arrived and gave the women information (including directions to CWC) and a fetal model. Kathy wrote, "They drove into the parking lot and sat in their car. They called the pro-abortion escort over and talked briefly. They then backed up and drove out, stopping to talk with Julie again. The women left and seemed to be very happy."

In conclusion, Julie wrote in her report, "I believe the Lord prepared her

### Babies Saved in 2023

**Minneapolis/St. Paul area - 30 total**  
St. Paul Planned Parenthood 14  
Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood 5  
Whole Woman's 3  
Through acquaintances or legislative testimony 3  
Robbinsdale 2  
Uptown Planned Parenthood 2  
Unknown abortion mill 1

**Central Florida - 11 total**  
AWHC 10  
Planned Parenthood 1

**Duluth - 1 total**  
WE Health 1

heart with our prayers and then she received the words that the Holy Spirit put in my mouth. She saw the love of Christ with compassion as she reached for my hand for comfort. All the glory, praise and honor goes to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. . . . It's a spiritual battle but there's victory in Christ."

## PP Starts Killing in Mankato, Minn.

In mid-November, Planned Parenthood North Central States (PPNCS) moved its Mankato, Minn. facility to a location near the Minnesota State University campus and announced that it planned on expanding its "services" to include "medication" abortions (the abortion pill).

In early January, we learned that PP had started killing there, making this the fourth location in Minnesota that PP is committing chemical abortions via telemed in which the abortionist is located off-site and doesn't examine the woman. (The other locations are Rochester, Uptown Minneapolis, and Brooklyn Park.)

A few Mankato-area pro-lifers have started going out to the site to pray and sidewalk counsel. On January 15, Pro-Life Action Ministries held a Sidewalk Ministry Training Seminar at the New-



man Center there (see photo) and then Thomas Wilkin, Sidewalk Counseling Manager, conducted on-site mentoring outside PP on February 7.

More sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters are needed to cover the hours

on Wednesdays when the women are going in for abortions!

To volunteer or for more information, contact: [MankatoLovesLife@proton.me](mailto:MankatoLovesLife@proton.me). Training will be provided. YOU can help save lives there!

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

# Why We Pray at the Abortion Facilities

Before delving deep into the location of our prayer, I wanted to remind ourselves of the effectiveness of prayer.

God answers prayers. Not always the way we would like them answered, but He does answer prayers. Scripture tells of the effectiveness of the prayer of the righteous man (*“For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and His ears are open to their prayer.” 1 Peter 3:12*). Now, not all of us may be willing to call ourselves righteous, but by virtue of being filled with the Holy Spirit (*“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?” 1 Corinthians 6:19*), we have an indelible mark of righteousness. Therefore, the righteous man within us is the Holy Spirit who has made us one with Jesus, the true Righteous Man. But as I mentioned, God does not always answer prayers in the manner we desire. He answers according to His perfect will. And the more in tune to His will we are through prayer, the more our prayers are in tune with His will.

Prayer, of course, can be made from anywhere and have great effectiveness. Jesus healed the Centurion’s servant from afar. But most often, Jesus was present and in close proximity when he healed. Also, He took His three disciples with Him to the garden and had them in close proximity to pray while He prayed near-

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

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LiveActionNews.org  
LifeNews.com  
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[www.plam.org/newsletter/newsletter-archives](http://www.plam.org/newsletter/newsletter-archives)**

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by. And He prayed together with His disciples, even teaching them to pray to His heavenly Father in the communal form of Our Father.

So when we pray outside an abortion facility, we come into close proximity where prayer is needed the most. We have the least power to intervene for the lives of God’s precious little ones and we must rely on God to move hearts and minds as we pray at these places.

Additionally, we can hear and see the situations that arise that need directed prayer — the moms and dads coming to have their children killed, the abortion facility employees and volunteers who often interfere with those offering help to the moms and dads, other abortion supporters who will even be disruptive to life-saving efforts, and so forth.

Through prayer at abortion facilities, we have witnessed and documented many babies’ lives saved and moms and dads spared. We have witnessed employees and volunteers quit and turn away from advocating for abortion. We have learned of abortionists leaving and coming to Christ. We have seen many, many be set free from their personal participation in abortion, those women and men we often call post-abortive. And we have even had the great blessing from God of

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# Join Us for 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2024

by Brian Walker  
Program Director

*“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)*

2024, and the year thus far has brought so much bad news. No one acquainted with the pro-life cause in a meaningful way thought things would get easier after the fall of *Roe*.

After the Minnesota Legislature finished out its session last year with some of the most pro-abortion laws in the country, I received calls from California — yes, California — asking, “Have you (Minnesota) lost your mind?” Yes we did. Voting matters!

Prayer is the reason not to fear. Prayer during 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2024 will focus on ending abortion. Signing up for 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2024 will unite you with over a million participants worldwide. Praise God for 24,242 babies saved, 256 abortions workers leaving the industry, 148 abortuaries closed — just to name a few 40 Days for Life accomplishments since 2007.


This year more than ever *we must pray*. Courts will fail us, politicians and political parties will fail, but our God tells us

## Praying at Abortion Facilities (from page 2)

being a part of the prayerful effort that God used to close down the abortion facility within Regions Hospital.



But there is another side to prayer; it changes us. As we come into prayer at these places of killing, we become more mindful of the presence of God and His great mercy and love for all human life, the babies and their parents, the abortion supporters, and even the abortionists. We put on the mind of Christ (*“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2*) more fully as we go deeper into prayer. And we learn to pray under conditions and circumstances that are far from comfortable and quiet.

**February 14 – March 24**  
**Outside Planned Parenthood**  
**671 Vandalia St.**  
**St. Paul, MN 55114**  
**6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily**




**Seven-Day Jericho March — March 18 - 24**  
**3:00 p.m. each day**

We will march around Planned Parenthood in silence once a day for six days. On the seventh day, we will march around six times in silence and the seventh time making a lot of noise! Please join us; children are welcome!

***40 Days for Life is followed by . . .***

**Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil**  
**March 29 — 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Planned Parenthood, St. Paul**  
**See box below**  
**regarding volunteers needed!**



*Eleanor Marie Photography*

not to be dismayed!

Register at: [www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.paul](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.paul) and click “Sign Up for Vigil Hours.” Be sure to enter your email and phone number. This will help you get the latest updates, a 40 Days daily e-devotional and email updates from Pro-Life

Join with us in prayer at an abortion facility. No need to carry a sign. No need to walk around. No need to talk to anyone except God Himself. We have events constantly throughout the year. We are in the midst of our Lenten 40 Days for Life. The last week of the 40 Days for Life will be our Jericho March.

Then we have our big Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil. We have need for prayer daily while sidewalk counseling is taking place. We create the opportunities, but we need you!

And, please, for those who cannot go to an abortion facility, take special times to pray specifically for what is taking place at these places of death and harm, especially when others are there in prayer.

Action Ministries.

Be fearless, sign up, and invite family and friends. There is no Adopt-A-Day during Lent, but one church has already dedicated a day to prayer. You can do the same. Share this information with your pastor.

For more information, go to: [www.plam.org/events](http://www.plam.org/events) or contact me at (651)797-6363 or [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org). Don't forget our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/](http://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/)

See you on the sidewalk and God bless.

**Good Friday Volunteers Needed!**  
 Sixty volunteers (men and women, ages 18 and over) are needed for 3-hour shifts to help with our Good Friday vigil, both at the parking ramp at the University of St. Thomas and at the vigil site outside Planned Parenthood. (First Aid/ First Responders: If you are an RN/LPN/EMT or a physician, please contact us.) A meeting for volunteers will be held on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. To sign up, contact Brian Walker at [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org). Thank you!

## Stop AWHC's Neighbors from Being Accessories to the Killing!

by Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager

For many years, the AWHC abortuary in Altamonte Springs, Fla. has continually used neighboring business parking lots for the high numbers of their abortion-bound clients. Being that this abortion mill has only seven parking spaces, they've never had enough to provide for the high traffic of killing that they have Tuesday through Saturday throughout the year.

**And, the number of babies being killed has nearly doubled since the *Dobbs* decision!**

So they have relied on everybody else's properties/businesses to carry out their deadly deed of killing innocent little babes, to the demise of their neighbors!

Several years ago, we noticed the security guard informing the abortion-bound women to park their cars at the library, which is right down the street, so we spoke with the head librarian, encouraging her to stop allowing the abortuary to use the library parking lot for the abortion clients but she ignored us.

We then held an Awareness Campaign, standing in front of the library with signs informing patrons that the library was collaborating with the abortuary/abortion industry, along with handing out information pertaining to the situation.

**The next day, the parking lot at the library was off limits to AWHC!**

Later on, the security guard began sending the women to the Seventh Day Adventist Church down the road to park, so we tried to speak with the pastor. He first ignored our many phone calls, but finally spoke to us, letting us know that they would continue to allow the "patients" of AWHC to park in their parking lot.

So, the following Saturday morning, we stood on the sidewalk in front of the church informing parishioners that the church was collaborating with the abortuary down the road. The members of the church were horrified, and angered that the pastor was allowing this, and assured us that they would speak with him. (Of course, there were a few that were rabidly pro-abortion and proud of their church being used for the abortion center!)

Wouldn't you know, the very next week the church put a halt to allowing their parking lot to be used by AWHC! GLORY!

After that, AWHC started funneling the women to surrounding neighborhoods to park, or telling the women to park anywhere they could find something!

This was the case up until about eight months ago when we noticed the security guard giving out maps to a new location where they could park their vehicles. Thankfully, a woman who chose life one day showed us the map which disclosed the location, which turned out to be a couple miles away.

We found out that the parking lot is owned by Roger's Corvette and it is shared by a couple businesses directly across the street from the lot. It's quite the set-up that they have arranged. The abortion-bound women drive to AWHC, the security guard gives them the map, and they drive to the parking lot and park. They then call an Uber, the Uber arrives and drives them to the killing center.

When the deadly deed is over, and their little baby boy or girl is killed, the Uber will pick them up, and drive them back to the parking lot. Quite the little business arrangement!

So, just as before, we knew that we needed to expose "the unfruitful deeds of darkness" (*Ephesians 5:11*) to the neighborhood, and expose the collaboration with the abortion industry, which we began to do!

We also realized that this is another opportunity to sidewalk counsel and reach out to the women at this parking lot, either before or after they have left!

Thankfully we've already talked with abortion-bound women at this parking lot giving them vital information and plead-



ing with them to let their little ones live.

Please pray with us as we continue to expose those collaborating with the abortion industry, and that Roger's Corvette will break the contract with the AWHC abortuary!

It's been way too long that this abortion center, this modern-day place of Molech, has been a blight and a burden to the surrounding area. Technically, the city manager could shut AWHC down, being that it doesn't have enough parking spaces to accommodate the high number of women coming from around the state and from out of state for abortions.

**Please join us in praying that this abortuary would be shut down!** We continue to pray that God will intervene, and the unborn will once again have the same protections as you and I! But until then, we press forward, rescuing those being unjustly sentenced to death, speaking up for those who have no voice, exposing the unfruitful deeds of darkness, and sharing the glorious gospel of Christ! Hallelujah, may HE be glorified!

## Sign Thief Pleads Guilty, Agrees to Restitution

by Debra Braun  
Education Director

Over the years, too many of the signs we post near us while sidewalk counseling or praying outside abortion mills have been grabbed by pro-abortion passersby. But recently, one of them was held accountable and brought to justice.

On December 8, volunteer sidewalk counselor John L. had staked a sign about abortion pill reversal into the public property near the Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood (PP), hoping to alert departing abortion clients that they had a second chance to save their baby even if they had just taken the first abortion drug.

A man pulled up in his car, grabbed the sign and started leaving with it. John calmly told him to stop and started videotaping. The man brazenly called out his name (apparently believing that since the sign was on public property, he had a right to take it)! John got a photo of his license plate and filed a police report.

When the police contacted the man that same day, he said he had thrown the sign out. The city attorney's office then filed misdemeanor theft charges against him. A month later, he drove by and yelled at a different sidewalk counselor, boldly stating that he had taken a sign, but angry that someone had reported him and that now he had to go to court. He yelled that we pro-lifers were "going to hell" and then drove off.

In the end, he pled guilty and agreed to restitution (with the incident thereby being expunged from his record). We doubt he will be stealing any more signs, even if he is not repentant at this time.

### *Assailant Apologizes in Illinois Case*

For many years, the Chicago-area Pro-Life Action League has conducted "Face the Truth" Tours in which they stand along busy streets holding large photos of the victims of abortion. During a Truth Tour last summer, as League Director Eric Scheidler was distributing literature to passing drivers, a man started swearing at him. When Eric attempted a conversation, the man threw coffee all over Eric and sped off.

The man was arrested and charged with battery. At the first court hearing,

the prosecutor privately told Eric that the man had a clean record and that he and his wife had "lost" a child due to a fetal anomaly; apparently the child had been aborted.

"Of course, I would never condone that kind of abortion," Eric said. "But I also know that parents are placed under tremendous pressure from medical authorities in such cases, and are rarely presented with the option of allowing the child to be born, held, and loved."

*(Note — There are organizations that provide life-affirming support to parents who have received an adverse prenatal diagnosis. Abortion is not "necessary". See: [www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org](http://www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org) or call (763)772-3868 for one such international organization based in Minnesota.)*

The prosecutor offered Eric three

options: pursue the charges at a jury trial (since the man was a trader, he could lose his job with battery on his record), ask that the charges be dropped, or require 20 hours of community service and an apology. Both sides agreed to the third option. After completing the community service, the man sincerely apologized in open court, shaking Eric's hand. Eric told him he had heard about his personal connection to abortion and wanted to show him that pro-lifers are compassionate. The man mentioned that his two sons were both born prematurely, but are now straight-A students. His eyes welled with tears when he told Eric about losing his daughter. Eric assured him of his prayers. "I pray that this act of compassion from a fellow human being will help them to approach God for the forgiveness and mercy He has prepared for them," Eric said.



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## Ambulances Seen at Local Abortion Mills



No woman expects to end up in the hospital when she enters an abortion mill but pro-lifers observed this happening twice recently in the Twin Cities.

On October 7, Whole Woman's in Bloomington, Minn. called for an ambulance for a 19-year-old surgical abortion client. According to the 911 transcript, there were two abortionists on duty (Joseph Nelson was one of them) and the woman was picked up by an ambulance from Allina Emergency Medical Services (the publicly-available transcript stopped when 911 turned the call over to Allina).

Then on January 10, an ambulance was

called for a 23-year-old woman at PP in St. Paul (see photo). She was taken to the U of M due to complications from a "procedure". We pray that these women would heal spiritually and physically, and we grieve that their babies were killed.

On a related note, Michele Herzog saw an ambulance October 10 at the Orlando PP. Operation Rescue later learned that PP had sent a woman to the emergency room with a possible rupture due to ectopic pregnancy. It is unknown if this woman was seeking an abortion, yet the abortion industry, including PP, is mailing out abortion pills to women without first determining if the woman has an ectopic pregnancy.

### Pray for . . .

#### Dr. Cori Baill

Please pray for Dr. Cori Baill, as she has been an avid proponent of abortion, along with being an advisor, laboratory director, and Florida State House physician liaison for Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida.

Baill has written many editorials and opinion pieces on different arenas of the abortion battles here in Florida, and the nation.

Please pray that she will repent of being involved with the shedding of innocent blood of the youngest in our nation, and humble herself and bend her knees to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ.

— Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager

#### Listing Abortionists

A hallmark of our ministry has been confronting the evil of abortion with the love of Christ. This approach has included publicly identifying who the abortionists (and pro-abortion leaders) are. The practice of placing the names of abortionists in this newsletter has a twofold purpose: to ask for your heartfelt prayers for 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, Nicole Chaisson, 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) Lyerly, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKeegney, 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](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.

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) 232-2366

#### 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:

pvstoffel@gmail.com

## National News

Six pro-life rescuers were convicted of violating the FACE (Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) Act and of engaging in "conspiracy against rights" (a Civil War-era statute that was part of the KKK Acts, enacted to prosecute Klansmen who terrorized Black voters) for holding a traditional "sit-in" in Tennessee in 2021. They very peacefully sat in a hallway outside the doors of an abortion mill singing hymns, praying, and encouraging moms to let their babies live, which prevented the abortion mill from killing before the pro-lifers were arrested. They are facing up to 11 years in prison and hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines when they are sentenced July 2.

Biden's DOJ pursued these federal charges. As in the case of Mark Houck, defendant Paul Vaughn, a father of 11, was arrested by heavily armed FBI agents in front of his wife and children. His attorney from the Thomas More Society said he will appeal his conviction.

Meanwhile, eight other pro-lifers convicted of violating the same two federal laws last fall sit in jail awaiting sentencing in May. (A ninth rescuer was convicted in a separate trial.) They had conducted a peaceful sit-in inside the Washington Surgi-Center in D.C. in 2020.

This is the abortion mill where, in 2022, pro-lifers obtained for burial 115 babies from a driver for a medical waste company. Five of these appear to have been killed illegally, either by partial-birth abortion very late into the pregnancy or killed after being born alive. The Biden administration recently ordered the D.C. Medical Examiner's office to destroy these babies, even though investigations have not been done. But pro-life attorneys and leaders, including some in Congress, have stopped the incineration of these babies' bodies for now. The 110 younger babies had already been given a Catholic funeral and burial by pro-lifers days after they were discovered. To see photos of the five older babies, go to: [www.liveaction.org/news/infant-bodies-infanticide-attempted-abortions/](http://www.liveaction.org/news/infant-bodies-infanticide-attempted-abortions/)

(Note — See page 2 for websites to keep up with daily pro-life news.)

### **Volunteer Researchers Needed**

Topics will vary, but most projects involve researching the current state of abortion in Minnesota. For some projects, experience in requesting data from state agencies under the Minnesota Data Practices Act would be helpful. Tasks can be done online in your own home. Attention to detail and accuracy is crucial. Time commitment will vary, depending on the specific project. Contact Debra Braun, Education Director, at [debra.braun@plam.org](mailto:debra.braun@plam.org) or (651)797-6364.



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## ***Pro-Life Sidewalk Ministry Training***

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Nativity of Mary Church  
9900 Lyndale Ave., S.  
Bloomington, MN 55420**

**Fellowship hall (Gathering Space)**

Learn peaceful, legal methods of saving babies through prayer, literature, and words of truth in love. If you can hand someone a brochure, you could save a life!

Sidewalk Counselors peacefully offer literature to abortion-minded moms and dads, while encouraging them to choose life, and directing them to a Pregnancy Resource Center. Sidewalk Prayer Supporters, who are a vital aspect of our sidewalk counseling program, are encouraged to attend as well.

For more information, go to: [www.plam.org/events/](http://www.plam.org/events/) To register, contact: [thomas.wilkin@plam.org](mailto:thomas.wilkin@plam.org) or call (651) 797-6366.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Twin Cities**

**February 14 - March 24 — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2024** (see page 3)

**March 18 - 24 — Jericho March** (see page 3)

**March 29 — Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil** (see page 3)

**April 9 — Pro-Life Sidewalk Ministry Training** (see box at left)

**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**

**May 14 — Annual Life Banquet with keynote speaker, Dr. Haywood Robinson**

6:15- 9:00 p.m., For location and other details, call Michele at (407) 230-2557.

### **“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**

**March 23 — Jericho March and Rally**

10:00 a.m., in front of the Building For Women, 32 E. First St.

Pray, sing and march for the end of abortion and the saving of souls!

Let the voice of life and the innocent ones be heard in the streets, proclaiming truth and life!

If you have a shofar or another instrument, please bring it.

**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.)**