

# PRO-LIFE ACTION NEWS

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

**April 2024** 

# VP Harris Visits St. Paul PP for Biden Campaign

Pro-Life Action Ministries quickly called a protest March 14 outside the Planned Parenthood (PP) abortion mill in St. Paul after it was announced that Vice President Kamala Harris would be visiting an abortion mill in the area. Along with several Minnesota officials, she gave a press conference inside to try and normalize the killing of defenseless children as part of the re-election campaign of President Joe Biden.

During her speech, she blasphemously invoked God's name multiple times and called the efforts of pro-lifers "immoral." The visit made national news, as Harris was the first sitting member of a presidential administration in U.S. history to visit an abortion facility. (In contrast, Mike Pence had visited a pro-life pregnancy resource center in Florida in 2020 when he was Vice President during the Trump administration.)

Harris said she was there "to uplift the work that is happening in Minnesota as an example of what true leadership looks



Pro-lifers protest across the street from the St. Paul Planned Parenthood during the March 14 press conference with Vice President Kamala Harris. A few protestors with other causes showed up as well.

like." Joining her were Gov. Tim Walz, U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum, and St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter. Sarah Traxler, PP's Chief Medical Officer (see page 6), also spoke, stating that she is "a proud abortion provider."

In addition to the regular sidewalk counselors and 40 Days for Life prayer

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# Florida Supreme Court Issues Abortion Rulings

by Michele Herzog Central Florida Branch Manager

We thought it was an April Fool's joke, but sadly it was not!

For many Floridians, we were left in somewhat of a state of shock when, on April 1, the Florida Supreme Court came down with its ruling on whether or not the proposed Amendment 4 ballot initiative would make its way to the ballot. To our dismay, the court ruled that this dangerous, misleading and deceptive amendment could indeed be on the ballot, *and it was not a joke!* 

Amazingly, the three dissenting votes came from the women justices, and I say thank you to these brave women who spoke up about the true deceptiveness of

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Photo by Michele Herzog

Orlando police restrict the First Amendment rights of peaceful pro-lifers near the April 13 pro-abortion rally kicking off the push for the deceptive Amendment 4 which will be on the Florida ballot this fall.

## From the CEO, Brian Gibson . . .

## **Counter the Lies on Abortion Ballot Measures!**

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!

Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine, and valiant men in mixing strong drink, who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right!

Isaiah 5:20-23 (RSV)

You are about to hear lies that should be beyond belief. Those of us who understand the issues surrounding the killing of our innocent brothers and sisters by induced abortion will see through these lies. But these lies are slick, written with the best of marketing deception which is used most often to get people to buy what they neither need nor necessarily want. This deceitful propaganda will be targeted at the large swath of voters who already are believing a secular media that promotes induced abortion as a good and those of us who oppose the killing as evil.

What am I warning about? Ballot amendments designed to enshrine abortion for any reason into state constitu-

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NationalRightToLifeNews.org LiveActionNews.org LifeNews.com LifeSiteNews.com

Please pass this newsletter on to educate and motivate others. PDF versions of this issue and past issues are available on our website. Go to: www.plam.org/newsletter/ newsletter-archives tions. These ballot measures will be voted upon in many states as part of the November presidential election.

In the two states where Pro-Life Action Ministries has offices, Minnesota and Florida, the pro-abortion amendment measures are shaping up.

In Florida, with the acceptance of the Florida Supreme Court, a ballot measure is all set and the campaign of deceit by proponents is underway (see page 1). Pro-life counter-efforts have hardly begun to be formulated with much work in front of those who seek to defend the unborn. Add to the mix the fact that the pro-abortion forces will outspend the prolife efforts by multiples, we quickly see what a serious uphill battle it is for stopping this measure.

In Minnesota, the ballot measure hasn't yet passed out of the legislature. What the pro-abortion forces desire for language may or may not be in a final version but it is expected by late May and

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will come in the form of an Equal Rights Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution. Proposed is direct abortion language and no conscience protections for people with religious beliefs. Whatever the final language, the work to defeat the ballot amendment will be extremely difficult.

In both Florida and Minnesota, as well as with the 11 to 13 other states that are expected to have ballot measures this fall, the masterful lying to gain enough votes to pass these will be widespread and well-funded. To even have a chance to stop any of these, all pro-life people will need to rise to the challenge. There will be no room for sitting back as spectators in this summer-to-autumn drama. Every one of us will need to speak up on behalf of the unborn. Every one of us will need to vote and to encourage all like-minded people to vote as well.

Let us not discount the power of prayer in all this either. We need to be on our knees seeking God's intervention, humbling ourselves before the One who creates every human being after His own image and likeness.

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### **Stop Amendment 4!**

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this amendment. This was the very reason the ballot measure had been challenged in the first place, with concerns from our Attorney General Ashley Moody, and rightly so! This amendment reeked of being misleading and deceptive!

But they were outnumbered, and to the demise of the innocent babies, if this amendment is passed, we will become the "Late-Term Abortion Capital of the Nation;" make no doubt about it.

On this same day, the 15-week abortion ban was upheld (which had been challenged by abortion advocates), with the Florida Supreme Court ruling that the ban does not violate the right to privacy. (In 1980 Florida voters amended the state constitution to guarantee a broad right to privacy.)

This ruling paved the way for the "Heartbeat Bill" to go into effect. This was signed into law last year by Governor Ron DeSantis and had also been challenged due to the privacy clause. This is a ban on most abortions after 6 weeks and was expected to go into effect on May 1.

But this law could be very short-lived if Amendment 4 passes with 60% voting yes to amend the state constitution. This would invalidate any restrictions whatsoever affecting the woman's safety, any "healthcare provider" could be used, and parental consent would be thrown out the window. And, of course, since the abortion amendment does not specify the age of "viability," it opens the door for "Abortion on Demand Up To Birth!"

At the April 13 rally launch for Amendment 4, the abortion advocates bussed in more than 1000 citizens from around the state to Eola Park in Orlando. This was their big kick-off, and their deceptiveness did not stop with the amendment itself.

At this rally, they portrayed themselves as freedom-loving, apple-pie American citizens who just don't want government interference in abortion. They didn't even allow the pro-abortion clinic escorts into their "apple-pie" rally for fear that their image would be tarnished!

But make no doubt about it, they are radical pushers of abortion on demand up to the moment of delivery, and they will stop at nothing less then trying to

### Good Friday Vigils in St. Paul and Central Florida



Thank you to everyone who attended or volunteered with our Lenten events, including 40 Days for Life, the Jericho March (at which Steve Karlen, National 40 Days for Life Campaign Director, was the featured speaker), and the Good Friday all-day prayer vigil shown here. About 2500 attended this vigil! This time, the abortion agitator who has illegally blasted us with her bullhorn in previous vigils was kept a distance away from our permitted area by the St. Paul police who threatened the confiscation of her bullhorn if she didn't obey.

In Central Florida, Pro-Life Action Ministries also conducted a well-attended Good Friday vigil outside the AWHC abortion facility. There may have been a baby saved, as a couple who had been inside came out and walked over to Life Choices!

accomplish this diabolical goal!

Many times over the loudspeaker, one could hear them shouting, "We will make Florida the 'gateway to abortion!"

### Church, is this what we want? NO!

Of course, we made sure to have a presence of Floridians/Christians/concerned citizens outside of this rally praying, speaking out, holding signs and handing out information on the truth of how radical and dangerous this amendment truly is! Many were singing on the public sidewalk and also trying to reach out to many walking up to attend this rally.

We were able to witness rally-goers change their minds about this amendment when we showed them that this is all about abortion on demand up to birth. They changed their minds, and did not attend the rally; they were angered that they had been deceived and had no idea that babies in the ninth month would be allowed to be murdered by abortion if this amendment is passed.

Unfortunately, a little while later, the Orlando Police Department (OPD) began to order us off the public sidewalk, as they stood in a line with their bikes sideways, pushing Christians off the sidewalk, pushing us into a field, knocking a few citizens to the ground.

There were no warnings, no ordinance cited, just threats of arrest. Never have

we ever seen OPD act in this manner, and it was a sad day witnessing our First Amendment rights being violated.

This goes to show everyone what a spiritual battle we are in! This is a battle between good and evil, for the very blood of the innocent children to keep flowing for the enemy.

Amendment 4 is a "Goliath," but we serve a mighty God, and HE is able to slay the giant, and as long as we keep our eyes focused upon HIM, speak the truth of what this amendment truly is, get out into the highways and byways handing out information and holding signs and banners, we will defeat this giant!

We will win when the church arises and says NO to this horrific Amendment 4! When all the churches in Florida come together and share the truth of what this amendment truly is from their pulpits, it will be defeated in Jesus' name!

We can do it for the sake of the babies; and as followers of Christ, we have to defeat this for the little ones that Christ loves . . . THEY are His image bearers.

Rise up, churches in Florida! Rise up, Christians, and let us stand together humbly and courageously, and press forward, with the power from the Lord, that we will not let this Goliath amendment have a chance here in the sunshine state!

For the Lord, for the babies, we press on! Hallelujah!

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### On the Front Lines

by Debra Braun **Education Director** 

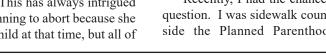
### When Life is Chosen for Twins (or Triplets)!

Ouite often, an abortion client will change her mind when she finds out that she is carrying twins (and in a case last year at the St. Paul Planned Parenthood, when the woman found out she was carrying triplets)! This has always intrigued me — she's planning to abort because she can't handle a child at that time, but all of a sudden, she can handle two (or three) children?

ask probing questions because all I want to do at that point is support her and offer her our help without her second-guessing her decision for life. But I've had my theories about what is going on in an abortion client's mind when she finds out (because of the ultrasound) that she's carrying more than one baby.

Recently, I had the chance to ask the question. I was sidewalk counseling outside the Planned Parenthood (PP) in

When this happens, I've not wanted to





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Brooklyn Park, when a woman shopper was exiting the driveway shared by PP and the next door Aldi's. I offered her literature and told her if she knows someone who's pregnant, there's helpful information in the brochures.

She told me she is pregnant with twins. After expressing my joy, I explained the reason we're there offering this information is because, unfortunately, PP does abortions. She then admitted that she had been to a different PP for an abortion earlier, but changed her mind when she found out she was having twins. So I gently said, "Could I ask what specifically about having twins changed your mind?" She paused a bit, and then replied, "Well, they're human. Two lives." This confirmed what I had suspected. Thinking about this pregnancy as two lives instead of just an unintended pregnancy, a problem, caused her to humanize her children. The take-away is that if a woman in that situation can step up to the challenge and bring not just one, but two (or three!) children to term, there is hope for any pregnant woman we meet on the sidewalk, that she, too, has the ability and strength to reject abortion.

### "This One Has to Go!"

Sometimes on the sidewalk, the bluntness of the abortion clients can be shocking. Though I know the circumstantial pressures women, especially single mothers, often face, many of them realize exactly what they are doing. Recently, at the Uptown Planned Parenthood, a woman took literature from me as she was driving in. As she walked toward the door, I told her that we could help her, and she calmly said, "I already have three kids. This one has to go." I responded, "You have four. . . . Each of your children is special." "Yes, but this one has to go!" she repeated. She appeared very casual, not sad nor distressed at all.

When she came out more than two hours later (apparently after taking the abortion pill), she left without talking to the sidewalk counselor there at the time. We can only hope that she realized THIS child was indeed as valuable as her other children and chose to contact Abortion Pill Reversal which the sidewalk counselor had called out to her and which is mentioned in the brochures she had taken from me. Please pray for her.

### **Babies Saved**

So far in 2024, we have documented seven babies saved through the efforts of Pro-Life Action Ministries. Following is one of these stories. To read more, go to www.plam.org and click on "Babies Saved."

# Sidewalk Counselor Left with Inexpressible Joy and Relief!

Condensed from a report by volunteer sidewalk counselor Josie S. (Grant B. contributed to this report.)

I approached the car immediately as a Muslim woman turned into the St. Paul Planned Parenthood (PP) on March 9. I handed her the brochure and said, "Please read this before you go in if you are here for an abortion." She timidly said she wasn't there for an abortion. I knew that she very likely was there for abortion, but drowning in the loneliness and pain that brought her to PP. I believe I was moved by the Holy Spirit to tell her that there may be a woman in there who is there for an abortion and has life inside of her, and I asked her to please give the brochure to a woman if she sees her.

She came out about 45 minutes later. I immediately noticed the relief on her face. With a smile, she said that she was pregnant and that she decided not to have an abortion. She said she read the brochure and then explained that she has 3 children, is a recent single mom in a tough spot, and that her past pregnancies were challenging.

The other sidewalk counselor, Grant, asked her why she changed her mind and she said seeing us on the sidewalk helped

### Sign Thief Pays Up

In the February issue of this newsletter we reported that a man who had stolen one of our signs was charged with theft, pled guilty and agreed to restitution. We recently received his payment for the sign (through the Hennepin County Courts). Thank you to volunteer sidewalk counselor, John L., for pursuing this case. Pray that this man would repent and be converted to the pro-life side! At the minimum, we believe he will leave our signs alone in the future.

to sway her as well as the conviction she felt from being a woman of faith.

I work at a pregnancy resource center (PRC) and assist my clients in finding resources and financial aid. So I handed her the brochure to the PRC I work at and explained our services briefly. After this experience I cannot explain the amount of joy and relief I feel. The Lord saved this baby. Thank you Jesus for changing and healing her heart and mind towards choosing life!

### SIDEWALKCOUNSEL.ORG

Pro-Life Action Ministries has been sidewalk counseling since 1981. Go to this website for sidewalk counseling brochures, training and consultation or call (651) 797-6366. To receive our other newsletter, Sidewalk Counseling News, email: debra.braun@plam.org. This little newsletter, filled with sidewalk counseling tips and resources, is meant to educate and inspire active sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters anywhere in the world. Published three times a year, there is no charge to subscribe, either by postal mail or via e-mail.

### Pro-Life Alternatives to IVF

In vitro fertilization (IVF) has been widely discussed lately due to a 8-1 decision by the Alabama Supreme Court February 16 which stated that frozen embryonic children conceived in IVF are indeed children "regardless of their location" in accordance with the state's Wrongful Death of a Minor Act. The case had been brought by three couples whose embryonic children were killed due to the negligence of an IVF clinic.

"All parties to these cases . . . agree that an unborn child is a genetically unique human being whose life begins at fertilization and ends at death," stated the Alabama Supreme Court. It further noted that the Alabama Constitution is very clear that "it is the public policy of this state to recognize and support the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, including the right to life." The Court also pointed to the Sanctity of Life Amendment, which was added to the state constitution in 2018.

Unfortunately, after the decision, the state legislature and governor hastily passed a law that gives legal immunity to IVF clinics and doctors, removing protections from embryonic children and preventing their parents from seeking justice for the death or harm caused to their children.

IVF has long been opposed by pro-life leaders due to the fact that only about 10% of lab-created embryonic children actually make it to live birth. Many embryos don't survive the freezing or thawing process or the transfer into the mother's or surrogate's womb. (Only about one-fourth of those implanted into the womb actually survive.) Some are donated for experimentation (thus killing them) and more than a million in the U.S. alone are indefinitely locked in frozen storage. In addition, IVF tends to treat children as commodities to be manufactured at will, rather than viewed as gifts from God who are equal in dignity to their parents, and it rejects the natural procreative act of husband and wife.

Infertility is a heavy cross for many Christian couples, and they may be tempted to use IVF. But there are new medical treatments (such as NaPro Technology, with practitioners across North and South America) that can ethically and effectively address and correct root causes of infertility, so that natural conception can occur. See www.fertilitycare.org or call (402) 505-8917 for more information.

For a powerful testimony from a woman who used IVF and eventually realized the error of that decision, go to: <a href="https://doing3281.rssing.com/chan-52139741/latest-article2.php">https://doing3281.rssing.com/chan-52139741/latest-article2.php</a> 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: <a href="https://www.catholicvote.org/top-5-catholic-videos-on-ivf/">www.catholicvote.org/top-5-catholic-videos-on-ivf/</a> (These videos are helpful for all couples, not just Catholics).

### Walgreens & CVS to Begin Selling Abortions

The Central Florida branch of Pro-Life Action Ministries participated in a nationwide protest of Walgreens and CVS March 26 after they announced that they would start filling prescriptions for the abortion pill (mifepristone). To begin with, Walgreens will sell the drug at select stores in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, California, and Illinois,

and CVS will sell it at all of its pharmacies in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

This was the same day that the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case involving the FDA that could stop women from receiving abortion pills though the mail or at retail pharmacies without seeing a doctor. A decision is expected by the end of June.



# Pray for . . . Sarah Traxler

Sarah Traxler is an ob-gyn and the Chief Medical Officer of Planned Parenthood North Central States (PPNCS), overseeing the killing of more than 7000 unborn children a year at PP facilities in Minnesota. She also travels to Nebraska to kill unborn children there.

Traxler spoke at the March 14 campaign stop in St. Paul with Vice President Kamala Harris (see page 1), stating that she came to "understand bodily autonomy" after a "long history of being anti-abortion." In actuality, according to a July 28, 2022 article in *Rolling Stone*, she was pro-life for a few years while a young teen after seeing the photos of abortion victims at the Southern Baptist church she attended. "It wasn't until a friend told me her abortion story that I came to see the light," she said at the March 14 event.

Please pray that Traxler would come to clearly realize the light about the sanctity of human life, repent of the evil she's involved in at PP, and submit her life to the Light of the world, Jesus 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, Nicole Chaisson, William Cliby, Norman Davies. Sean Dowdy, Kathryn Eggleston, June Fahrmann, 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 McKegney, Joseph Nelson, Judith Ney, Robyn Oliver, Jessika Ralph, Donna Randall, Razel Remen, Carl Rose, Anuja Singh, Carrie Terrell, 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. 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

 $\underline{\text{Thursday}}$ 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

Second Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Catholic Student Union and St. Thomas More Catholic Church,

Jonathan Axel Schroder (407) 590-1977

### 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, Minn.

### 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

#### Mankato, Minn.

Planned Parenthood 340 Stadium Rd. Contact: MankatoLovesLife@proton.me

(Abortions are committed on Wednesdays.)

### 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 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) 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

Second Saturday WW (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.

<u>Thursday</u> 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Divine Mercy Chaplet) Transfiguration Church, contact Phil for details: pvstoffel@gmail.com

# **Pro-Lifers Protest Vice President at PP**

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supporters who were already there, other pro-lifers showed up to defend the lives of unborn babies. Abortionist Traxler referred to the "protestors standing outside on the street in front of our clinic today," saying that "private medical decisions" should be made without their "interference" or that from politicians.

This PP abortion mill is one of the highest-volume abortion facilities in the U.S., killing more than 7000 children annually. The number of abortions in Minnesota increased 20% from 2021 to 2022 and the number for 2023 (to be released late this year) is expected to show an even larger increase. Harris' "tour" most likely didn't include showing the tools used to kill or the room where the bodies of the children are disposed of. It was reminiscent of when Nazi officials would tour the death camps.

Ironically, Harris bemoaned the fact that since the *Dobbs* decision, women have had "miscarriages in toilets" because they supposedly couldn't get proper emergency care in pro-life states (this is a lie), and yet PP is causing more women than ever to deliver dead babies in toilets due to the chemical abortions they are promoting and selling.

"Included in the motorcade were two ambulances," commented Brian Gibson, CEO of Pro-Life Action Ministries. "No explanation was given, but the irony was not missed on us, having recorded many ambulances taking women injured by botched abortions from there to emergency rooms over the years."

Black pastor Denise Walker of Rich in Mercy Abortion and Miscarriage Recovery believes Harris should be ashamed of herself for stumping for PP. "It is appalling how black political and religious leaders, especially in the Democrat party, continue to encourage the extermination of innocent black people in the womb," she said. "Unfortunately, Kamala is the rule and not the exception in the blood lust war on babies --especially black babies."

The good news is that it appeared that PP was not killing there for most of the day, if at all, because of the event.



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### Abortions, Money Up at PP

From Planned Parenthood Federation of America's (PPFA) 2022-2023 Annual Report:

- \* PPFA committed 392,715 abortions in 2022 (the most ever in one year). PP kills more than 40% of all babies killed in abortions in the U.S.
- \* Breast cancer screenings, Pap tests, and preventive care all continued to decline.
- \* PPFA received more than \$699 million from taxpayers (up nearly \$29 million from the previous year) in government grants, contracts, and Medicaid reimbursements. This funding is 34% of its total revenue.
- \* PPFA had more than \$178 million in excess revenue and has \$2.5 billion in net assets.
- \* PPFA is also in the business of transgender "hormone therapy." Not listed separately in the report, the number of "other services" under which "transgender services" is listed jumped dramatically from 8,153 in 2015 to 177,237 in the latest report.

### Calendar of Events

### **Twin Cities**

September 25 - November 3 - - 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Adopt-A-Day Outside Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul

(Watch for further details.)

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

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

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.)