



# PRO-LIFE ACTION NEWS

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

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## Minneapolis Admits Fault, Free Speech Rights Restored!

*(Editor's note — This article includes information from a December 18 press release written by Joe Barnas and Kathryn Pluta.)*

On December 17, attorneys for Pro-Life Action Ministries secured entry of agreed judgments with attorney's fees and costs, against the City of Minneapolis to resolve a free-speech lawsuit in favor of the pro-life organization and its staff and volunteers. The City has amended its November 2022 ordinance which essentially nullifies the original ordinance by adding language to exempt those like Pro-Life Action Ministries and its volunteers who are engaged in "conduct protected by the United States Constitution, the Minnesota Constitution, or federal or Minnesota law." This gives the pro-lifers a full victory against the City of Minneapolis on all claims made in their complaint.

Two years ago, the City of Minneapolis, at the active instigation of Planned Parenthood, passed this "buffer-zone" ordinance which prohibited sidewalk counselors from entering the driveway area of the public sidewalk outside the Minneapolis Planned Parenthood (PP) abortion facility in order to offer literature and life-affirming alternatives to pregnant women. In April 2023, with the expert legal assistance of the Thomas More Society, Pro-Life Action Ministries sued the City of Minneapolis for violating its First Amendment rights to freedom of speech, freedom of expressive association, and freedom of religious expression.

Over the past two years, staff and volunteers with Pro-Life Action Ministries have continued to sidewalk counsel at this location and have helped women and saved babies (one of whom is due to be born in February)! But because of the unconstitutional ordinance, they had to stand in the street in order to be near the driveway, putting their own safety at risk.



**While remaining outside the "buffer zone," plaintiff Lucy Maloney watches for cars entering and exiting the Uptown Planned Parenthood in Minneapolis on March 2, 2023. Now, sidewalk counselors are once again able to enter the driveway area of the public sidewalk to better reach out with literature and life-affirming help to pregnant women!**

"Having our rights restored will increase the possibility to help women and save more babies from abortion," said Brian Gibson, CEO of Pro-Life Action Ministries. "We are elated that the City of Minneapolis has recognized its fault in suppressing our First Amendment rights. This is a win for the unborn babies."

When the original ordinance was passed in 2022, Minneapolis Council Member LaTrisha Vetaw posted a photo of Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey and Council Members celebrating with PP employees. In her post, Vetaw mentions the "five months of work" put in by the

council, "along with the City Attorney's Office, the Mayor's Office, and Planned Parenthood."

"Other cities need to take note to never simply do Planned Parenthood's bidding and interfere with citizens' constitutional rights," Brian Gibson warned. According to an AP article that ran in the *Pioneer Press* (St. Paul) and the *Star Tribune* (Minneapolis), the Thomas More Society stated that its latest estimate for attorney's fees to be paid by the City of Minneapolis is in the \$600,000 range.

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### Minnesota Abortions Increase 16% in 2023

As this newsletter was going to press, the Minnesota Department of Health released its annual report on induced abortions. (This report is now issued after the elections, on December 31 instead of July 1, thanks to the 2023-2024 Democrat-controlled Minnesota Legislature.) The report showed that 14,124 preborn children were killed in Minnesota in 2023, an increase of 16% from 2022. This occurred after some of the nation's most extreme pro-abortion laws were passed by the Minnesota Legislature in January 2023. A full analysis of this report will be in the February issue of *Pro-Life Action News*. Meanwhile, the report can be viewed here: [www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2023abrpt.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2023abrpt.pdf)

# For Sale: Robbinsdale Abortion Facility

by Brian Gibson, CEO

The abortion facility in Robbinsdale, Minn., is for sale. We have indications that June Fahrman, the abortionist and owner, might have initially wanted to sell to someone who would continue abortions there, but she has accepted an offer from an internet company, contingent on the City of Robbinsdale granting a permit for that company to build and operate at this location. The company plans to bulldoze the creepy old abortion mill and build a new fiber optic data center.

Brian Walker, our program director, and a couple of Robbinsdale residents

## Victory in Lawsuit!

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Peter Breen, Thomas More Society Executive Vice President & Head of Litigation, said, “We are incredibly pleased with this victory against the City of Minneapolis and its unconstitutional no-speech zone law. Minneapolis thought it could get away with targeting pro-life speech by creating an unconstitutional, content-based no-speech zone—crafted exclusively for the purpose of hamstringing pro-life sidewalk counseling efforts outside of the city’s abortion facilities. Today, that city ordinance is no more and our dear friends and clients at Pro-Life Action Ministries can go about their life-saving efforts without fear or threat of penalties for sharing the pro-life message.”

More information can be found in previous issues of *Pro-Life Action News* (on our website, [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org)) and at [www.thomasmoresociety.org](http://www.thomasmoresociety.org) (click on “News”).

We are extremely grateful for the Thomas More Society for its *pro bono* work on our behalf. They are fighting similar restrictions in other cities, including asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear a challenge to an ordinance in Carbondale, Ill., hoping the Court will overturn its 2000 *Hill* decision which affirmed a Colorado “buffer-zone.” (In the 2022 *Dobbs* decision, the Court mentioned *Hill* as the leading example of the court’s abortion precedents having “distorted First Amendment doctrines.”)

who are involved in our ministry attended the Robbinsdale Planning Commission meeting on November 21 where this company presented its intentions. The Planning Commission unanimously forwarded the intention to the Robbinsdale City Council.

I, along with a few Robbinsdale residents, then attended the December 3 City Council meeting where two zoning ordinance proposals were presented by the Planning Commission. After a presentation by an agent for the internet company and much discussion, both zoning ordinance changes were unanimously approved.

Next, the internet company must submit and obtain approval of the actual building and landscaping designs at a

Planning Commission meeting. Once approved by the commission, the plans go before the City Council for final approval. Should all go well, this process will be completed in early March 2025.

We need you to pray. The process is a set system with nothing else for us to do. Everything looks extremely likely to be accepted by the City of Robbinsdale. Please pray that this process goes smoothly and that no one with evil intent disrupts or interferes.

As this newsletter went to press, the Robbinsdale abortion facility was still open. We will keep you informed of any developments.

Please pray for June Fahrman, the abortionist/owner of this facility. She has been involved in the killing of babies at this location since the mid-70s. (Babies have been killed there since at least 1973.) She is selling, but has not had a change of heart. She desperately needs to know the love of God through repentance and turning to Christ.

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

**[NRLC.org/NRLNewsToday](http://NRLC.org/NRLNewsToday)  
[LiveActionNews.org](http://LiveActionNews.org)  
[LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com)**

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## Caroling for Life 2024

# *Baby Saved, Pro-Abortion Picketers Evangelized*

A baby was documented saved and an additional, unique Caroling for Life event took place during this past “Caroling for Life” in the Twin Cities and Central Florida.

“We had an incredible morning of singing, reading Scripture, and celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior,” reported Michele Herzog, Central Florida Branch Manager, after the December 21 Caroling for Life outside the AWHC abortion facility in Altamonte Springs, Fla. “We prayed for the repentance and salvation of abortionist Darwin Jackson, who arrived to kill babies while we were singing. We also prayed for an employee who professes to be a Christian to leave that place of death. There was such joy today, and at least one baby was saved!”

In the Twin Cities area, about 75 people participated in our Caroling for Life locations on December 14, bringing the light of Christ to the darkness of the abortion industry. Singing the traditional Christmas hymns and reading Scripture, participants reached out to incoming abortion clients, abortion escorts and workers, and passersby outside the Robbinsdale abortion mill, Planned Parenthood in St. Paul and Whole Woman’s in Bloomington. The two regular pro-abortion agitators interfered with a bullhorn and vulgarity in St. Paul, but the carolers in Robbinsdale and Bloomington did not encounter any opposition. Thank you to all those who participated, proclaiming the love of Christ with the hope of changing hearts and saving lives!

In addition, a handful of carolers from the morning joined with two staff members and a pastor to sing Christmas carols and read Scriptures to 25 pro-abortion picketers stationed near the intersection outside our St. Paul office that same afternoon (photo below). A pro-abortion group that has been picketing local pro-life pregnancy help centers in recent years organized this protest, asking supporters to attend and join “with abortion defenders and pro-choice Christians.”

One of the protest organizers tried to lead the pro-abortion group in singing “Amazing Grace” but it fell flat as nearly no one joined in. The report of the protest in *Fight Back! News* failed to mention our presence there and the photos did not show us.

This event was a grace-filled moment as well. As the picketers started to leave, they were greeted with an invitation to accept the Gospel and find peace and mercy in Jesus (after our group robustly sang several verses of “Amazing Grace”).



# 2024 Elections — The Good, the Bad and the Holy

*(Editor's note — This article is based on our November 10 "Sunday Update" e-mail. If you are not yet receiving these brief informative e-mails, see box on back page to sign up.)*

Thank you to everyone who cast their ballots for life this election cycle!

Vice President Kamala Harris based her platform on expanding abortion. It was her #1 issue heading into this election. She relentlessly talked about passing sweeping federal pro-abortion legislation, and she picked a running mate renowned for doing just this in our home state of Minnesota.

However, she lost. America rejected this radical agenda!

Coming out of the 2024 election cycle, we have a lot of hope. We also have our work cut out for us as we press on. Here are the good, the bad and the holy things to come out of the 2024 election results:

## The Good

It is very likely that Vice President Harris would have been the most pro-abortion president in the history of our country. Stopping her abortion expansion agenda would have been as difficult as stopping a runaway train. If history serves us right, we can expect to see the sanctity of human life preserved under Donald Trump's administration. During President-elect Trump's first term, he implemented several pro-life measures. Among the most significant was his nomination of pro-life Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court. These three justices were pivotal in overturning *Roe v. Wade* in the *Dobbs* decision. During his time in office, Trump supported the Hyde Amendment which restricts federal funding for abortion. This protection would have been in serious risk if Vice President Harris would have been elected. Additionally, Trump reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy, preventing U.S. funds from supporting international organizations that promote abortion. Finally, one of his last acts in office was to declare January 22, 2021, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

We look forward to the ways we can work alongside the Trump administration

to promote the cause of life and religious liberty. We hope he can help strengthen conscience clauses for individuals abstaining from abortion-tainted vaccines and to prevent pro-life medical providers from being forced to participate in abortions.

Another momentous win for life in this election was in Minnesota. Finally, after two long years, the reign of the Democrat "trifecta" has ended. Pro-lifers picked up additional seats in the Minnesota House. Without the previous House majority, pro-abortion legislators cannot push through any additional extreme pro-abortion legislation. This also halts existing efforts to include unlimited abortion in our state constitution.

Minnesota was not the only state to see victories for life. Pro-abortion amendments were defeated in three states: Florida, Nebraska and South Dakota. Thanks to pro-life voters, these harmful ballot measures did not pass and the existing abortion bans in those states are in effect. Additionally, pro-abortion elected officials lost control in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

## The Bad

There were many blessings that came from this election cycle, but there were also a few tough losses. Six states added pro-abortion amendments to their state constitutions, including one of the most pro-life states in the country, Missouri. The other states that passed amendments were Montana, Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, and New York. One state, Nevada, passed a pro-abortion amendment but it

has to pass a second time to amend their constitution.

We have stated this before, but constitutional amendments are extremely difficult to undo. Some require a statewide majority vote to overturn, others require a supermajority vote. Some states (like Nevada) require this process multiple times. Since these amendments are now codified into their constitutions, no other state laws can be put into place to restrict abortion in these states.

Additionally, Minnesota elected Dr. Kelly Morrison to the 3rd Congressional District seat. Dr. Morrison is a radically pro-abortion ob-gyn. She previously used her time in the Minnesota Senate to expand abortion in the state. Her election is in addition to Minnesota's sitting U.S. Senator Tina Smith, who previously served as a vice-president at Planned Parenthood.

## The Holy

The Lord has been good to us, and we praise Him for this. We also know that there is much more work to be done. We press on in our ministry regardless of what happens on any election day. The lives of unborn children depend on it! Babies continue to be killed every day by the abortion industry. We seek to do God's will in saving lives and proclaiming the truth in love.

*Note — Since this was written, President-elect Trump has been busy making appointments to his new administration, including many appointees who are devout Christians and pro-life!*

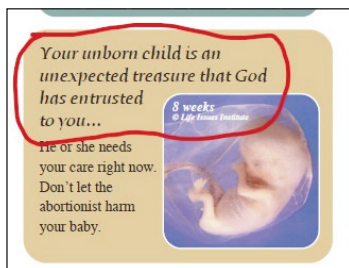
### Statement of Michele Herzog, Central Florida Branch Manager, Pro-Life Action Ministries, on Defeat of Florida Amendment 4:

We thank God for the defeat of the abortion-on-demand, up-to-birth Amendment 4! After months of fighting to keep this deceptive and dangerous amendment from becoming a reality in our beautiful state, and then to witness it failing was such a relief for the sake of the precious little babes. It was an all-out effort to fight this threat perpetrated against our young ones that came to our state with a vengeance. But we knew that we wrestled not against flesh and blood, but against principalities in high places (*Ephesians 6:12*). Therefore, we girded everything we did with prayer and fasting, and HE heard our cries! We know the radical abortion advocates will come back and try again, but we will be ready, standing guard over the innocent babes! For now, we give God all the GLORY, for HE has done GREAT things! Onward Christian soldiers!

## Babies Saved

**We have documented more than 40 babies saved in 2024! Two stories are below. To read more, go to [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on "Babies Saved."**

**There have also been many hopeful or possible situations of babies saved recently in Mankato, Duluth, Moorhead, Central Florida and several of the locations in the Twin Cities that didn't quite meet our strict criteria for documentation, but they were very encouraging for the sidewalk counselors involved.**



### *The Word of "God" Saves Baby!*

by Debra Braun, Education Director

I was finishing up my sidewalk counseling shift outside the Uptown Planned Parenthood (PP) on October 3 and was talking briefly with my replacement when a young woman came out the door, looking very distressed. I gave her literature and asked if she had taken the first abortion pill. She said she had been there for an abortion, but didn't do it. Then a PP staff member came up and asked her if she had a way home. She said she was going to take an Uber, so I offered her a ride which she readily accepted. After she got in my car, I stopped a few blocks away so we could talk and I found out that she had received the brochures on the way in from Tom G. (volunteer sidewalk counselor). Tearfully, she opened the "We're Here" brochure (photo above) and pointed to the word "God" ("Your unborn child is an unexpected treasure that God has entrusted to you"). She said that had really made her question her decision to abort since she does believe in God. (A bit later she asked if God would forgive her for going to PP and I assured her of God's mercy, especially since she turned AWAY from the sin of abortion.) PP had asked if she wanted to make another appointment and she said no. I

told her about First Care, the nearest pregnancy resource center, but she just wanted to go home at that point due to her mental and emotional exhaustion and the fact that she was hungry. I asked if we could just drive by First Care so that she could see where it was and she agreed. Once there, she said she wanted to go in. She met two of the staff and then said she would make an appointment for another day. After stopping at a grocery store, I drove her home. She is close to one particular relative and planned to tell her soon about the pregnancy, knowing that this relative would not approve of abortion. (Other acquaintances had encouraged abortion.) She also asked about nearby churches, wanting to renew her relationship with God. I have been following up with her, and she has remained firm in her decision for life!

### *God Spoke Through the Presence of Child on Sidewalk*

by Bonnie Spies, Moorhead Coordinator

In mid-October, a woman took literature from one of our prayer warriors at the driveway of the abortion facility in Moorhead. He told her we could help her with whatever she needed. She went inside, but came back out after just a minute. She left quickly, but we waved her over to ask if she had changed her mind. She said, "Yes." When I asked if we could exchange information because we would love to throw her a baby shower, she hesitated and said she wasn't really ready for that. We talked again about all the support she can get at the Women's Care Center. She seemed happy that there was help and drove off. A few minutes later we saw her car at the end of the block again, seeming to weigh her options one last time, before leaving for

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## ***Babies Saved*** (from page 5)

good. Please continue to pray for this woman so we don't see her back next week.

I posted the above to a private Facebook page and someone seeing it contacted me with the rest of the story! The baby has a birth defect and the ob-gyn told the mother it would be cruel to let the baby live. She made the appointment at the

abortion facility like her doctor recommended. She remembers Dave's kindness in offering help, but knew he couldn't really do anything about her situation. While she was checking in at the abortion facility, they told her that her problems would be gone soon. The thought of calling her son a problem hit her wrong and she left. Then they called her and said they could only hold her spot for a few more minutes. She drove back, sat at the end of the block and said the

"Serenity" prayer. When she finished, she looked up and saw a family praying. The youngest boy looked to be her daughter's age, and she knew that was God saying, "Don't do this." She went to a friend's house in tears over what she had almost done. The friend actually knew someone with the same birth defect; they talked. She then called her daughter and told her that her baby brother will be just fine as long as they get rid of the gloom-and-doom doctor.

## ***Pray for . . .***

### ***Out-of-State "Virtual" Abortionists***

Since the *Dobbs* decision in 2022, we have noticed several out-of-state abortionists being licensed in Minnesota. At least one of them shows "Just the Pill" as her "designated address" on her Minnesota Medical Board profile. Just the Pill is a Minnesota-based company which provides abortion pills "by mail or mobile clinic" after "a brief telemedicine appointment." In the just-released 2023 Minnesota abortion report, Just the Pill reports committing 1317 abortions in Minnesota that year.

Another new provider listed by name in the 2023 report is Carafem, an "abortion-pills-by-mail" company that boasts on its website that "no video visit or office visit (is) required." It mailed abortion pills to 838 women in Minnesota in 2023. (Some of these women could be residents of other states who are picking up the abortion pills from a Minnesota address.)

Please pray for these abortionists from out of state who are killing babies and harming women in Minnesota by prescribing these deadly, dangerous pills. Pray that they would realize they are NOT helping women, but are instead leaving them with the memory of killing their own preborn children in their homes. Pray that they would repent, turn to Christ and practice in an area of medicine that really helps women and children.

### **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:

#### **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 Fahrman, Abimbola Famuyide, Kimberly Fischer, Hope Frisch, Melvin Frisch, Lynn Hagedorn, Marilee Hanson, Amy Hertz, Judith L. Johnson, Liz Jordan, Christopher Klingele, Audrey Lance, Kristin (Schmalz) Lyerly, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKegney, Joseph Nelson, Robyn Oliver, Jessika Ralph, Razel Remen, Carl Rose, Anuja Singh, Carrie Terrell, Lori Thorndike,

Sarah Traxler, 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 many 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 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)

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 Road

Contact MankatoLovesLife@proton.me (Abortions are committed on Wednesdays.)

### Moorhead, Minn.

#### Red River Women's Clinic 302 Hwy. 75 N

Contact Bonnie at (701) 241-9574 or bonnie.spies@plam.org (Abortions are committed on Wednesdays.)

Second Wednesday 9:00-11:00 a.m. Call Mary (952) 405-9737, no texts (Option to carpool - meet in main parking lot of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1043 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes)

### Rochester, Minn.

#### Planned Parenthood 1212 7th St., NW Call Maggie (507) 951-2316 for details.

(Abortions are committed on Mondays.)

### Twin Cities

#### Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood 7532 Brooklyn Blvd.

Wednesday 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Rosary) Life Matters, St. Stephen's, Anoka

(Abortions are committed on Wednesdays.)

#### Eden Prairie Planned Parenthood 582 Prairie Center Dr. "Prayer at Tower Square"

Fourth Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet) Ashley (303) 746-2574

#### Little Canada Planned Parenthood 91 Viking Dr., W.

Second Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-noon, St. John's Culture of Life Committee

Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Divine Mercy Chaplet) Transfiguration Church, contact Phil for details: philsto60@gmail.com

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 3:00 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

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## Lawsuit Against Minn. Officials and Abortionists

A groundbreaking case which seeks to safeguard the fundamental constitutional rights of pregnant mothers was filed in federal court in Minnesota on November 22. Three of the plaintiffs are post-abortive women stepping forward to fight against coerced abortions. They have one clear goal: any state that permits abortion is duty-bound under the 14th Amendment to ensure that a mother's waiver of her intrinsic constitutional right to maintain her parental relationship—and the termination of that relationship through the killing of her child—is entirely voluntary and fully informed. The well-developed argument compares the safeguards the state takes in protecting the mother/child relationship in the context of adoption compared to the context of abortion.

According to a website devoted to the case ([www.stopcoercedabortions.com](http://www.stopcoercedabortions.com)), "far too many mothers have been subjected to abortions they didn't want, driven by coercion, pressure, and deception. Most abortions occur without true informed consent."

The lawsuit, *Women's Life Care Center, NIFLA, et al. vs. Keith Ellison, Tim Walz, et al.*, was filed by longtime pro-life attorney Harold Cassidy and can be downloaded at the website mentioned above. Other defendants include Planned Parenthood North Central States, Red River Women's Clinic (abortion facility in Moorhead), and abortionists Sarah Traxler and Kathryn Eggleston.



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**Sidewalk Counseling News**

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**Sign up for Sunday Updates!**

If you are not already receiving our very informative, but brief, weekly e-mails called "Sunday Update," send us your e-mail address and we'll add you. Or go to [www.plam.org/newsletter](http://www.plam.org/newsletter) to sign up online. You don't want to miss these important updates which include timely material that we do not have room to cover in this bi-monthly newsletter. Recent updates have exposed the lies being told by some candidates and abortion advocates, giving you information to share with your acquaintances who may be confused by the media repeating these lies.

**Calendar of Events**

**St. Paul**

**March 5 - April 13 — Twin Cities 40 Days for Life Lent 2025**

**April 7 - 13 — Jericho March** (Watch for details.)

**April 18 — All-Day Good Friday Prayer Vigil** (Watch for 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 [www.plam.org/radio-show-archives](http://www.plam.org/radio-show-archives)

**Central Florida**

**January 22 — A Time of Public Witness, Remembrance and Prayer**

Commemorating more than 66 million preborn children killed since the January 22, 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision. Call (407) 230-2557 for location and time.

**"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.)**