



PRO-LIFE ACTION NEWS

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

August 2025

PP Stripped of Federal Medicaid Funds for One Year

by Debra Braun
Education Director

After decades of work by pro-lifers, Planned Parenthood (PP) has, for the first time, been stripped of federal Medicaid funds (for one year). This is a victory for unborn babies as pro-lifers continue to work to make this defunding permanent.

In early July, Congress passed and Pres. Donald Trump signed into law the "One Big Beautiful Bill" which, among other things, stops federal Medicaid reimbursements to PP. Although PP immediately sued in a federal district court in Massachusetts and obtained an injunction against the law, the Trump Administration is appealing that injunction. Meanwhile, PP North Central States (covering

Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska) states on its website that "President Trump and Congress passed a law blocking Medicaid patients from care at Planned Parenthood. We are committed to working with every patient to access the care they need." In a July 16 fundraiser, PPNCs wrote, "The loss of Medicaid funds leaves us with a potential staggering financial gap of almost \$11 million to fill."

However, PP could continue being reimbursed for Medicaid patients if it simply stopped aborting babies! But apparently, killing 402,230 preborn children in service year 2022-2023 was too profitable for them to quit.

This is not a complete defunding of PP. There are other smaller federal tax-funded grants as well as state and local tax dollars doled out to the abortion giant. But this is a very significant portion of

income for PP. Medicaid reimbursements are by far PP's largest federal tax-funding source, amounting to about \$500 million per year. (In fiscal year 2023-2024, PP received nearly \$800 million in total federal, state and local taxpayer funding.)

Tragically, due to the 1995 *Doe v. Gomez* decision by the Minnesota Supreme Court, taxpayers in the state are required to pay for abortions for women on Medical Assistance (MA). There is even a loophole in the law, exploited by the abortion industry, which allows certain single pregnant women without other children to sign up for MA (because now she counts as a "family of two") and then she can use that MA funding to abort that family member! Of interest to readers connected with our Central Florida branch, PP of Florida on its website

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This seven-story, 78,000-square-foot Planned Parenthood facility in Houston, Texas, once the largest abortion mill in the country, is just one of 41 PP facilities this year which have closed or announced their upcoming closures. Opening in 2010, this mill killed up to 10,000 babies a year (up to 24 weeks), according to Shawn Carney, CEO of 40 Days for Life, based in Bryan, Texas. This PP stopped killing after Texas banned abortions in 2022. Prior to that, the Texas Legislature had cut off funding for PP and other abortion providers in 2011. It also barred PP from its Medicaid program in 2021 after a legal battle, and in 2019, the Legislature had prohibited local governments from contracting with PP.

40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall 2025

September 24 – November 2

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

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

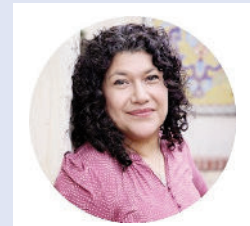
Opening Prayer Vigil

Wednesday, Sept. 24 — 6:00 p.m.

Featuring Ramona Treviño,
Former PP Manager, and
40 Days for Life Director of Outreach

Closing Prayer Vigil

Sunday, Nov. 2 — 3:00 p.m.



Ramona Treviño

Individuals, come and pray anytime!

Adopt-A-Day for Churches and Organizations!

It's not too late for your group to adopt a day to cover in prayer outside Planned Parenthood. Contact Brian Walker at (651) 797-6363 or brian.walker@plam.org
www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/

See upcoming events, page 8, for information
about 40 Days for Life in Moorhead, Minn.

From the CEO, Brian Gibson . . .

Pray for Those who Interfere

In our efforts to reach the women and men going into abortion facilities, we encounter those who are so completely sold out for abortion that they go to great lengths to interfere with our messages. Some are “clinic escorts” or “volunteer

security” wearing vests or smocks. These stand on the property of the abortion facility (and sometimes in the public areas) to directly block our written and oral messages, denying the young women and those who may accompany them the opportunity to decide for themselves whether to accept our help. In at least one location, a dozen or more show up each week to drown out the life-saving messages from the sidewalk counselors.

Additionally, there are a handful of those who usually claim not to be associated with the abortion facility (but are encouraged and supported by the facility

personnel) who intermix with us on the public areas to block our messages of help and hope.

These individuals need your prayers. Like all of us, they are made in the image and likeness of God and were created to be with God. So we ask that you pray for their salvation knowing that “but for the grace of God...”

Prayer, deep heartfelt prayer, abiding prayer, is still the best course of action we can take in our work to save lives and bring an end to the killing of our unborn brothers and sisters.

PP Defunded for a Year

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states, “A new law blocks patients with Medicaid from using their insurance to pay for the care they get at Planned Parenthood health centers.”

Pro-Life Win in U.S. Supreme Court

In related good news, on June 26, the U.S. Supreme Court, by a 6-3 vote, upheld South Carolina’s right to exclude Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers from its Medicaid program. (*Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic*) According to court documents, the state has “140 federally qualified health clinics and pregnancy centers, not counting the numerous private health providers who accept Medicaid.”

John Bursch, Alliance Defending Freedom Senior Counsel, who argued before the Supreme Court, said, “The American people don’t want their tax dollars propping up the abortion industry. The Supreme Court rightly restored the ability of states like South Carolina to steward limited public resources to best serve their citizens.”

This decision allows other states to restrict their Medicaid program to businesses that do not commit abortions. This would prevent evil schemes like one being instituted by the Whole Woman’s abortion chain, which announced the day after the *Medina* decision: “In Virginia, we currently accept Medicaid for non-abortion OB/GYN care, and **we’re preparing to start billing Medicaid for abortion-adjacent services—like ultrasounds and office visits** (*emphasis added*)—so patients with Medicaid can receive a discount on the cost of their abortion care.”

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Man who Attacked Elderly Pro-Lifers in Baltimore Gets Light Sentence

A man who violently attacked two elderly pro-lifers in Baltimore two years ago recently received a light sentence, with no jail time. Patrick Brice, 28, had been convicted by a jury of two counts of second-degree assault and two counts of reckless endangerment.

The crimes occurred in May 2023, when Brice, a passerby outside the Baltimore Planned Parenthood, got into a brief, loud discussion with sidewalk counselor Dick Schaefer, then 84. A surveillance video shows that Brice seemed to be leaving, but then he tackled Dick into a large planter and wall, causing hand, shoulder, head, and back injuries.

As prayer supporter Mark Crosby, then 73, went running to assist Dick, he was knocked to the ground by Brice, who then brutally punched and kicked him in the face. Along with other injuries, Mark's right orbital bone was fractured and he had bleeding behind that eye. He spent three days in the hospital and has lasting hearing and vision problems.

"Shedding blood and suffering pain for Jesus was the most powerful spiritual thing that has ever happened," Mark told the *Catholic Review*. "It was a gift." He and Dick returned to the sidewalk less than a week after the attack to continue their almost-daily pro-life ministry.

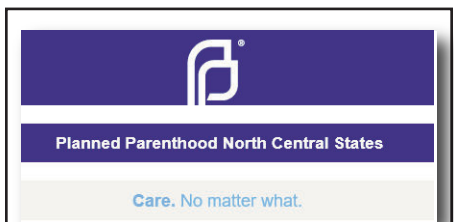
The jury was undecided about a felony charge of first-degree assault in Mark's case. During a re-trial of that charge,



Mark Crosby praying in front of Planned Parenthood in Baltimore

Judge Yvette M. Bryant acquitted Brice because she said he didn't intend to do serious harm (as the law requires). Although prosecutors were asking for a 10-year prison sentence on the other charges, Bryant only sentenced Brice to a year of home detention, three years of probation, and orders to complete anger management classes, undergo drug and alcohol screening, and remain in therapy.

Tom Brejcha, Founder and President of the Thomas More Society, said, "Justice was not served in this case, and we must continue to fight until all peaceful pro-life voices are protected."



"Care. No matter what."

Really?

In the June issue of *Pro-Life Action News*, we included a quote from Planned Parenthood DIRECT, PP's mail-order abortion pill website: "If medically necessary, in-clinic follow-up care may be available." MAY be available? Women have died from the abortion pill along with their babies and a new study shows that about 11% suffer serious consequences after undergoing the abortion pill process, many ending up in the emergency room.

Now the Minnesota section of PP Direct states: "If medically necessary, in-clinic follow up care is available." However, the ambiguous "may" version is still in the FAQs section of the main PP Direct website under "How much does the abortion pill cost?"

Sign up for Sunday Updates!

If you are not already receiving our popular weekly e-mails called "Sunday Update," send us your e-mail address and we'll add you. Or sign up online at www.plam.org/newsletter. Once you sign up, you will also have access to the archives of previous Sunday Updates.

You don't want to miss these very informative, brief updates which include timely material that we do not have room to cover in this bi-monthly newsletter. A recent Sunday Update gave an overview of amazing advances in surgeries that are saving the lives of unborn babies while still in the womb!



Photo by Brian Gibson

While Mary Kay L., a volunteer sidewalk counselor with Pro-Life Action Ministries, watches for arriving clients at the St. Paul Planned Parenthood on July 25, 135 teens from the Diocese of Bismarck, N.D., pray. These students were attending a Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul. These conferences help teens encounter the love of Christ, and we are pleased they spent some time praying and sharing the love of Christ with unborn children and their parents.

On the Front Lines

A Heartbreaking Follow-Up

by Bonnie Spies
Moorhead Coordinator

Recently, a couple spoke with a sidewalk counselor for nearly an hour outside the Moorhead abortion facility. Mom had lied to dad, and once he knew she was there for an abortion, he tried to talk her out of it. She stormed into the building while dad continued talking to the sidewalk counselor. The sidewalk counselor exchanged contact information with the dad, hoping the woman would change her mind and want information about abortion pill reversal and the Women's Care Center (local pregnancy resource center). A couple days ago, dad reached out saying that his wife hasn't stopped crying and he feels terrible about not being able to save his child. We told dad about Project Rachel and Rich in Mercy post-abortion healing programs. Please pray that they find peace in God's mercy.

Lord, Thank You for the Encouraging Times!

by Michele Herzog
Central Florida Branch Manager

Throughout the years as sidewalk counselors, we will witness times where many abortion bound women will respond to our pleas of help, hope, and another way at the abortuaries, changing their plans from abortion to choosing life for their precious baby instead!

Other times we will minister for two to three months without seeing any babies saved and this can become very discouraging to watch woman after woman walk into the doors of these places of death, knowing what will happen to their innocent little babes. But we continue to press forward, reaching out to the women, speaking up for those who have no voice, and trying to rescue the innocent babies unjustly sentenced to death, knowing that God is in full control. Week after week, month after month, praying diligently, crying out for the lives of the babies, never giving up.

And just when some of us feel that discouragement come in like a flood, God

lets us know that HE is with us and nothing that we do is in vain in the Lord!

God is so good, and just a few weeks ago, HE showed us once again that there are many babies/people alive today that we aren't even aware of! While out ministering this particular day at the AWHC abortuary, a car pulled over, with a woman calling us over to tell us that her daughter had come to this place about 14 years prior to have an abortion, but there were sidewalk counselors reaching out to her. She spoke with them, and ended up leaving, choosing life!

With tears in her eyes, this grandmother told us that her granddaughter is now 14 years old, and every time she drives by she is so thankful someone was there for her daughter and granddaughter! She just wanted to tell us thank you for being out there! GLORY!

How many more babies are alive that we don't know about? Abortion bound women that just kept driving by after seeing someone praying, holding a sign, reaching out to other women? God knows how many innocent lives have been saved because of Christians taking time out of their day to be a voice for the voiceless!

Thank you Lord for the times you encourage us and give us the strength to keep being that voice for these young humans who have no rights in this land, and are daily led to the slaughter.

Thank you Lord that you are our refuge and strength, thank you for all those that are alive today because someone cared enough to stand on the sidewalk in front of these modern-day places of Molech pleading for the lives of the babes. Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Lord God Almighty!

'Early Abortion' Not Synonymous with Safety

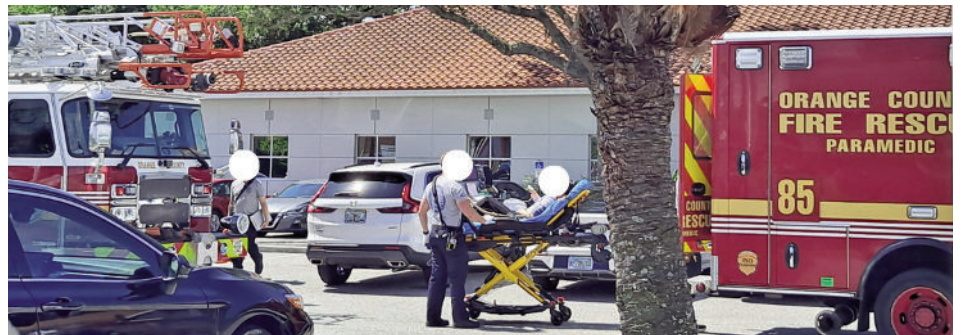


Photo taken by sidewalk prayer supporter Miriam

Condensed from a July 31 story by Ricardo Pinedo, Operation Rescue

On June 14, an emergency was reported at the East Orlando Planned Parenthood. Operation Rescue staff secured the actual 911 records related to this emergency involving a woman who had a suspected lidocaine toxicity likely following an abortion procedure. Although the type of abortion procedure was not disclosed, the caller reported a woman experiencing symptoms of "lidocaine toxicity." Lidocaine is an anesthetic often used to numb the cervix during something like an aspiration abortion, which this facility offers up to six weeks.

Lidocaine toxicity is a serious medical condition that can occur when excessive amounts of this drug enter the bloodstream, potentially affecting the central nervous system and cardiovascular functions. Symptoms can range from dizziness and confusion to seizures, respiratory depression and cardiac arrest. Fast recognition and medical intervention are critical to prevent life-threatening outcomes.

Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue, comments, "This alarming case highlights the inherent dangers associated with abortion procedures, even those occurring early in pregnancy. A smaller window of time to abort is certainly saving preborn lives in Florida but the abortion cartel continues to operate and we still see dangerous complications arise. 'Early abortion' is not synonymous with safety. Restricting abortion is not enough. We must abolish abortion."

Babies Saved

We have documented 39 babies saved so far in 2025! A few stories are below. To read more, go to www.plam.org and click on "Babies Saved." Since the last newsletter, we have also had several possible baby-saved situations, or otherwise positive encounters with women while sidewalk counseling. We've also recently helped several clients with financial grants for rent and groceries.

Sidewalk Counselor Part of God's Plan Showing Mom what to Do!

*From Bonnie Spies
Moorhead Coordinator*

August 20, Red River's Women's Clinic, Moorhead, Minn. — We had the privilege of seeing God's omnipotent hand change the heart of Mama S. as she was moments away from aborting her 8-week-old baby. She was about to get an abortion when she asked God to show her what to do. Instantly she felt a wave of conviction that God does not want her to do this. In God's providence, Mama S. and her mom stopped to talk to sidewalk counselor James and he was able to get them help from the Women's Care Center. Mama S. felt very confirmed in her decision but there are many obstacles ahead for her. This is the perfect opportunity for God's people to show this mama and her kids that God is able to do far more abundantly than they could ask or think. *(Reported by James, sidewalk counselor)*

"Had You Not Been There . . . She Might've Gone Through with it."

Condensed from a report by a sidewalk counselor who wishes to be anonymous

July 23, Planned Parenthood, St. Paul — Alan D. and Leo P. were praying the Rosary as they regularly do every day there. The first client pulled in and the driver immediately reached out for the literature I held out and said, "I know why you're here. I know you're a protestor." She said the appointment was for her daughter, who looked pale and miserable. I told them, "We're here to help you", etc. and asked them to park nearby to continue talking with me. The young woman was very upset that her mom didn't bring her into PP. But the mom said,

"We can't do this; it's a life! We're going home!" A few days later I received a text from the mom telling me that her daughter is doing well and that she received some medical care to alleviate her physical symptoms. She told me that she had decided to keep the baby! "Thank you for all your help and what you've done," the mom texted. "Had you not been there at that time, she might've gone through with it. I didn't know where I was taking her that one day. I just thought it was a doctor appointment." My heart rejoiced to hear this wonderful news! Praised be Jesus!

Despite Family and Friends Telling Her to Abort, She Chose Life!

*By Michele Herzog
Central Florida Branch Manager*

June, AWHC, Central Florida — We noticed a couple sitting up front waiting for their fateful appointment. The mom was crying, Shirley Jo, Sandra and Anne continued to reach out, letting them know that there was help available and to protect their child, The couple seemed to get into an argument, so we informed the young woman to not let anyone pressure her into getting this abortion!

Sidewalk Ministry Training Seminar

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Holy Family Church

5900 West Lake St.

St. Louis Park, Minn.

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 ministry program, are encouraged to attend as well.

For more information, go to: www.plam.org/events/ To register, contact: gary.gillet@plam.org or call (651) 797-6366.

She then walked to the next business parking lot and sat down on the curb crying. Sandra and I went and talked with her. She shared her desperate situation, and that she did not want the abortion, but all of her friends were telling her she needed to do this, on top of her mom warning her that she would kick her out if

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The following gifts were sent to Pro-Life Action Ministries:

In Memory of . . .

Irmina Holthaus, Bill Daleiden, Bob Vetsch, Bryce Barthel, Verna Bloms and Lisa Marx
by Cathy Barthel

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Rodney Westby and Duane Biewer by Duane and Maureen Braun

Dorothy Fuchs by Maureen and Leon Rother

Mary Davis by Gerald Davis

Lawrence Liddiard by Helen Liddiard

In Honor of . . .

Dennis St. George (85th birthday) by Mary Lou Quayle

Muriel J. Tobin by Mari Ann Tobin

Mary Ellen Berg (94th birthday), Merlyn and Jan Mindeman (50th wedding anniversary), David and Kathy Braun (60th wedding anniversary) and

Jerry and Deb Berg (50th wedding anniversary) by Duane and Maureen Braun

Thank you for your gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. An acknowledgment card is sent to the person or family you designate. (The amount of your gift is kept confidential.) If, in addition, you would like your memorial or honorarium published in Pro-Life Action News, please request that at the time of your donation.

Pro-Life Action Ministries conducted several “Bridges for Life” events on major freeways in the Twin Cities metro area this summer, proclaiming the pro-life message to thousands of commuters during evening rush hours at various locations. We also had three “I AM HUMAN” billboards in St. Paul during the Minnesota State Fair that perhaps tens of thousands of fairgoers would have seen.



Pray for . . .

Joseph Nelson

Joseph Nelson, 39, is an abortionist at Whole Woman’s in Bloomington, Minn. He was an abortionist in Texas, but when that state banned abortions in 2022, Nelson moved to Minnesota. (Whole Woman’s is an abortion chain begun by a Minnesota woman, Amy Hagstrom Miller, which had to close several abortion mills in Texas.)

In January 2023, Nelson testified in a Minnesota House committee, promoting a pro-abortion bill that shields abortionists in Minnesota from laws in pro-life states when committing abortions on out-of-state women. This was one of several terrible pro-abortion bills that were passed by the Democrat-controlled legislature that year.

In his Twitter profile in 2019, Nelson described himself as “Your friendly neighborhood abortion provider.” When asked in a 2020 interview what inspired him to become a doctor, Nelson stated that his father “is a biomedical engineer, and his enthusiasm for the wonder of the human body in particular always affected me.” Please pray that Nelson would see the sacredness of the human person, stop basing his medical career on the killing of unborn children, and would repent and turn to Christ.

Listing Abortionists

A hallmark of our ministry has been confronting the evil of abortion with

the love of Christ. This approach has included publicly identifying who the abortionists 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. 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, 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) Lysterly, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKegney, 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, Darwin Jackson, Jose Quintana

Is Your Doctor Involved in Abortions? Does Your Doctor Prescribe Abortifacient Birth Control?

Ask your doctor if he/she does abortions (especially with the current increase and “ease” of prescribing the abortion pill) or refers for them, or prescribes abortifacients such as the Pill, Ortho Evra (the “patch”), Depo-Provera (the “shot”), Nuva-Ring, the “morning-after pill,” implants, or the IUD. All these methods (and others) can cause very early abortions by thinning the lining of the uterus so that if breakthrough ovulation occurs (which is possible) and a new life is conceived, the young human being may not be able to attach to the uterine lining and therefore he or she dies. These methods can also be very dangerous, even deadly, to the woman. If you would like the names of completely pro-life physicians, see www.onemoresoul.com/nfp-directory. In Minnesota, you may also call our office at (651) 771-1500.

Natural Family Planning

For information about the safe, effective and morally acceptable methods of **Natural Family Planning (NFP)**, contact One More Soul at: 1-800-307-7685 or www.onemoresoul.com. One More Soul has 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 9:15-11:00 a.m. (Rosary) Call Mary (952) 405-9737, no texts (Option to carpool - meet at 8:30 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 and Knights of Columbus

Nazareth Council 4021

Thursday 4:30-5:30 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 10:30-11:30 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

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

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

Michael Gross, gross-me@outlook.com

Whole Woman's 8053 E. Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington

Wednesday Approximately 9:00 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet). For details, contact

Bernadette (952) 941-8079 or Kathy (952) 356-9530 (Leave a message if no one answers.)

Thursday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Bloomington/Richfield Marian Council Knights of Columbus,

Tom Mantel (952) 835-3945

Second Saturday (April through October) 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) Sts. Joachim and Anne Knights of

Columbus, Robert Blake (612) 387-1922

Babies Saved (from page 5)

she did not have this abortion. We then asked if we could take both of them to lunch, which, thank the Lord, they agreed to, leaving that dark place of death!

The young woman said she was looking for a sign and how thankful she was that we were there! We had an Uber drive them to the Fiona Jackson Pregnancy Center in Orlando for counseling with Bebe, the director, whom we are so thankful for! Winnie, one of the sidewalk counselors, met them there and continued ministering to them. This young mom, who had been so pressured, was resolute in her decision to protect her child after finding out that there truly were people who would help her out on this journey. We are keeping in touch, and already have a baby shower planned.

To God be the GLORY FOR HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS! Please continue to pray for this couple, who will be receiving counseling, and the father to be mentored by men of God.

NEW! Online Sidewalk Counseling Training!

Save lives anywhere in the world by taking our free online training course, which includes an 11-module video presentation (about 2 hours total), a training manual, and supplemental materials.

I: Principles of Sidewalk Counseling

II: Spiritual Readiness

III: Sidewalk Counseling Knowledge Base

IV: Written Communication

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X: Legal Rights & Restrictions

XI: Prayer Supporters

Sidewalk Volunteer Code of Conduct

To gain access to this new website:

* Minnesota pro-lifers, contact:

Gary Gillet at gary.gillet@plam.org or (651) 797-6366

* All other pro-lifers, contact:

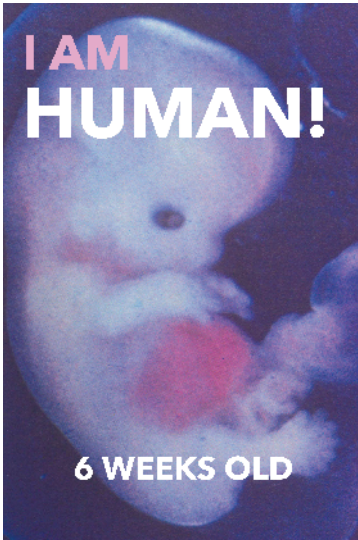
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National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children - Sept. 13

Tens of thousands of aborted children have been retrieved and buried at gravesites across the U.S. On this 13th annual Day of Remembrance, solemn prayer vigils will be conducted at many of these gravesites and at other memorial sites dedicated to aborted babies. See: www.nationaldayofremembrance.org/ for a location near you.

Join us at 10:00 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, 2101 Lexington Ave. S., Mendota Heights, MN 55120 as we remember the 13 aborted babies buried there (their torn bodies were found in the Robbinsdale Clinic dumpster in 1987).

Why should you attend this event?

Visiting the burial places of these children cuts through any rhetoric surrounding abortion and moves the conversation from the abstract into concrete reality; you are helping to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters. The event also provides a public witness to the sanctity of life, it helps pro-lifers recommit themselves to the cause, and it offers healing to women and others who have been hurt by abortion.

Calendar of Events

Twin Cities

September 13 — National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (See box at left.)

September 24 - November 2 — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Fall Campaign (See page 1.)

October 6 — Annual Life Banquet: Keynote Speaker — Paul Vaughn

(Twin Cities readers: see insert. To order tickets by phone, call James at (651) 797-6361.)

October 21 — Sidewalk Ministry Training Seminar (see page 5)

Weekly — “Living the Gospel of Life” show with Brian Gibson and Angela Erickson

Relevant Radio, 1330 AM, Twin Cities, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, or listen online at:

www.plam.org/radio-show-archives

Central Florida

October 5 — Life Chain

1:45 - 3:00 p.m., Intersection of Hwy. 436 and Festival Dr. Parking info. — (407) 230-2557

“Jesus Loves the Little Children” Days

Typically fourth Thursday of the month, 10:15 a.m.

AWHC, 431 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs

Call (407) 230-2557 for details.

Moorhead

September 20 — LIFE Runners’ A-Cross America Relay, North Kick-Off

9:00 Prayer at Fargo Cathedral of St. Mary, then walk 2.7 miles with “REMEMBER The Unborn” banner to Red River Women’s abortion facility. www.Liferunners.org/race/across

September 24 - November 2 — 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Outside Red River Women’s Clinic, 302 Hwy. 75 N, Moorhead

Kick-off at 10:00 on Sept. 24 with music by Tim Mosser, prayer led by Pastor Tom and Pastor Paul, and a story of brokenness and regret share by one of our own sidewalk counselors.

Go to www.40daysforlife.com/en/moorhead for more information and to sign up.

(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.