



Ramona Trevino Opens Twin Cities 40 Days for Life

by Brian Walker
Program Director

“I’m very impressed and inspired by your vigil and its volunteers. Locations like yours are not for the fragile. Honestly. You have almost zero support from the public, you have active protesters, and you’re not located in a ‘nice’ part of town. These are the types of vigils that most inspire me. Though some will quit due to legitimate concerns and fears, others will persevere with courage, faith and strength. We must keep going. You guys are doing great!” — Ramona Treviño, after speaking at our 40 Days for Life Opening Vigil

Ramona Treviño is the Outreach Director for 40 Days for Life National. She was Pro-Life Action Ministries’ guest as she racked up frequent driver miles and speaking points during the opening days of 40 Days for Life Twin Cities. Ramona is not just well travelled



for her two days in the Twin Cities, St. Cloud, Rochester and Eau Claire, Wis. regions, she has travelled all over the United States and to foreign countries bringing the message of “...praying and fasting for the end of abortion.” In a

sense, she has seen it all and her review of her visit to the Twin Cities was surprising, yet spot on. Even though our 40 Days for Life numbers are down this

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Banquet Features Pardoned Pro-Life Activist, Paul Vaughn

Thank you to all who attended our Life Banquet on October 6! A beautiful autumn evening welcomed our guests to the Heritage Center to celebrate our accomplishments and renew our mission to stop abortion, one life at a time.

Our emcee, Gary Gillet, Sidewalk Counseling Manager, led us through our program which included Baby Saved testimonials from sidewalk counselors Mary Kay and Evie, a Baby Saved story from a mother in partnership with a local pregnancy help center, our Ministry Update given by Brian Gibson, CEO, and finally, our Keynote Speaker, Paul Vaughn.

Paul humbly shared the details of his unjust prosecution by the Biden Department of Justice for praying and singing in



the hallway outside a Tennessee abortion facility while others peacefully sat in front of the abortion mill doors to prevent

babies from being killed. We learned that his ordeal, which included being arrested by the FBI at gunpoint at home in front of his wife and some of their 11 children, was an intentional attempt to silence pro-lifers and invoke fear by misusing a law from the 1800’s. He was convicted and sentenced to 6 months of house arrest and 3 years of probation, having faced a potential sentence of 11 years. Paul was then one of the 23 peaceful pro-life activists pardoned by Pres. Donald Trump.

There is still time to watch our Life Banquet Replay with Paul Vaughn, at www.plam.org/life-banquet/. Paul’s story is a must-see for every American. There is also still time to contribute a banquet gift. Thank you!

From the CEO, Brian Gibson . . .

Let us Persevere

The summer of 2025 was a very difficult one with several shocking events, two of which were in the Twin Cities metro area of Minnesota. The first were the assassinations of Minnesota Rep. Melissa Hortman and her husband Mark and the attempted assassinations of Minnesota Sen. John Hoffman and his wife Yvette. Very early in the subsequent manhunt, the assassin was identified as being “pro-life.” Since Rep. Hortman and Sen. Hoffman were both pro-abortion politicians, the media speculation was that these horrific attacks were somehow caused by the assassin’s beliefs or the pro-life movement as a whole. We were dealing with the duality of the tragedy and possible media attacks. The first part never abated, the second was calmed after written ramblings of the shooter were discovered.

Then came a greater shock, the shooting at Annunciation Church during a worship service, targeting school children at that service. Two children were killed, a third, Sophia, was seriously injured (for whom we continue to pray), and another 26 school children and three elderly people were injured. Many supporters and volunteers of our ministry either belong to this church or have family members who belong. At least one of those in attendance during the shooting is a very active volunteer with our ministry.

And then, two weeks later came the Charlie Kirk assassination.

The senseless loss of life in each of these grieve us deeply. One may impact us more than another, but none of these should have happened. Part of the difficulty of all these is the relentless news cycles that came with each one, flooding our senses with details and speculation we simply don’t need. And which can cause us to give pause to our dedication to our work on the streets and in proclaiming the pro-life message.

In the Book of Hebrews, it states:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which

clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace

with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

(Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-14, RSV)

Christ endured hostility so that we may remain steadfast and strong in our faith and in the life-saving work with which we all have a part. Our strength is in God and we must keep to our resolve. However difficult the times may be, our part is to stand strong.

Be of great courage and let us persevere, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus our Lord!

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Recent Activities in Moorhead and Central Florida

Life Runners and 40 Days

The Moorhead, Minn. affiliate of Pro-Life Action Ministries participated in the 2025 Life Runners A-Cross America Relay by hosting the kick-off of the north arm of the relay September 20. About 50 people met in front of the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo, N.D., then walked 2.7 miles to the Red River Women's abortion facility in Moorhead carrying a banner proclaiming "Remember the Unborn." The event started with prayers and cheers for life. It was met with noise and scantily clad clowns trying to distract the people praying with crude conversations and other distractions. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we were able to stay calm, with our eyes cast down, our minds filled with prayers both for the babies that are scheduled to die at the facility and for the counterprotesters that they can find Jesus.

A few days later, on September 24, we had our 40 Days for Life opening. The pro-abortion escorts sneaked in late the previous night and parked their cars where we were planning to park our trailer, so we had to improvise a bit and have



Participants in the Life Runners event pray outside the Moorhead abortion facility.

our trailer on the side street. So about half of our group stayed in front of the abortion facility offering help to women, while listening from a distance to the speakers, and the other half stayed nearer to the trailer. We had music by Tim Mosser and opening prayers by Pastor Tom Reagan, Bethany Free Lutheran Church. Easton T. talked about one of his experiences sidewalk counseling a family in which the dad came around and wanted the baby, but the mom still didn't. Then

Brittany Poppe shared her abortion testimony and Pastor Paul Letvin, Submerge Church, led closing prayers. We had about 60 participants, including many new people and two who drove from Bismarck. We had a donation box for the Women's Care Center, the new pregnancy resource center across the street, which they appreciated.

— by Bonnie Spies,
Moorhead Coordinator

Volunteer Appreciation Events

The Central Florida branch of Pro-Life Action Ministries recently held a get-together for our volunteers who go out to the abortion facilities to pray and/or sidewalk counsel. Attendees enjoyed fellowship, prayer and a chance to re-stock their supplies of literature. Similar events were held in Moorhead, Duluth and the Twin Cities over the summer. We greatly appreciate all our volunteers. If you join our regular teams on the sidewalk, you, too, will be invited to our Appreciation Dinners /Picnics next year!



Central Florida Life Chain

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful international public witness of defenders of life standing, singing, holding signs and praying for our nation and an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children violently, and that human life needs to be protected from the moment of conception to natural death without exceptions. This year it was on October 5 and it was an absolutely amazing day as we all lined the streets in Altamonte Springs, holding signs, standing and speaking up for the unborn who have no voice or rights in our land! And even though the storms poured down rain on us, everyone stayed with passion to see this abortion holocaust in our land end! Thanks to everyone who came out. Praise the Lord!

— by Michele Herzog, Central Florida Branch Manager



On the Front Lines

Editor's note — The Duluth, Minn. abortion facility, WE Health, typically kills babies one day a week. For years, the stalwart sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters there have had to contend with a dozen or more escorts on every killing day. Please pray for the very dedicated pro-life activists in Duluth. Despite all this opposition, they have saved lives on the sidewalk! The following article is reprinted from the September issue of the Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth newsletter.)

by Sarah Winandy

Assistant Director

Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth

The atmosphere at the abortion center often feels oppressive. The escorts come out, turn on their pornographic music, put up their rainbow-colored banners, and open their umbrellas. They use umbrellas to block us from giving material to the moms going into the abortion center. It's absurd that they should have such zeal and aggression just to keep us from giving informative material to the moms, especially since their mantra is "pro-choice."

One Thursday morning when the abortion center was open for business, we noticed a St. Louis County car parked a bit down the road. Two women came out of the car; one was a young woman, the other was the driver of the car. They both went into the abortion center.

A little bit later they walked out and the young woman was carrying the abor-



All year long and in all kinds of weather, pro-abortion escorts in Duluth hold umbrellas just waiting for the moment when an abortion client comes so they can open the umbrellas to block the sidewalk counselors. They have also added another strategy to thwart the life-saving efforts of the sidewalk counselors: several escorts encircle and hold hands around the abortion client as they walk her in.

tion pill bag. I followed them to offer material to the young mom. An escort was in front of me with her umbrella to stop me. When I asked the young mom if I could give her some helpful material, the woman who was the driver of the St. Louis County car yelled a firm "No." The escort told the young woman, "You don't have to take anything from her," and continued trying to block me. But I saw an opening as she went into the car; the window was open a bit. I said, "Here, you want this." She took the material and I said, "Don't let anyone take this from you. I'm here to help you. Please go to abortionpillreversal.com. You can reverse this. We want to help you. Call me." She made eye contact with me and I saw a very scared young woman. As I felt my heart breaking for her, I told her to call

me, and she said, "Okay." I haven't heard from her, but I'm praying. Please pray for her as well.

Psalm 127:3: "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward." This scripture is what God intends for mankind. The joy of children cannot be compared to anything on this earth! Children are a great blessing! There is a reason God told Adam and Eve, "Be fruitful and multiply!" It brings great glory to God.

The abortion center, WE Health, is housed in the Building for Women. WE Health does "gender-affirming hormone care." Doesn't it make sense that they would offer this? The Building for Women and WE Health do their best to stop children from coming into the world (and we know who is really behind this.)

Ramona Treviño (from page 1)

year, all of us "must keep going," and we are "doing great."

As the former manager of a Planned Parenthood referral facility ("feeder clinic"), it was Ramona's job to get as many women to Planned Parenthood's surgical and abortion pill facilities as possible. She shared during her talks that she had a kind of mental wall between what she was doing and the killing at Planned Parenthood's surgical / pill facilities; she was merely making referrals. After a

series of 40 Days for Life campaigns in Sherman, Texas where she worked, the Holy Spirit convicted Ramona that she was complicit too! Witnessing the peaceful and prayerful demeanor of the 40 Days participants, she left the abortion industry in 2011. Ramona's resignation from Planned Parenthood resulted in her former center going out of business.

Ramona recorded a show with Brian Gibson, CEO of Pro-Life Action Ministries, on Relevant Radio (Brian's

show airs every Saturday in the Twin Cities metro area and online, see page 8). Ramona also shared a podcast (Lucky the Educator) with yours truly. What was interesting was that the host wanted to rescind his invitation because Ramona was a former Planned Parenthood facility manager — as far as the podcaster was concerned, a "former baby killer." I reminded him I was on his show more

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Babies Saved

We have documented 48 babies saved so far in 2025! Two 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. Besides two *documented* babies saved so far during our fall 40 Days for Life campaign outside the St. Paul Planned Parenthood, there have been two other women who left, saying they had changed their minds. We don't know specifically what caused their change of heart, but there were people praying on the sidewalk at the time! And there was another hopeful situation in Duluth while 40 Days for Life participants were praying.

Never Give up Praying!

by Michele Herzog
Central Florida Branch Manager

While ministering at the AWHC abortion facility in late September, I noticed an abortion bound woman walk out. I immediately called out to her, offering help, and urging her to come and speak with me, which she did. I asked if she was there for an abortion and she replied yes, and that this was the first day, and that she would be coming back the following day. (Note -- Florida requires a 24-hour waiting period between the initial in-person "consultation" and the abortion itself.)

I pleaded with her to reconsider this decision. I could see tears coming into her eyes, and she said, "I'm so confused and really don't want to do this, but I already have three children." I then told her that we would love to take her out to lunch and help her anyway that we could. She shared what area of town she lived in and I gave her information on a great pregnancy resource center in her area. She immediately looked at me and said that she had already been there before in the past and that maybe she would go there on her way home. I encouraged her to do so, then exchanged phone numbers with plans to get together. I was hopeful that she wouldn't go through with the abortion.

Unfortunately, I tried calling her several times throughout the next couple weeks, but there was no answer or response. Until yesterday when I received this text, "No, I didn't go back. It's O---! I'm at the pregnancy center, finally able, and just walking in!"

Oh, I was so thankful, after continuing to pray for this woman and protection for her baby, to hear two weeks later that her child was still alive, and she was letting me know she didn't go back! Once again, it is a strong reminder that we must never give up praying and crying out to God! I praise HIM, and look forward to walking along and helping another woman through her journey of choosing life for her baby. Hallelujah, HE is great and greatly to be praised!

The Power of our Literature!

In mid-September, a woman went to the Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood (PP) for an abortion. The sidewalk counselor gave her our literature on the way in. She was allowed to see her ultrasound which showed she was five weeks along. After the ultrasound, she got the information about the abortion pill, but walked out of that meeting, telling the PP employee she didn't want the abortion.

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 series of Sunday Updates gave tips on responding to some common pro-abortion slogans like "My Body, My Choice."

We later learned that while she was sitting in the waiting room (for over an hour), she read our brochure about all the help available and the information about abortion in our other literature. She had always been against abortion (she has several other children) but due to recent circumstances, she felt like she had no choice. But reading about all the help available gave her the ability to say no to the abortion and walk out. Praise God for her courage and strength. The sidewalk counselor has remained in touch with her, helping her in practical ways. This mom is also in contact with a pregnancy help center which is helping her with additional resources.



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

In Memory of . . .

MaryAnn Stommes by Arthur and Patricia Becker
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 by Cathy Barthel

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.

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than twice and that my wife (then fiancé) and I killed our child about 44 years ago and the only difference between Ramona and me were the number of children, and that Ramona and I have repented and been covered by the blood of Jesus Christ.

At a meeting hosted by the Minnesota Family Council and attended by the Minnesota Catholic Conference, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Mid-

west Students for Life and True North Legal, Ramona revealed the inner workings of an abortion facility and the mindset of its workers. Later she spoke after an all-Spanish mass at St. Frances de Sales. She shared her testimony of how God pulled her out of the abortion industry.

*Editor's note — Ramona is the author of **Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic***

***Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back.** View her inspiring talk at our 40 Days for Life opening vigil at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxgS3XuQuRU (Despite a pro-abortion protestor's harassment from across the street, Ramona's testimony can be clearly heard and understood due to professional video-taping and production by Rick Busch, www.bizstory.biz)*

Pray for . . .

Carol Ball
Melvin Frisch
Timothy O. Wilson

These three abortionists are no longer licensed to practice medicine in Minnesota so we are removing them from the Minnesota list below. Before doing so, however, we ask that you continue to pray for their repentance and conversion to Christ.

Carol Ball is the former Medical Director of the five-state Planned Parenthood affiliate based in St. Paul. Besides committing abortions at that location, she also killed in Duluth and Sioux Falls and in the former abortion facility at Regions Hospital.

Melvin Frisch committed abortions (along with his daughter Hope) at the former Meadowbrook abortion facility before it was bought by Whole Woman's in late 2012. He was licensed in the state of Arizona in 2008 (license still active), and according to www.abortiondocs.org (produced by Operation Rescue), he has worked at various Planned Parenthood locations in Arizona.

Timothy O. Olson committed abortions at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Please pray that all three of these physicians would repent of committing abortions and never again take the lives of innocent 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 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, David Baram, Christy Boraas-Alsleben, Kristi Borowski, Robin Kutil Bresette, Thomas F. Campbell, Nicole Chaisson, William Cliby, Sean Dowdy, Kathryn Eggleston, Abimbola Famuyide, June Fahrman, Kimberly Fischer, Hope Frisch, Lynn Hagedorn, Marilee Hanson, Amy Hertz, Judith L. Johnson, Liz Jordan, Christopher Klingele, Audrey Lance, Kristin (Schmalz) Lyster, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKegney, Joseph Nelson, Robyn Oliver, Jessika Ralph, Razel Remen, Carl Rose, Anuja Singh, Carrie Terrell, Lori Thorndike, Sarah Traxler, Wendy White

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

(Note- The time will change to 3:30-4:30 in late November.)

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 9:45 a.m. (Rosary) Bloomington/Richfield Marian Council Knights of Columbus,
Tom Mantel (952) 835-3945

National News

Bishops, Other Pro-Life Leaders Denounce Trump's New IVF Policy

The bishops who chair key committees for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and other pro-life leaders denounced the Trump Administration's new initiatives expanding access to in-vitro fertilization (IVF).

"Though we are grateful that aspects of the Administration's policies intend to include comprehensive and holistic restorative reproductive medicine, which can help ethically to address infertility and its underlying causes, we strongly reject the promotion of procedures like IVF that instead freeze or destroy precious human beings and treat them like property," Bishops Robert Barron, Kevin Rhoades, and Daniel Thomas said in the joint October 17 USCCB statement.

Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America, said, "I'm thankful there's no new healthcare mandate forcing coverage for the destructive IVF industry, but IVF, as it's practiced, still destroys countless humans in the embryonic stage. It's time to find real solutions that help families grow and flourish without killing life in the process."

Update on PP Funding

In the last newsletter, we reported that Planned Parenthood (PP) had received a temporary restraining order July 7 against the new law which stops federal Medicaid reimbursements to PP and certain other major abortion providers for one year. The First Circuit Court of Appeals recently lifted this injunction so PP is currently banned from receiving federal Medicaid funds while its lawsuit proceeds.

A Note on Year-End Gifts

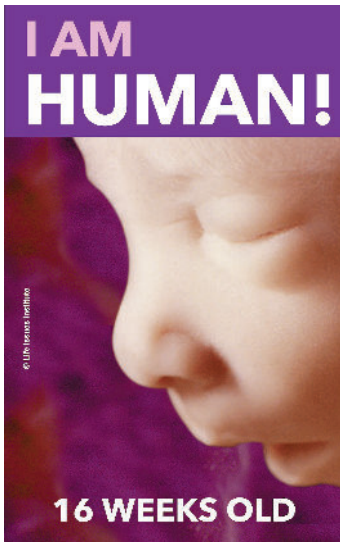
Thank you for all your prayers, participation and generous financial gifts that have made it possible for Pro-Life Action Ministries to enjoy an abundance of fruitful activity and accomplishments on behalf of the unborn in 2025. As we approach this year's end, and the giving season is upon us, please keep our life-saving efforts in mind as you prayerfully consider the year-end gifts you make this season. Please make sure your gift is postmarked by December 31 so that it will count towards 2025. No exceptions. Thank you for boldly defending human life with us!



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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

V: Visual Communication

VI: Oral Communication

VII: Empowering Families to Leave

VIII: Sidewalk Awareness

IX: Other Sidewalk Presences

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:

Debra Braun at debra.braun@plam.org or (651) 797-6364

Calendar of Events

Twin Cities

November 2 — 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Closing Vigil

3:00 p.m., outside Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul

December 13— Caroling for Life 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Watch www.plam.org/events/ for details.)

St. Paul Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St., and other locations to be determined

Caroling for Life brings the Christmas message of peace and joy to the darkness of the abortion facility. Song leaders are needed. Contact: brian.walker@plam.org or (651) 797-6363.

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

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

www.plam.org/radio-show-archives

Central Florida

December 20— Caroling for Life

10:00 a.m., AWHC abortuary, 431 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs

“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.

Duluth

December 13 (Saturday) — Caroling for Life

10:00, in front of the Building for Women, 32 E. First St.

Moorhead

November 2 — 40 Days for Life Closing Prayers and Praise Music

1:30-2:30 p.m., outside Red River abortion facility, 302 Hwy. 75 N.

December 17 — Caroling for Life

10:00 a.m., outside Red River abortion facility, 302 Hwy. 75 N.

(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.