



# PRO-LIFE ACTION NEWS

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

February 2026

## Join us for 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2026

by Brian Walker  
Program Director

"There are more important issues to deal with."

I've heard this a lot while sidewalk counseling. From shouting motorists or angry pedestrians, the urgent wants to push to the front of the line.

But what about the consistent and persistent urgency of the preborn? The 1,207 who are killed monthly in Minnesota, the majority of them in the Twin Cities.

My answer to this statement is that I'm here on the sidewalk, calmly, legally and biblically, offering alternatives to the violence of abortion. I don't get into comparing tragedies. I share why I'm here at this time and place.

That's what 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2026 is about. In 2007, frustrated pro-life activists in Texas gathered at a table in prayer, and the concept of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and com-

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**February 18 – March 29**  
**Outside Planned Parenthood**  
**671 Vandalia St.**  
**St. Paul, MN 55114**  
**6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily**



**Seven-Day Jericho March — March 23 - 29**  
**3:00 p.m. each day**

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



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

**Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil**  
**April 3 — 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Planned Parenthood, St. Paul**

40 Days for Life and a Good Friday Vigil will also take place in Moorhead. See "Calendar of Events" on page 8.



## Fewer Babies Killed at WW Because of ICE Operations?

by Debra Braun  
Education Director

In early February, Whole Woman's Health Alliance sent out a fundraising appeal indicating that the abortion business was having financial troubles due to the heightened federal immigration enforcement efforts in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. The Alliance is connected with the Whole Woman's (WW) abortion chain, which runs an abortion facility in Bloomington, Minn.

Granted, this is a fundraising appeal, and such appeals may exaggerate, but the situation described seems to correspond to what our sidewalk counselors have seen on the ground the last two months.

We have also seen the founder and CEO of the WW chain, Amy Hagstrom Miller, at the Bloomington location recently, although she lives out of state.

The fundraising appeal states in part, "In mid-January, our clinic received a tip that ICE would be coming to our location. Since that day, ICE activity has been seen just across the street from our clinic. The fear this has created is real and immediate. Our registered nurse was forced to stop coming to work after receiving guidance from her immigration attorney not to leave her home. Since then, we have lost additional staff members—including a physician's assistant and a medical assistant—because of the risks and uncertainty created by this

enforcement surge.

"On one day alone, more than half of our scheduled staff had to call out due to fear, and most patients canceled or rescheduled their appointments for the same reason."

The appeal goes on to state that throughout January, WW was "forced" to reduce abortion hours and "to significantly limit surgical abortion appointments—especially for patients later in pregnancy."

The appeal also states that WW was closed on "Minnesota ICE Out Day of Solidarity" (January 23) "while still paying all scheduled staff. . . . Our staff—who are predominantly people of color and

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

### 45 Years of Working to Save Lives

On March 5, 1981, four college students, acting on their deeply held Christian convictions, walked into the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in St. Paul (then located in the Highland Park neighborhood) and conducted a peaceful sit-in to prevent unborn babies from being killed that day. They understood the reality that each and every day abortions are committed, real, living babies are being put to death and that as Christians, they had an obligation to speak up for these voiceless babies and care for these least of God's little ones. They were all arrested for their efforts on behalf of the unborn that day, but that marked the beginning of this ministry.

I met one of those students, Michael Gaworski, a co-founder of Pro-Life Action Ministries, a couple of weeks later. What I heard Michael (later Brother Michael) say regarding that understanding resonated deeply in my heart and mind, moving me to become involved as a volunteer. Five years later I was hired and soon thereafter took over leading the ministry.

Those foundational concepts remain the core mission of Pro-Life Action Ministries. Every and every day that abortions are committed, real, living, human babies are being put to death. As Christians we have a duty to prayerfully and peacefully, in accord with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, intervene for those precious children.

And to this day, the crux of this entire abortion situation is summed up in a simple question Michael asked me and many others in those early years, **“Do you truly understand that these unborn children are actually living human beings?”** The answer to that question cannot simply be words. It must be actions we take.

Our work on the sidewalks, from “heart-of-our-ministry” sidewalk counseling to the prayer vigils and campaigns we undertake, is intended to act on behalf of these precious children and save each and every one possible until the day comes that no more babies are being killed by abortion.

One last thought. As we watch the intense situation unfold in the Twin Cities over ICE, we see a very large and passionate response from ICE protestors. Where is our passion against the direct and intentional killing of our unborn brothers and sisters? We already know how to be extremely peaceful in our efforts, but where are the crowds? Join in our organized efforts and answer that simple question posed by Michael decades ago by your actions.

*(Note—The ICE operations and protests have not affected our sidewalk counseling and prayer outside the local abortion facilities.)*

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**Follow us!**



### *Read our History in Sunday Updates!*

We are telling the history of our 45 years of ministry in our Sunday Update emails, one each month during 2026. If you already have given us your email address but are not seeing our amazing Sunday Update messages, please look in your “Junk” or “Spam” folder and allow these emails. To sign up for our Sunday Update emails, go to [www.plam.org/newsletter](http://www.plam.org/newsletter). Once you sign up, you will also have access to the archives of previous Sunday Updates.

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

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[LiveActionNews.org](http://LiveActionNews.org)  
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# Corrected 2024 Minnesota Abortion Statistics

by Debra Braun  
Education Director

After the article about the 2024 Minnesota abortion report had been written for our December newsletter, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) released corrected 2024 abortion statistics, stating that they had counted Planned Parenthood's numbers twice in the original December 31, 2025 report.

However, the "corrected" report was still inaccurate because it failed to include abortions committed at the Robbinsdale abortion mill throughout 2024 before it closed at the end of the year. We wrote to MDH requesting these numbers, but the agency did not respond. But Jeremy Olson with the *Minnesota Star Tribune* (January 5, 2026 edition) contacted June Fahrman, the director/abortionist of the former Robbinsdale Clinic who told him that she had given information to MDH about the approximately 750 abortions committed there in 2024.

Also, MDH announced that the 2023 report (which already showed abortions at a 20-year high) had been updated to include an additional 587 abortions not included in the original 2023 report. (This data was belatedly received from abortion businesses.) The chart shown at right uses these numbers to give you the best statistics and comparisons that we can, given the numbers we have to work with from MDH. (The quality of their work with abortion statistics seems to have declined in recent years.)

Although the number of babies killed in 2024 seems to have leveled off or even declined somewhat since 2023, there has been a huge increase since 2022 when the number was 12,175. According to Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL), the increase over the last few years defies a long-term downward trend that had seen abortions drop 48 percent from 1980 to 2015.

"The surge in abortions in recent years, and the major reporting failures, are a reminder that DFL lawmakers have made Minnesota an extreme outlier—in the region, in the country, and in the world," said MCCL Co-Executive Director Cathy Blaesser. "Following the 2022 elections, they legalized abortion for any reason

## 2024 Minnesota Abortion Statistics

		Change from 2023
<b>Planned Parenthood of North Central States</b> (includes St. Paul, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis, Rochester, and Mankato locations)	8,052	+518
<b>Whole Woman's Health</b> (Bloomington)	1812	-109
<b>Just the Pill</b> (mail-order abortion pills)	852	-465
<b>Red River Women's Clinic</b> (Moorhead)	1163	-42
<b>Carafem</b> (mail-order abortion pills)	777	-66
<b>Robbinsdale Clinic</b>	750	+24
<b>WE Health Clinic</b> (Duluth)	567	+35
<b>Independent physicians</b> (this "represents 7 reporting physicians, small clinics, or hospitals")	506	-127
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,479	-232

Sources: Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and Minnesota Star Tribune  
See MDH report at: [www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2024abrpt.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/docs/2024abrpt.pdf)

and at any time throughout pregnancy. They revoked protection for born-alive infants. They got rid of a program supporting pregnant women and new mothers as well as a law ensuring informed consent prior to abortion. They also

repealed many parts of Minnesota's abortion reporting law, including data on reasons for abortion and prior abortions—information that helps root out instances of trafficking."

## New Billboard Near Rochester Abortion Mill



These three teens (ages 14-15) collaborated with Pro-Life Action Ministries (which has previously placed billboards in the Rochester, Minn. area) to place this new billboard around the corner from the Planned Parenthood (PP) abortion facility in Rochester. That PP commits abortions up to 12 weeks via the abortion pill. The leader of the project (on left) explained what motivated her to initiate this project: "On a pilgrimage I learned about the sadness some mothers felt after killing their babies and I wanted to give moms a warning of what they were about to do."

The teens came up with the text and raised money through a bake sale and from some very generous donors. The board will be up through March. If you would like to see it up longer, please consider a donation to Pro-Life Action Ministries and designate it for "Rochester Billboards." Thank you!



# Help Us Continue our Fight Against Abortion

## 53 Years After Roe

by Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager

January 22, 2026 marked the 53rd year of the infamous *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision which, in one stroke of a pen, stripped all legal protection, freedom and personhood from the youngest in our nation.

On January 22, 1973, the highest court in the land deemed the unborn unworthy to live, dehumanized them, and made them the property of women to kill if they choose. This nation went from judging one's skin color, to instead judging someone for their age, size and location.

Since 1973, about 68 million innocent children have been murdered on the altar of choice, with the approval of many churches in the land. The blood of these children cry out for justice, and their cries will not be overlooked by our Almighty God.

With the handing down of this unconstitutional Supreme Court decision came the promises of fewer abortions, less domestic violence, "safe" abortions, peace, and the ability for women to control their own bodies. These were far-fetched promises and the American people swallowed them.

Now, 53 years later, there is no peace in our land, the family unit is broken, there is violence in the streets and in the home, abortions are nearly at an all-time high, and they will never be safe: just look at all the women who have died from "safe and legal" abortions since 1973. Abortion has not empowered women; it has only made them weak.

At the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast, Mother Teresa had the courage to speak the truth in front of many politicians who



Photo by Amber Carroll

Some of the youth who participated in the Time of Public Witness, Remembrance and Prayer in Orlando January 25, commemorating the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision.

were, and are still, advocates of abortion. This is what she said:

*"But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion . . . It is really a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? . . . Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."*

Abortion is a brutal and violent act that has left landfills covered with the carcasses of babies killed by abortion. Our sewage systems are polluted with the remains of young little babies murdered by chemical abortions. Truly, our nation is worthy of judgement for the innocent blood that has been shed in this land.

That is why we cannot ignore the cries of the children! We must continue to speak up for these young ones who have no voice. We must continue to try to rescue those unjustly sentenced to death. We must work diligently to restore the rights and personhood of the unborn human beings, and to demand that this abortion holocaust end.

These babies are human beings created in the image of God, worthy of our pro-

tection. The word of God tells us,

*"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" (1 Peter 4:17) and, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

On this 53rd memorial for these precious babies who have lost their lives so violently, we once again (as we do each year) gathered together for a Time of Public Witness, Remembrance and Prayer, lining the street and holding signs to remind the public that abortions are still happening in our land at an alarming rate and that they must stop! We thank God for every person who came out and stood to be a witness and voice for the unborn!

Will you join us and other Christians around the nation in continuing to cry out to the Lord as we have now entered into this 54th year of decriminalized abortion that this holocaust in our land would come to a swift and mighty end? We must stand in the gap for those innocent children who have no voice! May we see the act of abortion in America come tumbling down, in Jesus' name!

### Healing after Abortion

Contact your nearest Pro-Life Action Ministries office (see page 2) for local post-abortion healing resources for anyone who has been personally affected by abortion (even many years ago) or go to:  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
(877) HOPE-4-ME (877-467-3463)

## Babies Saved

We documented 61 babies saved through our ministry in 2025, an increase of 27% over the previous year! And we have documented nine babies saved in 2026 so far. To read some of these stories, go to [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) and click on "Babies Saved."

Since the last newsletter, we have also had at least five *possible* baby-saved situations or otherwise very positive encounters with clients while sidewalk counseling, including with a woman who came to the Mankato Planned Parenthood seeking information on abortion, but who left without going in after talking with volunteer sidewalk counselor Jerome H. and receiving our brochures.



**Beloved and baby Elon Treasure**

### From a recent social media post written by Beloved:

"God really knew what I was missing. If only I knew this feeling sooner, I wouldn't have made my pregnancy a secret! God's plan is the best. I'm loving it. Not a day I haven't been grateful for this blessing. My love, my life change! I'm

### 61 Babies Saved in 2025!

#### Minneapolis/St. Paul area - 29 total

St. Paul Planned Parenthood 16  
Whole Woman's 6  
Uptown Planned Parenthood 4  
Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood 3

#### Central Florida - 28 total

AWHC 27  
Orlando Planned Parenthood 1

#### Moorhead - 4 total

Red River Women's Clinic 4

**Plus many more hopeful encounters!**

a mommy (followed by several hearts). We are very grateful and thankful for everyone who has been there for us through our journey. I'm grateful for that angel (sidewalk counselor) that God sent to me. Just needed only one sentence (from the brochure given by the sidewalk counselor) and it says *all babies are God's little treasures* and it changed my mind and my way of thinking! That sentence gave me hope! I will forever be grateful to Pro-Life Action Ministries."

## 40 Days For Life

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munity outreach was birthed and quickly grew around the world and the Twin Cities.

In the Twin Cities and Minnesota, we now are in the eye of the storm. You've no doubt received phone calls and emails from concerned relatives and friends, asking what in the world is going on in Minnesota or the Twin Cities. You and I have the opportunity to share with them that Pro-Life Action Ministries and volunteers like you are continuing to save the lives of our preborn brothers and sisters, no matter what the latest events, headlines or posts shouting for attention. We're here for those who are not heard or seen but deserve to live.

During 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2026, you and I have the opportunity to pray in front of one of the largest abortion-by-volume facilities in North America. In spite of escorts and some aggressive pro-abortion activists, babies are still being saved and pedestrians and motorists are being witnessed to. (This has always been the case; things are basically the same on the sidewalks as they have been the last few years despite all that's happening right now in Minnesota.)

Attend 40 Days for Life Twin Cities from now until the 3:00 closing on

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

#### In Memory of . . .

**Raymond Renelt** by Mr. and Mrs. William Klein

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by Mary Lyons

#### In Honor of . . .

**Kendra Lynch (Birthday, August 16, 2008)** by Dolores Rufenacht

**Richard G. Miller (91st Birthday)** by Dan and Janine Miller

*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.*



## 40 Days For Life Lent

Sunday, March 29. Until then, join us daily 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact me at [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org) or (651) 797-6363.

The official 40 Days for Life Twin Cities website is [www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.paul](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.paul)

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/](https://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeTwinCities/)

*If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small. Rescue those who are being taken away to death, hold back those who are stumbling toward the slaughter. (Proverbs 24:10-11)*

### Good Friday Volunteers Needed!

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

## Pray for . . . “Unknown Abortionists”

In each issue of this newsletter, we list known abortionists in Minnesota and Central Florida (see below) and focus on a specific abortionist to pray for. This time we ask you to pray for ALL abortionists around the world.

In Minnesota alone, the abortion report released at the end of December by the Minnesota Department of Health (see page 3) lists 233 abortionists for the year 2024. By state law, abortionists are not identified in this public report. Therefore, we do not know the names of all the abortionists killing babies in Minnesota.

The number of abortionists listed in 2024 is an increase of 63 over 2023. We believe this may be due to the increased use of the abortion pill. Out-of-state abortionists are being licensed in the state of Minnesota to prescribe these deadly pills online.

Sixty-three percent, that is, 147, of these 233 abortionists killed five or fewer children in Minnesota in 2024, with 76 of these having killed one child. Because of these statistics, we believe that many of these “unknowns” are medical students in training at Minnesota killing centers and medical providers in some clinic systems in Minnesota who have also started dispensing the abortion pill after the Biden FDA greatly reduced the regulations surrounding this deadly drug. These physicians may not have killed babies prior to this.

Please pray that all abortionists would repent of the killing they’ve been involved in, whether they’ve killed a single innocent, defenseless human

being or more than a thousand (as three of the listed abortionists did in 2024). Pray also that these medical students and physicians would turn to Christ and use their medical skills for healing, never again killing an unborn child!

### 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, 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) 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

#### Central Florida

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](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)

Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m., Sarah Winandy (715) 969-4506

There is also a prayer time every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. For location, call Tom at (218) 382-0015.

### Mankato Minn.

#### Planned Parenthood 340 Stadium Road

Contact MankatoLovesLife@proton.me

### 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) (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 3:30 - 4:30 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

First Tuesday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet) Cannon Falls KCs / Catholic Watchmen Brotherhood

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

## Fewer Babies Killed?

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also many are first- and second-generation immigrants—are carrying enormous anxiety and emotional strain. At the same time, our clinic is facing serious financial instability. We do not have funds necessary to absorb the loss of patient revenue, ongoing staff shortages, or the additional safety and support measures this moment requires. We are asking for your support today to help us continue providing care while protecting our patients and staff.”

Meanwhile, in addition to the four ambulance calls at WW that we reported on in the December newsletter, we learned of another woman transported to a hospital by ambulance on October 24, 2025 around 4:00 p.m. The WW caller to 911 didn't give much information except to state, “We started a pregnancy termination procedure and we're just not able to complete it. Um, she's not just ready to go home quite yet, so.”

### Kill More Babies — The Abortion Industry's Response to Crises

WW is not the only Twin Cities abortion business using the ICE surge as a theme for its fundraising efforts. Just the Pill, a virtual abortion business based in Edina, Minn. (which delivers or mails abortion pills to women), also came out with a fundraising appeal recently. Just the Pill is trying to raise money to help “provide 100% free and subsidized reproductive healthcare to anyone in Minneapolis/St. Paul and the surrounding region who are in need of our help.”

In the past, other abortion businesses have capitalized on crises in order to kill more babies in abortion. After the September 11, 2001 attacks on our country, Planned Parenthood of New York City offered free abortions to women displaced by the World Trade Center disaster. Likewise, a spokesman for Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma, Marvin Schwartz, defended the actions of abortionist Jerry Edwards, the director of an abortion facility in Little Rock, who gave free abortions to women affected by Hurricane Katrina. “Whether you are a homebuilder or a transportation provider, he is among those providing an important function,” Schwartz said, “and I commend him for doing so.”



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## ***Sidewalk Ministry Training Seminar***

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Revive Church, Youth Room  
7849 W. Broadway  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445**

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/event/sidewalk-ministry-training-seminar/](http://www.plam.org/event/sidewalk-ministry-training-seminar/)  
To register, contact: [gary.gillet@plam.org](mailto:gary.gillet@plam.org)  
or call (651) 797-6366.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Twin Cities**

**February 18 - March 29 — Twin Cities 40 Days for Life Lent 2026**

**March 23 - 29 — Seven-Day Jericho March, 3:00 p.m. each day** (See page 1.)

**April 3 — Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil, 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.** (See page 1.)

**April 21 — Spring Sidewalk Ministry Training Seminar** (See box at left.)

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

Relevant Radio, 1330 AM, Twin Cities, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, or listen online anytime at:  
[www.plam.org/radio-show-archives](http://www.plam.org/radio-show-archives)

### **Central Florida**

**May 12 — Annual Life Banquet with speaker Steventhen Holland** Call (407) 230-2557.

**Monthly — “Jesus Loves the Little Children” Day** Call (407) 230-2557 for details.

Parents, bring your children to make signs, do LIFE sidewalk chalk art, pray and sing!

### **Duluth**

**March 28 — Jericho March and Rally**

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

We will proclaim God’s word, pray and march for the end of abortion and the saving of souls!

Please join us! If you have a shofar or another instrument, please bring it.

**October 9 — Banquet with speaker, Abby Johnson** (Watch for details.)

### **Moorhead**

**February 18 - March 29 — 40 Days for Life Lent**

For more information, go to: [www.40daysforlife.com/en/moorhead](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/moorhead)

**April 3 — Good Friday Way of the Cross** 11:00 - Noon, 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.)