

Lincoln Right to Life

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 25, 2014

North side, state capitol, 14TH & K streets, Lincoln

Program starts at 10 a.m.

March to University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Union, 14th and R streets, at 10:45 a.m. Hot beverages, baked goods sales and pro-life information tables will be available.

KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE UNION: DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS!

**The Texas Legislative Victory: Closing Abortion Facilities
And Standing Up To Pro-Abortion Forces**

Speaker: Emily Horne, Texas Right to Life Legislative Associate

Emily is a lifelong Texan and the fourth eldest of nine siblings. A graduate of Texas A&M University, she has been involved in landmark legislation that de-funded the abortion industry. This past summer, Emily lobbied for HB 2, fighting back the pro-abortion lobby.

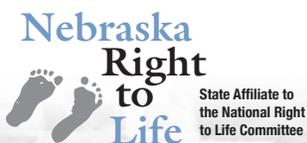


[See more information on the Texas fight with Planned Parenthood on Page 3.](#)

9 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 14th and K streets

Mass is sponsored by the Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities

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Parking is available east, south and west of the Capitol, and in metered stalls and parking garages between downtown and the Capitol.

This is a peaceful, prayerful family-friendly event, dress warmly and bring the kids.

Event concludes at 1 p.m.

Baked goods accepted at south side of Union 8 a.m. Jan. 25th and prior days by arrangement. Questions?

**Call NRL at
402-318-8291 or e-mail
nebraskartl@gmail.com.**



A message from President Matt Tapling

As we conclude the holiday season and enter into the new year, I want to share with you some facts about Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry. The Planned Parenthood 2012-2013 annual report states:

- PP received \$540.6 million in taxpayer funding. This translates to \$1.5 million a day.
- PP performed 327,166 abortions in 2012, a 2 percent drop from 2011. It is 100,000 MORE than in 2002.
- PP performed 990,575 abortions in the last three reported years, 2010-2012.
- In 2012, 93.8 percent of PP pregnancy services ended in abortion. That is 149 abortions for every adoption referral. Prenatal care services have dropped 52 percent since 2009.
- PP reported 3 million clients. 11 percent of all clients received an abortion.
- Cancer screenings are down 14 percent in one year and down 39 percent since 2009.
- PP had \$58.2 million in EXCESS revenue in 2012 and has more than \$1.3

billion in net assets.

Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry remain very powerful and affluent. However, we remain persistent in our defense for LIFE. As we celebrate the Christmas octave and the joy of our Lord and Savior, we reflect on the faithfulness of a young mother who said “yes” to the will of God and the gift of Life. We also reflect on the saving redemption of that little baby’s death on a cross.

It remains our job and duty to share the facts of the evil of abortion and the life-affirming message of hope.

We closed the sale of the “Right to Life” house on 37th Street Dec. 17. Now, we look forward to establishing new office space. I thank Mary Pat Waite of HOME Real Estate, for her work as agent. Special thanks to Msgr. Thomas Holoman and Dr. Herb Reese (now deceased), as well as Bob and Pam McCabe for their hard work in soliciting the donations that allowed Lincoln Right to Life to purchase this home.

The house was home to many hours of

prayer, and countless sacrifices were made inside those walls. In addition, Bob and Pam worked with many of our wonderful volunteers to maintain the property. As well, thanks to the many who contributed time and talent to create the prayer garden, which offered pro-lifers a place to pray for those most in need. Thanks also to current board members Kerry Jackson, Russ Barger and Maggie Kramer for their skill, persistence and effort to get the house in saleable condition and to ensure any problems were addressed up to and through the closing. Most important, thank you to the many Lincoln Right to Life supporters who donated their hard-earned money, which allowed us to purchase this home. Your generosity brought about tremendous good.

Lastly, I know many of you have been praying for the successful sale of the house and I thank you for these prayers. The buyer is a young woman and this is her first home. We wish her all the best in this house that served us so well.

God bless you and happy 2014!



Young pro-lifers organizing prayer vigils

Please join Pius X High School and UNL Newman Center students for a candlelight vigil outside of Planned Parenthood Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. We will be praying for mothers considering abortion the next day and their unborn. Recently, 200 people showed up to pray for the unborn; please help us reach 250! Park west of Sonic or at Cornerstone Christian Church, then gather on either side on the Planned Parenthood driveway. Dress warmly, and don’t forget a candle or flashlight, lighters and Rosaries. Thank you!

Diaper Heaven: 733 South 13th St., Trinity Lutheran Church

Last year, Trinity Lutheran Church graciously donated space in a nearby house for Diaper Heaven.

Diaper donations may be left on the front porch or brought on Mondays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., when diapers are distributed. Thank you for your continued support. Most important, thank you for keeping our needy mothers served and acquainted with our pro-life message.



Wanted!
500 donors to give \$5 a month
to purchase diapers

More about the fight against PP in Texas

From Melissa L. Conway, Texas Right to Life Director of External Relations

During the 83rd legislative session, multiple pro-life bills were filed, but only three became hot topics. Unfortunately, for weeks, all the pro-life bills were stalled at calendar; time ran out and the bills died with the session.

Although there was a lot of debate during the regular session, there was no real media coverage. Few supporters from either side of the debate made an appearance in Austin during the process. All of this changed dramatically during the next few weeks.

Different rules govern special sessions. The governor designates all issues to be addressed during any special session. The first special session began with a renewed excitement and energy, but no pro-life issue was on the call. Two weeks into the 30-day special session, Gov. Rick Perry's office called Texas Right to Life to inform that it was the intention of the governor to add the life issue to the special session call.

Unlike the regular session, four stand-alone pro-life bills were combined into one large omnibus piece of legislation covering the Ambulatory Surgical Center regulations, hospital admitting privileges and the preborn pain issue, as well as requiring RU-486, the abortion-inducing drug, to be dispensed according to FDA standards. This bill was crafted to protect women, as well as to protect and save

the lives of preborn babies. As Planned Parenthood, abortionists and pro-abortion supporters began to publicly protest, their tactics and message garnered national media coverage.

Joining in the effort, extremist groups such as the Occupy movement, the International Socialist Organization and NARAL Pro-Choice Texas paid pro-abortion protesters to come to Austin to create an unruly outcry. These efforts were an attempt to sway public opinion and bully pro-lifers.

The intensity of actions and words by the opposition continued to escalate with each nearing step toward passage of the bill. The debate was lively, but the bill moved through hearings and the house in support of the historic pro-life legislation. The measure then headed to the Texas Senate, where it became a victim of an 11-hour pro-abortion filibuster and a recalcitrant mob that interrupted proceedings and killed the bill.

Although Planned Parenthood and the pro-abortion protesters won that round, the fight was not over. Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and pro-life supporters in Texas would not allow mob rule to make the final decision on this bill. The day after the first special session ended, Gov. Perry called a second special session with the pro-life issue on the call. The battle began again.

Even with the Occupy movement, the International Socialist Organization and

NARAL Pro-Choice Texas fueling the fire of anti-life protesters, pro-life supporters showed up in record numbers, peacefully and prayerfully showing support for their legislators and the bill. They showed up in numbers and unity to boldly stand for life!

HB 2 arrived in the Senate July 12 for the final debate. The air was thick with anticipation as both supporters and opponents of the bill showed up to watch. The protestors did everything in their power to disrupt the debate. However, at nearly midnight, the Senate finally reached the vote, and the bill passed 19 to 11.

Gov. Perry signed the bill into law July 18, 2013.

Planned Parenthood partnered with other abortionists to file a suit claiming unconstitutionality of two sections of the pro-life omnibus bill: 1. The requirement that abortionists secure admitting privileges from a hospital within 30 miles of where he/she commits abortions. 2. The requirement that abortionists follow FDA protocol when administering abortion-inducing drugs.

The appeal case against HB2 has escalated through the appeals process and was heard by the US 5th Circuit Supreme Court Jan. 5. A final ruling on the challenged portions of the bill is anticipated soon. The Life provision that protects preborn babies from the cruelty of abortion after 20 weeks was left unchallenged by the opposition.

Lenten 40 Days for Life: March 5 to April 19



40 Days for Life begins **Ash Wednesday, March 5, and runs through Easter Vigil, April 19**, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

This peaceful, prayerful presence will be at the **Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility at 5631 South 48th St. (between Highway 2 and Old Cheney Road)**. Signup is conducted at participating churches, or you may attend as your schedule allows. Use off-street parking. For more information, contact Lincoln Right to Life at 402-327-9015.



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Saving lives, helping mothers

From Jack Odgaard

The Planned Parenthood paranoia seems to be growing at the Lincoln abortion clinic. In recent months, the abortionist, Dr. Carroll LaBenz (aka C.J. LaBenz), has been driving into the clinic property through the main front entrance. He then drives to the north side to park and enters through that door. But more recently, he has taken more of a detour and drove around the south side of the building to get to the north side.

What was the cause of this maneuvering? Could it have been the two helpers who stood near the north-side entrance praying peacefully?

One is a woman who has been going to the clinic to pray and witness for life since last spring. She knows the doctor, and he knows

her. They grew up together and went to school together in Humphrey, Neb. She prays quietly and peacefully for the conversion of the hearts of all who enter the abortion clinic. She especially prays for the conversion of the doctor.

Did the doctor and security guard fear this woman and a man who stood quietly and prayed? And who would give a smile and wave at the doctor when he arrived? While the abortionist could have no reason to fear people praying peacefully for him, he might indeed be afraid of the power of prayer, and God's answers to prayer.

An inspiring prayer presence

Several prayer helpers come from towns outside Lincoln. Among those who come to the abortion facility monthly is a group of senior students from David City. When they arrive, Father Steele calls the school on his cellphone. The call is put on the school's public address system, and a student will say some introductory remarks, then lead the students at the clinic

and the entire school — 60 miles distant — in a prayer.

Eucharistic adoration planned for Mondays

Plans are underway for holding Eucharistic adoration in Lincoln the day before Planned Parenthood's abortion Tuesdays. Eucharistic adoration will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Catholic Social Services chapel, 2241 O St. We will need to have at least two people each hour. I have agreed to coordinate this effort. This is a beautiful chapel in the heart of Lincoln. And this is a wonderful opportunity for helpers, especially Catholic members, to add a time of powerful prayer for the end of abortions in Lincoln and for the salvation of many lives and souls. Call my home number, 402-465-8423, if you are able to take an hour for Eucharistic adoration on Mondays at the CSS chapel.

Thanks for all who come to pray and witness for life, lives and souls on abortion Tuesdays.

