***MARCH 2024 LIFE REPORT***

**+This report seeks to inform you about Local News, Pro Life, Legal and Chemical Abortion news. You can see this report on the OLL website.**

**LOCAL NEWS**

**+40 Days for Life- The Spring session of 40 Days for Life is ongoing. Our parish day to walk and pray is Tuesday March 19. We will be at the OP,Ks abortion clinic and on duty from 7 to 7 . John Cunningham has more details.**

**+Spring Life Rally- On Sunday 28 April at 1pm the Knights of Columbus and Missouri Right to Life will cosponsor a Life Rally. The rally will be at the Harrisonville Park Amphitheater. We will have prayers, songs and speakers. We invite all local ministers to join us. We will speakers including Carol Thompson-Director of Shiloh, Jake Ayers- Senior Aide to Mark Alford, Charles Sperry-Mo Right to Life President, Vicky Hartzler- past Congresswoman, Rick Brattin-Mo Senator , Fr Dan and others tbd. See flyer attached. Our goal is to have all folks of good will in this region to attend. Please save the date and join us.**

**+Midwest March for Life- On May 1 , 2024 at the Capital in Jeff City 9-3pm. 9:00 Rally and speakers, March follows, 12:15 Abortion petition/ballot update. Talk to Legislators. Go to Midwestmarchforlife.com for details.**

**+Shiloh March for Life- June 8 Saturday at 9am at Harrisonville City Park. The march is a fundraiser and Rally for Life. Details coming soon. Please join us.**

**+Bottles for Life- On 15 March I will deliver a $1500 check to Shiloh from our Bottles for Life fundraiser. KofC Supreme office will add another $300. Thanks to all for your continued generosity.**

**LEGAL NEWS**

**+DECLINE TO SiGN- the paid signature collectors are out. They have been seen at the DMV,KC metro Wal Marts and Price Choppers. Be wary of their deceptive pitch. They aren’t following the agreed rules where they actually explain the language and the impact. They will say its for womens health, reproductive rights, restore Roe, Pro Life, Pro Choice or anything to get the $17 bounty per**

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**Signature. If you see them tell the store managers what they are doing. If they get 172,000 valid signatures , unrestricted abortion will be on the November ballot.( pass out flyers) . There is some hope in that the Mo legislature is debating a law that requires constitutional amendments to have 50% +1 vote to pass. This could apply to the November ballot. Rick Brattin is leading . DECLINE TO SIGN.**

**+Arkansas has an ongoing petition to put unrestricted abortion on the ballot. Planned Parenthood and the abortionists are targeting ProLife states.**

**+As reported in February , Planned Parenthood(PP) is trafficking minor girls across Kansas state line from KC PP to OP, Ks abortion center. Mo Attorney General sued PP on 29 Feb. The suit alleges that PP is illegally taking minors to KS to obtain abortions w/o parental consent. The suit is based on a video wherein KC PP Director proudly admits violating Mo law. PP creates parental bypass documents signed by judges and doctors notes for minors, and transports them to and from the abortion shop. Disgusting.**

**+On 28 Feb the Mo House passed a bill that bans Medicaid funds from PP. The bill is now in the Senate.**

**+Senator Cyndy Smith blocked a senate bill that would allow in-vitro fertilization –IVF clinics to kill baby embryos and legalize commercial cloning. Alabama Supreme Court recently ruled that frozen embryos are human beings. The blocked bill would have superseded all federal law including the conscious protected Religious Freedom Act. IVF clinics are pausing the killing of embryos or the research on embryos. Surprisingly , two weeks later then the Alabama legislature passed a bill that provides the IVF clinics and technicians legal immunity. If signed by the Governor, who may not, the clinics would implant the wrong embryo into a mother and sell embryos without legal recourse.**

**+ A Montana judge has ruled that 3 laws limiting abortion are unconstitutional. The laws banned abortion by telehealth pills after 20 weeks, required a 24 hr wait and 2 ultrasounds. Planned Parenthood prevailed.**

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**+Colorada has a Life Initiative petition in play until 31 Mar. The petition needs 124,000 signatures to get on the November ballot and 50% +1 to become law. The law language will protect the unborn from conception thru birth.**

**LIFE NEWS**

**+Mo Catholic Bishops have issued a statement opposing the abortion ballot initiative. It reads in part, “ Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add an abortion amendment to the Nov 24 ballot. We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot. “**

**+Joe Biden declared he doesn’t agree that unborn embryos should be protected from being killed by IVF clinics.**

**+Planned Parenthood (PP) was just caught selling aborted baby parts to UC San Diego. This act is a federal felony with sentence of 10yrs or $500,000 fine. The deal was to transfer body parts as property, in exchange for any patents for “inventions” by professors. What moral people engage in such contracts ?? UC San Diego makes contributions to PP in exchange for trafficked harvested aborted baby parts. PP has done this since 2009 while testifying to Congress that they do not.**

**+8th grade students in Iowa, West Va, and Kentucky will now be required to view a 3 minute video that shows fetal development from conception . This will be part of their health education program. The new law takes effect in 24-25 school year. The video is titled Meet Baby Olvia. Pro Life doctors created the scientifically accurate animated video. Go to Life News Feb 27 to see it.**

**+France has installed in their constitution , the legal right to abortion.**

**+University of Houston (UH) installed a golden sculpture of a naked 18’ tall female devil image to honor abortion and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Texas Right to Life organized a protest rally of Pro Life advocates. 450 Pro Life Texans marched against the display. Tens of thousands blitzed the President of UH via email blast. UH will take it down.**

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**Half of Americans support a national 16 week abortion ban. States will still have the right to protect babies sooner than 16 weeks.**

**+In abortion states schools are installing School Health Centers sponsored by Planned Parenthood. Without parents knowledge , Kids can get accupuncture, mental health services, abortion services, transgender transitions, and STD testing. Parents Defending Education are fighting these and the transitions.**

**CHEMICAL ABORTIONS**

**+On Mar 26 the US Supreme Court will hear arguments in the mail order abortion pill case Medicine vs FDA. The US 5th Circuit has already ruled that the FDA violated the law and the pills should not be mailed. The order was stayed until the Supreme Court ruled. 25 states, 145 members of Congress , harmed women and a large group of doctors filed amicus briefs asking the Supreme Court to uphold the 5th Circuit ruling.**

**+Mexico is now a major supplier of abortion pills to the US.**

**+7% of the 900,000 chemical aborted women require surgery to solve complications**

**+ Walgreens and CVS will begin selling abortion pills in March in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, California and Illinois only.**

**CLOSING**

**As Knights we agree that we must change the hearts and minds of mothers to choose Life. Lord Save the Unborn Children !!**