

JUNE 2021 LIFE REPORT

In this report I will share with you the more significant recent events in legal news, prolife news and local news.

LOCAL NEWS

+Shiloh Center Walk for Life was last Saturday. Our council and Ladies had 13 walkers . The walk took in \$730. The majority of the walkers were younger folks. This is very hopeful and encouraging.

+ Last night a group of Pro Lifers met here for an organizing meeting to move ahead our local chapter of Missouri Right to Life. Officers were selected. All were from the Knights and Ladies Aux. We welcome any one to join and work to protect life. Our next meeting is at 7pm on July 13 in Henderson Hall. Come and join us to learn more about MRL. The web link is righttolife@missourilife.org . For further information contact Gary Wolz at gnwolz@att.net . I should note that our council is a member of Western Missouri Right to Life. MRL has the mission to “promote the sanctity of all innocent life. “ Sounds like what we as Knights can and should support.

+ I have a video titled Roe v Wade. It is a history laden movie, worth the 90 minutes to view it. Folks can borrow it. I have set up a showing after 26 June 5 pm Saturday mass and 27 June 6pm Sunday nite in Henderson Hall. We will invite the parish. The Knights will sponsor the event with drinks and popcorn. See the bulletin for the announcement.

PRO LIFE NEWS

+The Biden proposed 2022 budget removes the Hyde Amendment. The Hyde Amendment has for 45 years prohibited federal funds from being used for abortions thru Medicaid. The Federal Reimbursement Alliance is legislation that allows Mo to recover funds spent on Medicaid. It is passed each year. The Missouri Right to Life is asking the Mo legislature , in the September special session, to add language to prevent our tax dollars from paying for abortions or chemical abortion drugs.

The Hyde Amendment saves 50 to 60,000 babies per year.

+Please go to the voterve.net/USCCB home site . Therein the bishops have set up emails to our Representative Hartzler , Senator Blunt , Senator Hawley, and Biden where you can express your opinion on removing the Hyde Amendment. It takes less than five minutes.

+The Biden 2022 budget includes a 19% (12 million dollars) increase in Title X grants , most of which will end up at Planned Parenthood.

+ Visit Choice 42 you tube site. Choice 42 is a prominent Canadian prolife organization. They have some very powerful videos to assist anxious mothers and in prolife discussions you may have.

+Chemical Abortions in Iowa have pushed abortions up overall by 24 %. Abortions are now 1/3 surgical and 2/3 chemical . The same trend is occurring in other states as well. This is a serious threat to stopping abortions.

+ Under the You Wont believe this category. Biden administration is funding experiments on human embryos. The protocols produce “baby in a bottle” experiments with no time limits thru birth. The NIH Fauci is funding these with a goal to produce and harvest body parts. The same experiments are used on baby parts purchased from Planned Parenthood. What are we doing ?

What can we do ? Install a new Congress, House and Senate in 2022 with a backbone to fight this .

LEGAL NEWS

+Planned Parenthood sued the city of Lubbock, Tx challenging a complete ban on abortions. A US District Court Judge Hendrix dismissed the suit for lack of Jurisdiction and lack of standing. This will prove to be a major victory for many cities in the future.

+So far in 2021 , 47 states have proposed or passed 549 abortion restrictions and protections.

+ Indiana Senator Mike Braun proposed a bill to stop experimentation on unborn babies. Every democrat voted to allow the creation of human-animal hybrids or chimeras . Monkeys are injected with human stem cells and babies are incubated by the monkey mother. What are we doing in this country ???

+ On 20 May Texas Gov Abbott signed a bill banning abortions after a baby has a heartbeat. Effective 1 Sept 2021. Criminal penalties apply to the abortionist not the mother.

+ Yesterday the Mo Supreme court blocked the heartbeat law. Attorney General Eric Schmit promised to take the case to the US Supreme Court.

+On May 17 the Supreme Court agreed to hear Dobbs vs Jackson , a Mississippi law that bans abortions after 15 weeks. The crux of the argument is “viability”

Today's babies are viable after 14 weeks. In 1973 Roe v Wade was decided on viability in the 3rd trimester. This case could overturn Roe and move the legal authority back to the states . Pray for the case to start the path to major reductions in abortions.

CLOSING

Jeremiah 1:5 says “ before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you . were born I set you apart.”

As Knights we all agree that we must work to change the hearts of mothers to only choose life.

Lord Save the Unborn Children.