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President Trump Restores Policy Preventing Organizations Promoting Abortion Overseas from Receiving Foreign Aid

United States out of the business of international abortion advocacy

On January 23, President Donald Trump took executive action to restore a key pro-life policy, sometimes called the "Mexico City Policy."

The policy announced today is similar to one that had been in place in Republican administrations since 1984, when it was announced by authority of President Reagan at an international population-control conference in Mexico City. Under that policy, in order to be eligible for certain types of foreign aid, a private organization must sign a contract promising not to perform abortions (except to save the mother's life or in cases of rape or incest), not to lobby to change the abortion laws of host countries, or otherwise "actively promote abortion as a method of family planning."

Steve Rupp, president of Missouri Right to Life, commended President Trump for reinstating the Mexico City Policy.

"The U. S. for eight years has been promoting and paying for abortions around the globe. President Trump has stopped this intrusion of the culture of death in other countries, some with a strong commitment to life. We commend him for his quick action on behalf of all pre-born children," he said.

"We applaud President Trump for putting an end to taxpayer funding of groups that promote the killing of unborn children in developing

nations," said Carol Tobias, president of the National Right to Life Committee, the nation's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

The most important characteristic of the Mexico City Policy is that it establishes an eligibility criterion for U.S. funding: if a group is unwilling to agree to avoid promotion of abortion, that group will not receive any of the designated types of U.S. funding.

In short, the Mexico City Policy is not about how an organization keeps its books. Rather, it is about the type of groups the United States is going to support.

If a specific organization declines to accept the policy because it has an ideological commitment to promoting abortion as just one more method of birth control, then the same funds are channeled to other organizations that agree to the contract. There is, therefore, no overall reduction in funding for family planning programs or other programs resulting from the policy.

"Over his eight years in office, President Obama advanced a pro-abortion agenda with executive orders and regulations that were destructive to the lives of many unborn children," said Jennifer Popik, J.D., National Right to Life legislative director. "This executive action by President Trump will get the U.S. out of the business of international abortion advocacy under the guise of family planning."



Missouri Right to Life "Show Me Life" Pro-Life Action Day

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Visit your legislators

Join the noon rally

**Missouri State Capitol
1st Floor Rotunda
Jefferson City**

**Guest Speaker
Melissa Ohden**

Melissa is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite the initial concerns about Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. With a Master's Degree in Social Work, she has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, and child welfare.



In 2012, Melissa founded The Abortion Survivors Network (ASN). ASN seeks to educate the public about failed abortions and survivors while providing emotional, mental, and spiritual support to abortion survivors. Since ASN's founding, Melissa has been in contact with over 206 survivors.

Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless.



13 things Planned Parenthood says to women who need prenatal care

On January 24, Live Action released a new investigative video in its Abortion Corporation series. While much more is to come, one foundational truth has been revealed: when women need prenatal care, Planned Parenthood isn't the one to turn to. After all, Planned Parenthood's focus is abortion. (Even Google knows this.)

After making phone calls and in-person visits to 97 clinics, Live Action investigators found that prenatal care for women was basically nonexistent at Planned Parenthood facilities. Here are 13 of the most outrageous things said to women by Planned Parenthood staffers across the country:

- Real specialty revealed: "We don't offer prenatal care at Planned Parenthood... we specialize in abortions." Farmington, New Mexico, Planned Parenthood
- Pregnant women = taboo: "But if you're pregnant, we don't see pregnant women." Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Planned Parenthood
- Obviously, OBs are more qualified: "We don't do any prenatal care; you would have to call an OB clinic to do that." Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Planned Parenthood
- It's just not us: "We're not a prenatal care provider." Fort Collins, Colorado, Planned Parenthood
- I mean, all we have is nurses: "We don't do prenatal care..." No Planned Parenthoods in the area do prenatal care "because we have nurse practitioners and you need an OBGYN." St. Louis, Missouri, Planned Parenthood
- It's just too bad: "Unfortunately, none of our clinics offer prenatal care." St. Paul, Minnesota, Planned Parenthood

- Please, honey, the answer is no: "Hun, we don't do prenatal, hun. Noooo." Honolulu, Hawaii, Planned Parenthood
- Come to think of it...: "We actually don't provide prenatal care within Planned Parenthood." Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Planned Parenthood
- Not even kind of: "We actually don't offer prenatal care at all." Anchorage, Alaska, Planned Parenthood
- A little repetitive by now: "No Planned Parenthoods provide prenatal care." Des Moines, Iowa, Planned Parenthood
- Get the message, ok?: "We don't do prenatal. We just don't do prenatal, ok." Dover, Delaware, Planned Parenthood
- Because obviously you need Planned Parenthood for something you can do at home: "We don't offer any prenatal care. No Planned Parenthood in MN provides prenatal care beyond like a urine pregnancy test." Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, Planned Parenthood
- It's just not what we're about: "We wouldn't provide any type of prenatal services here at Planned Parenthood." Athens, Ohio, Planned Parenthood

According to Planned Parenthood's own words, they're just not going to help women who want to keep their babies, ok?

Source: *LiveActionNews.org* 1/25/17

Minnesota Appeals Court upholds conviction for assisted suicide

In December, the Minnesota Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of the Final Exit Network in the assisted suicide death of Doreen Dunn who died May 30, 2007.

A jury found the Final Exit Network guilty of assisted suicide on May 14, 2015.

The Network appealed the conviction.

The La Crosse Tribune reported, during the trial, that Dakota County prosecutor Elizabeth Swank told jurors that the evidence showed that two members of Final Exit Network went to Dunn's home in Apple Valley to assist her suicide. They then removed the equipment that she used for suicide so that it appeared she had died of natural causes.

Dunn's husband of 29 years arrived home on May 30, 2007, to find her dead on the couch. Swank said Dunn had a blanket pulled up to her neck with her hands folded on her chest.

Swank said that despite Dunn's pain and depression, she had no life-threatening illness and her family was puzzled by her death. There were good things happening in her life: her daughter who had been in Africa for about a year was coming home the next day, and her son's fiancée was scheduled to give birth that week. However, her husband was also planning to move out, the prosecutor said.

Robert Rivas, the lawyer for the assisted suicide group, did not dispute that Jerry Dincin and Larry Egbert were present at Dunn's death, but argued that they didn't assist her suicide.

The Final Exit Network has been prosecuted in several assisted suicide cases.

In Georgia, John Celmer, who was depressed after recovering from cancer, died by assisted suicide with the Final Exit Network. Celmer's widow, Susan Celmer, testified against the Final Exit Network. Larry Egbert, the former medical director for Final Exit Network, lost his medical license in Maryland.

Source: *Euthanasia Prevention Coalition* 1/17

Abortion facility's ad at Trump inauguration upstaged in the most awesome pro-life way

A Maryland abortion facility took advantage of large crowds for President Trump's inauguration to advertise its lethal services via a large billboard truck – but it was upstaged by an even larger billboard truck showing an abortion victim.

Carafem's advertisement touted that it offers the "10-week after pill" for \$450.

A truck showing what an abortion does to a 15-week-old baby closely followed Carafem's truck.

The tens of thousands of people who were informed about the abortions Carafem sells also saw what such butchery looks like.

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Our favorite Valentine... *YOU!*

From the President ~

A page-turner right to the end!

I just finished Melissa Ohden's book "You Carried Me, A Daughters Memoir," and I'm still stunned. It was fabulous!

You might know that Melissa survived a saline abortion in 1977. Her life story has as many twists and turns as the most thrilling novel on the newsstands today.

Most of us have been blessed growing up knowing our moms and dads, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles. We know our family's history, health issues, and secrets. While Melissa had those things with her adoptive family, she knew there was more.

Melissa found out early that she was adopted and, like many adoptees, yearned to know more about her birth mother and father. She was raised in a loving, supportive family but always knew there was something missing. Then Melissa found out that she had been aborted. It's impossible to imagine how she must have felt. Her quest for answers led her to places she was sometimes not ready to go. And answers she could not believe.

Melissa is beautifully candid in her book about abortion, adoption, addictions, and how her faith kept her strong in moments where she felt abandoned and betrayed. It is a page-turner right to the end!

Missouri Right to Life is very excited to have Melissa Ohden as guest speaker at the rally for our "Show Me Life" Pro-Life Action Day on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at the Missouri State Capitol. Registration begins in the 1st Floor Rotunda at 10 a.m., giving you time to visit your legislators before the noon rally.

You still have time to read Melissa's book and then bring it to Pro-Life Action Day and have Melissa sign it. What a thrill.

And while you're there, you can visit your legislators to encourage them to pass pro-life legislation. There is a tendency to get complacent with a pro-life president, congress, governor, state house and state senate, but make no mistake, those legislators need to hear from *you!*

Please make plans to be there to meet Melissa and hear her incredible story. And let your legislators know that *now* is the time to save babies and their moms in unprecedented numbers. *Now* is our time. *Now* is your time!

Thanks for all that you do for life and God bless!

Steve Rupp



Steve Rupp

Appreciating the magnitude of what you have accomplished

~Dave Andrusko, NRLC

Having read six separate posts about the release this week (Jan. 17, 2017) of the Guttmacher Institute's report on the continuing reduction in the number of abortions, the reader might ask, why would NRL News Today feel the need to again revisit an analysis concluding that the number of abortions had dropped below one million, first in 2013 (958,200) and then lower still in 2014 (926,190), the first time since 1975?

I could list a dozen reasons. The day before the inauguration of pro-life President-elect Donald Trump, let me offer just four.

#1. Yesterday I was reading an article from a 1994 edition of Guttmacher's Family Planning Perspectives (now called Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health) and a simple graph in the middle grabbed my eye.

It showed a huge spike in abortions in 1973 (when *Roe v. Wade* was handed down) – 744,600. By 1975, the estimated number had leaped to 1,043, 200. Just four years later, the death toll had climbed to just under 1,500,000!

The numbers stayed roughly in that range until 1990 when the “zenith” of the abortion frenzy was reached: 1,608,600.

Contrast that with the steady, unrelenting decrease over a 24-year span, culminating in a number that was a whopping 673,800 fewer dead babies than in 1990.

My point? Unless you carefully trace the rise and fall of the slaughter of unborn children over this long period of time, it's almost impossible to grasp the magnitude of how much you have accomplished.

This is not to minimize the challenge ahead. 926,190 abortions is 926,190 too many. But there are many, many reasons to believe the number of abortions will continue to dwindle.

#2. That same June 1994 Family Planning Perspectives article was already bemoaning the decrease in the number of abortion “providers.” The authors were keenly aware of (for them) the somber reality that fewer and fewer hospitals were “providing abortion services.”

Why is that important? The Abortion Industry and its legion of media apologists fully realize that most physicians look down on abortionists; killing unborn babies hardly qualifies as “real medicine.” It's a boon for Planned

Parenthood's bottom line that almost all the killing is done in abortion clinics, but a bust for the image of “abortion providers.”

#3. What might be called the Inevitability Factor.

Beginning with the January 24, 1973, *New York Times* editorial that followed the *Roe* decision by two days, apologists for abortion have worked 24/7 to depict opponents – us – as out-of-the-mainstream deplorables who can't get it straight that the battle is over and the death peddlers have won. Or as George Herman, the CBS Evening News correspondent who summarized the *Roe* decision and its companion *Doe v. Bolton* decision put it, “If the experience of New York State is any guide, America will eventually have one abortion for every two births.”

Without you, one abortion for every two births!

You stood athwart the anti-lifer's vision of the arc of history. And because of you the death trains never ran on schedule and there are far fewer passengers on them.

#4. But the Inevitability Factor cuts both ways. If, thanks to you, it proved false – the number of abortions did not inevitably go higher and higher – it is also true that without your continued grassroots work the diminution could plateau.

That is why we continue to talk about the Guttmacher report. Not because I expect you to rest on your laurels. That is impossible. Rather because I want (a) to help you appreciate how many people are walking the earth because of your work; and (b) to encourage you to remember that evil never, ever takes a holiday.

Proverbs 4:16-17 puts it this way:

For they do not sleep unless they have done evil;

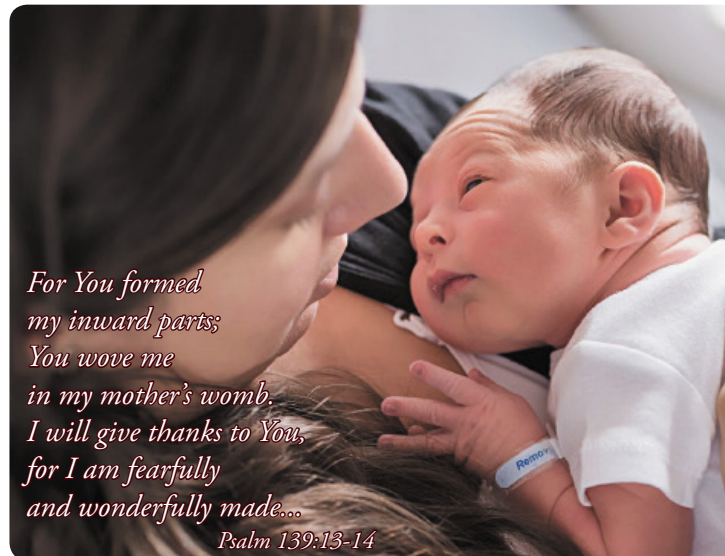
And their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall.

For they eat the bread of wickedness,

And drink the wine of violence.

I offer my gratitude to all of you who have fiercely and relentlessly battled all those who kill unborn babies for a living and for all their compatriots who defend the indefensible.

Dave Andrusko is the editor of NRLC News and writes NRLC News Today where this column appeared on Jan. 19, 2017.



Pain and “Choice”

~Nancy Valko, RN ALNC

It was 1969 and I was fresh out of nursing school when I was assigned to a patient I will call “Jenny” who was thirty-two years old and imminently dying of cancer. She was curled up in her bed, sobbing in pain and even moaned “just kill me.” The small dose of Demerol I injected into her almost non-existent buttocks every four hours “as needed” was not helping. I reassured Jenny that I was immediately calling the doctor and we would get her more comfortable.

However, I was shocked when the doctor said no to increasing or changing her medication. He said that he didn’t want her to get addicted! I told him exactly what Jenny said and also that she was obviously very close to death so addiction would not be a problem. The doctor repeated his no and hung up on me.

I went to my head nurse and told her what happened but she told me I had to follow the doctor’s order. Eventually, I went up the chain of command to the assistant director of nursing and finally the Chief of the Medical Staff. The verdict came down and I was threatened with immediate termination if I gave the next dose of Demerol even a few minutes early.

I refused to abandon Jenny so for the next two days before she died, I spent my time after my shift sitting with her for hours until she fell asleep. I gave her whatever food or drink she wanted. I stroked her back, held her hand, and told stories and jokes. I asked her about her life. I did everything I could think of to distract her from her pain and make her feel better. It seemed to help, although not enough for me. I cried for Jenny all the way home.

And I was angry. I resolved that I would never watch a patient needlessly suffer like that again.

“THE FIFTH VITAL SIGN”

So I educated myself by reading everything I could about pain medicine and side effects. I also pestered doctors who were great at pain control to teach me about the management, precautions, and rationale of effective

pain management. I used that knowledge to advocate and help manage my patients’ pain as well as educating others.

I was delighted to see pain management become a major priority in health-care and even called “the fifth vital sign” to be evaluated on every patient. I saw new developments like nerve blocks, new drugs and regimens to control pain, and other techniques evolve as well as other measures to control symptoms like nausea, breathlessness and anxiety. Now we also have nutritional, psychological, and other support for people with terminal illnesses and their families.

Best of all was that I never again saw another patient suffer like Jenny despite my working in areas such as ICU, oncology (cancer), and hospice.

The public is being duped by groups like Compassion and Choices...

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS LATER

When my oldest daughter was 14, she attended a public high school where the science teacher unexpectedly started praising the infamous Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his public campaign for legalized assisted suicide and euthanasia. Kevorkian’s first reported victim was Janet Adkins, a 54-year-old woman with Alzheimer’s in no reported physical pain who was hooked up to a “death machine” in the back of a rusty van. Mrs. Adkins was just the first of as many as 130 Kevorkian victims, many if not most of whom were later found to have no terminal illness. Kevorkian escaped prosecution -- even after he harvested a victim’s organs and offered them for transplant -- until the TV show 60 Minutes aired Kevorkian’s videotape showing him giving a lethal injection to a man with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease). Shockingly, Kevorkian served only 8 years in prison before he was paroled and eventually became a media celebrity peddling assisted suicide and euthanasia.

My daughter, who never before showed any interest in my speaking and writing on the topic of assisted suicide,

now stood up and peppered her teacher with facts about Kevorkian. The teacher asked her where she learned her information and she answered “From my mom who is a cancer nurse.”

Sarcastically, he responded “So your mother wants to watch people suffer?” My daughter responded “No, my mother just refuses to kill her patients!” End of discussion.

CONCLUSION

But not the end of the story. Tragically, we now have legalized assisted suicide in several states and serious efforts to expand it to include people without physical pain but with conditions like Alzheimer’s, mental illness or other psychological distress as well as even children.

As Wesley Smith recently and astutely observed, “Moreover, the statistics from Oregon and elsewhere show that very few people commit assisted suicide due to physical suffering. Rather, the issues are predominately existential, such as fears of being a burden or losing dignity.”

The public is being duped by groups like Compassion and Choices that campaign for legalized assisted suicide on the alleged basis of strict criteria for mentally competent, terminally ill adults in unbearable physical pain to freely choose physician-assisted suicide with (unenforceable) “safeguards.”

The emerging situation throughout the world is more like Kevorkian’s dream of unfettered and universal access to medical termination of the lives of “expendable” people. How much easier is that when people with expensive mental health problems, serious illnesses or disabilities can be encouraged to “choose” to be killed?

Nancy Valko, RN ALNC, is a long-time advocate of ethical and patient-safe health care. She is a spokesman for the National Association of Pro-life Nurses, past President of Missouri Nurses for Life, and past co-chair of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Respect Life Committee. Ms. Valko is currently working as a legal nurse consultant (www.valkogroupalnc.com). She blogs at nancyvalko.com.

January 27, 2017 ~ We came, We spoke, We Marched for Life

MRL ready to join the Washington D.C. March



Three of the hundreds of Missouri teens who traveled with the Missouri Life Caravan to March for Life. "We are the pro-life generation!"



MRL President Steve Rupp on a bus headed to D.C.



Survivors of March for Life Snowmageddon 2016 receiving the 2017 Loretto Wagner Memorial Award at the Missouri Congressional meeting. Congresswoman Ann Wagner (right center) stands with the recipients.



Students for Life recorded a time-lapse video of the entire March for Life -- and it is amazing! Watch and be thankful at www.lifesitenews.com/pulse/time-lapse-rooftop-video-reveals-gigantic-numbers-at-2017-march-for-life

Sedalia Chapter, Missouri Right to Life hosts Memorial Observance (excerpts)

Faith Bemiss
Sedalia Democrat

The Sedalia Chapter, Missouri Right to Life hosted the 44th Memorial Observance (on January 20th) at the Pettis County Courthouse with a crowd of approximately 100 people.

Bonnie Diefendorf, Sedalia Chapter chairperson, told the crowd it has been 44 years since Roe v. Wade legalized abortion in the United States. She added that since Jan. 22, 1973, 58 million recorded abortions have been carried out in America.

"Your prayers, your time, your donations for pro-life ministries have been changing hearts and saving lives," she said. "Our Constitution guarantees the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but now not the right to

Field Development Director Kaley Graves speaks at the chapter memorial



life to all of its citizens -- only those who are wanted, planned and productive."

"We will not rest until all life is respected, defended and protected," she added.

Diefendorf introduced keynote speaker Missouri Right to Life State Field Director Kaley Graves. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in political communications who spent time working in Virginia. Diefendorf said Graves's calling for "pro-life issues" brought her back to Missouri.

Graves said she was with Missouri Right to Life because the organization protects life from "conception to natural death."

"Women and their babies deserve equal protection under the

law," she noted. "The framework of our nation and the United States Constitution states that all men are created equal and that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, and that includes the right to life for pre-born children.

"That is why we are named 'Right to Life' because living is a right for everyone," she added. "Not a choice that can be determined by another human being."

Graves told the crowd that she hopes they will help spread the message and noted that she has always been "pro-life."

"When people ask me why I believed what I do, I'm often reminded of Psalm 139:13," she said. "For you created my inmost being and knit me together in my mother's womb."

She told the crowd that for her, as a Christian, there is no "ambiguity" about abortion issues.

"To me it's as simple as wrong and right or good and evil," Graves said. "I'm also pro-life because my brother was the perfect candidate for an abortion."

She noted that her brother was born three months premature and only weighed 1.5 pounds.

"The doctors guaranteed that he would have some sort of severe mental impairment," Graves said. "But he beat the odds and is a perfectly healthy 6-foot-2-inch adult. This really goes to show that God works in extremely miraculous ways."

"I'm pro-life because it gives me hope and ambition," Graves said. "It gives me optimism. By cherishing all life, it means that my life matters as well. It means that my mother's life, my best friend's life and my brother and sister's lives matter. Having this ... view gives me appreciation for all life. It has taught me to love and respect all people no matter what.

"It means that when a society rejects a broken or flawed person, the pro-life movement will always be there to accept them with open arms," Graves said. "We are a safety net for the lost and broken. Being pro-life means being ministers of hope."



Pro-Life Bills Moving in General Assembly

The anticipation of pro-life people in Jefferson City, across Missouri, and across our nation is undeniable. Pro-lifers have worked hard to see pro-life laws passed, abortion providers defunded from receiving tax dollars, and the appointment of pro-life justices who will follow the constitution -- not legislate from the bench.

As this article is written, pro-life bills are moving in the Missouri Senate and in Washington. President Trump and Congress are beginning to fulfill their promises to pro-life voters.

The Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee has advanced pro-life bills. Our goal is to see pro-life bills advanced to Governor Eric Greitens' desk for approval. SB 41 sponsored by Senator Wayne Wallingford would protect pregnancy resource centers from being forced to refer for abortions. SB 67 sponsored by Senator Bob Onder would require annual abortion clinic inspections and require an accounting of all baby body parts from abortion to ensure that the abortion clinic is not creating a market for buying and selling of baby bodies. SB 96 sponsored by Senator David Sater would ban abortion based solely on sex, race, or Down Syndrome. SB 196 sponsored by Senator Andrew Koenig would give clarification of jurisdiction to the Attorney General to enforce all abortion laws. SB 230 sponsored by Senator Jeanie Riddle is moving as well and would require that women being referred by an abortion facility to an out-of-state abortion facility be given informed consent information at the time of the referral.

We very much appreciate the work of the pro-life senators on the Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee and look forward to action on these pro-life bills from the full pro-life majority of the Missouri Senate. You can find a link to the Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee at www.senate.mo.gov/sfch. The Committee Chairman is Senator David Sater, Vice-Chair is Senator Jeanie Riddle. Please call to thank Senators Sater, Riddle, Romine, Schaaf and Wieland for their support of pro-life legislation!

There are many pro-life bills this year in the House and the Senate with great sponsors. We are working with and appreciate the support of House and Senate leadership to see pro-life legislation move through the process. We encourage you to go to the Missouri Right to Life website regularly at missourilife.org/legislation and

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read a weekly legislative update of legislation supported, opposed, and under review by your Missouri Right to Life legislative team. See all the great sponsors of the bills on this report as well. Keep in mind, legislation is reviewed very carefully in the language of the bill as well as the impact it will make on the ability to save lives. Additionally, our support or opposition to legislation is fluid based on language and amendments.

Pray for your Missouri Right to Life team, your legislators, and our state and national leaders as we work diligently together to save innocent human lives from inception to natural death.

Come to Jefferson City on March 14 for Pro-Life Action Day. Show support for your pro-life legislators!

Regarding A Personhood Amendment

The personhood amendment has at its core the idea that a state can override the federal Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision and end abortion under state's rights by declaring an unborn baby a person. "Personhood" proponents point to where *Roe v. Wade* said the judiciary would not declare "when life begins." They fail to acknowledge the part where *Roe v. Wade* said it would not allow any state (which would include state legislatures and the people of the state) to override a woman's "right" to abortion by making a determination on "when life begins." *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113, 162 (1973).

While we know that every unborn baby is a person, the courts are typically not a friend to pro-life legislation. A bad ruling on a personhood amendment could knock down every pro-life law passed across the United States since 1973 and send us back to start all over.

Missouri Right to Life is committed to ending abortion! God calls us to be faithful and to use our intelligence to know when the timing is right.

There are too many tiny little lives at risk to not be intentional about our strategy to end abortion. President Trump will appoint at least one and possibly three U.S. Supreme Court Justices during his Presidency. We pray for a Supreme Court that will overturn *Roe v. Wade* and once again value life at conception.

Missouri Right to Life worked to get in Missouri statute 1.205 that life begins at conception. We are ready when the right to end abortion comes back to the states.

Looking forward to seeing you
on March 14th at
“Show Me Life” Pro-Life Action Day
(Details on front cover)

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