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To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters



National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 • 1:00 pm
White Chapel Cemetery

On Saturday, Sept. 8th, LIFESPAN will join other pro-life Americans across the country to honor the memory of the more than 59,000,000 pre-born victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Date & Time:

September 8th
1:00 pm

Location:

White Chapel Cemetery
621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, Michigan 48098

For More Information:

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National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is a joint project of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League. LIFESPAN co-sponsors the Troy location.



Words of Wisdom

Zombie Abortion Arguments: PRO-DEATH IDEAS THAT NEVER DIE

By John Stonestreet with G. Shane Morris

Some arguments for abortion we hear over and over again. They're easy to refute, and I'll tell you, how.

In the 1940 movie, "The Ghost Breakers," Bob Hope's character asks an expert on the supernatural, played by Richard Carlson, about zombies.

Carlson's character explains that "a zombie has no will of his own. You see them sometimes, walking around blindly with dead eyes—following orders—not knowing what they do, not caring."

To which Hope replies: "You mean like Democrats?"

Hope's political zinger was written long before Democrats became the party of legal abortion, but "zombie" is still a good word to describe the many arguments used by pro-choice activists to defend the destruction of life in the womb. These arguments have already been dispatched and buried, but somehow they keep getting back up and shambling around.

I recently received a critical letter from a BreakPoint listener who resurrected some of these zombie arguments for abortion. The letter claimed that abortion must remain "safe, legal, and rare," because there is simply no alternative.

Let me respond: abortion is never "safe." If it's successful, someone dies: namely, the child in the womb. And, it frequently leaves the mother with medical and psychological consequences. One study in the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology found that between 40 and 60 percent of women reported having negative reactions to their abortions, including guilt, nervous disorders, sleep disturbances, and regrets.

And the idea that abortion can be legal and remain rare is also a myth. In many parts of the country, the so-called "right to choose" is used like birth control. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, just in New York City, one in three babies is aborted. In total, over half a million babies are aborted annually in the United States alone. If we're talking about the taking of innocent life, how rare is rare?

Another zombie abortion argument brought up in the letter we received is that financial hardship or the immaturity of the parents justifies the termination of a pregnancy. In other words, a baby born into tough circumstances would be better off dead.

But as my friend Scott Klusendorf points out, if financial hardship or immaturity of the parents are sufficient reasons to kill a child in the womb, wouldn't they also be sufficient reasons to kill a child outside of the womb? Nobody thinks parents can dispose of their two-year-old because they can't afford her!

That's why the central question when it comes to abortion would be the same one you should ask if your ten-year old son yells from outside "Hey, can I kill this?" Wouldn't your answer be, "wait, what is 'this'?"

If the answer is indeed a human, then no circumstance, no matter how tough, justifies that killing.

The most persistent zombie argument for abortion is that pro-lifers only care about babies when they're still in the womb—that we preach from our ivory towers but we won't get our hands dirty taking care of those little lives. Folks, that's nonsense.

Pro-life pregnancy care centers provide mothers (and fathers) with counseling, training, financial support, baby supplies, and other help. These centers now outnumber abortion clinics at least two-to-one, maybe more.

And Christians are more than twice as likely to adopt as their secular neighbors. According to research published in the Almanac of American Philanthropy, religious Americans are significantly more likely to give to both religious and nonreligious charities than their secular counterparts. And their favorite charities are those that provide basic social services and healthcare.

Look, is there more that we can do? Of course there is. But this idea that pro-lifers don't care about or seek to help children who are born into tough circumstances—that we won't put our money or our time where our mouths are—it's just not true.

I'm always grateful to hear from our listeners, but it's time to put these zombie arguments for abortion to rest—hopefully this time permanently.

- National Right to Life NEWS TODAY, July 5, 2018

*Where do the candidates stand on
pro-life issues? Watch for
LIFESPAN's October newsletter.*

2018 National Right to Life Convention

By Anne Marie Morin & Andrew Reiff

Every year, LIFESPAN sends two people to attend the National Right to Life Convention. It's a great opportunity for the attendees and for LIFESPAN. Not only do they learn useful information about the pro-life movement, they can also come back to share and teach us all what they have learned. We were able to attend the convention this year, which took place June 28th-30th in Overland Park near Kansas City. Kansas City is about 11 hours and 30 minutes from our Wayne County Chapter. This didn't deter us. We excitedly drove to the convention and absorbed all the information we could with the mission to share what we learned.



The first speaker we heard was Dr. George Delgado at the general session. Dr. Delgado is the Medical Director of APR (Abortion Pill Reversal) and Culture of Life Family Services. He is at the forefront of reversing the abortion pill, RU-486. RU-486 – which contains mifepristone – causes a medical abortion by blocking the effects of progesterone, which is vital to maintaining a healthy pregnancy. Mifepristone accounts for 30-45% of abortions performed right now. Mifepristone is followed by a second drug, misoprostol, 24 to 48 hours after. Fortunately, medical abortions can be reversed as long as action is taken soon enough. The reversal consists of progesterone doses. With a reversal treatment there is a 64-68% of the baby surviving and being carried to term. Dr. Delgado will be speaking more about the APR at the Michigan Nurses for Life Conference on September 15th. We highly recommend going. This little section on the APR just scratches the surface of all that goes into Mifepristone use and its reversal.

Another workshop we attended focused on fundraising, since it is an integral part of running a non-profit. We gained an important change in perspective regarding fundraising, in that it can be very easy to view it as “begging for money”. However, it is very important to realize that there are thousands upon thousands of pro-life people out there who can see how horrible abortion is, who want to do something about it, but don't know what to do to contribute. Fundraising reaches out to these people and gives them an opportunity to do their part and contribute to the fight for life. We would like to thank all our members for their personal contribution, but we also call upon them to reach out to their friends, family, and community. You never know who might be looking for a

way to contribute to the pro-life movement. LIFESPAN has many opportunities such as Bowling for Life or the Walk for Life to reach a wider range of people looking to support the pro-life movement. Pledge forms for these two events can be found by contacting the Wayne County Chapter, 734-422-6230.

For the majority of the convention, we attended separate workshops to maximize what we learned. However, we decided to both attend a seminar called “They Say... You Say...”. This proved to be a very informative and inspiring session (It is one that National Right to Life has every year.). Oliva Gans Turner started off by discussing what people will normally take away from an abortion discussion. She called it the “60-30-10 Factor”, which is 60% what it looks like, 30% sounds like, 10% the words said. Because of this, it is important to smile and listen. They are the most powerful tools for communicating. It is also important to note the words you use. Instead of ‘choice’, say ‘decisions’, ‘alternatives’, or ‘options’. Don't say ‘clinic’, ‘hospital’ or ‘mill’ when referring to an abortion facility. By choosing our words wisely, we can more effectively create the image and message we want to convey. During these conversations the agreements typically boil down to 6 categories: 1) not a human being/person - it's just a blob of tissue, 2) a woman has the right to control her own body, 3) ‘every child a wanted child’ and other social arguments, 4) back-alley abortions, 5) hard cases, 6) ad hominem - attack the speaker. By knowing these argument categories, you can reflect on how to prepare knowledgeable, non-confronting responses when these common objections to choosing life arise.

We are so thankful to LIFESPAN for sending us to the National Right to Life Convention and we hope that what we shared with you in this article is beneficial to you. Thank you all for being wonderful and dedicated supporters of LIFESPAN.

To see more of our trip, take a look at some of social media apps. Photos and videos were posted predominantly on Instagram and Facebook. There is one last bit of knowledge that we would like to share with you. Instagram is becoming the new hot thing. The younger generation is gravitating towards Instagram instead of Facebook. There is also talk of Snap Chat being more up and coming. It is uncharted territory for organizations. That won't stop us from trying. Follow LIFESPAN on all media platforms at “miLIFESPAN”.





Legislative Update

National Right to Life Commends President Trump

For His Selection of Judge Brett Kavanaugh as Successor to Justice Kennedy

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WASHINGTON - The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) commended President Trump for his decision to nominate Judge Brett Kavanaugh of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to fill the U. S. Supreme Court seat soon to be vacated by the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

"All too often, democratically enacted laws to protect unborn children and other vulnerable humans have been overridden by judges who abuse their power to impose their own policy preferences," said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. "Judge Kavanaugh's record, viewed as a whole, indicates a willingness to enforce the rights truly based on the text and history of the Constitution, while otherwise leaving policymaking in the hands of elected legislators."

"Judge Kavanaugh is exceptionally well qualified to sit on the U. S. Supreme Court - and like Neil Gorsuch, he will be subjected to a smear campaign by those on the Left who are addicted to the imposition of social policy by judicial decree," commented Douglas Johnson, senior policy advisor to National Right to Life.

In 2017, the full U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia voted to allow a minor, in federal custody after being apprehended at the border, to obtain an abortion in the United States.

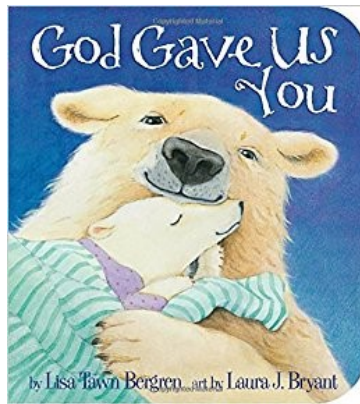
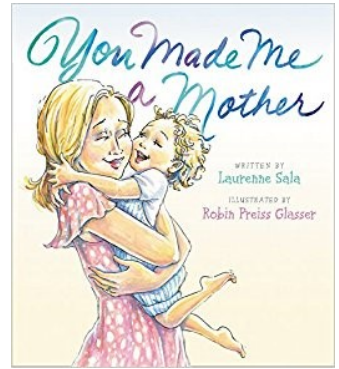
In dissent, Judge Kavanaugh wrote that the majority ruling was "ultimately based on constitutional principle as novel as it is wrong" a new right for unlawful immigrant minors in U. S. Government detention to obtain immediate abortion on demand, thereby barring any Government efforts to expeditiously transfer the minors to their immigration sponsors before they make that momentous life decision. The majority's decision represents a radical extension of the Supreme Court's abortion jurisprudence." (*Garza v Hargan*, Oct. 24, 2017).

- National Right to Life NEWS TODAY, July 10, 2018



LIFESPAN's Lil' Library Project

Share the knowledge of life through our grassroots approach by supplying your neighborhood "Lil' Libraries" with two pre-selected books appropriate for children of pre-school and primary grades - books that celebrate the joy of life.



Call (734-524-0162) or email (mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org) the LIFESPAN Main Office to obtain two (2) books for each location that you have discovered in your town. Be prepared to report the address of the location(s). This is an ongoing event that you can participate in at any time.

PRO-LIFE Events

Save the Dates!

Bowling for Life

Friday, August 17th

"Movement in Motion" Bus Trip Registration

September 1st - October 15th

National Day of Remembrance

Saturday, September 8th

MNFL Conference

Saturday, September 15th

Walk for Life

Sunday, September 16th

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 7th



Follow us on #miLIFESPAN

You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to Right to Life - LIFESPAN will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts.

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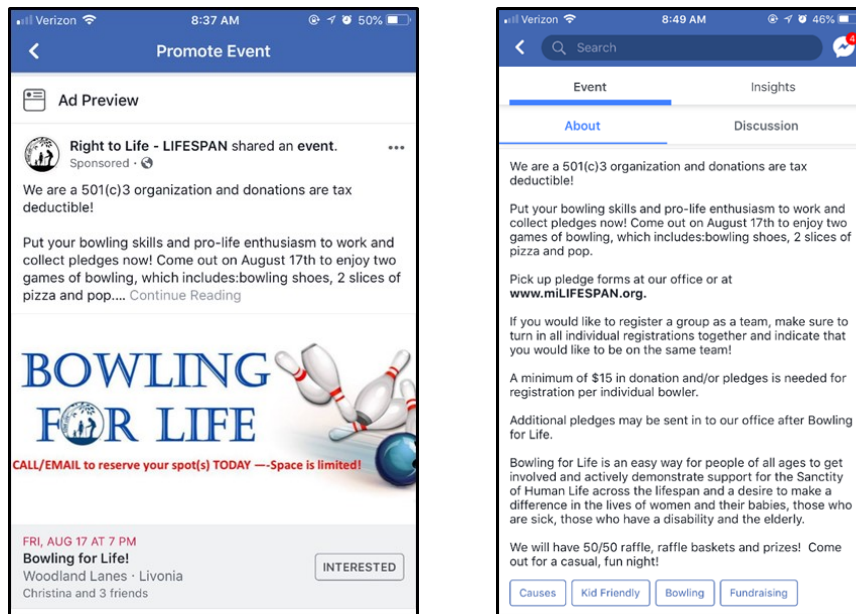


Facebook says LIFESPAN is Political - Not so!

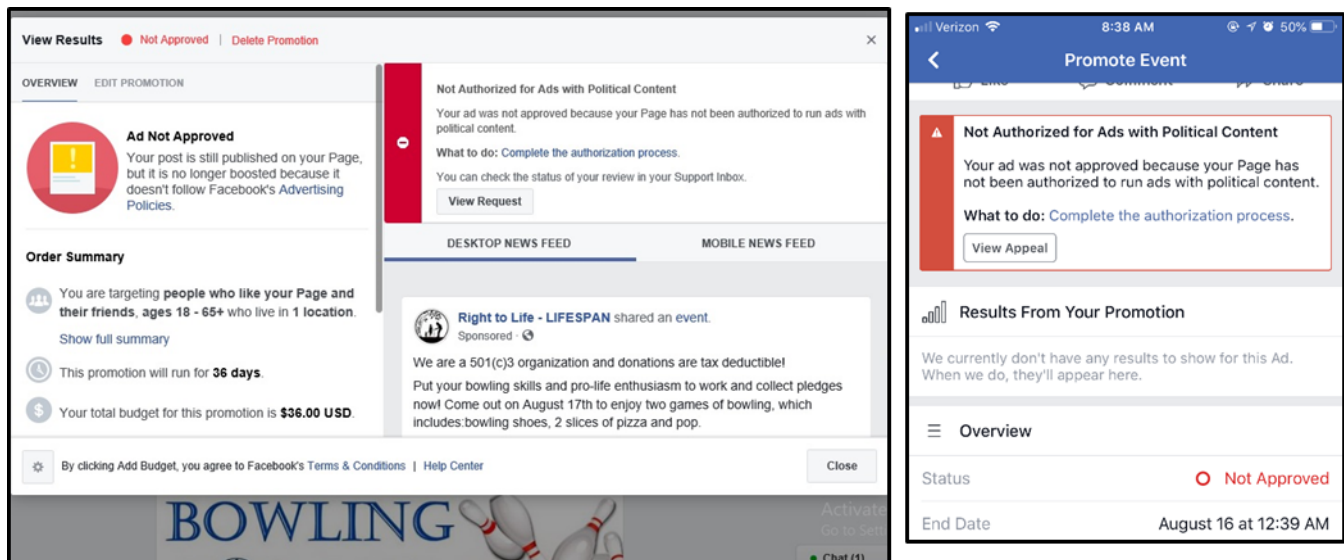
By Eileen Brandt, Wayne County Chapter Director

I need to forgo writing my normal article for the Wayne County Chapter this month. Why? Well, I've had some unusual discrimination happen that I think you should all be aware of. I wanted to do something simple, something I have done a few times before: run an ad on Facebook for a LIFESPAN event. It is a relatively simple process; I create the text, add in pictures, decide on the demographics I want targeted (I always target people living in Metro Detroit area), determine a budget/time-frame and then I pay for the ad. Simple, right? Evidently, not any more.

I was creating an ad for our upcoming Bowling for Life event on August 17th:




I've done this a few times, now, and didn't anticipate any issues. Facebook, on the other hand, had other plans:



So, being the good pro-life advocate that I am, I appealed the decision and asked the all important question of "why"? Why wasn't this ad approved? This was Facebook's response:

I know that this image may be difficult to read, so let me point out what made me say “WHAT?!?” out loud:

**Our reply**
Today at 8:35 AM

Ad ID: 6113299664609 Hi Eileen,

I've put together some information about our ad policies and the actions you can take.

Here's what's preventing your ad from being approved:

The text and/or imagery you're using qualifies as political, based on the definition we're using for enforcement.

You can learn more about what qualifies as political in the [Ads Help Center](#).

What to do next:

You must authorize your Page to run political ads. To begin the authorization process, please visit your Page's Settings. You can find more information [here](#). Once you're authorized to run political ads, be sure to select the political ad option. Your ad will run with the political ad header and disclaimer.


[Was this helpful? Let us know](#)

Thanks, Sol Facebook Ads Team

“The text and/or imagery you’re using qualifies as political, based on the definition we’re using for enforcement.” – Sol Facebook Ads Team (emphasis placed is mine).

Right to Life - LIFESPAN is NOT political. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and we are prohibited from being political.

So, this was my response to “Sol Facebook Ads Team” to let them know that the response was not helpful:

**Your response**

No this was NOT helpful. This is a Bowling Fundraiser. It is NOT political. We are a pro-life organization trying to host a fundraiser through a fun evening of Bowling. How is this political?

Bowling pins and a bowling ball were the “imagery” being used, so I was thinking that this Facebook interpretation had to be coming from the text. Again, being the good pro-life advocate that I am, I went and researched what qualifies as political, *according to Facebook*. Hang on for this revelation, you are going to love it. Below is the pertinent portion of the Facebook qualifications. I’ve added emphasis to the portions that had me saying out loud “you’ve got to be kidding me!” Facebook

does list things that are actually political to their definition of political content, but, for the sake of space, I did not include those portions in this excerpt from Facebook (If you would like to read the complete information about ads with political content type in “facebook ads help center” in the Facebook search bar.).

“About ads that include political content... Relates to any national legislative issue of public importance in any place where the ad is being run”

Hmmm....now, I have to look up what Facebook deems “national legislative issue of public importance” (again, I added emphasis):

“National issues of public importance”

This is an initial list of top-level issues that will be considered to require advertiser authorization and labeling for ads targeting the US. We expect this list may evolve over time.

• <u>abortion</u>	• <i>environment</i>	• <i>infrastructure</i>
• <i>budget</i>	• <i>foreign policy</i>	• <i>military</i>
• <i>civil rights</i>	• <i>government reform</i>	• <i>poverty</i>
• <i>crime</i>	• <i>guns</i>	• <i>social security</i>
• <i>economy</i>	• <i>health</i>	• <i>taxes</i>
• <i>education</i>	• <i>immigration</i>	• <i>terrorism</i>
• <i>energy</i>		• <u>values</u>

On one hand, I am very happy that Facebook is actually recognizing that abortion and values are a “national issue of public importance”. However, what does this mean to our **grassroots, pro-life, non-profit, non-political, 501(c)3 organization** that has been around since 1970? It means that unless we request to authorize political ads for our Facebook page, which we legally cannot do, we will be unable to run any further ads on Facebook. So, instead of outright stating that pro-life organizations can’t run ads on a social media outlet controlled by a force of pro-abortion allies, Facebook has backed us into a corner that we can’t get out of, unless we violate our 501(c)3 terms, as governed through the IRS and our own policies and bylaws. This is discrimination, pure and simple. This can lead to a huge loss of attendance, awareness and funds for our organization.

- Right to Life - LIFESPAN, July 18, 2018

LIFESPAN Chapter News

A Sweet Thank You

There must have been lots and lots of fathers smiling sweetly on Father's Day because the candy bars were a great success. Thanks to everyone who took time out of their Father's Day celebrations to help LIFESPAN with this project.

Entertainment Books

We have a supply of 2018 Entertainment books in the office. If you purchase a 2019 book, you get another 2018 book to use until November. Call the office for information.

Day of Remembrance, Walk for Life, Nurse's Conference

It looks like September is going to be a very busy month. Plan ahead now to try to attend these events and bring a friend. LIFESPAN needs new members in order to continue the Pro-Life successes we are seeing. Knowledge is power and the more people know about

LIFE issues, the more likely we are to see a shift in our current culture that does not respect Life, Free Speech and Conscience rights.

Christmas Cards

The cards have been selected and are coming soon. If you have never offered Christmas cards to your faith community, this may be the year. Call the office for more information.

Quote of the Month:

"When the debate is lost, slander becomes the tool of the losers."

- Socrates

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Wee Care

Last month, I shared two stories about two precious babies and their different circumstances.

This month, I would like to tell you about three more moms—one who didn't need help, one who we helped and one who we chose not to help.

The first mom, a friend of mine, gave birth to her first baby. The waiting room was filled with anxious, excited family members. The baby came into this world surrounded by tears of joy, hugs and overwhelming love (His little world was also filled with balloons, flowers and gifts galore!). In the days that followed, you almost had to "take a number" to visit and trying to think of a gift he didn't have was almost impossible! His little room was perfect and you used hand sanitizer before you held this long awaited child in your arms. His birth was full of pure joy—just as it should be. (And you had played a part—when we ask you to pray for our babies and their moms—we had added her to our list—she had had four miscarriages—so this baby was truly a miracle!)

The second mom, we tried to make the situation as joyful as we could. She had nothing and was living with a friend and her children. No one was there when she gave birth. No one was there to ooh and aah and hold her little girl—until her social worker walked through the door bearing your gifts! Three beautiful bags overflowing with onesies, sleepers, blankets, bibs, booties, a cuddly pink bear, an adorable pink rosebud

sleeper and matching blanket to wear home from the hospital and so much more! The social worker also had a Pack & Play, diapers & wipes to take to her home. She said she didn't know if the mom shed more tears looking at all your gifts or when told that you cared about her and her baby and were praying for them.

The third mom (who we didn't help) is actually the saddest story. This precious baby has a mom who is using the system. She will not work. Every baby she has, has a different daddy and each child increases her "welfare" check. Child Protective Services have been called many times and when she has a new baby, she contacts MANY organizations for free "stuff" and for money. Luckily, one of her many social workers visited her home and saw that two rooms were filled with new baby furniture, equipment, clothes, etc. (which she would try to return to stores). When she saw this, she called us and we cancelled her request. This baby and many, many like her need your prayers more than ever.

In a perfect world—all babies would be welcomed and provided for like the 1st baby. In Wee Care's world, many good moms need help and all our babies need to be constantly in your prayers.

God bless you for making such a difference.

Love, Karen

P.S. Mom #1 gave all of her extras to Wee Care!

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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

As the old saying goes, “batten down the hatches, things are going to get rough!!” The pro-aborts feel threatened by the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh - they are angry and frustrated - things are going to get rough. I have been in this movement for 48 years (from the beginning) and I have experienced and seen many things involving the evolution of this movement. What I have seen and read since the nomination of Judge Kavanaugh reminds me of the times before *Roe v Wade*. Many of us were out there fighting for a cause that, to us, was ridiculous - killing another human being because of where he or she resided was obscene and repugnant. We were fighting for the rights of our most vulnerable - the pre-born child in the womb that should be the most protected by our laws.

After all, I was taught in our public schools to honor this country and its Constitution. I studied history and the importance of what our Nation's founders had defined as the best way to govern. The importance of freedom for all - this freedom given to us by God not the state. The right to LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. Oh, but that is when we had an education with substance. Education not indoctrination. History and how we became a nation was just as important as reading, writing, and arithmetic. Marxist doctrine was a negative and taught as it should be with truth and that it would be the ultimate control of the person. So, when the anti-life (pro-abortion) indoctrination infiltrated into the fiber of our nation, many of us saw it for what it was - the killing of another human being. We thought if we just educated the public and pointed out - you are taking a life - this madness of abortion rights would stop. Little did I know that this anti-life philosophy had already infiltrated our schools, our media outlets, our churches and our government, and had taken over through militant teaching long before these anti-life forces became public.

When they did become public, in the late sixties, you witnessed the same kind of anger and forceful intimidation you are seeing now. In the early years before *Roe v Wade*, they would come to our events and were disruptive, hostile, verbally abusive, and tried to stop our message. Abusive language, throwing coffee at us, chanting to sound out our message and other vulgar antics was a part of their organized efforts. They did everything possible to shut us down. We persevered and never stopped speak-

ing the truth on abortion, euthanasia, and infanticide.

Then came the *Roe v Wade* decision and they accomplished what they wanted. The ability to kill their pre-born children without any legal implications. So, for many years these people (militant pro-aborts) was satisfied and tolerated pro-life people without much harassment. Now, because of the possibility of a strong constitutional Supreme Court, they feel threatened. They are coming out of their lethargy and beginning to show their militancy again. I see the anger, hate, and intolerance in the pro-abortion crowd of 2018 as I saw in 1969. So be willing to take and expect the abuse, threats, and even violence from this crowd - they will do anything to be able to kill their offspring. As pro-lifers, we are criticized for not caring for the mother - this is so ridiculous, it is beyond words. We pro-lifers love them both - mom and her baby. Don't be fooled by their rhetoric and don't be afraid to stand up to them.

So, get ready for what is coming, because I fear it will get very ugly - those of us who speak out for life could be threatened not just verbally, but also through legal intimidation and even physical harm, depending on what you are doing in defending human life. It has happened in the past and it will happen in the future. But, I am still a believer that one day, if society accepts the truth that all men are created equal by God with unalienable rights, a Human Life Amendment to the constitution will be enacted and all our citizens, the born and pre-born, will be protected. THAT'S IF WE STAY VIGILENT AND RETAIN A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AS WRITTEN SO MANY YEARS AGO! Just remember the brave men who, on July 4, 1776, wrote the “Declaration of Independence.” In part, it read, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” How can this be so misunderstood or, better yet, why is this being so ignored!?

So, just like the brave souls of 1776, we must be the brave souls of 2018 - be brave and NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP.

— Diane Fagelman,
President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN



If Roe v. Wade is Overturned, 22 States Would Protect Unborn Babies from Abortions

By Micaiah Bilger

There is a lot of speculation right now about what abortion laws would look like if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade.

And while abortion activists are fear-mongering with images of coat hangers and talk of back alley abortions, legal scholars say abortions will still be legal in most of the United States if Roe is overturned.

"We think there are 22 states likely to ban abortion without Roe," Amy Myrick, an attorney at the Center for Reproductive Rights, told the Las Vegas Sun. "The threat level is very high now."

Abortion activists are worried and pro-lifers are hopeful about President Donald Trump's second nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court, Brett Kavanaugh. If confirmed by the Senate, Kavanaugh would become the fifth conservative justice on the high court and likely a deciding vote on important cases involving protections for unborn babies.

In 1973, Roe v. Wade and its companion case, Doe v. Bolton, opened the doors to abortion on demand for basically any reason up to birth in America. The cases took away states' abilities to legally protect unborn babies from abortion, and, if overturned, they would return that power back to the states. With five conservative justices on the Supreme Court, there is a chance of that happening.

For years, legal experts have thrown out predictions about which states may ban abortions and which may continue allowing unborn babies to be aborted.

Here's more from the report:

As of now, four states — Louisiana, Mississippi and North and South Dakota — have what are known as abortion "trigger laws." Those laws — passed long after Roe was handed down — would make abortion illegal if and when the Supreme Court were to say Roe is no more.

"They are designed to make abortion illegal immediately," said Myrick.

Another dozen or so states still have pre-Roe abortion bans on the books.

Some have been formally blocked by the courts, but not repealed. Those bans could, at least in theory, be reinstated, although "someone would have

to go into court and ask to lift that injunction," said Myrick.

States could simply begin enforcing other bans that were never formally blocked, like one in Alabama that makes abortion providers subject to fines and up to a year in jail.

At the same time, Myrick said, "there are 20 states where abortion would probably remain safe and legal."

Myrick's estimate of 22 is a liberal one. Just last year, the radical pro-abortion group NARAL predicted 13 states would immediately ban abortions if Roe is overturned.

A previous estimate by the Center for Reproductive Rights predicted that 31 states and the District of Columbia would ban abortions if Roe is overturned. Yet another analysis by attorney Paul Linton in the journal "Issues in Law and Medicine" in 2012 put the estimate at between eight and 11 states, according to research by Dr. Michael New.

Sarah Lipton-Lubet, vice president for reproductive health and rights at the National Partnership for Women and Families, predicted the high court may chip away at Roe rather than overturn it completely, according to the Sun.

She and Myrick pointed to several legal challenges moving through the courts right now that could head to the Supreme Court soon. These include the 15-week abortion bans in Mississippi and Louisiana and the bans on brutal dismemberment abortions that tear unborn babies limb from limb while their hearts are beating. Other cases include abortion clinic regulations and bans on discriminatory abortions based on an unborn baby's race, gender or disability.

Kavanaugh's nomination provides hope to pro-lifers and the future of unborn babies' rights. But no matter what happens at the high court, one thing is certain. Pro-life advocates still have a long road ahead to protect every life, born and unborn, from the brutal violence of abortion.

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George Delgado, MD is the medical director of APR and Culture of Life Family Health Care. He established the abortion pill reversal program and in April of this year published a second research study involving 261 successful medical abortion reversals. Dr. Delgado is a popular speaker and has made hundreds of presentations on all pro-life issues.



How a CPC Prepares to Offer Abortion Pill Reversal

Tracey Fish, MS, PA-C and Kirstie Almy, MS, PA-C are physician assistants at Crossroads Care Center. They perform ultrasounds as well as STD testing and treatment at the center and will be offering APR soon.



Pain Control and Decreased Use of Opioids

Nancy Hauff, PhD, MSN, RN, is Board President of Gianna House and is currently a full-time faculty member at the Wayne State University College of Nursing, teaching undergraduate perinatal nursing. In addition, she continues to work as a staff nurse at the DMC Hutzel Women's Hospital.

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