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List of Vandalism, Harassment, Threats Targeting Pro-Lifers

Editor's Note: As you will see from this listing, the increase of opposition to being publicly Pro-life is becoming increasingly problematic.

At least it is a problem for those who oppose the idea that an unborn child has a right to life and that the mother of that child has the right to hear about all the options available to her before she makes a fatal abortion decision.

Most of these acts of aggression and violence seem to take place on college campuses. Although I do not want to paint with too broad a brush, it would seem that the notion of a college campus being a place where the free expression of ideas is encouraged has become a thing of the past.

Unfortunately it is not just the high schools and colleges where the pro-life message is discouraged, usually illegally. Mainstream media never saw a pro-life event they refused to cover. They also don't report acts of violence or vandalism such as you see below. Social media readily admits that they censor pro life messages, or ban them altogether. Many of us have been placed on Facebook "probation" because the pictures we show of full term beautiful, smiling babies are considered violent content. Silly? Yes—but true. Announcements of upcoming pro-life events are not posted. And when was the last time you saw any accurate coverage of the annual March for Life on NBC, CBS, ABC or the New York Times?

Why all the censorship, hostility and violence? My opinion, and this is an opinion piece, is fear. Fear that the pro-life message is reaching too many people. Fear that our younger generation is rejecting abortion as a solution to a difficult situation. Fear that a lucrative industry might be about to lose its paying customers. And fear that the deliberate killing of a living, sensate human child is just too repellent to continue.

There may also be a concept those perpetuating this violence have not considered. The concept is that the 'forbidden fruit' is very attractive. We all know that if we tell our children, "No, you can't have or do that" it becomes much more desirable to the child and they generally find a way to get what has been forbidden. In this case, trying to suppress the pro-life message with violence and censorship may well backfire

So, praise and courage to all those who put themselves on the line to tell the pro-life story. Your efforts are working. The abortion rate in the United States has fallen from a high of 1.2 million in the year 2000 to 850,000 in 2017. The Guttmacher Institute is reluctant to credit pro-life activities or restrictive abortion laws for the decrease, but did not discount such influences.

We are never asked to do what is easy—only to do what is right. Protecting the lives of babies and their moms is right.

By Micaiah Bilger

Earlier this year, Students for Life reported more than 50 pro-life student displays were vandalized in the past school year, including a pro-life banner that was set on fire inside a student building in Washington state.

LifeNews.com also has documented an alarming uptick in reports of vandalism, harassment, threats and other incidents targeting pro-lifers.

Here is the complete list:

- Tennessee – [Videos: Abortion Activists Kick, Shove Pro-Lifers; Mock Infertile Couple](#)
- Switzerland – [Police: Abortion Activists Attack Officers, Throw Burning Objects during March for Life](#) (Swiss Broadcasting Corporation)
- El Salvador – [Abortion Activists Throw Eggs, Red Paint on Attorney General's Office](#) (NBC)
- Pro-Life Across America: [More Than A Dozen Pro-Life Billboards Vandalized This Year](#)
- Chicago – [Pro-life Billboard Vandalized with Pro-Abortion Slogan Painted over Baby's Face](#) (Pro-life Action League)
- Washington, D.C. – [Top Google Employee Allegedly Punches Pro-Lifer Repeatedly outside Planned Parenthood](#)
- Texas – [Pregnancy Center Vandalized for Second Time This Year](#) (Christian Post)
- Australia – [Police Charge Cyclist for Allegedly Spitting Directly in Pro-Life Protester's Face](#)
- Australia – [Pro-Life MPs Receive Death Threats After Voting Against Radical Pro-Abortion Bill](#)
- England – [Christian Family's Window Smashed after Displaying Pro-Life Poster](#) (UK Metro)
- Illinois – [Chicago Pregnancy Center's Mobile Van Vandalized, Tires Slashed](#)
- Washington, D.C. – [Man who Mocked, Threatened to Shoot Pro-Lifers at D.C. Planned Parenthood Goes Free](#) (Live Action News)
- England – [Scottish MP Receives Threats after Voting Against Pro-Abortion Bill](#) (News Letter)
- North Carolina – [Pregnancy Center Van Vandalized with Pro-Abortion Graffiti](#)
- Wisconsin – [Woman Arrested for Allegedly Vandalizing Pro-Life Display, Pushing Pro-Life Advocate](#) (Created Equal)
- Texas – [Anarchist Group Threatens to Dox Students who Join Conservative Pro-Life Groups](#) (College Fix)
- Canada – [Canadian Movie Theater Cancels "Unplanned" After Abortion Activists Threaten Violence, Catholic Herald Reports 2 Death Threats](#)
- Canada – ["Unplanned" Movie Premieres in Theaters Across Canada Despite Censorship](#)



North Carolina – [Abortion Activists Arrested at City Council Meeting about Ordinance Restricting Free Speech](#) (Charlotte Observer)

Washington state – [Video: Person Caught Stealing Crosses from Pro-Life Display](#) (Students for Life)

Ireland – [Pro-Life Student Receives Death Threat after Writing Column Defending the Unborn](#) (The Irish Catholic)

Alabama – [Pro-Life Sidewalk Counselors: Driver Tried to Hit Us outside Abortion Clinic](#) (Live Action)

Massachusetts – [Abortion Activists Arrested After Allegedly Throwing Urine on Pro-Life Speaker](#)

Illinois – [Pro-Life College Student Receives Death Threats for Proposing Cuts to Abortion Funding](#) (Fox News)

Missouri – [Abortion Activists Arrested at Protest Demanding Pro-Life Governor Keep Dangerous Abortion Clinic Open](#) (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Florida – [Video: Student Wrecks Pro-Life Display at University of Central Florida](#) (Created Equal)

Alabama – [Abortion Advocates Allegedly Threatened to Rape Pro-Life Legislator's Wife After He Voted for Abortion Ban](#)

Mississippi – [Pro-Life Advocate Hit with Cane, Pushed at Pro-Abortion Rally](#)

Ohio – [Abortion Activists Spit on Pro-Life Woman, Threaten Rape](#) (Created Equal)

Ohio – [Abortion Activist: Pro-Life Advocates "Deserve To Be Shot"](#) (Created Equal)

Washington, D.C. – [Student: Abortion Activists Pushed, Threatened Him at National Protest](#) (Breitbart)

New Jersey – [Student Pro-Life Display Vandalized, Signs Stolen](#) (The Signal, College of New Jersey)

Pennsylvania – [Catholic Church Vandalized with Pro-Abortion Slogan](#)

[Abortion Activists Threaten to Kill, Rape Wife and Daughter of Pro-Life Writer Matt Walsh](#)

Michigan – [Pro-Life Office Vandalized after Lawmakers Pass Bill to Protect Unborn Babies](#)

North Carolina – [Student Arrested for Stealing Sign from Pro-Life Advocates on Campus](#)

Alabama – [Abortion Activist Caught on Camera Assaulting Pro-Life Woman, Punching Her Repeatedly](#)

California – [Video: Student Destroys Pro-Life Display on Campus](#) (Students for Life)

Washington state – [Police Investigating Arson after Pro-Life Display Set on Fire on Campus](#)

North Carolina – [Video: Student Charged for Allegedly Punching Pro-Lifer Repeatedly in the Face](#)

Pennsylvania – [State Lawmaker Berates Pro-Life Woman, Attempts to Doxx Pro-Life Teenage Girls](#)

California – [FBI Arrests Man for Allegedly "Serious" Death Threats against Pro-Life Speaker Ben Shapiro, Family](#) (TMZ)

Alabama – [Abortion Activist Throws Paint inside Alabama House as Lawmakers Vote to Ban Abortion](#)

Texas – [University of Texas Austin Student Pro-Life Materials Stolen, Thrown in the Gutter](#) (Students for Life)

[More Than 50 Pro-Life Student Displays Vandalized This School Year](#) (Students for Life)

Texas – [Abortion Activists Tried to Shut Down Pro-Life Speaker With Smokebomb. They Failed](#)

Washington state – [Conservative Student: Man Vandalized Display, Tried to Hit Her With Car Twice](#) (The College Fix)

Kentucky – [Elderly Pro-Life Woman Attacked Outside Abortion Facility, Thighbone Broken](#)

Illinois – [Pro-Life Students' Display Stolen at Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville](#) (Students for Life)

Texas – [Police Investigate Threats Against Pro-Life Republican Lawmakers](#) (Dallas News)

Missouri – [Pro-life Speaker Michael Knowles Attacked during Speech at University of Missouri-Kansas City](#) (Campus Reform)

California – [Pro-Abortion Students Allegedly Throw Pro-Life Display Into River, Protest Pro-Life Speech With Coat Hangers](#)

California – [Video: Planned Parenthood Supporter Brutally Assaults Elderly Pro-Life Volunteer](#)

Massachusetts – [Massachusetts Citizens for Life Receives Suspicious Package, Building Shut Down](#)

Michigan – [Video: Abortion Activists Steal Crosses from Pro-Life Display at University of Michigan](#)

Massachusetts – [Pro-lifer Punched in Face Outside Abortion Facility](#)

Connecticut – [Pro-Life Students' Display Vandalized at University of Connecticut](#)

Missouri – [Items Stolen, Vandalized from Church Pro-Life Display](#) (WDAF Kansas City)

Minnesota – [Campus Republican Club Catches Students on Video Tearing Down Pro-Life Fliers](#) (College Fix)

Australia – [Video: Pro-Abortion Students Vandalize Pro-Life Campus Display](#) (LifeChoice Australia)

England – [Police Investigate Violent Attacks on Pro-Life People at Prayer Vigils](#)

Ohio – [Abortion Activists Allegedly Harass Pro-Life Rape Survivor, Police Called](#) (Students for Life)

Washington state – [3 Pro-Life Billboards Vandalized: "Your Life Drains Earth"](#) (The Blaze)

California – [Abortion Activists Destroy, Steal UCLA Pro-Life Club Signs](#) (Live Action)

Virginia – [Pregnancy Center Vandalized in Politically Motivated Attack](#)

Washington, D.C. – [Abortion Activists Smash Pro-Life Sign, Hit Boy and His Dad With a Stick](#)

France – [Abortion Activists Spraypaint "Blessed Abortion" on Catholic Church](#) (National Catholic Register)

Texas – [Pro-Life Advocate Brutally Assaulted for Telling Man "Jesus Loves You"](#)

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3 TRAINING SESSIONS

3 LOCATIONS

2 DAYS



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EVENT 1:30PM-6:00PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
29TH 2020

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- ♥St. William - Respect Life, Walled Lake



LIFESPAN Sponsors Youth: Ignite & Equip Conference: Part 1

Editor's Note: Protect Life Michigan hosts a Ignite & Equip Conference every year. This year, LIFESPAN sponsored two sisters to go to this event. Below is Monica Vitale's Experience. Maria Vitale's will be in our December 2019 Newsletter.

IGNITE and EQUIP: My Experience

by Monica Vitale

I had heard from my sister about the Ignite and Equip conference, that it was geared towards High School and College students to help further their pro-life knowledge and to give them the right tools to defend the lives of the unborn as best they can, and though I strongly support the pro-life cause, I didn't really care to go. I had been to so many pro-life conferences, and many of them had repeated what the conferences before had said. (All good things, but not many tools, stories, and info that I had hoped I would learn). But she said she was hoping I would go with her, and so I did. Well, I'm glad I went.

There were so many areas covered on how to reach out to people and change their hearts: to remember to see people as human beings who have common interests (look for this!), remember that they have concerns and hardships in their lives, and to not see them like people who are our enemy or against the pro-life movement. Do not have these public debates on social media where you both attack each other. Things can be taken the wrong way, and many of these conversations in person wouldn't evolve into the catastrophe that happens online. It's like a public arena. Personally meet up with them or email the person instead. It's a safer environment to be more genuine and share where you are coming from, rather than question everything you say online. The person can also better read how you're coming across. I learned all of this from Josh Brahm, the president of Equal Rights



From Protect Life, sponsors of Ignite and Equip: Congratulations to Sofia, president of Protect Life at OU, on being awarded the Brandi Mannino Leadership Award. This award goes to someone who is joyful, dependable, passionate, fearless, humble, and sacrificial. Sofia fits that category well! We can count on Sofia to rise up to the challenge and make a big im-

pact. Although she is naturally more reserved, she doesn't let fear hold her back from defending the unborn. Sofia's genuine love for people and desire to help others has brought her far along in the pro-life movement. She pushes herself and continues to dive deeper into pro-life knowledge. She is praying that God would open an avenue for her to serve the pro-life movement for the rest of her life!

Institute. Not only was he factual, but he was engaging, funny, and he presented new, concrete information that I was looking for. There were also inspiring talks given by Jonathan Van Maren, Mark Herrington, and more.

The other talk that really impacted me was the one given by Dr. Monica Miller. Everyone had always spoken about her to me and her involvement with the Pro-Life Movement, but I had never heard her speak or met her before. She was wonderful! In her talk, she shared life-saving encounters she had had with numerous people in her work and taught us tips on how to sidewalk counsel and opportunities to do so. She made me excited to sign up to help out!

All in all, it was a great conference given by Protect Life MI! The amount of interested and excited students was so beautiful to witness and a blessing to be a part of.

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LIFESPAN Chapter News

Dismemberment Abortion Petition

If you have not had a chance to sign a petition, please call the office, 248-816-1546, as soon as possible. The drive is almost over.

Christmas Cards

You will notice the back page of this newsletter shows some favorite cards from previous years as well as the new card for this year. If they are not being offered at your faith community, call the office, 248-816-1546, and we can send some out to you.

Washington Bus Trip

Registration for the trip is now closed. We are working very hard to make it the best trip ever. We always have a few last minute cancellations so if you missed the registration deadline and still want to go, give us a call and we will put you on the cancellation list.

Supreme Court

The USSC has agreed to hear a case from Louisiana in which abortion practitioners would be required to have hospital privileges at a nearby hospital. Those who support abortion of course claim that this infringes on a woman's access to abortion. Pro-life support-

ers claim that it is a safeguard for women who experience complications from their abortions. There is generally a long delay between arguments and announcement of the Court's decision.

Happy Thanksgiving!

High on the list of things for which our chapter is grateful is our wonderful volunteers. Whenever we have a need, someone is always there to fill it. We could not function without you and we are grateful.



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Walk for Life 2019

I would like to thank all the participants who attended this year's Walk and disregarded the rainy day and walked with a Smile, knowing what they were walking for and supporting Wayne County Chapter. LIFESPAN President Diane Fagelman and her husband Jerry were right there trudging through the rain, trying to stay dry. The winner of this year's most money pledged was Mary Cascos. This year's award was a 2020 Entertainment Book. Congratulations Mary and please thank all your supporters for their continued support to our mission and chapter.

Our Chapter

Please note: we have to start looking at some cost savings and other fundraising ideas. Over the past 10 months, since I have been here and the 7 months our Treasurer Ron Reed have been here, we have seen a significant drop in our funds. This is attributed to not having the database of members updated in several years, which poses a cost burden on us because we have 1,700 so-called members and we send them all a LIFESPAN Newsletter each time we go to print (plus postage). The newsletter runs about \$8.00 per member

and we send to 1,700. You may ask why? Mainly because we are not sure if they forgot to renew their membership or something else. We are dealing with all of these issues to get ready for our next 2020 budget and work on items to help improve our expenses.

One last thing you should know is that many of the churches who used to participate in many of our fundraisers are no longer participating and this has hurt us also. The bright side is that those still participating are true and blue and always there to do more if they can. I **thank** them and May God keep blessing them.

Blessings to all of you and your families for the Thanksgiving holiday. May God Bless you and keep you well. Please keep us in your prayers.

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Wee Care

THANKSGIVING! A special time of year for me to thank you for all that you have given to my moms and their babies! "THANK YOU!" Two little words that mean so much and come from the heart. There would be no Wee Care program if it wasn't for you.

Over 600 precious babies each year would not have diapers, warm clothing and blankets. Over 600 destitute mothers each year would not feel some sort of relief knowing that someone cares about them and their tiny newborn. You will never know how many lives you have touched - babies you have saved - because of all you do.

So, THANK YOU -

To our friends who buy yarn and fabric and spend hours crocheting beautiful afghans and making warm, soft blankets.

To our friends who purchase baby items (sometimes with a social security check--sometimes with Kohl's cash!).

To our friends who generously send in a monetary donation.

To our friends who get permission, organize, promote and set-up baby showers, giving trees and baby bottle collections.

To our friends who give that permission for the event to take place, recognizing and cherishing life.

To our friends who help sort and assemble baby packages.

To our friends who always respond "yes" to a request for a pick-up or delivery of baby goods.

And finally, to our friends who constantly pray for our moms and their little ones.

To all of you, thank you from the bottom of my heart - I only wish you could see the relief, the joy, the happy tears of the grateful moms and experience their warm hugs - all because of you! So again, two little words - THANK YOU!

God bless you all and have a Thanksgiving filled with much food, much laughter, much love and an abundance of blessings to be thankful for.

Love, Karen



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Youth Report

Hello All Students, Young Adults, Parents, and those who work with Young People!

It's been a busy two months for sure for our Youth Outreach as we are finalizing things for the 2020 LIFESPAN Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip to DC for the 47th annual March for Life. We still have some seats left on two of the six LIFESPAN buses, so if any 7-12th grade young people or college students are interested, please contact Lynn Gura, Youth Director, at 248-816-1546, oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org to get details and registration forms. What a special way to celebrate Life and be counted among the hundreds of thousands of people who go to DC to March for Life together as one people, one voice, to uphold the civil rights of pre-born children (our most vulnerable fellow Americans) in the womb and to uphold the dignity of every unique little human person yet to be born (who has been created for a very special reason).

You will see information in this Newsletter on page 4 regarding the Be the Change event we will present to adults and young people on February 28th and 29th. The 28th is the Adult Night for adults 21 and up and will be a two-part presentation given by Ryan Bomberger, the Radiance Foundation. It will be hosted at the Auburn Hills Christian Center in Auburn Hills. The 29th is the student training day for 7-12th grade and college students. The first part of the day will be hosted in Oakland County (location TBD) and the second part of the day will be hosted in Wayne County (location TBD). A flier with more details for the Adult Night and Student Training Day will be in the December Newsletter. Stay tuned! Please either call or email Lynn or Anne Marie for further details on how you can register for the event. See contact information below.

Looking forward to seeing you at one or both Youth Outreach events!

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From the President's Desk

Dear Pro-life Friends,

Recently at a democratic A. O. Cortez town meeting on climate change, there was a woman who got up to demand that we eat babies in order to save the environment. I was shocked - I thought I heard it all! If I had not seen this myself, I would not have believed it. As I observed the women, I was assessing her mental health. By her tone, her body language, and the words she used she indicated signs of being a very disturbed human being. But, then again, I watched the young people speaking at environmental rallies whose mannerism and tone were very much the same. This got me thinking. Both expressed with words and body language their anger, fear, and agitation toward human beings. How did our young people get this way? How did they get the idea that destroying humans is the answer to problems? The Roe v Wade decision contributed to this messaging. It taught them that killing human beings, deemed unwanted, could solve social problems.

In my opinion much of the hopelessness and depression among our young is the progressive indoctrination of our young in the public schools. The ideas and negative teaching of some instructors create fear in the minds of our young people. What we see today started in the sixties, maybe even earlier. There was a book by Paul Ehrlich, called "Population Bomb". In many of our public schools it was required reading in the seventies and eighties. It promoted birth control, abortion and changed the thinking about the value of children. I remember this book. I used to challenge school boards and teachers on the lies and un-substantiated facts presented in this book. Pro-life speakers spoke out and we were the ones criticized and laughed at. Ehrlich claimed that we had to lower the population; fewer children meant a better life. If we did not heed his words great harm would come to the world and it would even end. It scared many people who read it. Well, how did that book, full of lies, work out? The world has not ended. But the consequence of this thinking has caused a population crisis our country. In the USA we are below replacement births. The Continent of Europe is dying for the same reason.

The lies continue today with our children being the tools used to promote progressive idea that the human person is the cause to all earth's problems. A very dangerous hypotheses for the health of our children and our nation. We must all be vigilant and challenge our school boards when their teachers teach a political view vs fact. We in this movement must never stop fighting for the right to life for all humans born or not yet born. If we don't do it who will? Speak out on life issues-don't be afraid. Do whatever you can to openly profess your belief and don't let anyone intimate you. Speak especially to the younger people. Help them to understand just what the anti-life forces are trying to do. Help them to think critically and investigate before embracing a truth that is really a lie.

Life Chain Sunday is a perfect example of what you can do to

profess your belief on the worth of every human being. We need to get more people out next year. Join a Chain or organize one in your area. Peacefully send the message that all human beings have worth. You may not think you have an impact, but you do. This year I stood on Lapeer Road and counted the cars. There were 3534 cars that passed in the one hour I stood there. If you average 2 people per car you have a figure of 7,068 people you touched and planted a seed—professing and upholding your beliefs about human life is worth the time.

We must continue to try and stop this never-ending assault on the human person. Don't give up. In fact, resolve to do more. You can start by signing up someone to become a member of LIFESPAN. It's is a start.

May God give us all the courage, the wisdom, and the fortitude to continue this most vital work of saving the human person.

Happy Thanksgiving—we have a lot to be grateful for.

— Diane Fagelman,
President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

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Nov 2019

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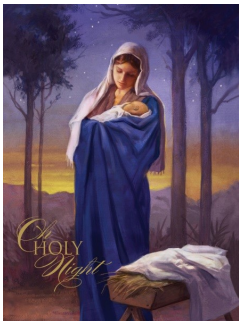
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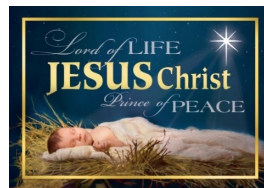
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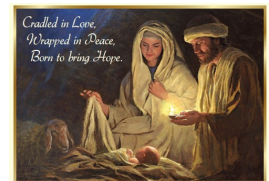
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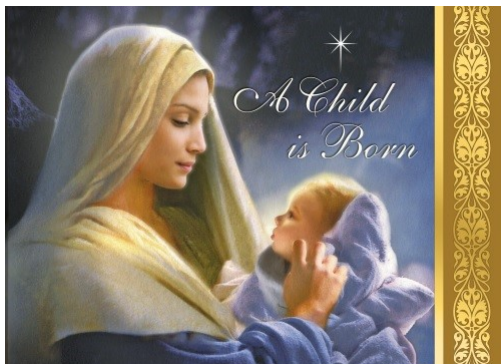
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