



Sept 2022

Special Edition LIFELINE NEWSLETTER



We Battle Not Against Flesh and Blood...

But Against principalities, against powers, against the rules of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Since the over-turning of Roe V. Wade The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center as well as many other pregnancy centers across our state have had to invest in some major changes and address new concerns over security for staff, clients, volunteers, and for the building itself. Since June an online social media attack against all pregnancy centers will have already played out on Twitter and many other social media platforms. The goal of these attacks is to malign pregnancy centers. We are sharing this information with you asking for continued prayer support as we navigate through our post Roe v Wade world.

Pregnancy Centers all over the country are now finding themselves in the crosshairs of those who would see us and our mission to provide women with truth and life affirming alternatives to abortion silenced forever. The following attack is just one example of the radical plans of the pro-abortion activists. In July, **"Reproaction, a pro-choice activist group, hosted a "Tweet Storm" on Twitter using the hashtag #BadFaithMedicine, they encouraged participants to tweet against "fake clinics" and generally malign pregnancy centers on social media."** We want to inform you about this not to stir up fear, but to keep you informed. The enemy may have plans

but we are more than conquerors through Christ who loves us! Afterall, if God be for us, who can be against us?

So what can you do about it? First of all, pray. We know that so much of the hurt and hatred being spread around by those who misunderstand our life-affirming mission is rooted in ignorance and the need for a change in hearts and minds. Pray against backlash toward our leaders and centers. Pray for the hearts of these angry, misled people to be changed and for their eyes to be opened to the truth of abortion and the true support and compassion that pregnancy centers provide.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT
OUR FALL FUNDRAISER**
on October 6th! This is a great opportunity for you to host a table and invite your family, friends, & neighbors to learn about how God uses this ministry to meet people right where they are with Christ-Centered compassion.

We also would ask you to kindly and positively share any uplifting experiences with your pregnancy center on Twitter or any other social platform using the same hashtag. The truth about life and the many families who have been impacted by pregnancy centers is our best defense!

We cannot do all that the Lord calls us to do without your help, but together we can stand shoulder to shoulder and bring love and the light of the Good News to a lost and dying world.

Inside this issue

Executive Director Message....	3
Michigan Centers Vandalized...	2
Michigan's Abortion Laws	2
Strategic Prayers	3

A very special **invitation** is enclosed in this issue. Use this invitation to invite friends & family to join us for our **Fall Fundraiser Banquet**. For more invitations to share give us a call!

Their weapons have changed but ours have not, see Page 3 on how you can partner with us in prayer.



- A Dearborn Heights pregnancy center was vandalized June 20 in an apparent attack by protesters who support legal abortion .
- The Redford Pregnancy Care Center was the second pro-life organization vandalized on June 19 as members of Jane’s Revenge smashed windows and lefts the messages “this is a fake clinic” and “Jane was here.”
- 27 pregnancy resource centers and pro-life organizations that had been attacked since May 2. Four of the centers said the FBI had reached out to them, 7 said that the FBI had not as yet contacted them, and 14 did not respond to the request for comment.
- Jane’s Revenge, a radical pro-abortion group claimed responsibility for both of the pregnancy resource center attacks Sunday in Detroit
- 63 acts of violence, property destruction, and disruption of religious services in the 52 days since the leak of the draft Supreme Court decision. Forty-four of these incidents have directly involved property destruction and vandalism of churches, pregnancy resource centers, and other pro-life organizations.



In June, Jane’s Revenge declared “open season” on pro-lifers, promising to escalate their violent attacks.

Michigan’s Abortion Law and Where it stands now...

This Abortion Law info as of August 2022

Michigan has a pre-*Roe* law on the books from 1931 that would ban virtually all abortions, however, a judge has blocked enforcement of that law pending further consideration. The judge’s ruling stems from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s month’s long effort to protect abortion in the state.

“The judge ignored all of the clear legal errors and problems in this case, it appears to me, simply because the issue is abortion,” said David Kallman, an attorney representing two Republican county prosecutors, **“an appeal is planned.”**

In April, the Democrat Whitmer asked the state Supreme Court to determine if abortion is constitutionally protected. The court has yet to release a final decision.

Here in Michigan, the battle is on two fronts – in the courtrooms, where Whitmer has challenged the law, and in campaigns, both in her reelection bid and in a separate effort asking voters to enshrine abortion rights into the state constitution on the November ballot.

Pro-abortion Organizers are in the final days of gathering signatures for the initiative – 425,059 valid ones are needed – in a move that would guarantee abortion remains a central issue through the fall election.

Both Planned Parenthood of Michigan and Democratic Gov. Whitmer recently filed suits seeking to overturn our state's 1931 ban on abortions, seeking court orders opining that the state constitution already included the right to abortion and prohibiting prosecutors from enforcing the law.

Now is the time to stay informed and get involved. Write to your representatives and senators and you can even email the White House directly to let them know where you stand on this very important issue.

Code Section	MCL 750.14; MCL 722.901 et seq.; MCL 333.17016
Statutory Definition of Illegal Abortion	Drug, substance, instrument, or device employed with intent to terminate pregnancy for a purpose other than to increase probability of a live birth, to preserve the health of the child, or to remove a dead fetus. Partial Birth Abortion: Unlawful except to save the life of a mother endangered by physical illness, physical injury, or physical disorder when no other medical procedure will suffice
Statutory Definition of Legal Abortion	After viability, when necessary to preserve life of mother
Penalty for Unlawful Abortion	Felony: fine to \$2,000 and/or imprisonment to 4 years; if mother dies, manslaughter, fine to \$7,500 and/or imprisonment to 15 years; violation of parental consent requirement is a misdemeanor
Consent Requirements	No abortion may be performed on minor without her consent and that of one parent or guardian except in medical emergency; court may waive parental consent if minor is mature and well-informed so as to be able to make the decision, or waiver is in minor's best interest
Residency Requirements for Patients	–
Physician Licensing Requirements	Only a licensed physician may perform abortions; clinics must be licensed by the state in order to legally operate.



From the Director

Over the years, when I envisioned the original ruling of Roe v Wade being overturned, I envisioned much rejoicing. Rejoicing because the falsehood from which this decision was based, meant that we, as a nation, were moving toward a strong moral compass that may not be so easily swayed by corruption.

I have been extremely saddened by the massive destruction to the pregnancy centers, church's and other prolife organizations brought on because of disagreement of this decision. I have, also, however, been extremely encouraged and stand proudly with fellow pregnancy center ministries to remain strong in the compassionate work that we do every day!

When the battle increases, so does our faith! Many of us have not been in a battle that requires sacrifice, requires us to step out of the comfort zone of everyday life into a battle zone. This is where we are today, in a battle such as we have not faced in our lifetimes.

Here's what we know that we know:

Our God goes before us in battle:

The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent (Exodus 14:14)

Our God will provide us with peace:

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. (Isaiah 26:3)

We are instructed not to be anxious:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

We are to pray for those that persecute us:

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, (Matthew 5:44)

At the **AAA Pregnancy Resource Center**, we continue the work of our Lord, and we are certain, that we are not in this battle alone. Together, God's people will step up, step out, stand together with us, through whatever may come. ¹ Corinthians 15:58

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord! Thank you, for your prayers, your support, your willingness to stand with us!

Please join us on October 6th as we celebrate together God's accomplishments through this ministry! See you there!

Prayer Strategies

Proverbs 31:8 tells us to speak up for the helpless and for those who have no voice, so plead the powerful blood of Jesus over each and every one of these precious babies and declare that no weapon formed against any one of them will prosper.

Pray that the Lord would open the eyes of any parent who's considering an abortion so that they will not believe the lies of the enemy but instead will see their baby as a precious gift.

Pray for any woman in our community who at this very moment is considering an abortion. Consider her emotions (fear, anxiety, maybe even contempt or indifference) and pray that the Holy Spirit would minister to her, teaching her to recognize, respect, and love the "personhood" of her unborn child. Pray that God would grant her the courage she needs to carry and deliver him/her.

Pray for all those in the community who support, urge, and rally for abortion – especially for those who profess faith in Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit would move them in such a way that they would realize the great detriment of the "culture of death" that they are promoting.

Pray for those in positions of civil authority that they would heed the voice of their Pro-Life constituents. Pray that those men and women in authority would actively present and pass laws that respect all human life from conception to natural death.

Pray for those in your community who have had abortions. Pray that God would heal their wounds and give them grace and courage to testify to the destructive nature of abortion.

Published in the Livonia Community Magazine

By Terry Jacoby

The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center (AAAPRC) in Livonia has a powerful motto: "This may be your first pregnancy - this is not ours."

For more than 40 years, they have walked alongside women to help with decisions that are not only emotional and oftentimes complicated, but very difficult to make.

Regardless of the challenge, considering all your options is always the best way to be empowered for the choice that's right for you and your family.

Contacting the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center was certainly the right choice for India, a recent client of AAAPRC. And that decision led to more right choices.

"This is the strongest establishment I've ever been to," she says. "The peace, the concern about your well-being and health throughout your pregnancy by the staff is heart-warming."

She also has a message for others walking in her shoes. "You will feel comfortable," she says. "They offer parenting classes and numerous programs for woman in

need. The staff are professional and they love what they do! I highly recommend! And please come open minded."

AAAPRC empowers women and men with resources to best make important decisions about family planning.

"We know how an unplanned pregnancy can make you feel anxious, scared, even trapped," says Executive Director Peggy Roberts.

"Our center has trained associates who want to listen and provide a caring and supportive environment. In the 40 plus years, we've impacted thousands of lives, and each one is unique. We're here. We're open. Come see us."

The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting its biggest fundraiser of the year from 6 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 6 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The banquet's keynote

speaker is Star Parker, an American syndicated columnist, who founded the Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE) in 1995. Located in Washington, D.C., CURE is a policy-oriented and politically conservative think-tank; Parker serves as its president.

"It's not only a fund-raiser for us as a non-profit, but it's also a great opportunity for new attendees to learn what we are all about, how we help along with services that we offer and get connected with us," said Roberts. "This is a great place for people who want to learn more about us. It's all encompassing."

There is no cost to attend the banquet but registration is required. Visit our website: friendsofaaprc.com, look under the events tab for registration info. There is an opportunity to donate at the end of the event.

The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center helps empower women and men with

resources to best make the best decisions about family planning. They help answer the tough questions such as, how do I tell my family, how does adoption actually work, what option is right for me and my baby, where does the baby's father fit in to all of this, what steps do I need to take to ensure a good future for me and my baby, and more. For more information, log onto aaapregnancyinfo.org or call

(734) 425-8060.

THIS IS THE TIME...

Stand with Us!

In the world today, WE must be pro active and pro life! This issue has never been more prevalent in our nation than today and we, together must use our resources and gifts to enlighten those around us to the TRUTH.

Our annual fundraising banquet is the PERFECT way to do this!

Please plan to register for the upcoming banquet as a Table Host and/or Sponsor. This is a HUGE opportunity to invite those within your sphere of influence to an enjoyable event that will:

1. Share truth about the pro-life mission.
2. Reveal the true compassion and love provided by pregnancy centers
3. Provide an inside look to God's provision for women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Share the enclosed invitation with others, please call us to request more invitations... you cannot share too many!!

Psalm 25:2

O my God, in You I trust,

Do not let me be ashamed;

Do not let my enemies exult over me.

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Mailing Address Line 1

Mailing Address Line 2

Mailing Address Line 3

Mailing Address Line 4

Mailing Address Line 5