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from

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LIFE CHAIN - PLAN TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

**Come pray silently for one (1) hour for the “Sanctity Of All Life”
@ one of our 13 SETX LIFE CHAIN Locations (see pg. 4 for details...)**



LINK UP WITH FELLOW PRO-LIFERS ON OCTOBER 31, 2021

Our area’s Life Chain events will be here before you know it. The best way to remember this year is that it falls on Halloween (October 31st) and lasts one hour, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Yes, Halloween this year, but there is nothing scarier than all the innocent children who are dying every day from abortion in our country



There is a saying that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. That old adage holds true for Pro-Life efforts in our area. If you think your participation doesn’t make a difference or that no one will miss you, then you become a weak link. A weak link makes the whole chain susceptible to breaking. You are basically saying you cannot devote one hour to standing with other pro-lifers in silent prayer for the future of unborn children in our country. The death toll of 62 million plus unborn children since 1973 should move you

to stand in union with other people across our nation who believe our country has turned its back on God. There are more than 2,362 abortions daily and 98 abortions per hour every hour in the United States. I don’t think you can find anything more important to do for one hour than to attend your area Life Chain. Remember that the hour you stayed home, 98 innocent children were killed.

Don’t become a weak link on October 31. Strengthen the chain by bringing your family, inviting your neighbors, and promoting this event in your church. There is a Life Chain close to where you are, so see the section in this newsletter on locations. Don’t let the recent increase in Covid keep you away. Our protocol of holding signs and standing 4-6 feet apart is perfect for social distancing. Non-committed Christians empower the Planned Parenthoods of our country to continue murdering unborn children. In 2019, more than 56,000 babies were murdered in Texas (that we know about, not counting online pill abortions or emergency pregnancy pills sold at nearly every pharmacy and big box retailer in Texas). Come out and show that **All Lives Matter**, both born and unborn.

Remember, Life Chain is Sunday, October 31st, praying silently from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come prepared to add **strength** to the **Chain of Life**, as we testify to the humanity of unborn children.

*May God Richly Bless You,
Darrell Segura*

LINK UP WITH LIFE CHAIN



**A Message From our RTL President...
Victor Soares**

We are facing increasing negativity from Federal government as they push draconian measures to force people of conscience to perform abortions or provide abortifacients. It is unconstitutional, but that hasn't stopped them in the short term.

However a number of states are preceding Texas and some will follow on the heels of our currently approved law that allows people, anyone, to sue the abortion doctor/facility for performing such an abortion after a heart beat has been detected. As a result, there has been a significant decline in surgical abortions in Texas. There has also been a corresponding uptick in pregnant women going to non-abortion crisis pregnancy centers so there need for volunteers and financial aid is growing and will continue as long as Texas has this law.

Other states will likely follow. Bear in mind the law does not "abridge" the constitutional right to an abortion, but allows financial penalties against providers after heart beat is detected. As with the requirement for sonograms before abortions, the abortion industry has been guilty of using a faux sonogram to prevent women from seeing the real life in their womb.

To reduce the likelihood of circumvention by mailing out abortifacients, we also have a new law that reduces this likelihood.

The supreme court will decide on Mississippi's law that restricts abortions after 15 wks. If successful in upholding the law, that will also help other states to adopt similar laws, as they can currently mimic the Texas law. All is progress, until we get a case that allows the Supreme Court to stop or eliminate all abortions on demand.

Though we continue an uphill fight, God is in control, we only have to provide the boots on the ground to change peoples hearts and minds about the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Fill out the following survey form and send it to:

Right to Life of SE Texas
P.O. Box 5426
Beaumont, TX 77726-5426



I would like to:

- pray or fast for the Sanctity of All Life
- participate in or help with LIFE CHAIN
- sponsor a Pro-Life Banner
- attend / help with SETX Rally For Life
- become a member _____ \$10.00 enclosed *
- make a donation \$ _____ enclosed **
- receive e-mail legislative alerts (my e-mail address is: (_____))

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

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News from... Texas Alliance For Life
Austin, Tx. (TAL)
website: [Texasallianceforlife.org](https://www.texasallianceforlife.org)

Despite numerous legal challenges, the Texas Heartbeat Act, signed by pro-life Governor Greg Abbott, went into effect Sept. 1, 2021.

"We celebrate the lives of unborn children who will be protected from abortion as a result. Hundreds of pregnancy centers and maternity homes throughout Texas are expanding their capacity and resources to meet the needs of women facing unplanned pregnancies who may seek their support. Also, the State of Texas has increased funding for the highly successful Alternatives to Abortion program to \$100 million for the biennium to provide services to 150,000 clients per year," said Dr. Joe Pojman, Executive Director of Texas Alliance for Life.

For more information on the various pregnancy help centers across Texas, please visit <https://www.texaspregnancy.org/>.

In a stunning rebuke of abortion providers in Texas, yesterday, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld our state's ban on live dismemberment abortions passed in 2017. The case is Whole Woman's Health v. Paxton. While the law does not ban any abortions, it does prevent the dismemberment of the unborn child if the child is alive. (To comply, the physician must kill the child before dismemberment begins, making the horrible process slightly less inhumane.)

"While the goal of the pro-life movement remains the complete protection of all unborn babies from abortion, the terrible Supreme Court precedent under *Roe v. Wade* prevents this," said Dr. Joe Pojman, Texas Alliance for Life's executive director. "Our hope is that the Court will modify or reverse *Roe* and allow states to ban abortion when it takes up the *Dobbs* case later this year. If so, the Human Life Protection Act, recently passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Abbott, will protect unborn babies to the fullest extent the Supreme Court allows. **The culture of life is winning.**"

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Legacy Of An Adopted Child

*Once there were two women
 who learned to trust each other...
 The second - you call "Mommy"
 the first was your Birthmother.*

*Two different lives were shaped
 to make yours one,
 One became your guiding star,
 the other was your sun.*

*The first gave you a life
 and the second taught you to live it.
 The first gave you a need for love
 and the second was there to give it.*

*One gave you a nationality,
 the other gave you a name.
 One gave you the seed of talent,
 the other gave you your aim.*

*One gave you emotions,
 and the other calmed your fears,
 One saw your first sweet smile,
 and the other dried your tears.*

*One chose adoption with hope and love,
 'twas all that she could do.
 The other prayed for a child and
 God led her straight to you.*

*And now you ask me, through your tears.
 The age-old question, through the years:
 Heredity or environment,
 which are you the product of?
 Neither, my darling, neither...
 Just two different kinds of love...*

- Author Unknown

*~ this open adoption version is compliments of:
 Cradle of Life Adoption Agency
 1-800-456-8001*



LIFE CHAIN

'Last' Sunday in October
October 31, 2021
 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.



Pray For Life & 'LINK UP' with LIFE CHAIN

This year we are so blessed by God to have twelve (12) Life Chains in Southeast Texas. Please join all those who care about the Pro-Life cause – *"a chain is only as strong as its weakest link."* Your participation will definitely make a difference! Commitment would be for one hour of prayer. Please join us at one of our twelve (12) locations, as we pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide in our country.

~ Sponsored by: *Right to Life of Southeast Texas* ~

Beaumont - Dowlen Road

(meet @ Calvary Baptist Church Parking Lot (near Folsom) by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Vic or Karen Soares @ 409-866-8652

Bridge City / Orangefield - 200 W. Round Bunch Rd. (Hwy 1442)

(meet @ First Baptist Church's Parking Lot on Turner Dr. by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Darrell Segura @ 409-720-9999

Hamshire-Fannett - Hwy 124 & 365

(meet @ 4-way stop at Hwy 124 & 365 by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Susie LeBlanc @ 409-794-1773

Jasper - Hwy 96

(meet @ the Lone Star Buffet Restaurant parking lot on Hwy 96 by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Rev. Ron Foshage @ 409-384-2447

Kirbyville - 105 N. Barrow Ave.

(meet @ First Baptist Church Auditorium by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Rev. Charles Burchett @ 409-423-2739

Kountze Hwy 69 & 326

(meet @ First Baptist Church of Kountze's Parking Lot on Hwy 69 & 386 by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Pastor Michael Knight @ (409) 246-3850 –or- Kim Knight @ (573) 201-4341

Lumberton - Hwy 69 @ Hwy 421

(meet by Infant Jesus Catholic Church on Hwy 69 – 243 S. LHS Drive by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Jim & Jeanette Venable @ 409-755-6532

Nederland / Port Arthur - Hwy 365

(meet @ Central Mall - from Hwy 365 to 9th Avenue by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Derick Drummond @ 409-722-3413

Orange - 16th Street

(meet at 16th Street @ Burton Ave. by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Brian & Becky Atkins @ 409-734-7166

Silsbee - 1360 Hwy 327 E

(meet @ Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (cross from the High School) by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Kenny Simmons @ 409-656-9196

Vidor - Main Street

(meet by Market Basket on Main Street by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Connie Midkiff @ 409-769-4339 or JayMarie Granger @ 409-781-8756

Winnie - Stowell - Hwy 124 & FM 1406

(meet @ 1st Baptist Church Gym by 2:15 p.m.)
 Contact: Brenda Bertrand @ 409-893-7531 or 409-356-5547

Woodville - Hwy 69 & Hwy 190

@ Sidewalk of Tyler County Court House
 Contact: Madeline Arnett @ 409-200-5365

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At least two lawsuits have been filed in state court against Alan Braid, a well-known San Antonio abortion doctor, who claims to have performed an abortion after the baby's heartbeat was detectable, in violation of the Texas Heartbeat Act.

These lawsuits may test whether the act can survive challenges in state or federal courts. The terrible *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court precedent prevents states from protecting unborn babies from abortion when the baby is not viable, usually before 22-24 weeks. The Texas Heartbeat Act certainly strives to do that.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court will revisit *Roe* on December 1 when they hear oral arguments in "*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*." The Court will consider whether any pre-viability abortion ban is constitutional. A decision is expected in late June.

"We are hopeful that the Supreme Court will modify *Roe* and allow states to protect unborn babies from abortion throughout pregnancy beginning at conception, said Dr. Joe Pojman, Texas Alliance for Life's executive director. "The Legislature has already passed, and pro-life Governor Abbott has signed, the Human Life Protection Act to completely protect those unborn children when and to the extent, the Court overturns *Roe*."



**Abortion
kills a BABY
Every 24 seconds**

GOD IS PRO-LIFE

**In a mother's womb were two babies.**

One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense," said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover, if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery, there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her, this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

Maybe this was one of the best explanations of the concept of GOD.

Shared by: John Hostetler

Sponsor a Pro-Life Banner

Right to Life of SE Texas continues to promote our Pro-Life Banner Sponsorship *Over 75 Banners on display in SETX...*

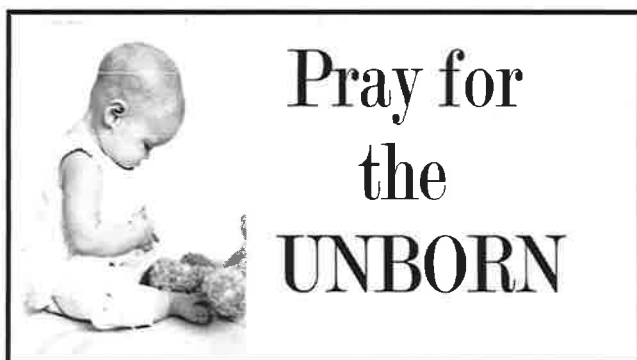
To Sponsor a Banner:

- * RTLST kindly asks for a \$100 donation (the cost of the banner and mounting materials, labor is free).
- * RTLST will provided you with a chosen vinyl banner (from its pool of banners), mounted on PVC, and metal stakes and will assist in putting it on your property where you want it displayed.
- * RTLST will exchange the banner with another banner every 3 months or so to provide a new message (one you pick from those available).

Banners should last for over one year, so when you begin a sponsorship, we would ask for a renewal annually, as we have to replace damaged banners. A sponsor can withdraw at any time and the banner will be removed and returned to the pool. Actual available banners are subject to first come selection and the number of placed banners at any time. The banner size is 3' x 5.5'.

If you believe that your church, community organization, business or any individual with property in a high visibility location would be interested, please feel free to contact Victor Soares by email: vssoares921@gt.r.com -or- by phone (409-658-1451) to discuss in more detail. Over 75 banners are in place all around SE Texas - look for them - read them and say a little prayer for the lives of the unborn...

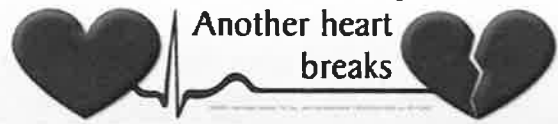
~ *Sample Pro-Life Banner* ~



~ 3 ft. x 5.5 ft. actual banner size ~

Abortion...

One heart stops



Another heart breaks

**** MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW!! ****

SOUTHEAST TEXAS

"RALLY FOR LIFE"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2:00 p.m. inside St. Anne Catholic Church

Calder @ 11th Street

Keynote Speaker:

Most Rev. David L. Toups, S.Th.D

Bishop of the Diocese of Beaumont, Tx.

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Please come join us in prayers and song for the "Sanctity Of All Life"

- All Youth Groups are encouraged to attend

- A Baby Shower" will be held, with gifts donated placed on the Altar steps; these will be given to Birthright of Beaumont anf Hope Women's Resource Clinic.

- After the Rally, those that can will be asked to stand on sidewalk outside St. Anne's with signs, as a visible presence and prayers for an end to abortion!

ABORTION separates children from mothers FOREVER

Hope Women's Resource Clinic's Annual **GALA**

" Light In The World "

Tuesday, November 9 , 2021

Holiday Inn Plaza Ballroom
Walden Road; Beaumont
Registration & Auction - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner & Program - 6:45 p.m.
Individual Tickets: \$ 75.00
Table of 10: \$ 675.00

For Reservations Call: Lauren @ Hope Clinic
409-898-4005

Or order on website: Hope Women's Resource Clinic.org
to sponsor or reserve a table, or for individual

Keynote Speaker:
Dallas Jenkins

Creator, Director & Co-Writer of
"The Chosen"



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(409) 832-6411 or (800) 550-4900

BIRTHRIGHT OF ORANGE
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BEAUMONT (409) 898-4005

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BEAUMONT (409) 832-3000

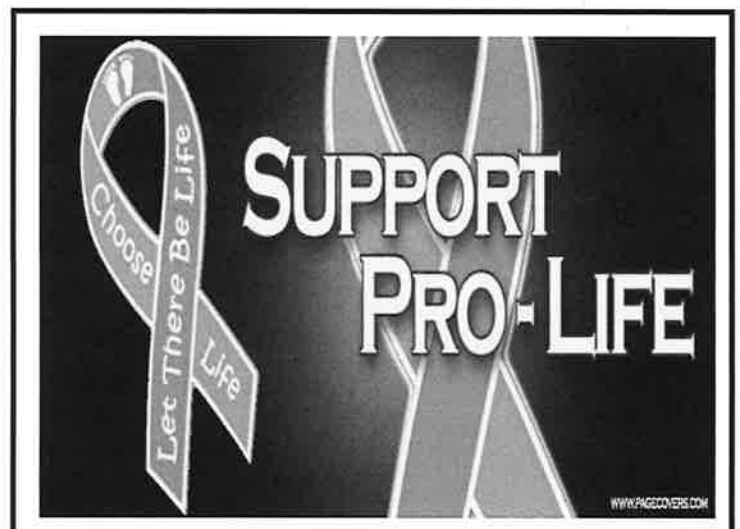
RACHAEL PROJECT MINISTRY
For confidential help: 888-456-4673
email: hopeafterabortion.org

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Beaumont (409) 866-8652

24 Hour Help... for a location near you:

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Or
1-800-550-4900

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...Your Prayers Are Saving The Unborn...