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The Guadalupe Workers



This is a little girl who, through a series of very fortunate events, was rescued on April 17 from an abortion. The little girl, you see, is upside-down, which is her little form of protest, especially after hearing the Michigan governor say that abortion clinics are open during the pandemic because abortion is "life sustaining." By that logic, all those involved in getting this child from the abortuary to the Guadalupe Workers office, where she was photographed in this ultrasound, have been involved in—what?—a work that is life diminishing? Oh dear! We are bringing another disease carrier into the world!

Actually, this little girl was the fifth child-- just this week--brought to the GW office from the abortion clinic. I think the governor would prefer that we allow these children to be eliminated; motherhood, after all, blatantly violates all the rules of "social distancing." The prolife community, though, especially those still involved in the battle, are with our little girl in being part of the upside-down generation. We affirm that other people can indeed be threats to our existence; we affirm that human connection and communion can be dangerous. Just think: if Jesus had refused to mingle with the crowds in the temple, if he had politely declined laying hands on or curing anybody, probably he never would have had to undergo such a horrendous death.

From our upside-down position, however, we see that there is a whole different kind of life, beyond the line of sight of our governor and millions like her. We say that when you push on the definition of life, and keep pushing and keep pushing, you come—quite logically—to the point at which you have to surrender and say, "All right. I see. Life is God." And at that point the most prolife thing you or anyone can do is to throw your existence into the life of God, into the love of God. Your alternative? Quarantine yourself the rest of your life then die.

For the Guadalupe Workers, part of the process of throwing ourselves into the life, into the love, of God is to enter into the lives of these mothers and do whatever we can to lift their burdens. Consistently we have been giving out groceries and diapers (while following rational guidelines for the protection of our mothers' health). We are having 18" of standing water pumped from the basement of one mom's home. We are paying utility bills. We are getting beds to families in which children are sleeping on the floor.

And we remember our upside-down little girl, and her mother, whose tears fell on the ultrasound photo at which she incredulously stared.

Thank you,
Edmund Miller
President



Say hi to these two babies, one born Monday and the other one born today April 19th. Their mothers are very young. Please pray for them all. We will continue to provide support for them and their families for a long time.

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