



Defenders of the Unborn

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A Little Child Shall Lead Them

*Little child, with shining eyes
And wind-blown, sunlit hair,
Lead us back to the world we knew,
But lost somewhere.*

*Lead us back to Easter-egg hunts,
And Christmas that slowly came,
And birthdays and happy days
“With every childhood game.*

*Lead us to the rainbow’s end
Where a pot of gold lies,
And to our yard where zinnias bloomed
And we caught butterflies.*

*Lead us to secret codes and trails
That lead through woods and fields
To pirates’ dens and robbers’ caves
Where make-believe was real*

*Help us get back the laughter!
Somehow we’ve lost the art.
Little child, with shining eyes,
Please help us find our heart.*

Perry Tanksley

December

The last month gave us the regular prayer warriors. They have been faithful for many years and it is apparent that the faithfulness is showing. December had five Saturdays and Planned Parenthood was closed for abortions four of them. Witness with prayer is the key to the demise of this abortion mill.



Saturday Stats for December

Expectant Moms: 12
Children Died: Unknown — 12 moms entered the death camp.
Confirmed Babies Saved: 1
Literature Handed Out: 9
Pregnancy Test: 2
Birth Control: 7
Counseling for Abortion: 2
Other: Check-up–ultrasound-1, STD test-2
Turn a Way: 0
Alternative Ctr. for pregnancy test: 1
Escorts: 7
Saved Babies Born in December: 0
Hrs. Counseling/Praying– 36.5
Abortionist: Colleen McNicholas

Saturday Morning Prayer Warriors December

Early Morning Warriors: 37
Second Prayer Warriors: 20
Youth: 14
St. Louis Archdiocese Procession: 50

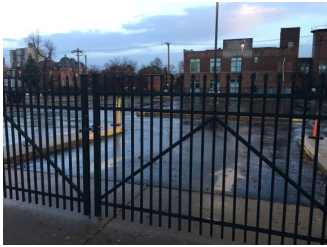
As I arrived on the first Saturday in December the only thing that I saw was the prayer warriors praying for the closing of this death camp. The gates of death were still closed, no worker on the workers lot. The only sound that you heard was the prayer warriors praying. It was awesome!

At 8:45 a.m. the first client arrived but she was there for a pregnancy test. The only workers were the ones that work in the clinic. No abortionist! We were able to take a mom to the alternative center for a pregnancy test. She will be keeping her baby. We have been in contact with her.

On the second Saturday the same thing occurred. Only prayer warriors stand in the gap. Only clinic workers came at 8:45 a.m.

On the third Saturday the abortion mill was open. Colleen arrived at 8:10 a.m. to do the dirty deed.

The last two Saturdays the mill was closed. No babies died!



After the Cathedral prayer warriors left Planned Parenthood brought out the young folks that we being taught about “safe sex.” During their class they took a break to come out with signs. They gathered on the parking lot and held pink Planned Parenthood signs and chanted that “These doors will stay open.” This was a photo session for the mill. They will use these kids to prompt their pro-death agenda. One mom said that her daughter needed to be taught about how to protect herself. I asked her what did she think her job was? She was handing over her job as a parent to an organization that kills children for a living. She said she was opposed to abortion but someone needs to tell how to have safe sex. My answer would be to abstain until marriage.



In the past when an abortion mill closes on Saturday it is the beginning of the end for them. Since Columbia closed Colleen has become a traveling abortionist. With this Planned Parenthood St. Louis is having trouble getting an abortionist. The law requires that the counseling be done by the same abortionist that will do the dirty deed. If she is gone traveling her moms who she counseled must wait longer than 72 hours. David Eisenberg is working to purchase the mill in Granite City, IL. That would mean that it can be a husband and wife death camp. Tesse Madden and Justin are not frequent abortionist at Planned Parenthood.

In closing the Saturday watch for 2018, please join us in 2019, to be a prayer warrior for the unborn.

Hope Clinic Report for December

Report from counselor John Ryan

Girls: 35 Saves– 2, Literature– 10, Hours– 16

Hope clinic is going through some renovations and they were closed one Saturday in December.

Hope clinic has more Missouri girls than any other state.. Missouri abortion bound moms go to Illinois because we have strict laws that require a waiting period, parental consent. Hope clinic offers no waiting period– come abort go home in one day.

Weekday Stats for December

Expectant Moms: 19

Children died –unknown –19 moms entered the death camp

Escort-4

Confirmed Saved Babies: 0

Literature Handed Out: 11

Pregnancy Test: 5

Birth Control: 5

Counseling for abortion: 0

Other: - STD– 2

Turn a Way: 0

Alternative Ctr. for Test: 0

Hrs. Counseling/Prayer: 20

Abortionist: Colleen McNicholas

Even with the cold weather the Tuesday morning prayer warriors came to pray.

With no deathscorts during the weekdays it is easier to speak to the clients going into Planned Parenthood.



In closing the weekday report for 2018 I ask that you consider standing with us to bring this evil to an end. Together we shall honor God and save His precious little ones.

Let us make the coming year a year that we will remember. A year that we bring back the respect that is due to all life.

FRUITS OF OUR LABOR FOR DECEMBER

Organized an Empty Manger/Christmas Caroling outside Planned Parenthood.

Supported MRL banquet

Delivered Christmas gifts to moms who chose life for their baby.

Received second donated car from Frank Leta Honda.

Held the final Walk of Jericho for 2018.

Paid utilities for a mom- \$107.57, Rent for a mom- \$600.00

Paid \$1,574.00 house payment for a mom.

Water bill for a mom who is pregnant with twins- \$223.46

Spent 72.5 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood.

DEFENDERS OF THE UNBORN ACTIVITIES

Empty Manger Christmas Caroling

December 15, 2018

As we gathered in the cold winter day we prayed for all the moms who will have an empty manger this Christmas. We prayed for the families that were effected by this decision. Our guest speaker was Michael Quinlan. The vigil was closed with Silent Night.



Christmas Giving Tree Delivery

December 21-22, 2018

Defenders of the Unborn gathered gifts for five moms who chose life for their little one. Gifts were brought to the office and we delivered to the moms and their families. It was a rewarding experience.



Feast of the Holy Innocent

December 28, 2018

On this day we remember the cruel King Herod who wanted to kill the baby Jesus. Today we have our own Holy Innocent. Planned Parenthood wants to kill all the babies that are created by Our Lord.

Second Car donated by Frank Leta Honda

December 21, 2018

A mom who gave life to her twins was having a difficult time keeping doctors appointments and looking for a job. We reached out to Frank Leta Honda once again and they came through just days before Christmas. This is the fun stuff.



Walk of Jericho

December 29, 2018

This was the last Jericho Walk for 2018. As we walked and prayed for all the moms who will be doing the unthinkable just after we celebrated the birth of Our Lord. We gathered to pray for the closing of this death camp, we prayed for all the workers and the abortionist. Again we closed the prayer service with Silent Night. **What a wonderful way to bring 2018 to a close!**



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

As 2018, comes to a close and a New Year begins we must keep our focus on the end result. The closing of this abortion mill. I firmly believe that this will be accomplished when we Christians take to the sidewalk in front of this abortion mill in prayer. Each day that Planned Parenthood is open a presence is required. Not needed but required. Defenders of the Unborn invites you to join with us to make this happen.

REMEMBER: GOD IS CALLING YOU, WILL YOU ANSWER HIS CALL?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Constant Witness schedule

Weekly

Tuesday– 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Wednesday– 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thursday– 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Friday– 7:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Saturday– 6:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

We have added another constant witness to our schedule. Several faithful prayer warriors have been standing witness at the satellite office of Planned Parenthood at Big Bend and Hwy 141. The schedule has changed. They are there on the 4th Saturday from 11:00 a.m. –12:00 noon. Think about joining them.

Because these faithful warriors have been standing witness at this satellite office it is now closed on Thursday and the 2nd and 3rd Saturday.

New Location

When one door is closed God always opens another door. So, John has decided to counsel at Hope Clinic in Granite City, IL He goes there on Friday and Saturday.

Please join Defenders of the Unborn as we defend and protect those that are in danger of death.

Mary– Tuesday –8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Saturday 7:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Susan -Wednesday -9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Jerry– Thursday 8:00-10:00 a.m.

We need someone to stand in the gap on Fridays. Early morning 8:30– 10:30 Please send an email to register to rescue the innocent unborn child.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants January 26,2019

Helpers of God's Precious Infants, established in St. Louis in January 2000, is a peaceful, prayerful life-saving ministry that meets on the third Saturday of every month.

Continue your March for Life pilgrimage with our Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass the very next weekend on Saturday, January 26 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica.

This January marks 46 years since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion which has ended over 60 million unborn lives and harmed countless more women, men, and families. Please join the St. Louis Respect Life Community in praying for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

This special Mass features a Pro-Life Generation rose procession and a collection to benefit the LifeLine Coalition, a group of local Catholic and pro-life social service agencies who help more than 10,000 annually. Following Mass, a peaceful and prayerful Rosary Walk to and from Planned Parenthood will take place. The event concludes with Benediction back at the Cathedral.

Upcoming Events

March For Life

January 19-20, 2019

The Annual Bus trip to Washington, DC for the 46th Annual January 17-18-19, 2019 (Thurs-Fri-Sat)

Join us and thousands of others from across the nation for this huge pro-life gathering in the nation's capitol.

Cindy Reznikov (MRL office/reservations) 314-434-4900

Maggie Bick (Legislators' Meeting & Appointments with Legislators & Aides) 314-662-1989

Midwest March For Life Saturday February 2, 2019

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE- Jefferson City, MO

7:45 AM – 2:00 PM – Exhibit Hall: Life Affirming Booths and Vendors

9:30 AM – Pre-rally at St. Peter's Church

10:00 AM – March begins from St. Peter's Church

10:45 AM – Rally at Capitol Rotunda

12:00 Noon – Lunch at Selinger Exhibit Hall (next to St. Peter's).

TBA – Mass for Life at St. Peter's Church

PRAYER REQUEST

Lacey

She is a friend of our family. She was recently diagnosed with a very aggressive breast cancer. She has a husband and two children. One six and the baby two. Please pray that God will give her family strength to accept what God has planned .

March for Life Travelers

Please keep all those who will be traveling to our Nation's Capitol to proclaim Life.

All Christians

As one year closes and a New Year begins I implore you to make a commitment to come to pray at this last abortion mill in Missouri. We are at a very critical point and we need you to come and be a witness for the innocent little ones.

Defenders of the Unborn Report for 2018

Total hours spent counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood 655.3 hrs., and Hope Mill in Granite City, IL –110 hrs. Early morning prayer warriors– 646, Youth– 115, Literature– 272 pieces handed out, made contact with 623 moms, abortion bound moms-31, taken to alternative center for pregnancy test– 7, turn away– 4, babies saved-48, gave up for adoption– 2 found housing– 3 lost contact-6, aborted 7, negative test-2, miscarried– 2, referrals to us– 10, saved babies born in 2018- 28, saved babies still pregnant in 2018– 12, four moms pregnant with twins.

Each mom that we make contact with we offer whatever is needed for that baby to be born. In closing I want to thank you on behalf of Defenders of the Unborn for all the prayer and financial support, joining with us in prayer events throughout the year. Together will shall overcome! Without you we would not be able to rescue those who are being dragged to slaughter. God bless!

NEWS ITEMS

Planned Parenthood seeks court order to resume abortions in Columbia

Planned Parenthood is again seeking a preliminary injunction against the state of Missouri, to stop a commonsense health and safety measure which requires that abortion doctors have local hospital privileges, in order to care for their patients when they are injured by an abortion.

Thankfully, Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley continues to vigorously defend Missouri law, and we know that when Eric Schmitt is sworn in as the new attorney general on January 3, 2019, he will also continue to do so as well.

I've attached the latest court filing from Planned Parenthood – Plaintiffs' Renewed Second Motion for Preliminary Injunction – as well as their Suggestions in Support.

Please pray for the Missouri Attorney General's legal team, which continues to do an excellent job in defending all of Missouri's pro-life laws. It appears that they have until January 7, 2019 (unless otherwise directed by the court) to respond to this latest filing by Planned Parenthood. Samuel H. Lee Campaign Life Missouri

By Rudi Keller

December 27, 2018

The Columbia abortion clinic operated by Planned Parenthood passed its state inspection and is ready to resume operations if a federal judge will issue an order barring the state from enforcing its law requiring hospital privileges for doctors at the facility. In court documents filed last Friday, Comprehensive Health of Planned Parenthood Great Plains asked U.S. District Judge Brian Wimes to issue a preliminary injunction against the law, which Wimes refused to do in October because the clinic hadn't completed its other licensing requirements.

Abortions in Missouri have only been available in St. Louis since that October ruling and the travel distances required to terminate a pregnancy legally are a major factor in the arguments for granting the injunction, the filing signed by attorneys Arthur Benson and Jennifer Sandman stated.

"All women in the Columbia area who seek abortions in Missouri while the Columbia health center is unable to provide them are forced to travel 245 miles, twice, to the St. Louis health center, which requires taking time off work and potentially losing wages, arranging for child care for multiple days, and potentially losing the confidentiality of their abortion decision as a result of needing to make these arrangements," the attorneys wrote.

The latest filings show Planned Parenthood wants to begin seeing women seeking abortions at the clinic on Providence Road beginning Jan. 28.

In a statement sent via email, Emily Wales, general counsel and chief compliance officer for Comprehensive Health, wrote that Planned Parenthood is "eager to resume abortion services at our Columbia health center" and save women from the lengthy drives to St. Louis.

"We have requested relief in federal district court from a medically unnecessary requirement that is virtually identical to one struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2016," she wrote. "Aside from Missouri's unconstitutional hospital admitting privileges requirement, we have completed the state's licensing process and are prepared to resume abortion services in January."

Mary Compton, Attorney General Josh Hawley's spokeswoman said the office would oppose regimenting without a doctor who has hospital privileges.

"We will continue to vigorously defend these regulations that protect women's health and safety," Compton said.

Planned Parenthood began offering abortions in 1974 in Columbia and the three-month period when abortions have not been available in Columbia is the third such period since 2012 and the second as a result of state laws being challenged in federal court. From 2012 to 2015, there was no physician available to perform abortions. The clinic was reticence in July 2015 and provided medication-induced abortions until Dec. 1, 2015, when University of Missouri Hospital, under intense political pressure, stopped issuing the privileges held by the clinic's doctor.

Abortions resumed in October 2017 when U.S. District Judge Howard Sachs, citing a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on a similar Texas law, ordered the state to issue clinic licenses without enforcing the privileges requirement.

Under the state law, a physician who performs abortions must have treating privileges at a hospital in the same community as the clinic. Politics and policies prevent Colleen McNicholas, the Washington University physician who would perform abortions in Columbia, from obtaining privileges, the attorneys wrote in the papers filed Friday.

Pressure from state lawmakers caused MU Hospital to end privileges held by McNicholas, they wrote. And Boone Hospital Center rules mean she can't get privileges there, they wrote.

"The only other hospital within the required distance from the Columbia health center requires that a physician who already holds privileges at the hospital agree to provide backup coverage to the applying physician, and the backup physician must be identified on the applying physician's application form," they wrote. "The Columbia health center has been unable to identify a physician willing to be so identified."

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Reflecting on 2018– Planned Parenthood

This is a brief reflect on the past year in the fight against Planned Parenthood.

The good news is that Planned Parenthood, once again, closed more medical facilities than it opened this year. We have finished the data-gathering for our 2018 PP Facilities Report, and Planned Parenthood closed 11 facilities—one in each of 11 different states. It also opened three new facilities in communities where it did not have clinics in 2017.

Based on what we know now, the fight against Planned Parenthood in the United States ended in a stalemate this year. It is time for reflection and prayer. We have always maintained that the fight against Planned Parenthood is a spiritual one. It is God Who will defeat Planned Parenthood. We need to discern and then follow His direction if we are to see the collapse of the evil giant. Jim Sedlak– American Life League

Defenders of the Unborn 2018 in Review

January

Held a Memorial Service for the 65 million babies who were abused in the womb.
Traveled to Chicago to participate in the March for Life with Joe Schiedler
Participated in the Midwest March for Life in Columbia, MO
Celebrated the birth of a saved baby girl born. Delivered baby item to her.
Spent 44 hours counseling/prayer witness outside Planned Parenthood

February

Attended the St. Louis Board of Alderman meetings concerning the Buffer Zone for St. Louis.
Lost a true example of a pro-life warrior– Ann Lamb O’Brien.
Spent 49.5 hours counseling/prayer witness outside Planned Parenthood.

March

Delivered baby items to an expectant mom
Supported Lobby Day in Jefferson City, MO
Held 24 hour prayer vigil on Good Friday/Holy Saturday. One hundred seventy-five participated
Saved baby born.
Spent 74.5 hours counseling/prayer witness outside Planned Parenthood.

April

Attended the final Alderman’s meeting for the Buffer Zone.
Held our Spring Gala with Sandra Merritt as guest speaker
Joined with 100 other cities across the country for the National Day of Protest Against Planned Parenthood.
First Jericho Walk of 2018.
Delivered baby items to mom for a saved baby
Two saved baby girls born.
Spent 48 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood

May

Held a Mother’s Day prayer service outside Planned Parenthood
Testified on behalf of John Ryan at his bogus terrorist trial. He was found Not Guilty
Paid \$900.00 for rent for a expectant mom, Paid \$650.00 for another expectant mom, paid \$1,239.00 gas bill for a mom who is pregnant with twins, paid her electric bill \$536.00, her rent -\$1,950.00. Paid rent for a mom who was at hopeless clinic—\$715.00, electric \$890.00. Delivered baby items and furniture to three moms.
Three special babies were born. One boy and two girls.
Spent 39.75 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood.

June

Held a Father’s Day prayer service
Delivered baby items for a mom who delivered twins, also paid her rent of \$597.00
Paid \$715.00 rent for a mom who chose life for her baby.
Delivered a kitchen table and chairs to a mom, along with baby items for her saved baby
Paid \$517.00 water bill for a mom who is expecting twins. Also paid her electric bill of \$831.26.
Paid rent \$725.00 for another mom who is expecting twins. We delivered furniture for her new apartment
Made a car payment for a mom of \$983.00 so that she could continue to work during her pregnancy.
Made arrangements for a mom to see an attorney to make arrangements to give her baby up for adoption.
Organized a picket at St. John’s Mercy Hospital. They support the Komen Race for the Cure
Held a Truth Tour at the now closed abortion mill in Manchester
Joined with the Pro-Life Action League for a Pro-Life Bride Day. Held signs at the overpass in St. Charles. Our sign was simple-Abortion Takes a Human Life
Held a Jericho Walk outside Planned Parenthood.
Three special babies born.
Spent 55.15 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood

July

Delivered baby items to two moms who chose life for their baby
Paid rent for 9 different moms– Mm 1- \$1,300.00, Mom 2- \$1,000.00, mom 3\$300.00, mom 4- \$1,300.00, mom 5-\$1,000.00

July Continued:

mom 6- \$1,000.00, mom 7- \$750.00, mom 8-\$650.00, mom 9-\$725.00. Paid gas bill for a mom \$308.00.

Participated in the Webster Groves 4th of July parade. We handed out 2,500 carnations to parade goers.

Attended baby shower at Most Sacred Heart Church in Eureka. Sponsored by their pro-life organization. Three expectant attended

Frank Leta Honda donated a car for a family of four with the fifth child soon to be delivered.

Welcomed the Crossroad Walkers to our city.

Two special babies were born— boys

Spent 67.5 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood

August

Participated in the #Justice 4Life Rally in front of Senator Claire McCaskill St. Louis office

Attended the Sidewalk Counseling Symposium in Minnesota

Delivered baby items to six expectant moms.

Paid rent for a mom-\$650.00, paid \$500.00 rent for another mom, Paid two months rent for a mom -\$1430.00, paid electric for a mom who is expecting twins- \$252.38, paid electric for another mom- \$197.75, paid water/trash for a mom-\$105.07 and \$406.00

Six special babies were born. twins-boy and girl, two girls, two boys

Spent 53.5 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood

September

Participated in the National Day of Remembrance

Held Jericho Walk outside Planned Parenthood

Delivered baby items to a mom

Paid rent for a mom \$368.00, Paid rent for another mom- \$1,150.00, Electric bill for mom -\$131.45, water bill for a mom who delivered early \$701.95

Car donated for a mom—paid license fee for the donated car- \$47.73

Three special babies were born

Spent 53 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood.

October

Found housing for six college students from Created Equal who came to St. Louis to visit college campuses with a pro-life message.

Held a Truth Tour in West County

Had a booth at the St. Louis Archdiocese Pro-Life Convention

Paid rent for a mom who is pregnant with twins.- \$725.00. Paid utilities for two expectant moms- \$193.00, and \$202.00

Two special babies were born- Was able to visit them.

Spent 50.5 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood

November

Organized a Prayer of Thanksgiving outside Planned Parenthood

Welcomed COGIC Convention who came to pray at Planned Parenthood

Attended the closing rally for 40 Days for Life—Columbia

Paid rent for four moms, totaling—\$2,825.00, Paid water and sewer for another mom- \$415.00

Delivered baby items for four moms

Five special babies were born

Spent 16.5 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood

December

Held an Empty Manger Prayer/Christmas Caroling Vigil

Remembered the Feast of the Holy Innocent

Held the final Walk of Jericho for 2018.

Paid Electric for a mom who is pregnant with twins,-\$107.57, rent for another mom- \$600.00, paid house payment so that mom would not loss her home- \$1574.00, water for another mom- \$223.46.

Spent 56.5 hours counseling/prayer outside Planned Parenthood.

As you see Defenders of the Unborn has been busy in 2018, and that is wonderful news, but none of this would be possible without your prayers and financial support. I thank you and remember that together we shall overcome.

Happy New Year