

# Oregon, That's Life

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## From the Directors

Hopefully this newsletter does not appear as disjointed as your editors are feeling. Between regular activities and preparing for travel to the State Convention, time has proven to be a precious commodity. But hopefully this newsletter will remind us that life is even a greater commodity, a priceless gift from God.

Life is fragile; Let's work together to build it up. Remember, Oregon: *THAT'S LIFE!*

## March for Life

Your Life Couple attended the *Oregon Right to Life Rally and March for Life* on April 17 at the Capitol Building in Salem. Although some estimates are higher, we judged the attendance to be about 500 people. We were disappointed not to find more Knights participating. Thank you to everyone who did attend! See our video <https://youtu.be/giuhI6Wj-2U>

## New Portland Abortion Business

In the February newsletter we reported the closure of Lovejoy Surgicenter in Portland. A new abortion business in Portland has opened already: the Lilith Clinic at 511 SW 10th Ave, Suite 904. They promote themselves as a small group of dedicated individuals with over 50 years of combined experience in pregnancy termination procedures, and conduct abortions up to 22 weeks. They also refer women with pregnancies greater than 22 weeks to their sister facility in Seattle, Washington.

## Covid-19 and Oregon

As of 4/26/2021, there have been 181, 321 cases of the Wuhan Virus (or Covid-19) in Oregon, with 2,486 deaths, less than a 1.4 % mortality rate. According to the Oregon Blue Book, the 2019 population of Oregon was 4,217,737 people, which means just over 4% of the population has already undergone the disease.

## Oregon Life Video Winners

Oregon Right to Life has announced winners in the ORTLEF 2021 video contest. In the Adult Division, first place went to Ethan Hill of Jackson County. State Life Program Director Patrick Parson was awarded second place.

## Daleiden Banned from Releasing more Videos

In early April a federal judge blocked David Daleiden from releasing more videos that may show evidence of infanticide by the abortion industry. Daleiden is the founder of *The Center for Medical Progress*, a group of citizen journalists dedicated to monitoring and reporting on medical ethics and advances. The CMP released videos in 2015 taken secretly in meetings with abortion industry officials. Those videos are:

- Video 1) Doctor explains how baby body crushing is conducted without damaging marketable organs.
- Video 2) Doctor jokes about wanting a Lamborghini in negotiating for better price in aborted body parts.
- Video 3) Former Stem Express employee describes fainting in horror from handling aborted baby legs.
- Video 4) Doctor describes piecing out baby parts is more profitable than a flat fee from aborted child.
- Video 5: Doctor boasts of Planned Parenthood's ability to obtain "intact fetal cadavers".
- Video 6: Eye-witness account of technicians taking fetal parts without abortion patient consent.
- Video 7: Description of "procurement" of organs of late-term fetus by Planned Parenthood.
- Video 8) Admission that Planned Parenthood sells a large amount of fully intact aborted babies.
- Video 9) A Planned Parenthood director describes the company selling fully intact aborted babies.
- Video 10) Planned Parenthood official admits selling aborted baby parts for profit, breaking federal law.
- Video 11) Abortionist describes plans to sell intact heads of aborted babies for research.
- Video 12) Describes how abortion business changes procedures when trying to harvest intact baby bodies.
- Video 13) Abortion facility director admits some babies who survive an abortion are sometimes killed.
- Video 14) Planned Parenthood discussion of selling aborted baby parts for profit.

Daleiden and the CMP are currently under several lawsuits from abortion promoters, and possible criminal charges. The courts are pointed in the wrong direction.

### 40 Days for Life World-Wide

755 unborn lives were saved during the *40 Days for Life* Feb. 17 - March 28 campaign. Prayer vigils in front of abortion businesses do make a difference. Imagine how many more lives could be saved if enough people volunteered to pray year-round.

#### National Pro-Life Bridges Day.

In June, small teams of pro-lifers hold banners on highway overpasses bearing the message “*Abortion takes a human life.*” Coordinated by the Pro-Life Action League, we have yet to see this happen in Oregon. Visit: <https://prolifeaction.org/50bridges/>

#### Planned Parenthood and Christian Colleges

A study by *Students for Life of America* has uncovered an unholy relationship between America’s largest abortionist Planned Parenthood and several Christian schools. Some of those schools advertise Planned Parenthood as a resource to students, while others host events or promote employment with the abortion provider. Four of those schools are Catholic:

- Fordham University (NY)
- Saint Joseph’s University (PA)
- Saint Norbert College (WI)
- Trinity Washington University (D.C.)

A fifth Catholic school, St. Francis University (PA), was removed from the list due to ending its connection with Planned Parenthood after *Students for Life* sent formal letters to schools urging them to “kick the abortion giant to the curb.”

#### Must Hobby Lobby Pay for Abortion?

Yes, according to the current federal administration. A new government mandate is threatening the company up to \$1.3 million PER DAY in government fines unless the Christian family-owned business provides abortion-causing drugs in their employee health insurance. The company has filed a lawsuit asking a federal court to stop this mandate. Stay tuned.

#### Biden Administration :Abortion Is a Human Right

In early April the State Department announced in its annual report that a woman’s access to birth control and abortion will be considered a “human right.”

### Abortion by Mail? Thank the FDA

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced it will no longer enforce long-standing restrictions on the distribution of abortion drugs during the COVID-19 pandemic. That means abortion pills will now be available through the mail without in-person medical consultation or supervision.

It is more important now than ever to remind women that the abortion pill can be reversed if treated in time. The abortion pill reversal hotline has saved over 2000 children as mothers realized taking the lives of their babies was a mistake. For help or to attempt to reverse the abortion pill, call the helpline **877-558-0333** or email [help@apr.life](mailto:help@apr.life)

Find more information on the Abortion Pill Rescue site at: <https://abortionpillreversal.com/>

Abortion Pill Rescue is a program of Heartbeat International, Inc.

### Pro-Life Quote for the Month



*The bodies of children killed by abortion deserve the same respect as that of any other person. Our government has no right to treat innocent abortion victims as a commodity that can be scavenged for body parts to be used in research. It is unethical to promote and subsidize research that can lead to legitimizing the violence of abortion.*

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, 4/20/2021 in response to National Institutes of Health statement that it is reversing limits on human fetal tissue research that were put in place by the Trump Administration

### Scriptural Verses to Remember

Job 33:4 - For the spirit of God has made me, the breath of the Almighty keeps me alive.

2 John 1:4 - I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth just as we were commanded by the Father.

Philippians 2:3-4 - Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others.