



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

A priest once asked a young child the following questions. Priest: "Are there people that are bigger than you? Child: "Yes!" Priest: "Are there people that are older than you?" Child: "Yes!" Priest: "Are there people more important than you?" Child: "No!". As the Declaration of Independence says, "All men are created equal..." Big or small, we all have the same right to live. That's why we must continue to defend human life, born and preborn.

Sal Rizzo

**ABORTION LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH**

For the fourth year in a row, abortion was the leading cause of death world-wide —more than 44 million babies were lost. All other causes combined do not add up to the number of lives lost to abortion.

- #1 Abortion: 44 million
- #2 Communicable diseases: 13 million
- #3 Cancer: 8 million
- #4 Triggered by smoking: 5 million
- #5 Alcohol - related: 2.5 million
- #6 AIDS: 2.0 million

In the United States, nearly 30% of pregnancies are unintended. 40% of those are terminated by abortion, which equates to between 1,500 to 2,500 abortions per day.

**PRESIDENT BIDEN'S TOP TEN ABORTION FALSEHOODS**

1. Without access to abortion, thousands of women will die.
2. Women will die from ectopic pregnancy.
3. Pro-life laws will endanger women suffering miscarriages.
4. Women will be thrown in jail.
5. After **Dobbs**, states will ban contraception and IVF.
6. We don't **really** know when life begins.
7. "Heartbeat laws" are deceptive – there is no heartbeat in early pregnancy.
8. Restricting abortion discriminates against women on the basis of sex.
9. Pro-lifers don't care about the mother or baby after birth.
10. Women need abortion to be equal members of society.

**ABORTION ACCESS COALITION FORMED**

Twenty Democrat governors formed a **pro-abortion coalition** to strengthen abortion access in post-Roe America. Their statement reads in part:

*"In the last year alone, over 36 million women have lost access to critical health care with the overturning of Roe v. Wade. Medication abortion – one of the safest forms of health care for decades now – may be stripped from our clinics and hospitals nationwide. Doctors face criminal prosecution for providing care. Extremists are trying to restrict access to contraception – and we know they won't stop there.*

*In the face of this unprecedented assault by states hostile to abortion rights and their enablers in the courts, we are pledging to work together to strengthen abortion firewalls across America."*

Headed by Gov. Newsom of California, the group called Reproductive Freedom Alliance, has among its members:

- Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro**
- New York Gov. Kathy Hochul
- New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy

The governors of these states **continue to support killing babies**, despite the fact that abortion is no longer federally protected. As they say in their statement, "This fight isn't over".

**PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE at our NORTHERN BORDER**

In Canada, people with disabilities are requesting euthanasia based on poverty, homelessness, or an inability to receive needed medical treatment.

According to the definition in the Canadian law, not only the terminally ill can be killed by doctors but nearly anyone with a chronic medical condition, such as people with disabilities, can be approved for euthanasia. Soon, eligibility will be expanded to minors and those with mental illnesses. All will qualify for a doctor-hastened death.

10,064 Canadians were euthanized by doctors or nurse practitioners in 2021.

In the U.S., Oregon has become a 'death tourism' destination for persons from states where euthanasia is outlawed. Eight other states have had or currently have assisted suicide laws moving through the legislative process. PA is not on the list...yet.



Thank you for choosing Life!

## LAWSUIT vs. FDA

In a lawsuit, a group of medical doctors claim that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration never had the authority to approve the chemical abortion pill mifepristone when it did so in 2000. FDA regulations on accelerated approval of drugs require that “new drugs [be] studied for their safety and effectiveness in treating serious or life-threatening illness and ... provide meaningful therapeutic benefit to patients over existing treatments”.

The plaintiff doctors argue that among other things, the FDA didn't follow testing protocols, including making sure that the trials were blinded, randomized, and controlled.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**CONVENTION: June 23-24, 2023**  
Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh  
International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA

The 2022 Convention was historic with the Dobbs decision coming down on the first day of the Convention. Join together June 23-24, 2023 on the first anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade and learn about what has changed, what hasn't, and what you can do about it!

## **PENNSYLVANIA MARCH for LIFE** **HARRISBURG, PA**

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

The rally (11 AM) and March (12 noon) will take place on Monday, October 16th because it is the first day when both the Pennsylvania House and Senate will be back in session in Harrisburg. After we have seen a wave of exciting pro-life legislation across the states, now is a great time to continue the momentum and show our state lawmakers' support for protecting the sanctity of life in Pennsylvania.



### **Pennsylvanians for Human Life MEETING**

**Date: Thursday, May, 18, 2023 Time: 7pm**

**Place: St. Anne's Rectory Meeting Room**

450 E. Washington Ave. Bethlehem, 18017

**Directions:** Church is on the corner of Easton Avenue and E. Washington Street. Enter Parking lot from Washington Avenue. Rectory meeting room entrance is on the left.

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### SECOND SATURDAY of each MONTH

**Helper's Pilgrimage at Bethlehem:** Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park.



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