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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM  
 AMERICAN LIFE LEAGUE

## STOPP's Latest Report Inspires Congressional Letter to DOGE

By Katie Brown, National Director, American Life League

A few weeks ago, STOPP learned that Congressman Andy Biggs, a representative of Arizona, wrote a letter to DOGE calling for an investigation into Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funding.

In his letter, Congressman Biggs cited the findings of STOPP's most recent report on Planned Parenthood affiliate CEO salaries.

"Planned Parenthood received around \$700 million in taxpayer funding in 2022-23, representing about 34% of their annual revenue, meanwhile, its executives pocket outrageous salaries," stated Biggs in his letter to DOGE.

He continued, "A recent report reveals that Planned Parenthood affiliate CEOs are making well into the six figures, with some earning nearly a million dollars per year, while the organization continues to kill unborn children.... We urge you to use your platform and resources to investigate Planned Parenthood's financial practices, particularly how it justifies exorbitant executive salaries as the nation's largest abortion provider."

The letter was signed by Biggs and four other Republican representatives and sent to Elon Musk.

STOPP's CEO reports have always made a large impact, but this is the first time in the history of the program that STOPP's research has been used in Congress. ALL and STOPP are committed to using the report's momentum to help Congress and DOGE defund Planned Parenthood once and for all.



## When Pro-Lifers Face Abortion Violence

It should come as no surprise that those who support violence against preborn children will resort to violence when they realize their position is indefensible.

Pro-life activist Savannah Craven Antao, 23, was conducting street interviews in New York City to gauge people's opinions about Planned Parenthood. One interview came to a sudden end when the woman with whom she was speaking became irate and struck Antao in the face. Her injuries resulted in an emergency room visit and a few stitches.

In recent years, attacks on faithful pro-lifers have risen due in part to the mainstream media's tolerance for it. While pro-life activists must never allow the violence committed against them, it is good to accept it in the manner of Christ, who suffered so much on behalf of the truth.

## From Our Supporters

**SAUNDRA** voiced her concern about the closure of Planned Parenthood facilities in her state, as she believed the organization is beneficial for low-income individuals. We provided her with factual information about PP, and she acknowledged that she had been unaware of the reasons against contraceptive use. This revelation is remarkable, yet it reflects a common misconception among many individuals.

**WILLIAM** told us that he is very concerned about the future of the Catholic Church in our country. He also suggested that excessive compromise in the Church results in the departure of its members.

**BETHANY** wrote to us about her son, who has autism. She asked for our prayers as he begins a new therapy. She remarked that in her experience, children thrive and grow, even through illness, when they are focused on the love of God and on the unique qualities of every person, no matter their condition.

**JEAN**, a longtime supporter, said that her mother recently died and left some money to her children. Jean generously shared some of that with ALL to help further our mission and save babies. She said, "You have encouraged me throughout the years with your uncompromising stand against not only abortion, but contraception! I was so grateful that you never compromised on anything and were not ashamed to be 100% Catholic."

## Pro-Life Waco Keeps Peaceful Presence Near Baylor University

*By Katie Brown, National Director, American Life League*

In early April, the Marian Blue Wave received an update from ALL associate John Pisciotta. John is a leader of Pro-Life Waco and the founding executive director of Pro-Life in the Public Square. Pro-Life Waco has engaged in protests at the CVS pharmacy near Baylor University since April 2024. Its top goals are education about chemical abortion and exposing CVS' and Walgreens' distribution of the abortion pill.



PLW told Marian Blue Wave director Katie Brown Xavios that as of February 2025 the student group College Democrats of Baylor had organized a counterprotest to coincide with PLW's demonstration.

"On March 26, we were outnumbered by about 20 to 15. Nevertheless, the counterprotest amplified our pro-life impact on the vast sidewalks of this corner drugstore," John said in an email. "The expansion of the visual display on the sidewalks was something thousands of travelers could not avoid seeing. The counterprotest ramped up our enthusiasm."



He continued, "For the most part, the interaction was respectful. I persuaded four counterprotesters to accept our chemical abortion flyer. This included the president of College Democrats of Baylor."

PLW reports that disruptions did occur, but they were not enough to overtake the peaceful witness of the two protests. Keep PLW in your prayers!

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“Consider often that it is only the humble of heart that can enter into the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ and converse with Him, love Him and be loved by Him.”

Saint Margaret Mary

## A Culture of Life Begins at Home

By Susan Ciancio, Director, Culture of Life Studies Program

We often remind our supporters that if we do not impart the truths of our faith to our children, they may receive misleading information from their peers, from social media, and even from educators. Therefore, this year, we are dedicated to expanding our pro-life education into more households across America, and you can assist by spreading the word. We invite you to visit [shop.all.org/clsp](http://shop.all.org/clsp) to explore our educational resources for pre-K through 12th grade and to order some for your home. Then, use these materials to foster discussions about human dignity and Church teaching. Additionally, stay tuned for upcoming lessons that explore the dangers of IVF and the life of one of our favorite saints—St. Therese of Lisieux!



**ALL** produces a wide range of educational materials and pro-life merchandise crucial to building a CULTURE OF LIFE! Visit our online store at [SHOP.ALL.ORG](http://SHOP.ALL.ORG).

## Wisdom from Catholic Bishops

We encourage each of you to pray for these courageous bishops or reach out to them with gratitude. Visit [USCCB.org/find-a-bishop-and-diocese](http://USCCB.org/find-a-bishop-and-diocese) for contact information.



### Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

(Kansas City, Kansas, retired) recently led a group in prayer on the Day of the Unborn Child outside Planned Parenthood in Kansas City, Kansas. He is a staunch advocate for the babies and told the Catholic News Agency in January that “a society that permits the killing of its children ... has no future” and that abortion is “the most important human rights issue of our time.”



### Bishop Gregory Parkes

(St. Petersburg, Florida) told the *Gulf Coast Catholic* last year, “I truly believe that it was in those quiet moments of prayer, in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the presence of our God, that I heard His voice in my heart in a definitive way calling me to serve Him and to serve His people as a priest.”



### Bishop Joseph Bambera

(Scranton, Pennsylvania) said in a message to his diocese at Christmas, “We need to embrace like never before the life that has been won for us by Jesus and to allow its light to illumine our lives! And we need the assurance of knowing that we are forgiven and loved, that our lives matter, and that, like the shepherds of Bethlehem, we have nothing to fear.”



### Bishop Jeffrey Fleming

(Great Falls-Billings, Montana) said in a homily about our mission here on earth, “With God there is always more! There is always room for more, and we have work to do. There is always room for those we have not yet invited inside and those not yet born. It is from this holy place that we are sent out into the world to be Christ to and for one another, Christ to the whole world. That is our mission; that is our identity.”

# Grief or Relief?

By Judie Brown, President, American Life League

Planned Parenthood's website tells visitors that abortion is a personal decision. In other words, in the value-free atmosphere of abortion marketing, anything goes. That is, unless the factual truth is what you seek.

One newspaper in Iowa recently ran a story about abortion bans in the state, saying that any legal or judicial action that negatively affects access to abortion will have detrimental outcomes.

While these detrimental outcomes may be concerning, so is the absence of any logical comments on the effects the mother may experience after the fact, including the realization that her preborn child is dead.

The truth that grief, not relief, is a reality never seems to come up for the abortion marketeer.

But a recent Elliott Institute study reveals the facts. Women who had abortions experienced regret, shame, and high levels of guilt.

Dr. David Reardon, who authored the study, writes, "Women should be told that if they feel any pressure to abort, or have maternal or moral conflicts with it, negative feelings are more likely than relief. And in many cases, these negative reactions can last for decades. Anything less is deceit."<sup>1</sup>

Reardon's wisdom reminds us of another rare truth, which is that abortion is built on lies. In the mix of national rhetorical camouflage and brutal reality comes one simple, undeniable fact: Abortion is not a value-free act; it is a deadly act.

Abortion is called a right, but it is better described as a cruel practice that denies nature in favor of ego.

For over half a century, forsaking science on the altar of choice has been a vocation for far too many Americans. And today we see the wretched results. There can be no genuine relief in our midst when babies die, when women suffer, and when all of us experience the sorrow of failing to teach that abortion is not a right, it is a death sentence.

**New commentaries from Judie Brown and guest authors are posted daily at [ALL.org](http://ALL.org)!**

1. "Grief Is More Common Than Relief after Abortion, New Study." Elliott Institute, March 28, 2025, [afterabortion.org/grief-is-more-common-than-relief-after-abortion-new-study](http://afterabortion.org/grief-is-more-common-than-relief-after-abortion-new-study).

## QUESTION & ANSWER

### Who champions the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

In a *Catholic Culture* article entitled "The 'Obscure Provision' of Canon 915," commentator Phil Lawler recently wrote: "So if Canon 915 remains obscure to the everyday Catholic, blame that fact on the journalists—especially Catholic journalists—who never cite the clear language of Church law on this vexed issue."

Additionally, there are few ordained priests willing to defend Christ, explain canon law, and instruct the faithful on the importance of Canon 915, which teaches that those who are "obstinately persevering in manifest grave sin are not to be admitted to Holy Communion."

The challenge before us today is to stand up and declare that Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and that it is the responsibility of all people to speak this truth to others, including those who may not want to hear it. Doing so is an act of charity, and our words and actions reflect our devotion to Christ and our desire for the spiritual well-being of others.

So who champions the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist? We all must. Teach, evangelize, and witness in love to those who are starving for the truth.

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