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*Thoughts from the
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*"If my people who
are called by my
name will humble
themselves, pray,
seek my face, and turn from their wicked
ways, I will hear from heaven and will
forgive their sin and heal their land."—2
Chronicles 7:14*

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever
follows me will never walk in darkness, but
will have the light of life."—John 8:12*

As we begin 2023, I am grateful for each one of you for all your support over the years with prayers and encouragement. With each person we encounter, we can look to Jesus who illuminates the world as our guide, and through our compassion and witness to the truth and beauty of the dignity of human life, minds and hearts are being changed.

Good news stories begin here on page 1 with a wonderful report from Washington, DC by John Gordon who represented *Teachers Saving Children* at last month's **March for Life Expo** in Washington, DC.

Look to page 3 for a summary of a sample of pro-life achievements in 2022 as we look to continue to building a culture of life in our communities.

On page 4, read about our recommended pro-life book, as well as an organization from which you can order a free pro-life t-shirt and upcoming outreach events *Teachers Saving Children*® Inc. members will be attending in the next few months.

March for Life, Washington, DC



The 50th annual **March for Life** was held in Washington, DC on January 20th. The event was an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country.

Teachers Saving Children, with our educational display, joined 46 other pro-life organizations and ministries from across the United States at the **March for Life Expo** January 18th, 19th and 20th.

Judy Bruns, long-time Board of Trustees member from western Ohio, and Jenny Bricker, from eastern Indiana, assisted me (John Gordon, former Board member from Central Pennsylvania) in this endeavor. We all repeatedly sensed the Lord's blessing on "the details", both large and small, as we sought to introduce attendees to *Teachers Saving Children*® and to introduce them to educational materials regarding human fetal development and a respect for human life from conception to natural death.

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Judy, John, and Jenny at March for Life Expo

March for Life (continued from page 1)

Our booth was situated in a very visible corner that afforded us the opportunity to spread out a bit. We were amused that, in the far corner of our “lane” was the **Heritage House** Publishers’ booth, and just around the corner in the adjacent hallway was the **Human Life Alliance** booth. Most of our display was comprised of items originating from those two organizations. This afforded us the opportunity to direct quite a few persons who saw items they liked in our booth to where they could obtain them (and many similar items) in quantity.

The display included a set of fetal models showing the preborn child’s development from 6 weeks to 22 weeks. These attracted quite a lot of interest and enthusiasm among those who came to our booth. Also, as a result of your financial support, we were able to have a fantastic variety of free educational materials, including pamphlets, bookmarks, magnets, and school supplies. Thank you!

Most popular for attendees were the soft twelve-week preborn baby models. Over 200 of these were taken! High school and college students, the self-described **Pro-Life Generation**, visiting our exhibit marveled at, were most interested in, these preborn baby models. A card detailing the child’s development up to that stage accompanied the models. Also popular were pro-life books Judy Bruns had written and published. We brought home very few of those we had taken.



12-week preborn baby models

An eye-catching item at our display were two “vertical” free-standing banners (see photo). Both banners received much attention from attendees throughout the Expo. We observed numerous persons taking photos of the banners or posing with them for a photo. We had a mother and her teen-age son relate (as they observed the banner regarding fetal development) that he had wanted to make a poster with similar information for a project at his Roman Catholic high school but had been refused permission because “it might offend someone.” On a lighter note: late on Wednesday evening, a crew from Heritage House came past, and the gentleman who’d designed that banner asked if we’d like him to autograph it!



Vertical banners: “Love Life from Conception to Natural Death” & “Prenatal Developmental Timeline”

Many of the attendees were surprised to learn that there was an organization made up mostly of pro-life teachers from public schools. We repeatedly explained that our primary activity was to equip educators (in any educational setting) with materials that foster “a life-affirming message” suitable for their students’ age and abilities. We were able to recommend specific materials for quite a few of the attendees.

We had many memorable interactions with persons attending the Expo. One I especially recall was a pro-life obstetrician who took one of our rubber 12-week fetal models. He stated that he would keep it in his office to show to pregnant women.

Another pair of women were highly excited to see our booth. They informed us that, in recognition of Sanctity of Life Sunday (January 22nd), they had permission to go to every classroom in their Wilmington, North Carolina, Catholic school with a pregnant mom and a fetal monitor.

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March for Life (by John Gordon)
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They planned to allow the students to hear the preborn child's heart beating. (Talk about an "outside the box" means of educating students about life in the womb!)



March for Life attendees visit our exhibit

In addition to visitors from across the country, we got to meet a contingency from Brazil and another from Costa Rica. Both groups had come to observe the pro-life events surrounding the March for Life, hoping to collect strategies for fostering a culture of life in their home nation. While abortion remains illegal in Costa Rica, there is pressure to change that in the country.

We were especially thrilled to have over thirty persons sign up to receive further information regarding Teachers Saving Children. It was the best response either of us had seen at any of our educational outreach efforts. Please pray with us that as newsletters are sent out, many will be led to join with us in promoting our "life-affirming message" in various educational settings throughout the United States.

Pro-Life Achievements 2022

January: January 24th...15,000 enthusiastic pro-life men, women and children participated in the 18th annual **West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco, California**. Pro-life organizations, including *Teachers Saving Children* had inspiring exhibits at the rally before the walk from the Civic Center plaza to the Embarcadero on San Francisco bay.

February: The pro-life documentary, *Matter of Life*, winner of Best Documentary and Best Sanctity of Life film by Christian Worldview, is seen by thousands in local communities hosted by pro-life ministries.

March: The number of preborn babies saved by Abortion Pill Reversal continues to grow...now, more than 4,000 documented cases in the past 10 years, and nearly 500 in 2022.

April: Planned Parenthood stops offering abortion at its Alabama locations in Mobile and Birmingham due to staffing issues.

May: North Dakota's only abortion facility prepares to move out of the state to Minnesota. No more abortion facilities will operate in North Dakota after June.

June: June 24th...US Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade* decision!

July: Milwaukee, Wisconsin abortion facility becomes the 132nd abortion facility to close as a result of 40 Days for Life prayer vigils around the world. Dan Miller, pro-life leader in Milwaukee, reports days before the closure of the abortion facility that a mother chose life for her preborn baby, one of 1,692 babies saved over the years by prayerful pro-lifers at this Milwaukee location.

August: August 25th: Texas passes *Human Life Protection Act*, passed by state legislature and signed by Governor Abbott in 2021, goes into effect, completely protects unborn babies and their mothers from abortion throughout pregnancy, beginning at conception

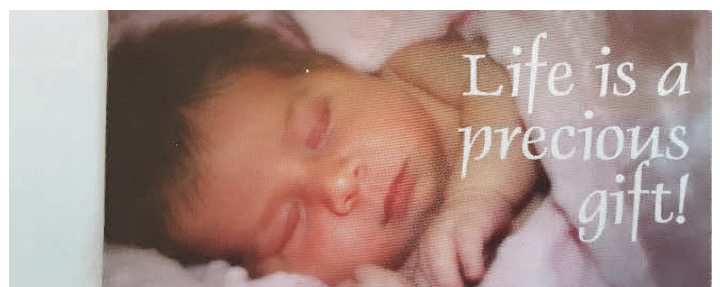
September: *Pregnancy resource centers (helping mothers and their babies) now outnumber abortion clinics in the United States 3 to 1*. There are more than 3000 pregnancy resource centers and fewer than 1,100 abortion clinics in the United States. Care Net, alone, has more than 1,100 pregnancy resource centers in the US. (In 1990, there were 3 times the number of abortion clinics compared to pregnancy resource centers.)

October: October 2nd marked 100 days after *Roe v. Wade* was overturned. In those 100 days, **66 abortion clinics have closed** in the United States.

November: *Students for Life of America (SFLA)* continues to reach an audience of more than 2 million each week through their social media channels. This year, *SFLA* averaged a 31% mind-change rate (an abortion supporter switching from identifying as pro-choice to pro-life) with their online campaigns and 25% mind-change rate from their on-campus outreach. ***SFLA currently serves more than 1,245 campus groups in all 50 states*** and have trained more than 127,000 young people.

December: During 2022, ***more than 175,000 babies were saved*** from abortion (according to research by the Charlotte Lozier Institute www.lozierinstitute.org) by the more than 3,000 pregnancy resource centers throughout the United States.

- The following states have no abortion clinics: **Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin.**
- At the end of 2022, there were **24 states with laws banning or restricting abortions.**





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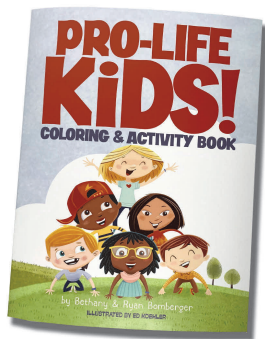
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RECOMMENDED BOOK

Pro-Life Kids! Coloring and Activity Book

--Bethany Bomberger (2022)

This book is a companion piece to the PRO-LIFE KIDS! hardcover children's book. It is a coloring and activity book for children ages 3-10.



FREE PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT

For a free pro-life T-shirt, go to infinetworth.org and select from 8 designs. Additional shirts are \$7. Free shipping.

UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

- **Made in His Image:** "The Unchanging God" February 25, 2023: **Heritage Reformed Baptist Church: 5715 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio:** 11 am – 2 pm
- **Great Homeschool Convention (Cincinnati, Ohio)** April 13-15 Duke Energy Convention Center
- **Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania (CHAP) Convention (York, Pennsylvania)** May 12-13 York Expo Center

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