



Life Matters

Discussing life matters,
because life matters

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We welcome newcomers to our events and meetings

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<https://coalition-for-life-of-iowa.square.site/>

Pro-Life Week

In the week surrounding the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade's ruling is still a popular week for pro-life activities. Our organization has shifted focus to other times of year, such as the June anniversary of the Dobbs ruling. But other activities are taking place in the area. Check out the upcoming activities on the next page.

Of particular interest is the March for Life in Iowa City. While the Cedar Rapids Planned Parenthood will likely reopen sometime this year, we want to not only keep up our prayers and activities here, but we want to support the cause for life in the next nearest city with abortions, which is Iowa City. The week will be very cold, but warms up a bit by Saturday. **Let's show up in great numbers to show our support for the pro-life movement in Iowa City!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to help us receive matching donations! It should help us in this year ahead.



Upcoming Events

First Mondays
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

CFLI Board Meetings (1st Mondays)

Get involved in our organization!

Where: Contact us.

More: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Wed, Jan 22
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Adoration for Life

St. Pius X Sanctity of Life Committee hosts a citywide holy hour!

Where: St. Pius X Church

4949 Council St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

More: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Thurs, Jan 23
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Foundations: The Sanctity of Human Life

St. Pius X Sanctity of Life Committee discuss the importance, meaning, and appreciation of human life

Where: St. Pius X Church

4949 Council St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

More: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Fri, Jan 24
All Day

National March for Life

People across the nation march for life in our nation's capital!

Where: Washington D.C.

More info: <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life>

Sat, Jan 25
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

March for Life – Iowa City

People across the area march for life at the nearest abortion site!

Where: St. Wenceslaus Church (then to Emma Goldman & back)

630 E Davenport St, Iowa City, IA

More info: <https://www.jctrl.org/march-for-life-2025---iowa-city.html>

Mon, Jan 27
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Iowa Prayer Rally for Life

People across the nation march for life in our nation's capital!

Where: Iowa State Capitol Building

1007 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA

More info: <https://pulseforlife.org/event/prayer-rally-for-life/>



National Sanctity of Human Life Day Adoration for Life

St. Pius X Sanctity of Life Committee

is hosting a city-wide Holy Hour

on Wednesday, January 22 from 7:00-8:00 PM

In conjunction with this event we will be hosting a diaper drive and taking donations for the medical lending closet at Grace Episcopal Church.



Donations to PP

Recent news announced that GreatAmerica Financial Services distributed \$250,000 to non-profit organizations in our area. They donate to organizations twice per year, based on organizations their employees nominate. They then assess those organizations and donate to a subset of them. Although they donated to some good organizations, such as Bridgehaven, they also donated to Planned Parenthood. Interestingly, it was listed as Planned Parenthood (PP) of the Heartland, rather than their current name of Planned Parenthood – North Central States. The only good part about their donation to PP is that the donations per organization are \$4,000 to \$25,000.

Although the idea of funding the nation's largest killer of children is repugnant, let's first look at the financials. Back in 2015, Planned Parenthood of Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota transferred \$42,080,891 to the then newly formed Planned Parenthood Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota Fund, according to their IRS Form 990 filing for 2015. That fund

exists to fund PP, while remaining separate from it. On July 14, 2015, the Center for Medical Progress started releasing weekly videos to show the illegal activities of PP in California. This was just two weeks into their fiscal year, and PP up in Minnesota decided to stash tens of millions of dollars into a fund that could always pay PP back, but may be protected if PP ever gets lawsuits against them. This looked very suspicious to me at the time, and made me wonder what PP was up to. As time went on, PP merged the affiliates in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, and Nebraska, making our region part of that same affiliate that has tons of reserve funds.

Even the most recent Form 990 filing of the affiliate reveals their assets grew from 11 million dollars to 17 million dollars, which is over 50% growth in a single year!

In short, they are NOT lacking funds, but what about health and the integrity of PP? Let's look at this.

Our website has a page about [Planned Parenthood](#) in the Learning area. There, it cites sources for all sorts of things. Teen pregnancy rates dropped over 45% when PP

Planned Parenthood is NOT a charity for low income women

	PLANNED PARENTHOODS COST	PATIENT CHARGES
PREGNANCY TEST	25 cents	\$31
12 WEEK ABORTION	\$100	\$850
ANNUAL EXAM	\$30	\$175
HIV TEST	\$8	\$90
BASIC STD PACKAGE	\$12	\$170
ADVANCED STD PACKAGE	\$20	\$230
MIRENA IUD	\$200	\$900
BIRTH CONTROL PILLS	\$2	\$35
DEPO SHOT	\$6	\$150

MAMMOGRAMS - They don't do them!
 PRENATAL CARE - They don't provide that either!
 BREAST BIOPSY - Nope.

left a community. Consumer Reports rated PP's condoms dead last. Insiders reveal PP has goals to increase abortions. There's a 99% positive correlation between government funding of PP and the number of abortions. There are better forms of healthcare out there. In most places, the government funds the less controversial services, making it so donations to PP by others fund their expansion, their lawyers, or the abortions.

Sue Thayer died before her cases were fully resolved regarding numerous allegations against PP. Before I knew her, I saw the news of her lawsuit, and when I read the details, I realized I was in possession of evidence that supported her claims, and thus made that available to her lawyer. I believed her allegations, because I had evidence someone gave me before that case even existed, and it was beyond the time frame and geographical boundaries of her lawsuit's allegations!

There are tons of other things on our website, despite me not updating that page for several years, now. There is no reason to fund PP. GreatAmerica needs to know! 🇺🇸



Government Update

Taking Office

Pro-life majorities exist in the state branches of government. Congress has begun their new session. The President gets sworn into office again this week. This month provides opportunities to begin shifting public policies to protect life, again.

North Carolina

The governor of North Carolina issued an executive order to shield abortion providers from prosecution and investigations. He ordered law enforcement to NOT comply with investigations or prosecutions regarding such matters, whether from out-of-state or federal sources. Information regarding abortions are to remain private, allowing crimes to flourish.

Minnesota

With Minnesota's shift in abortion laws, it left women vulnerable to coerced abortions. A lawsuit has been filed against the State of Minnesota regarding their laws.

One woman was subjected to bad living conditions in cold

environments until she allowed the man she was living with to take her to get an abortion. The abortionist then killed her child.

Another woman went to a pregnancy resource center. The father of her unborn child drug her to an abortion provider. Again, an abortionist went ahead with the abortion, despite the woman not wanting one.

Another of the three led to a suicide of the mother of the child after an abortion was performed.

The laws in Minnesota not only disregard protecting the lives of people in their earliest stages of life, but they also fail to protect women. Even the failed Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) of the 1970s seemed like it would provide equality to women. But women began revealing the negative consequences for women that the ERA would have. Thus, it was never ratified, and states that ratified it wished they hadn't done so. Fortunately, it failed to meet the deadline.

Illinois

Illinois is pushing to pass a bill to make assisted suicide legal. For matters of life and death that have not been legal throughout the country before, this is the main threat that is gradually spreading into more states. Minnesota nearly did this last year, but failed. They could attempt it again this coming legislative session. Illinois seems to have a clear plan to push to deny the dignity of those who are believed to be within months of death.

Keep Praying

Pray for the protection of human life throughout the states. Pray for the closure of the businesses that kill for money. Pray for the protection of life to prevail in the legislative sessions across the country. Even when pro-lifers are in positions to set public policy, it's possible that others will prevent them from achieving good things. So we need to pray and to contact lawmakers to let our voices be heard. 🙏

Pro-Life Challenge

Please pray for God to work in the lives of people, in particular:

For people to prioritize the value of human life;
Students for Life in Iowa;
lawmakers & judges;
religious leaders

VOLUNTEER



Help Us!

Use your skills to help pro-life efforts, and invite friends and family to attend our events. Invite them to help us out. Many hands make for light work!



Fetal DNA in Vaccines

The pro-life organization Children for God for Life keeps track of various bioethics issues, especially with vaccines. They recently reported on what the FDA labs just found, which confirms what others had found previously. Pfizer made a drug they called a vaccine in response to what closed down much of the world in 2020. They were one of two major companies who made such a thing, using mRNA to cause recipients to generate proteins they usually wouldn't have, and that their bodies don't use. The aim was to create the proteins that the virus had, so immune systems could learn to recognize and react to those proteins.

The companies with these drugs claimed at the time that they didn't use any aborted fetal tissues in development of the drug itself, but used them for testing. It would have been better to not use them at all, so many pro-lifers still took issue with this. If only used in testing, then we would not expect any of the fetal DNA to exist in what was injected into millions, if not billions of people.

The FDA labs confirmed that there is fetal DNA in those injections. The FDA has limits on how much human DNA is allowed in vaccines or other injected substances, since human DNA can interact with the cells of the recipients in bad ways. This is why the older and safer approach to vaccine development involves animal cells, since the DNA is incompatible with human DNA and cells, and thus doesn't transfer or cause the same kinds of risks. The FDA limit is a small limit.

Well, the FDA labs found that the amount of human fetal DNA in Pfizer's product is 6 to 470 times the allowable amount! Thus, not only did they use bad cells for the development of the product, but they have been selling this product with unsafe levels of the DNA of dead children for several years.

Even before the injections were available under emergency authorizations, the government knew of well-established treatments for many, many years. These vaccines have side effects, which makes sense when they violate FDA limits. 🇺🇸

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