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## Great News

### Regions Hospital Closes Abortion Facility!

by Brian Gibson  
Executive Director

Regions Hospital, bowing to the pressure brought by prayer and the presence of thousands of Christians, announced November 25 that the abortion facility within the hospital would close on December 9. This came after seven 40 Days for Life campaigns involving thousands at the hospital, petition drives, phone calling and emailing campaigns, and millions of dollars in lost business for HealthPartners over its ownership of the hospital and the abortion facility.

We cannot express properly the waves of joy we are experiencing with this victory.

There is little doubt that the reason for this announcement being made on the Friday after Thanksgiving was to minimize the publicity of the closing and to give a "Regions' viewpoint only" spin to

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Pro-lifers braved single-digit temperatures outside Regions Hospital December 9 to celebrate the closing of the abortion facility inside this hospital. After sharing the story of the "human" effort to persuade Regions Hospital and its parent company, HealthPartners, to close the abortuary, we made it clear that this closing was a victory of, and by, God. And, just as Old Testament stories of the victories of God were remembered and retold by the people of Israel, lest the people forget His mighty deeds, we were reminded to keep the memory of this victory alive by retelling how God answered our prayers and closed this abortion facility. Another highlight of this joyous vigil was the report of another baby saved outside Regions! (See *Babies Saved*, page 5.)

## Bad News

### PP Starts Killing at St. Paul Mega-Abortion Center

by Debra Braun  
Education and Counseling Director

Planned Parenthood (PP) started killing unborn babies at its new mega-abortion center in the Midway area of St. Paul December 20, moving its killing operations from the Highland Park location where it had committed abortions for 35 years. Although the nation's largest abortion chain claims that its focus is not abortions, the first thing it did at its new affiliate headquarters was abortions, even though the parking lot is not done (cur-

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Pro-Life Action Ministries was there the first day babies were killed at the new Planned Parenthood abortion center in St. Paul. Sidewalk counselors (note volunteer to the left of the driveway) offered literature to abortion clients as they drove in and about 50 people came throughout the morning to pray and/or hold "Free Help" signs.

## *From the Executive Director, Brian Gibson . . .*

# Closing of Regions' Abortion Mill is God's Victory

The closing of the abortion facility (GYN Special Services) inside Regions Hospital is an amazing work of God. It came after seven 40 Days for Life prayer campaigns outside the hospital during a four-year period and our "Save HealthPartners" campaign the two years prior to that.

Of course, the official statement of Regions Hospital makes no mention of the thousands of Christians who prayed in front of the hospital or of our making public the existence of the abortion facility, something HealthPartners and the hospital had worked diligently to keep quiet. It was interesting, though, that hospital spokesman Jeff Shelman told the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* that he would not comment on whether the hospital bowed

## Mega-PP Opens

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rently valets are parking the abortion clients' cars) and parts of the building are still under construction.

## But there is good news too!

A baby was saved the second day this new PP was open! A woman and her daughter came outside, and the mother asked the sidewalk counselors for adoption information. "Thank you for being out here," she said. They went to the nearby Highland LifeCare Center for further assistance after being given a map by the sidewalk counselors.

Soon after it opened, this PP started doing late-term abortions up to 22 weeks as Regions Hospital had done. *How-*

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to pro-life pressure.

The closing of the Regions abortion facility may have been intentionally set to coincide with the opening of the Mega-Planned Parenthood, but our sources inside the hospital clearly reveal that this closure would not have happened were it not for our presence and the pressure we brought on both Regions Hospital and HealthPartners. One of the clearest examples I can share is a meeting of the Ob/Gyn department at Regions Hospital where the head of that department announced the impending closure of the abortion facility. He added his own complaint about the "pro-lifers" who were the cause of this shut-down.

Regions Hospital's public statement cited the closure as a business decision, based on a reduction in the number of abortions in the previous year. That, too, can be attributed to our presence and prayer efforts. But even with the number of abortions having fallen at the hospital, the aborting of babies remained a viable and lucrative "business" for Regions, contradicting the stated reason for closure. And there were other business rea-

sons we helped create in our efforts to pressure the closing of this abortion facility.

During our Save HealthPartners campaign and the subsequent 40 Days for Life campaigns, we undertook an effort with companies to switch away from or not consider HealthPartners as their health insurer. One estimate put HealthPartners losing somewhere between \$7 - \$10 million in business because of that effort. Tens of thousands of HealthPartner patients were informed of the abortion facility with the request that they ask HealthPartners to close it.

But the real reason this abortion facility closed was the power of prayer through the act of our God. This was not our victory, but God's victory.

Our next assignment is more formidable, the effort to deal with the new Mega-Planned Parenthood. But we now know that God does answer our prayers regarding the closing of an abortion facility. If Planned Parenthood is more of an undertaking, than we simply need more *prayers* and more prayers. Our God is greater and mightier than the abortion giant.

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# Lenten “40 Days for Life” at New Mega-PP Site

by Rev. Brian Walker  
Program Director

*“Praying . . . really sets the example; the shepherd should do what he asks the sheep to do and if he’s not willing to do that then how can he ask the sheep to follow along and be pro-life as well?”*

—Fr. Tommy Chin, Shiner, Texas, from a “Message for Pastors,” Spiritus Films

We are thankful to God and celebrate the closing of the HealthPartners’ Regions Hospital abortuary, but now it’s time to move on. Unfortunately, Regions Hospital was not the only Twin Cities player in the abortion industry. Five surgical abortuaries remain and the leading abortion provider in the state is one of them. The Twin Cities, the 16th largest metro area in the country, is now the home of the third largest Planned Parenthood abortuary. This is why 40 Days for Life Twin Cities will turn its focus to Planned Parenthood’s mega-abortuary which opened for business on December 20 in the Midway section of St. Paul.

40 Days for Life is the world’s largest prayer movement dedicated to the ending of abortion. Since 2007, more than 400,000 individuals and more than 13,000 church congregations have participated in 40 Days for Life campaigns worldwide. There have been 4,313 documented babies saved from abortion. Fifty-three abortion workers have quit their jobs and 14 abortion facilities have closed for good, including the one operated by HealthPartners at Regions Hospital.

This spring we are focusing on the participation of senior pastors from metro area churches. Pastors play a key role in leading their congregations by example and the last seven 40 Days for Life Twin Cities campaigns are evidence of that. Over the years of coordinating 40 Days for Life, I’ve noticed that when a senior pastor gets personally involved, the church will also.

I’ve had the privilege of meeting and praying with pastors who shepherd congregations with less than 200 persons to pastors who shepherd congregations numbering in the thousands. Each of them heard His call. Each of them came

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 22 - April 1

Planned Parenthood, St. Paul

Prayer and witness 24 hours a day for 40 days

Opening Prayer Vigil — Ash Wednesday, February 22, 3:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer Vigil — Palm Sunday, April 1, 3:00 p.m.

[www.40daysforlife.com/twincities](http://www.40daysforlife.com/twincities)

to pray in their own prayer tradition, believing God would move and close the abortuary at Regions Hospital and He did!

This is as it should be. Pastors throughout the ages have led the way for biblical change in society. As I’m writing this, communities are celebrating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. Rev. King is a great example of a pastor leading the way, prayerfully, intentionally and diligently, despite his initial reluctance. He paid the ultimate price to cry out for those without a voice. His courage is the reason I can ride a bus sitting where I like, drink from a public water fountain and exercise numerous other freedoms I treasure today.

From February 22 to April 1, I’m asking pastors not to lay down their lives but to choose one day during 40 Days for Life and pray for one half hour from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Planned Parenthood’s new site. I’m encouraging pastors to invite members of their congregation to join them on the sidewalk as well. Some pastors have already signed on, willing to pray from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. to cry out for those who are truly without a voice—the

unborn. You will not have to sidewalk counsel and a member of our staff will be there to greet you.

Pastors, please contact me to pick your day. Church members, pray, personally ask your pastor to participate, and take some time off to stand with your pastor in prayer outside Planned Parenthood.

As always, individuals, churches, organizations, schools and home schools are welcome. Churches can still take a whole 24-hour day with two or more persons praying at the site throughout the day.

God moved at Regions Hospital. We can believe for pastors to lead the way and our prayers to be answered at Planned Parenthood as well.

See you on the street.

To participate in 40 Days for Life or for more information, contact:

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[www.40daysforlife.com/twincities](http://www.40daysforlife.com/twincities)

## 25 Years Since Babies Found in Robbinsdale Dumpster



January 13 marked the 25th anniversary of the discovery by a pro-lifer of 13 aborted babies in the dumpster behind the Robbinsdale, Minn. abortion center. The 14-week-old baby boy shown here was among these babies (his skull was crushed by the abortionist). The discovery made headlines in all the local media outlets after Pro-Life Action Ministries held a press conference showing reporters the tiny bodies. We then arranged a dignified funeral for the babies (attended by about 500 people) and they were buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights. Some of these individuals, had they not been aborted, would likely have had children of their own now.

# Regions Hospital Closes Abortion Facility (from page 1)

the news. But it matters little as to the claims of the hospital; we know how much prayer and labor had gone into convincing hospital officials to close their abortion mill.

This is the first abortion facility to close in Minnesota in more than two decades and the first to ever close due to pro-life pressure.

We thank God first and foremost for this great victory. It is the Lord of Life who has moved hearts and changed minds to close this abortion facility. We also thank all those who prayed ardently, kept vigil or stood in witness at Regions, who signed petitions, sent correspondence, picketed at HealthPartners clinics

and annual meetings, and who aided the boycott of HealthPartners medical insurance these past six years.

And special thanks to the pro-life employees at Regions who courageously worked for the closing of this abortion facility.

## A Partial Timeline:

**Late Winter 1988** — St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital's (forerunner of Regions Hospital) gruesome abortion practices are revealed in a *Catholic Bulletin* (forerunner of the *Catholic Spirit*) investigative report.

**Spring - Summer 1988** — The public board of the hospital votes to close the

abortion facility after a coordinated boycott by the pro-life movement. Two days later, the hospital board effectively reverses its decision, bowing to pro-abortion political pressure led by Planned Parenthood of Minnesota. Instead of closing the abortion facility, the hospital creates a "super board" to "study" the situation for 90 days. During that 90-day period, more than a thousand pro-lifers attend a series of rallies outside the hospital and more than 200 individuals commit to keeping a prayer presence and leafleting the hospital on a two-by-two basis. At the end of the "study" period, the "super board" predictably votes to keep the abortion facility open.

**October 2006** — "Save HealthPartners" campaign is undertaken after much prayer and discernment leads us to believe the abortion facility inside Regions Hospital can be closed.

**October 2006 - February 2008** — The "Save HealthPartners" campaign includes prayer rallies at HealthPartners headquarters and its annual meetings. Bi-weekly prayer and informational leafleting is conducted at more than 20 of the HealthPartners clinics around the Twin Cities area. A petition drive garners thousands of signatures and HealthPartners members are encouraged to inform the healthcare company of their serious displeasure over the ownership of the abortion facility within Regions Hospital. On several occasions, Mary Brainerd, CEO of HealthPartners, is respectfully confronted regarding the abortion facility at public meetings.

**February 2008 - November 2011** — Seven 40 Days for Life campaigns are held in front of Regions Hospital. More than 3,500 individuals and three dozen churches join in the prayer efforts there. Prayer services during these campaigns range from several dozen to more than 500 in attendance. 24-hour-a-day vigils are kept for most of the 40-day campaigns. Pro-life hospital employees report they are encouraged by the presence and prayers of those attending the vigils to work to close the abortion facility. Behind the scenes a "quiet" boycott of HealthPartners insurance costs the

## Regular Prayer Times Outside the Abortion Centers

We encourage you to join in with the following groups or start your own prayer time outside an abortion center. Many of these (not all) are Catholic Rosary groups, but we *strongly* encourage prayer groups from all other denominations as well. If you start going out and would like to have your group listed here, please contact Debra at (651) 771-1500.

### Orlando

**All Women's Health Center** 431 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs  
Tuesday 11:30 a.m., (Rosary), St. Margaret Mary, Maggie (407) 629-8347  
Thursday 9:30 a.m., (Rosary), St. Mary Magdalen, Larry (407) 453-4583

**EPOC** 609 Virginia Dr., Orlando  
Saturday 10:00 a.m., Resound Ministries, Larry and Leah Ramirez (407) 340-0204  
Every Third Saturday 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nita (407) 737-2907

**Planned Parenthood** 726 Tampa Ave. (SW corner of the Citrus Bowl), Orlando  
Wednesday 10:00 a.m., (Rosary), Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

### St. Paul/Minneapolis

**Mildred Hanson's abortion center** 710 E. 24th St., Minneapolis  
Two Saturdays a month 7:30 a.m., (Rosary), Bob (651) 464-1541

**Planned Parenthood** Corner of Vandalia St. and Charles Ave., St. Paul  
Thursday 5:00 p.m., (Rosary), Bob (651) 464-1541  
Friday 3:00 p.m., (Rosary), Legion of Mary (651) 439-9098  
 3:30 p.m., (Rosary), led by St. John Vianney seminarians and University of St. Thomas students

Two Saturdays a month 7:30 a.m., (Rosary), Bob (651) 464-1541

**Robbinsdale abortion center** 3819 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale  
Saturday 10:00 a.m., (Rosary), led by Rev. Thomas Dufner

### Duluth

**Women's Health Center** 32 E. First St.  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m., (Rosary)

### St. Cloud

**Planned Parenthood** 451 E. Saint Germain St.  
Friday 6:00 p.m., (Rosary), Ronda (320) 230-3229

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## Babies Saved

### 94 Babies Saved in 2011

#### Minneapolis/St. Paul area - 50 total

Robbinsdale 23

Planned Parenthood 11

Midwest 9

Mildred Hanson's 4

Meadowbrook 1

HealthPartners' Regions Hospital 1

Other (for example, by phone, visits to our office, etc.) 1

#### Orlando area - 38 total

EPOC 14

All Women's Health Center 12

Planned Parenthood 8

Orlando Women's Center 4

#### Duluth - 6 total

Women's Health Center 6

#### A few stories since the last newsletter:

\* On Thursday, December 8, a weekly prayer group at Regions Hospital was holding their last session there (because of the abortion center closing the next day, see pages 1 and 2). A young woman went up to the group, pointed at their signs, and said, "Because of you people with your signs, my beautiful baby girl is three weeks old." They were all stunned and elated to once again be given an example of God's grace and love.

\* Another baby was saved through a sign recently. A young woman called our office and asked what kind of help we provide. She said she saw one of our sidewalk counseling signs that says, "Free Help (with our phone number), You

Don't Have to Abort" on her way into the Robbinsdale abortion center. She did not even pull into the parking lot. We were able to refer her to a pregnancy help center near her home.

\* At All Women's Health Center in the Orlando area, the sidewalk counselor, Laurie, went to the back window and started speaking to the women inside, when a car came around the back with a young man inside. He told Laurie that he and his wife had two daughters already and couldn't afford another baby. Laurie told him to trust in God and shared how she had had five children in six years, how they had very little money and how God provided everything they needed. She gave him a list of pro-life resources

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## Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminars

### Orlando

Saturday, February 18, 2012  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Victorious Living Fellowship  
240 N. Ivey Lane, Orlando

Directions at:

[www.victoriouslivingfellowship.com/  
contact.html](http://www.victoriouslivingfellowship.com/contact.html)

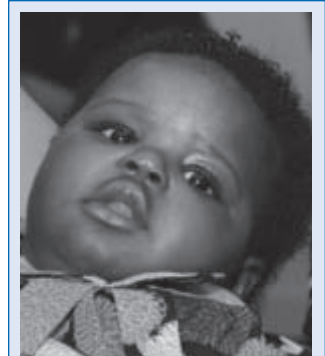
### St. Paul

Friday, March 9, 2012  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Paul  
Ryan Room, Lower Level  
239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Directions at:

[www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/directions-cathedral](http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/directions-cathedral)



Antoinette, saved from abortion on January 4, 2011 through sidewalk counseling and born on July 21, 2011

Every day in the Twin Cities and Orlando, dozens of children are scheduled to be killed by abortion. You can help save some of these children! These seminars will teach you how to save babies and help families by peacefully and prayerfully offering pro-life brochures and speaking the truth in Christ's love to those entering abortion centers. If you can hand someone a brochure, you can save a life! And as you engage in this work, you will grow spiritually yourself.

To cover all the times women are going into the abortion centers, more sidewalk counselors and prayer supporters are needed. The more often pro-lifers are out at the abortion centers offering alternatives, the more lives saved.

If you are interested in being a prayer supporter outside an abortion center, these seminars are helpful for you also as you will better understand what is happening as you pray for the babies, abortion clients, sidewalk counselors and abortion workers.

These free, no-obligation seminars are presented by sidewalk counseling leaders with many years of experience. Current sidewalk counselors are encouraged to attend for ongoing training. For more information or to register, contact Pro-Life Action Ministries in St. Paul at (651) 771-1500 or [prolife@plam.org](mailto:prolife@plam.org), or in Orlando at (407) 230-2557. (Advanced registration is very helpful, but NOT required.)

(If you are unable to attend the seminar, you can order our Sidewalk Counseling Training Kit which includes a DVD of our March 2011 seminar in St. Paul and the packet of written materials given to seminar attendees. Contact the St. Paul office of Pro-Life Action Ministries to order. The cost is \$15, plus \$3.95 for shipping and handling.)

## Pray for . . .

### Jose Raul Quintana

Jose Raul Quintana recently quit working as a “circuit rider” abortionist for Gary Dresden's All Women's Health Center abortion chain (there are currently ten of these centers in Florida). However, he has recently been seen at James Pendergraft's EPOC abortion center and also at the center in Tampa.

We have pleaded with Quintana and are hoping that he will quit the abortion trade completely very soon. Please pray for him, that he would leave the business of killing innocent little baby boys and girls and repent of the shedding of innocent blood. Please pray that he will bow his knees to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

—Michele Herzog  
Orlando Branch Manager

#### Listing Abortionists

A hallmark of our ministry has been confronting the evil of abortion with the love of Christ. This approach has included publicly identifying who the abortionists (and pro-abortion leaders) are. The practice of placing the names of abortionists in this newsletter has a twofold purpose: to ask for your heartfelt prayers for the conversion of those listed and to inform you so that you are not patients of those committing abortions.

The criteria for placing someone on the following list is that the individual is

directly involved in committing abortions and that this can be reasonably verified. We have resoundingly condemned any sort of physical or psychological threats to anyone involved in abortion. Our desire is for the love of God to permeate the lives of those associated with abortion, that they will turn away from the harm they inflict and become followers of Christ as so many before them have done. Please pray for the following abortionists:

#### Minnesota

Carol Ball, *David Baram*, Robin Kutil Bresette, *Steven Brown*, Peter D'Ascoli, *Kathryn Eggleston*, June Fahrman, *Hope Frisch*, Melvin Frisch, *Lynn Hagedorn*, Marilee Hanson, *Mildred Hanson*, Rise Hatten, *Liz Jordan*, Beni Katz, *Frederick Kravitz*, Mary Mahoney, *Miriam McCreary*, Catherine McKegney, *George Miks*, Judith Ney, *Donna Randall*, Mark Tanz, *Carrie Terrell*, Kenneth Trofatter, *Dirk Van Oppen*

#### Orlando

Fernando Betancourt, *Ralph Bundy*, Emil Felski, *James Gengelbach*, Scott Hye, *Malcolm Jones (new to this list)*, H. Miller, *L. Miller*, James Pendergraft, *Zvi Perper*, Todd Rasner, *Joseph Sanchez*, Randall Whitney

#### Other

Mary Doyle (Iowa), *Janice Lee (Hartford, Conn.)*, Susan Wicklund (Montana, formerly of the Twin Cities)

#### Is Your Doctor Involved in Abortions? Does Your Doctor Prescribe Abortifacient Birth Control?

Ask your own doctor if he/she does abortions or refers for them, or prescribes abortifacients such as the Pill, Ortho Evra (the “patch”), the “shot,” Nuva-Ring, the “morning-after pill,” implants, or the IUD. All these methods (and others) can cause very early abortions by changing the lining of the uterus so that if breakthrough ovulation occurs (which it sometimes does) and a new life is conceived, the young human being cannot attach to the uterine lining and therefore he or she dies. These methods can also be very dangerous, even deadly, to the woman. If you would like to go to a completely pro-life physician, we have a list of such doctors. Call (651) 771-1500, ext. 202.

#### Natural Family Planning

For information about the safe, effective and morally acceptable methods of *Natural Family Planning (NFP)*, contact our office, or *One More Soul* at: 1-800-307-7685 or [www.OMSoul.com](http://www.OMSoul.com). *One More Soul* has resources to help people understand how children are a great blessing from God, and how contraception is extremely harmful to women, and their marriages, and consequently to families, Church and society.

## Regions' Abortion Center Closes (from page 4)

company millions of dollars in lost business because of the abortion facility.

**March 2011** — Head of the Ob/Gyn Department at Regions Hospital announces the closing of the abortion facility “in six months.” At this meeting, he blames the pro-lifers for this closing.

**April 2011** — It is confirmed that abortion training for University of Minnesota medical students was to end in July 2011.

**November 6, 2011** — At the closing prayer service for the seventh 40 Days for Life campaign at Regions Hospital,

the email address of Brock Nelson, CEO of Regions, is made known and all are encouraged to pray for him and to communicate a strong, civil request for the closing of the abortion facility.

**November 25, 2011** — Regions announces the impending closing of the abortion facility.

**December 9, 2011** — GYN Special Services, the abortion facility within Regions Hospital, where more than ten thousand defenseless unborn children had lost their lives, closes.

#### Special Note:

It is of great significance that Regions has closed this abortion facility. But this is not a complete change of heart for either Regions Hospital or HealthPartners. Regions is still willing to commit abortions for “emergency” reasons. This may equate to fewer than a dozen per year, but it remains evil to kill defenseless human beings. All of the abortionists remain on staff at the hospital and will continue killing children at PP and other abortion facilities. And the referral and network systems at HealthPartners, which had fed the abortion facility at Regions for years, remains intact, switching to other abortion facilities for these referrals.

## Babies Saved (from page 5)

and told them there were many people willing to help. Then his wife came out and he asked for some time alone to speak with her. Then they got in their car but stopped to talk as they were leaving. Laurie assured them that she wanted to keep in touch with them. With tears streaming down their faces, they asked for her phone number and said they would call soon. "As they pulled away," Laurie wrote in her report, "I was overwhelmed with awe for our Father who is in heaven, who allowed me to watch the Holy Spirit at work in the hearts of these young people. I praise him and I look forward to hearing from this young couple in the days ahead."

\* From Michele Herzog:

A fellow sidewalk counselor and I noticed a young woman walking down the sidewalk so we approached her and asked her if she was going to All Women's Health Center to which she replied, "Yes." We gave her a pamphlet and preceded to speak with her for about

ten minutes. She informed us that she already had four children and that this was a different father. With as much pleading as we pleaded, she still went inside. About ten minutes later, however, she came out and came over to me. I asked her if she had changed her mind and she said yes. We ended up talking for over half an hour, and she informed me that the father of the baby did not want her to have the abortion. He had dropped her off at the church down the street because he refused to go into the abortion parking lot! When she called him, he was very excited! She wanted to know everything. Since she was FIVE months along, she wanted to know how they would have done the abortion, which I told her in detail. This solidified her decision. I told her I would be happy to help her in any way that I could. It was such a sweet savor to know this little child came so close, but was spared the horrible death of abortion. I praise the Lord and give HIM all the glory!

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## New PP Site (from page 2)

ever, we have a much greater opportunity for contact with the abortion clients at PP than we did at the large Regions Hospital complex (where we rarely were able to even talk to the abortion clients). In fact, the second woman whose baby was saved at this new PP was four months pregnant. She stopped to talk to the sidewalk counselors after she was dropped off by a taxi. Already the mother of two other children, she was very hesitant to abort but she said her boyfriend would leave her if she didn't. They talked a little more, until she said that she could not go through with the abortion. One of the sidewalk counselors drove her home and then met with the boyfriend's parents at the young woman's request. They were very happy about her decision not to abort.

## Minn. CEO makes Mega \$\$\$

On a related note, American Life League (ALL) released an investigative report January 9 which shows that the CEO of this PP affiliate, Sarah Stoesz, is the eighth highest paid among PP affiliate CEOs at \$268,710 (2009 IRS Form 990). This is in the top 1.5 percent of all U.S. household incomes, enough to support a few middle-class families. Yet federal, state and local lawmakers continue to give hundreds of millions of your tax dollars every year to this wealthy organization which claims to help poor women.



*The following gifts were sent to Pro-Life Action Ministries:*

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### One hour per week? Per month? Whenever?

**Thank you to all who prayed outside this new PP building while it was under construction. Now that the killing has started, the babies and their mothers need your presence and prayers there even more! Currently, there are some hours during the week where abortion clients are going in without any pro-lifers present or with only one pro-lifer there. Please consider offering a little of your time to help save lives. You don't have to sidewalk counsel, but your presence will greatly assist a sidewalk counselor who does not want to be there alone. There is some limited parking nearby, within two blocks. For more information, call Charley at (651) 771-1500, ext. 210. Thank you!**

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## Calendar of Events

*Daily and weekly sidewalk counseling, prayer, and picketing times are scheduled through your local Pro-Life Action Ministries office. More volunteers are always welcome and needed for these regular, ongoing activities. With your help, more lives could be saved! Training for sidewalk counseling is provided through periodic seminars (also available on DVD) or individual "on-site" instruction. (Also see page 4 for regular prayer times by other pro-life groups.)*

### **St. Paul**

#### **February 7 - Precinct Caucuses in Minnesota**

7:00 p.m. — For more information, contact Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) at (612) 825-6831.

#### **February 22 - April 1 - Lenten 40 Days for Life**

Planned Parenthood  
Corner of Vandalia St. and Charles Ave., St. Paul  
(See page 3 and insert for more information.)

#### **March 9 - Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar**

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. — Cathedral of St. Paul  
Learn how YOU can help save lives! (See page 5)

#### **April 6 - Good Friday All-Day Solemn Prayer Vigil**

Planned Parenthood  
Corner of Vandalia St. and Charles Ave., St. Paul  
(See insert for more information.)

#### **Weekly - Radio show with Brian Gibson and Kalley Yanta**

Relevant Radio, 1330 AM, 11:30-noon, Saturdays, in the Twin

Cities and K-YES, 1180 AM, 9:30 a.m. Fridays, in St. Cloud, Minn., or online anytime at <http://relevantradio.streamguys.us/flash/ondemand.html>. Click on "Living the Gospel of Life."

### **Duluth**

#### **April 6 - Good Friday Solemn Public Prayer Service**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Building for Women, 32 East First St., Duluth

Starting at 11:00 a.m., a local pastor will speak on the crucifixion and lead in prayer for the ending of abortion. Every fifteen minutes another local pastor will come to speak and lead in prayer. You are invited to join in this solemn time of prayer for as long as your schedule allows. You can come just to pray or to hold the eight-foot cross. The cross is to remind us that Jesus died to offer life. John 10:10: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." Call Jim Tuttle at (218) 393-4954 for more information.

#### **Ongoing Weekly Activity**

Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.—Witness and protest outside Planned Parenthood along Miller Trunk Highway

### **Orlando**

#### **February 18 - Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar**

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. — Victorious Living Fellowship, Orlando  
Learn how YOU can help save lives! (See page 5)

#### **February 22 - April 1 - 40 Days for Life**

Opening Prayer Vigil—Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 p.m.  
Planned Parenthood, 726 Tampa Ave., Orlando  
(Orlando readers - see insert for more information.)



# Orlando, FL

## February 22 - April 1

### Location

**Planned Parenthood  
726 Tampa Ave., Orlando  
(SW corner of the Citrus Bowl)**



**Opening Prayer Vigil  
Tuesday, February 21  
6:00 p.m.**

**Daily Prayer and Witness  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Please help stop abortions by joining our local 40 Days for Life and by financially supporting this effort. For more information, contact Michele Herzog at (407) 230-2557 or Winnie Bell at (407) 929-1108. This campaign is coordinated by Pro-Life Action Ministries and Victorious Living Fellowship Church.**

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**Here is my special gift to help with the expenses of 40 Days for Life Orlando:**

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# Join us for Lenten 40 Days for Life, Good Friday Prayer Vigil



LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE — February 22 - April 1, 2012  
Daily prayer and fasting 24/7 \* Pastor-led prayer daily 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. \*  
Please come and pray—day or night—as your time allows.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL — April 6, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

New site for both events

Planned Parenthood mega-abortion center (see reverse for map and details)

**\* Please use the enclosed envelope to DONATE towards the greater costs for events at the NEW SITE.**



**The new Planned Parenthood mega-abortion center is at the corner of Vandalia St. and Charles Ave. in the midway area of St. Paul. Parking is limited. For more information on parking, contact Pro-Life Action Ministries at (651)771-1500.**

**For more specific information on 40 Days for Life, see page 3 of this newsletter, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/twincities](http://www.40daysforlife.com/twincities) or contact Brian Walker, Program Director, at (651) 771-1500, ext. 211, or [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org).**



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