***JUNE 2024 LIFE REPORT***

**+This report seeks to inform you about Local News, Pro Life, Legal and Chemical Abortion news. You can see this report on the OLL website Life tab..**

**LOCAL NEWS**

**+Shiloh Walk For Life- On Saturday over 100 people walked the 2 mile trek in Harrisonville Park. The pledges and donations came to approximately $30,000. Thank you all for your generosity.**

**+On May 30 the Knights gave the balance of $2300 to Shiloh’s Director to partly cover operating expenses. The funds were from the Oct 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign proceeds. Thanks to all who donated to the Baby Bottle Campaign.**

**LEGAL NEWS**

**+DECLINE TO SIGN- the signatures were turned in to the Sec of State. Based on 380,000 signatures it appears that the abortion issue will be on the ballot. Verification is ongoing.. Now we must build a plan to defeat the ballot issue. The abortion ballot language and a truthful description can be found on the website missourilife.org. Please study it and inform everyone you possibly can. I also have some cards with talking points. VOTE NO ON ABORTION**

**+On May 9 Gov Parson signed the statute that stops taxpayer funds , via Medicaid, from going to Planned Parenthood. LIFE WINS !**

**+New York Supreme court has ruled that an unlimited abortion amendment cannot be on the November ballot. Eleven states have abortion ballots in Nov.**

**+On May 19, the Minnesota Senate defeated a bill that would enshrine unrestricted abortion into their constitution . The House members titled the bill the Equal Rights Amendment. LIFE WINS !**

**+ So. Carolina 5th Circuit Court upheld the Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion Act. Planned Parenthood(PP) lost . They argued loss of 75% of abortion revenue. Wahh, Wahh. The judge gave PP strike three. LIFE WINS!**

**+ On 21 May Louisiana passed the Abortion Fraud Act that criminalizes coerced abortion. Abortion pills are now a controlled substance. The State Senator who authored the bill has a sister who was poisoned 7 times with mifepristone.**

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**+On 28 May Tennessee Gov Lee signed the bill to stop deviants from taking teens to other states for secret abortions w/o parents knowledge. Violation of the Underage Abortion Trafficking Act is a Class A misdemeanor= 12 month jail.**

**+In May NY Att Gen James sued 11 pregnancy centers claiming false information about Abortion Reversal Pill. Now she is being countersued by Life Advocates on the basis of violating free speech. Stay tuned.**

**+ The Texas Supreme court has reaffirmed that the abortion ban is constitutional and that doctors can treat miscarriages legally. Further it ruled that doctors can deliver the baby if a woman has a defined life threatening condition vs killing it by an abortion method.**

**+On May 20 Mark Houck has filed a second lawsuit against the FBI and DOJ for wrongfully fabricating probable cause leading to arrest and indictment. He has won his first lawsuit with an award of $4 million . He is now a candidate for US House in Pennsylvania.**

**LIFE NEWS**

**+On 19 April the unelected EEOC twisted the language of the Pregnant Workers Fairness act from helping expectant mothers at work to an unpassed mandate to force employers to allow and pay for employees time off to obtain elective abortions. On 26 Apr, 17 Attorneys General sued the EEOC to set aside and remove the unlawful mandate. On May 29 the US Catholic Bishops also sued the EEOC to challenge the illegal abortion accommodation mandate.**

**+ Planned Parenthood has closed its 17th facility in Pennsylvania, saving 800 babies per year. The shop failed 8 consecutive annual health/safety inspections. PP still operates in 21 locations in PA.**

**+Harrison Butker declared , in his Benedictine Commencement speech, that Catholics must be Pro Life. What is so wrong with that ?**

**+ The VA admits undercounting illegal abortions in VA Hospitals by VA doctors. Up thru 2021 the VA admitted to killing 71 babies. However the Heritage Foundation found that 91 babies have been killed by the VA.**

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**+CVS fired Texas nurse Robyn Strader in 2021 for refusing to dispense abortion drugs. She sued CVS in Jan 2023. On May 20 CVS settled and gave her what she asked for which was a full religious exemption to NOT prescribe abortion chemicals. LIFE WINS !**

**+Florida abortion clinics are paying women to travel to border clinics to kill their babies. Created Equal group has deployed ultrasound vans to the parking lots to give the mothers a last best look at her baby.**

**+Since the abortion ban passed in Arkansas, the Dept of Health reports 0 abortions in 2023 vs 3200 /yr in the past. Arkansas is now fighting an abortion amendment to their constitution.**

**+Abortions are down by 98% in both Indiana and West Virginia after abortions were banned.**

**+95.9% of abortions are for birth control , .4 % for Rape.**

**CHEMICAL ABORTIONS**

**+A group of US Senators has challenged the EPA to declare the mitigation measures to remove the chemical abortion drug residue from water and treated wastewater systems in the USA. The drugs are in flushed fetal remains.**

**+The Supreme Court will be releasing its ruling on internet/ mailed sales of abortion pills in late June. 65% of abortions are from abortion pills. Stay tuned.**

**CLOSING**

**As Knights we must work to change the hearts and minds of mothers so they only choose life. Lord Save the Unborn Children.**