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## What Pastors Can and Cannot Do During an Election Year

As we begin this election year we would like to address this subject of what Pastors and Churches can and cannot do during an election year. According to an Attorney for National Right To Life, it is within the Political Guidelines to distribute Candidate Surveys or Voter guides, Candidate Voting Records and Candidate Political Statements.

**But you must be aware that Pastors or Churches cannot endorse Candidates or give the impression of an endorsement but you can let your congregation know how candidates stand on issues.** We realize that some Pastors are faced with members who are offended if their favorite candidate is shown to be pro-abortion, but as the saying goes, the candidate made that decision, not the Pastor.

Some Liberal groups have threatened Churches with losing their Tax Exempt status if they do anything whatsoever to inform their congregation on how the candidates stand on abortion and other life issues. **This is simply “Not True.”** Churches have every right to inform their members on how the candidates stand on any issue they desire. You “Cannot Endorse a Candidate” for public office, but you can inform your congregation on how the Candidate stands on the abortion issue by statements made by the candidate and by overall assessments made in response to the candidate’s response to questionnaires.

I do believe that many liberals groups are trying to intimidate Churches so they will not spread the word on how they stand on these issues. They fear this being made public. By their intimidation they are, in fact, silencing the Churches when they could be very helpful in spreading the word. They know that it would be damaging to liberal candidates who support abortion, euthanasia and other Anti-Family Legislation. The pro-abortion forces know the pro-life groups do not have the money to pay for air time to get this information out on how the candidates stand and that is why You are so important.

In the election of 2008 some Catholic Bishops went out of their way to “not” let their churches pass out voter guides or any other form of education to the voters on the Candidates’ stand on abortion and other life issues. Within a short time after the election these same Bishops were at odds with the Obama Administration as He pushed his pro-abortion agenda. Did they not realize what would happen? Many of us in the Pro-Life Movement felt that their lack of action helped to elect President Obama and helped to further the abortion agenda.

**So Pastors, You have every right to let your Church Members know how Candidates stand on these important family Issues. So go forth and spread the word!**

### Please Vote Pro-Life

If you say you are pro-life, please do not go to the polls on any Election Day and vote for Candidates that support abortion. You are helping to further abortion and working against everything the pro-life movement is trying to do. So please, Always Vote Pro-Life! Know how the Candidates stand on the Abortion Issue and vote accordingly! The unborn are depending on you!

#### Quote on Voting Pro-Life:

“The taking of innocent human life is so heinous, so horribly evil, and so absolutely opposite to the law of Almighty God that abortion must take precedence over every other issue. I repeat: It is the single most important issue confronting not only Christians, but the entire electorate.”

## Can we Consider Other Issues When We Vote?

Being right on taxes, education, health care, immigration, and the economy fails to make up for the error of disregarding the value of a human life. Consider this: The finest health and education systems, the fairest immigration laws, and the soundest economy do nothing for the child who never sees the light of day. **It is a tragic irony that pro-choice candidates have come to support homicide — the gravest injustice a society can tolerate — in the name of social justice.**

## Hundreds of thousands Travel to Washington to March For Life on the 39th Anniversary!

On January 23rd hundreds of thousands of Americans marked the 39th anniversary of Roe v. Wade by marching in support of our first right as human beings – **the right to life**. Local Pro-Lifers students from Washington Catholic High School was among those who made the journey to Washington D.C. Marches and rallies for life in Washington, D.C., in state capitals, and in communities across the country commemorated the tremendous loss of innocent life brought about by the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

One justice who voted against the ruling called it “an exercise of raw judicial power,” in other words, a power grab by the Court. But the great thing about living in a democracy is we don’t have to lie down and accept unjust decisions. So over the years, tens of millions of Americans have risen up to object in our own way: We’ve marched, we’ve voted, we’ve encouraged our elected officials to protect life, and we’ve joined National Right to Life and built what has been called the greatest movement for human rights in the past century.

And we have made such a difference! Today there are **400,000 fewer abortions** annually than there were 20 years ago. One analysis showed that if it weren’t for the Right to Life movement, 9 million more unborn babies would have died in the United States alone. And we’ve saved millions more in other countries.

## Now is the Time to Renew Membership, back page of Newsletter

**Please remember to continue your support of the local Right To Life Organizations by your donations and support. This is the time to renew your membership or make a donation. Please help to keep the Pro-Life Movement strong and help them in the defense of the unborn. Your Support is Greatly Appreciated.**

## Why the Abortion Issue Hasn’t Gone and Won’t Go Away

No question could be more pertinent today than that posed and answered by R. Albert Mohler, Jr., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a writer of uncommon grace and insight: “Why the abortion issue won’t go away”

Writing on the religion blog of CNN, Mohler offers five reasons. He sets the stage for why the abortion issue has the same fierce resonance it always has by quoting from a note the author of Roe v. Wade wrote himself as he drafted the final opinion and speculated on the fallout: “It will be an unsettled period for a while,” prophesied Justice Harry Blackmun. For a while? How about as long as it’s open season on unborn children?

Mohler’s five reasons are:

1. The radical character of Roe – overthrowing abortion laws in 49 states – galvanized pro-life forces.
2. Roe also had the effect, surely unforeseen by the Supreme Court, of bringing millions of evangelical Christians into the fight on behalf of unborn life.
3. The death spiral of abortion simply defies adequate calculation.” 1.2 million abortions each year and a 60% abortion rate among African-American women in New York City.
4. Abortion has proved to be exactly what pro-lifers warned it would be: a deadly threat to human dignity that would target specific populations,” a reference to the abortion deaths of 90% of babies found to be “less than perfect.”
5. Powerful imaging technologies now allow a look inside the womb – a privilege unknown to previous generations.”

You can’t be a full-throated, in it for the duration pro-lifer and not have an abiding faith in the power of education. Let me clarify: I am not saying that every person from whose eyes the scales fall with sign up for the Movement, or even necessarily shed “pro-choice” convictions. But I am saying that there is no more profound cognitive dissonance than saying you are “pro-choice” if you are well grounded in the simple truth that there is a living, vibrant member of the human community on his or her way to joining us unless we make a deliberate decision to take their life. The truth is the most powerful solvent, able to dissolve the most resilient lie.

That is why you and I do what we do in season and out. We are utterly confident that the truth softens hearts and unstops ears.

## Daviess County Right To Life has changed their web site – Take a look!

Daviess County Right to Life wishes to announce they now have a new Web Site and it is up and operational. This new web site contains information about the organization's activities, past history of the organization, information about the Pregnancy Care Center, the different ways you can contact the local organization, links to other Right To Life web sites and general information about the local Right To Life Organization. They invite the community to take a look at this web site by going to [www.daviesscountyrctl.com](http://www.daviesscountyrctl.com). We wish to thank all those responsible that helped to bring this on line. Also note: We have a new email address. It is: [dcrtl1976@rtccom.net](mailto:dcrtl1976@rtccom.net)

The Pregnancy Care Center has also changed. It is: [washpcc@rtccom.net](mailto:washpcc@rtccom.net)

Phone Numbers remain the same: RTL Office 257-0222  
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## Liberal Media Continues to Down Play March For Life Events

by Kristen Walker

In Washington D.C., a crowd that has been estimated as numbering between 100,000 and 400,000 people marched down Constitution Avenue to protest abortion. The *New York Times* did not report on it. They did, however, include in their "Happenings in Washington" section a White House visit by NHL Stanley Cup champions and the signing of an Environmental Cooperation Agreement with the South Korean ambassador to the U.S. Does this sound like a coincidence to you? Does this sound like unbiased reporting? Or does it sound like the mainstream media is deliberately not covering these events?

Apologists would have us believe that half a million to maybe more than a million people taking to the streets every year for the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision is not newsworthy. Why? Well, because it happens every year! Where's the story in that? Here's the story: *It happens every year*. Every single year, at least half a million people around the country protest for the same cause. Does that happen for any other cause besides abortion? Tell me if it does, I'd like to know.

Now, don't get me wrong! Some non-Catholic, non-conservative, or non-religious media outlets covered the event. For instance, the *Washington Post* has some online coverage — nothing in the print edition — which consists mostly of op-eds, blogs, and a photo slide show which includes one overview shot of the massive crowd, lots of Popes and nuns, and extensive coverage of a clash between pro-life and pro-abortion protesters outside the Supreme Court. Mouths are open, fingers pointing, pro-lifers looking snarly or weird, pro-aborts weepy and rained-on.

So in other words, the *Post* took an event in which hundreds of thousands of free Americans from all over the country gathered in their nation's capital to make their voices heard, and manipulated it to look like a petty, ugly clash between fanatics fueled by top-down religious zealotry.



Why? By accident? No. Because all these tactics — the misleading photos, the deceptive headlines, the lack of coverage — accomplish two things: 1. Marginalization and 2. Demoralization. If it weren't for "biased" outlets such as Fox News, Newsbusters, Hot Air, Live Action, LifeNews, etc., there would be no coverage at all. The "objective" media are misleading, outright deceptive, or silent, across the board.

This causes angst, worry, anger, and even sadness. And that makes them glad, because for the most part, they do not share our views on abortion. In fact, the media share the views of the average American very seldom. Boston College philosophy professor and acclaimed author Dr. Peter Kreeft quoted a poll by the secular Baltimore group The Wirthlin Agency, which found: *while nearly all Americans (more than 90 percent) believe it is wrong to cheat sexually on your spouse, only about half of media people agree; while about half of all Americans attend religious services regularly, only 9 percent of media people do; while 72 percent (80 percent according to other polls) of Americans feel that abortion is somehow a bad thing and should have some restrictions placed on it by law, only 3 percent of media people do.*

Meanwhile, do not let your hearts be troubled. It's easy to get angry — trust me, I know — but this should actually make us glad. If they weren't afraid of us, they wouldn't go out of their way to ignore us. Doesn't it remind you of when someone gives you the silent treatment? Their petulant refusal to look in our direction or speak to us reminds me of a twelve-year-old girl whose sister broke her hair dryer. It is not the behavior of unconcerned dismissal, but focused, deliberate denial of a very scary truth: **We are winning.**

## Catholics: Will They Tolerate Obama and More Abortions?

by Gerard Nadal, Ph.D.

Word comes this week that Cardinal-elect Timothy Dolan received a telephone call from President Obama stating that the Catholic Church would not receive an exemption from the requirement to purchase contraception for its employees. Cardinal Dolan is less than enthused: **"It's not**

**about contraception. It's about the right of conscience."** "The government doesn't have the right to butt into the internal governance and teachings of the church. This is not a Catholic issue, it's an American issue. We're strong on this issue of conscience, and that's what's at stake here." **"While I appreciate his courtesy Friday morning to give me a call with the somber news, I had to tell him I was terribly let down, disappointed and disturbed."**

Yes, Eminence, it is about conscience where Obama and the Federal Government are concerned, but it's about much, much more within the Catholic Church. It's about the contending issues of fidelity and narcissism that have torn the Church to pieces over the past fifty years, reducing a once-powerful and respected constituency to a laughing-stock in many political circles. Obama's actions and posture toward the Church, even the election of such a man, would have been unthinkable twenty-five years ago. His declaration to Cardinal Dolan was less a declaration of war than the final, sickening realization that we have had the terms of our self-incarceration dictated to us by the man who embodies all that we have become as a people.

In my 51 years, I have witnessed Mass attendance drop to 1/3 of what it was when I was a child. Since my twelfth year of life, we have butchered more than 54 million unborn babies. My generation advanced the sexual revolution and spread AIDS like wildfire. I can't remember EVER hearing a homily on contraception or John Paul II's Theology of the Body. I can count on two hands the number of homilies I have heard on abortion.

At every step of the way, rejection of what the Church teaches has been behind the disintegration. At every step of the way, we have elected increasingly radical politicians. There is a causal relationship in that pattern. There is reason to believe Obama could actually be re-elected indicates we passed the conscience issue long ago. Conscience was determined in our last presidential election. We elected Obama knowing full-well his declared intent. Now this election will

determine which direction the Catholic vote will go, Pro-Life or for more Abortion.

Here are six points about this mandate from the Obama Administration that you should know.

1. **The mandate does not exempt Catholic charities, schools, universities, or hospitals.**
2. **The mandate forces these institutions and others, against their conscience, to pay for things they consider immoral.**
3. **The mandate forces coverage of sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs and devices as well as contraception.**
4. **Catholics of all political persuasions are unified in their opposition to the mandate.**
5. **Many other religious and secular people and groups have spoken out strongly against the mandate.**
6. **The federal mandate is much stricter than existing state mandates.**

In a related effort Congress has now sent a bipartisan letter with 154 co-signers calling on the Obama Administration to reverse its unconstitutional mandate forcing religious organizations to include drugs that can cause abortion and birth control in the health care plans of their employees.

**Editor's Note:** The Obama Administration is now mandating that all Catholic Schools/Churches/Hospitals and other institutions that carry insurance for their employees must include coverage for Abortion and Birth Control or else face penalties from the government. This is ironic that many of the Bishops supported Obama in his election bid in 2008 and now are horrified that he would do this. His liberal abortion agenda was well known before he was elected and has been in place since he took office and he is pushing its limits. The pro-life movement tried to tell the Bishops what would happen if Obama was elected and they would not listen. Now they are reaping what they sowed. We just hope that the President will be enlightened in some way.

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## Dr. and Mr. J.C. Willke, Leaders in the Pro-Life Movement, From the Beginning!



Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke

By Brad Mattes

Everywhere I go, people ask me about Doctor and Mrs. Jack Willke. During this 39th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, I thought it would be good to give you an update. Jack and Barbara Willke have done more for the world's unborn babies than anyone in history. They're credited with being some of the founders of the pro-life movement. We used to call them the par-

ents of the pro-life movement. Now we call them the *grandparents* of the movement.

Jack and Barbara have been my mentors throughout the 36 years that I've been in pro-life work. As a high school senior in Montana (also known as God's country) back in 1975, I did a report on abortion. I went to the local right to life group and was given something they called the Willke slides and a Handbook on Abortion. Before my presentation, I took a poll of the students, and they were split about 50-50 on the issue of abortion. After my speech, using Jack and Barbara's materials, I once again did a poll. But this time it was unanimous for life. At that moment, I realized education was a powerful tool to combat this modern-day holocaust they call abortion.

## **Note from Louis Kavanaugh Jr. President of Daviess County Right To Life on Dr. & Mrs. Willke**

Dr. and Mrs. Willke established an amazing legacy of pro-life education. Millions of copies of their Handbook on Abortion have been printed. Their materials have been translated into 32 different languages and they've lectured in over 80 countries worldwide.

Dr. Willke was the voice of our daily radio commentary, *Life Issues* until 2003 when I assumed the role as host. *Life Issues* is now heard on 1,043 radio outlets and aired well over 1,400 times a day. We estimate that our radio outreach alone reaches 35-million people a week. We also produce 2 half-hour radio specials each year. One is for the anniversary of *Roe*. It's an incredibly uplifting story airing this weekend on over 700 radio outlets.

Many people ask me how Dr. and Mrs. Willke are doing and what they're up to these days. Mrs. Willke turns eighty-nine on February 5th and is doing well. She continues to serve on the board of directors of Life Issues institute. Dr. Willke is eighty-six—I often kid Barbara about “robbing the cradle.” He continues to serve as President of Life Issues Institute—a volunteer position he's held since its inception 20 years ago. Jack also serves on our board of directors and still comes into the office most days to work.

These newlyweds have been married for sixty-three years. And they've just completed a fascinating book on the history of the pro-life movement, called *An Insider's View*. Nobody is more qualified to write the history of one of America's most important movements than the Willkes. They're currently shopping for a publisher.

The Willkes began a legacy of pro-life education that has evolved for over 4 decades. They're personally responsible for the pro-life conversion of millions of people around the world—from your neighbors to President George H W Bush.

God-willing, the Willke legacy will continue through the work of Life Issues Institute long after their departure from this world. Their contribution to the sanctity of innocent human life is immeasurable. As technology and the world around us changes, their legacy of pro-life education has taken on new forms through websites, social networking, email blasts and an award-winning weekly TV program that reaches into over 200-million households.

The work of Dr. and Mrs. Willke has helped give birth to countless other pro-life organizations such as Students for Life of America. As a high school senior, I would have greatly benefited from the resources this group now offers. Take a look at their most recent video and see just how far we've come toward ending the killing.

Finally, I'd like to encourage you to send your personal greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Willke. Let them know how much you appreciate their countless sacrifices to protect unborn babies and their parents. Send a word of encouragement to Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke at [JWillke@lifeissues.org](mailto:JWillke@lifeissues.org) and I'll see that they receive each and every one.

May this anniversary of *Roe* be a reminder for us to keep this legacy alive until all innocent human life is protected from womb to tomb.

Dr. and Barb Willke traveled to Daviess County in Oct. of 1980 for one of the first major Banquets and helped to put Daviess County Right To Life on the map. Since then they have returned to speak at two other Banquets, in 1992 and in 2003. I served on the National Right To Life Board as the Delegate from Indiana when Dr. Willke was the President of National Right To Life and I have high regards for him and his wife Barb. There is no question that he has helped to build the Pro-Life Movement in what it is today. He and his wife received the 1980 Pro-Life Award presented by Daviess County Right To Life Group. We will always look at these two great Americans as the Leaders of the Pro-Life Movement who laid the foundation for what we have become today.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN**

Twice a year thousands of people world-wide participate in their local 40 Days for Life prayer campaign to end abortion. Participants are asked to keep a prayer vigil at the nearest abortion facility and in our area it is the Planned Parenthood Abortion Chamber at 421 South College Avenue in Bloomington, Indiana. The Loogootee and Washington area is being asked to help out specifically on **Saturday, March 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** If you can spend time in prayer at the Clinic, contact Liz Kavanaugh at 812-486-3658 or Tracy Burch at [pb6174@nwcable.net](mailto:pb6174@nwcable.net). If you can make either of these dates, come and pray! The campaign will be going on from February 22 through April 1.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS HAVING A HUGE IMPACT**

Since the start of the first national 40 Days for Life prayer campaign began, over 5,000 babies have been saved from abortion, 61 abortion workers have quit their jobs and found dignified and meaningful work elsewhere, 20 abortion facilities have been closed down, and thousands of men and women have been saved from the trauma of going through an abortion. 40 Days for Life is working and we need your help! Participants are asked to keep a prayer vigil for an hour or more at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 421 S. College Avenue, Bloomington, to pray for an end to abortion and for the conversion of hearts. Please contact Liz Kavanaugh at 812-486-3658 or Tracy Burch at [pb6174@nwcable.net](mailto:pb6174@nwcable.net). **Your help will save the lives of the unborn.**

## **Decision by Komen Foundation to resume Planned Parenthood funding**

Press Release by Indiana Right To Life—Indiana Right to Life President and CEO Mike Fichter issued this statement regarding the Komen Foundation’s decision to continue funding for current Planned Parenthood grants: “We are profoundly disappointed at the Komen decision to continue funding for the nation’s largest abortion business, Planned Parenthood. We do not believe it is in the best interest of the Komen Foundation, breast cancer research, and the lives of women to engage in partnership with an organization that has abortion at the core of its business, and that refuses to inform women of the numerous studies showing an elevated risk of breast cancer as a result of induced abortion.

It is our understanding that Komen events in Evansville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne have not provided any local funding to Planned Parenthood over the last several years. We will work with these Komen affiliates to assure that this will continue to be the case, and that they will encourage the national Komen Foundation to deny any future grant applications from Planned Parenthood on the national level.”

## **Thoughts on Komen Foundation From Daviess Right to Life on This:**

The Susan G. Komen Foundation, a leading charity for breast cancer, had announced earlier that it is ceasing its partnership with prevention screenings and education at the health centers across the nation. But as you can see they caved in from pressure from liberal abortion groups. We know that Planned Parenthood is the leading abortion provider, and it makes you wonder about the Komen Foundation when they have ties this close to such an organization as Planned Parenthood that pushes the killing of the unborn.

Area Right To Life Groups are concerned that if the National Komen Foundation is this close to Planned Parenthood it is of grave concern about giving any money to local Komen Organizations. To do what is right, Komen should sever all ties to Planned Parenthood. I think if you are considering giving money to the Komen fund raising efforts, I would consider giving to another organization.

## **New Film 180 Changing Public Opinion on Abortion**

A new 33-minute documentary film titled 180 is changing public opinion on abortion 180 degrees in a matter of minutes, as author and film producer Ray Comfort uses the new film to ask students a question that challenges their abortion views. Titled to reflect the complete turnaround in

the mindsets of all to whom the question is posed, the award-winning film shows eight “pro-choice” people, mostly college students, changing their stance to pro-life just moments after the question is asked in its entirety. It is Comfort’s hope that the documentary, releasing online September 26, will go viral once that happens. If the initial reaction is any indication, it will.

While skeptics of 180 say they can’t believe anyone would change his or her mind so quickly, Comfort accepts and even understands their disbelief, stating that he could hardly believe it himself when he first viewed the footage in the editing room. Initially, 180 was not the film he meant to produce. At the time, Comfort was taping interviews for a DVD to go along with a book on Hitler and the holocaust. In the course of the interviews, one question led to another, and the discussion led to abortion.

“It began with two male university students completely changing their minds about abortion when we asked them this one question,” he said. “We realized it wouldn’t be convincing to have only males speaking on the subject, so we took to the streets, asking that one particular question, and found that six women changed their minds from pro-abortion to pro-life in a matter of seconds. It was amazing.”

“If anything is going to change the direction of our nation (other than the testimonies of post-abortion men and women), this is it,’ I thought to myself,” Massey said. Abby Johnson, who resigned her position as the director of a Texas Planned Parenthood abortion business, has also seen the film and said pro-life advocates “must check it out,” saying it is “one of the best things you will ever watch.”

## **Body of unborn child found at Fort Wayne sewage treatment plant**

Indiana Right to Life will ask the Indiana State Department of Health to revisit guidelines for disposing of the remains of aborted children in the wake of the discovery of an unborn child’s body found caught in the screens of a Fort Wayne sewage treatment plant. “We don’t know whether this baby was aborted and then flushed into the sewer system by Fort Wayne’s local abortion clinic, or aborted at home using the RU-486 chemical abortion method, but both are strong possibilities” notes Indiana Right to Life President and CEO Mike Fichter.

Fichter notes that the Fort Wayne baby may have been aborted at home by a woman using the RU-486 chemical abortion method and subsequently flushed down a toilet. “A woman who has an RU-486 abortion is given a drug that kills her unborn child, followed by another powerful drug that causes cramping, bleeding, and the expulsion of the child,” says Fichter. “The abortion clinics do not prepare women for the trauma of delivering a recognizable baby at home, only to flush that baby down the toilet.”

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**Daviess County Right To Life Paper Drive** is the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October, December from 9 AM till 2 PM at the Old K-Mart Parking Lot. Other pick up points around the County are from 9-12 Noon. If you can help call Louis Kavanaugh at 486-3658. It would be greatly appreciated.

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Indiana Right To Life <http://www.indianalife.org/html/index.htm>  
Priests For Life: <http://priestsforlife.org>  
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Democrats for Life: <http://www.democratsforlife.org>  
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## Right to Life PAC: Top 2012 Goal to Defeat Pro-Abortion Obama

“It should not be a surprise to anyone that the top priority for National Right to Life’s Political Action Committee this year is defeating Barack Obama and electing a pro-life president,” said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. “Additionally, building upon recent success in five states, National Right to Life will urge Congress to adopt a ban on aborting pain-capable unborn children in the Federal District, and will push for enactment of this ban in several more states.”

To further that goal, National Right to Life has created a super-PAC to take on Obama this year, dubbed the Victory Fund. David O’Steen, the group’s executive director, told The Hill the PAC will focus on defeating Obama and electing a “pro-life president.” “The challenge posed by Obama is the greatest danger we’ve ever faced. We see this as the greatest challenge to abortions since Roe v. Wade,” O’Steen said. He added that the PAC will support whichever of the remaining Republican candidates ultimately wins the GOP nomination, including Mitt Romney — who O’Steen says is pro-life.

## Rockford Abortion Clinic Closes Unexpectedly

In a decision that caught both sides by surprise, the Northern Illinois Women’s Center has decided to close, after having been given what appeared to be an easy route on January 4 to reopening a clinic that had been closed for three months due to health and safety violations.

Instead, they sent an email Friday to the *Rockford Register Star*, which had covered the debate closely over the past seven months. The *Star*’s Corina Curry characterized the reasons behind the “voluntary” closure as “based on lack of support from the community, the political climate surrounding the abortion issue and the challenge the clinic would face in rebuilding staff,” although the portion of the email the story reproduced did not reference those reasons. Friday’s unexpected decision is the final twist in the saga of an abortion clinic that has been the subject of vigorous pro-life protests since 1974.

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When the new administration took office, they said their first priority was to pass a law that will remove all restrictions on abortion. By doing this on the federal level, they would remove all restrictions on abortion and the Federal government would now be in control of the abortion issue. All Hospitals would be required to close or lose funding if they did not perform abortions. Tax payers would once again be required to fund abortions. Some Churches are now joining us in this effort, and we wish they had informed their members of this before the last election as this effort has become necessary only because of the election of Barak Obama. The Pro-Life Movement had warned voters and churches before the election this could happen, and now some churches suddenly realize their silence or lack of action on this matter has led to this emergency. **What can we do to prevent this from happening?** Contact your Federal elected officials (Senators and Congressmen) and ask them to vote against all Abortion related bills. This will mean no choice for the children that will be killed by abortion. For Addresses of our Elected Officials, see above on this page of this Newsletter.

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