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“Abortion May Be Legal, But It Is Still Morally Wrong!”

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Daviess Co. Right to Life to Change Their Ad Book for 2026 Banquet *By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.*

This year will be the 50th year for the Right to Life Banquet and we will be doing something different this year with the banquet book. Not exactly sure when we started selling ads in our banquet book, but I do believe it was almost at the beginning. Well, this year, because I am unable to do it anymore, we will be selling sponsorships instead of ads. We will be sending out letters to our banquet book ad buyers in the past and asking them to buy a sponsorship instead of an ad. Their name will then be put in the banquet book, and their name will scroll across the screen during the banquet. The costs for the sponsorship is yet to be determined.

Our ad sales have been very successful in years past, but it took so much time and effort to contact and follow-up with the businesses, and I am not getting any younger. We know we may have less sponsors but feel we will take in more money. Most of the profit from the ad sales went to the First Choice Solutions or what used to be known as the Pregnancy Care Center.

So, we are giving everyone a heads-up as to what we plan to do and hope we will be successful in the venture. If you wish to be a sponsor, please contact Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at 812-486-3658 and we can get you set up. It will not be an ad in the book but a one-line description of your business or memorial as “In Memory of a loved one.” Hopefully we will be successful.

John Kavanaugh Will Assume Role as President of Daviess Co. Right to Life *By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.*

Beginning in the new year John Kavanaugh will assume the job as President of Daviess County Right to Life. He will succeed his father Louie Kavanaugh Jr. who has served as president for many years! In the years of existence Daviess County Right to Life has only had three presidents: Bob Johnson from 1976 to 1978, Louis Kavanaugh Jr. from 1978-1995, Donna Gentry from 1995 to 2006 and Louie Kavanaugh Jr. returned to the office of President in January of 2007 to the present time. Donna Gentry stepped down to care for her ailing husband Garland Gentry. Daviess County Right to Life has been very blessed with so many dedicated people who have given so much of their time and effort for the organization. John Kavanaugh was elected President of Daviess County Right to Life at the January Meeting

Louis Kavanaugh Jr will step down because of his health but will assume the job as Executive Director but for now will handle much of the Day-to-Day Operation. He plans to turn over his duties to the new administration as their time permits for them to assume these new duties. He already has started training new people to take over some of the duties.

Louis Kavanaugh Jr. Stepping Down as President of Right to Life Organization



Pictured here is John Kavanaugh (left) the new President of DCRTL and Louis Kavanaugh Jr. (Right) pass President along with Kelly Lester (Speaker) at a recent RTL Banquet. Louis Jr. will turn over the reins beginning in January of 2026 but will still work with the organization and gradually turn over the duties to the new President. John and another son Louie III have been working with the organization over the last few years.

What has Happened to the Democrat Party in This Country?

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

The Democrat Party continues to go down this path of liberal policies such as abortion up to the time of birth, supporting all the WOKE policies, sex changes for minors without parents' consent, support for anti-law enforcement, and the list goes on. In my younger days I registered as a Democrat when I could first vote and before that was a big fan of President John Kennedy. Well, times have changed. The Democrat Party is fast becoming a wing of the Communist Party with all the policies that go with it. The Democrat Party of President John Kennedy's time would now be considered Conservative Republicans.

A big reason for the shift is they have let in so many illegal immigrants that do not share our view on how to run a free society. Under the Biden Administration they opened the borders and let anyone in without vetting them. By doing this they let in criminals, rapists, people who want to do harm to our way of government. When they opened the borders, the people running the Biden Administration planned to give them voting rights, and they assumed these same illegal immigrants would vote Democrat. Even though they were not American citizens, some were found on the voter rolls; but the Democrats tried to hide that.

The sad fact is some illegal immigrants that came across the open southern border may have wanted to start a new life here in America; but with the criminals that came across with them, it has given all of them a bad name, and the American people want all of them deported back across the border. Many of these illegals have killed Americans either by murder or with a vehicle. The Trump Administration has said they will deport all who came across illegally; and if they want to come back, they must do it legally. The sad fact is there are probably some immigrants that crossed the border illegally that do want to start a new life, but they have failed to do it legally. The Biden Administration did not have the best intentions when they opened the borders.

The churches are now getting involved bashing the Trump Administration for deporting these illegals. The truth be known these same churches received millions of dollars from the Biden Administration to resettle the illegals into this county; and now that flow of money has been cut off, and they are howling about the loss of funds. It is not known if there is a connection, but Pope Leo XIV has publicly stated that President Trump could not be considered pro-life if he treated the illegal immigrants badly. Well, if he considers deporting illegal criminals back to their own country is treating them unkindly, then I think he is ill-informed on this issue.

The Democrat Party has turned cities into crime-ridden rat holes and liberal Democratic judges have turned hardened criminals back out on the street with a slap on the wrist. Just look at your major cities run by Democrats across the country and see how a once beautiful city is now in decay and unfit to live there. The Democrat leadership in these cities along with the liberal Democrat judges turn the criminals back out on the

street as soon as the police arrest them. What are these Democrats thinking? The Democrats have turned against enforcing our laws.

The sad fact is that these liberal Democrats have brainwashed the people living in these cities with money and free stuff along with the help of the Democrats in Washington D.C. They use the Trump Derangement Syndrome to blame all their troubles in these cities on President Donald Trump or the Trump Administration. Will this cycle of violence and corruption ever end? It is not likely to in the near future. The United States is evenly divided, and many of these Democratic cities are on the verge of bankruptcy because of excessive spending in buying votes to keep the voters happy.

The Democratic Party is on the road to disaster, and it may take the country down with it. I guess the only thing we can do is to pray, pray, and pray! So many church leaders remain silent on the issues of the day, and this does not help. I can only quote Dr. Benard Nathanson, who was responsible for abortion becoming legal in America. He said that when they were pushing abortion in the press and across the country, if the church leaders would have spoken up in one united voice against this evil, it would never have taken place. But he said they remained silent with token leaders speaking out against it. It was not enough with a handful of church leaders leading the charge. The rest remain silent or afraid of what the congregation might say. Well, Dr. Nathanson later repented for pushing this evil on our society and converted to the pro-life movement and also converted to Christianity. He tried to undo this evil but died trying.

If you hear the older generation say this Democratic Party is nothing like it was when President Kennedy was president, now you know why!

Right to Life Banquet for 2026 Set for Thursday Oct. 1

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

Daviess County Right to Life board has set the date for the Right to Life Banquet for Thursday, October 1 at the Simon J. Graber Building. I know it seems we just finished with the banquet in 2025, and now we prepare for the banquet in 2026. We have to plan well ahead as banquet speakers are booked sometimes a year or two ahead, so we have to book the speaker well in advance of the date. A committee from the DCRTL board is reviewing prospective speakers, and we feel we have a good lead on what we feel will be a good one. We do not have a commitment at this time, but stay tuned for further announcements.

What Took Place on the Pro-Life Front in the First Year of the Trump Administration

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

This is a list of some accomplishments made in 2025 by the Trump Administration. There have been great strides made, but there remains much to be done. We can only hope that 2025 was the beginning of the undoing of the abortion industry.

1. Among its first acts in office, the Trump-Vance administration closed a federal government website opened by the Biden administration to promote abortion-on-demand at taxpayers' expense. Users noted the website [ReproductiveRights.gov](https://www.ReproductiveRights.gov) had gone offline on Monday afternoon, shortly after Chief Justice John Roberts swore in Donald Trump as the 47th president of the United States. It also erroneously insisted the abortion pill, mifepristone, "is safe and effective when used as directed," although mifepristone produced 35 emergency room visits for every 100 abortions in 2015. The Biden-Harris administration announced the website's debut on August 3, 2022, in response to the Supreme Court's pro-life ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The website came amid a flurry of measures to promote abortion-on-demand in spite of the Supreme Court ruling. The administration also formed the Reproductive Rights Task Force, led by then-Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta, inside the Justice Department to crack down on peaceful sidewalk counselors.
2. President Donald Trump has signed an executive order pardoning the 23 pro-life Americans Joe Biden imprisoned for protesting abortion. "This is a great honor to sign this," Trump said, condemning Biden's lawfare, especially targeted at "elderly people."

Trump granted pardons for 23 pro-life advocates who faced weaponized prosecutions brought against them by the Biden Department of Justice under the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act.

"Today is a new day for the pardoned pro-life advocates who have suffered FBI raids, federal prosecutions, and severe punishment for peacefully and courageously witnessing for life. We thank President Trump for keeping his promise to these pro-life mothers, fathers, grandparents, pastors, and priests," added Peter Breen, Thomas More Society Executive Vice President and Head of Litigation. "What happened to these peaceful pro-life individuals must never happen again. We urge Congress to act swiftly in repealing the FACE Act to make sure that the Justice Department can never again weaponize this law to target peaceful pro-lifers with severe charges."

The Biden-Harris administration had not prosecuted anyone under the FACE Act for the 436 church attacks that took place last year, even though pro-life pregnancy resource centers are 22 times more likely to be attacked than

abortion facilities. "While Biden's prosecutors almost entirely ignored the firebombing and vandalism of hundreds of pro-life churches and pregnancy centers, they viciously pursued pro-life Americans, obtaining convictions against them under the federal 'FACE Act' and the Ku Klux Klan Act's 'Conspiracy Against Rights' felony provisions. But these individuals participated in mere peaceable civil disobedience, in the heralded tradition of the American Civil Rights activists.

3. The president also pulled America out of the World Health Organization which promotes abortion worldwide.
4. The president appointed many pro-life members to his cabinet that help to enforce the many pro-life executive orders by his administration. This is a major change from the previous Biden Administration who promoted abortion at every turn. President Trump's cabinet picks were very important to the lives of unborn babies.
5. The Trump-Vance Administration secured many pro-life victories in just the first few days being in office. For those keeping track at home, Trump signed executive orders to: Eliminate taxpayer funding of both foreign and domestic abortions and clarify that life begins at conception.
6. The president also addressed the March for Life participants via a video message while Vice President JD Vance Addressed the large crowd in person.
7. The bottom line is that after one year of the Donald Trump Administration we have seen a shutdown of abortion facilities across the country and funds no longer available for organizations that pushed abortion in America. Our country has been set on a new pro-life path, but we have a long way to go.

Attention Pastors/Clergy

If pastors/clergy do not speak on the evil of abortion, how do they think the members sitting in the pews of their church will know that abortion is wrong! Don't be hoodwinked into believing that speaking on abortion is political; it is not political, it is a matter of life and death.

The pro-abortion media and liberal press are doing their best to promote abortion and silence anyone who speaks up for Life. So, it is past time for the clergy to step up and help in this battle. We need your voice for the unborn. God is watching.

House Passes Democrat Bill Funding Abortions in Obamacare, Most Republicans Vote No

By Steven Ertelt, Washington, DC

The House of Representatives recently passed a Democrat-led bill extending Obamacare subsidies that pro-life advocates condemn as forcing taxpayers to fund elective abortions on demand, with most Republicans voting against the measure and vowing to block it in the Senate.

Democrats forced a vote on their bill by getting a few Republicans to sign a procedural motion requiring a vote. The legislation, pushed by pro-abortion House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., extends enhanced Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) tax credits for three years without Hyde Amendment protections that prohibit federal funding for abortions. It passed 230-196, with every Democrat in favor and at least 17 Republicans joining them, defying GOP leadership.

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America President Marjorie Dannenfelser urged Republicans to defeat the bill, stating: "Abortion is not health care and the Hyde Amendment is non-negotiable to protect unborn children and taxpayers from forced funding of abortion on demand. This has been the consistent stance of the pro-life movement, backed by the strong consensus of Americans across partisan lines, for 50 years."

Dannenfelser praised House GOP leaders for opposing the measure: "We thank Speaker Johnson and House GOP leadership for continually reinforcing their commitment that no one should be forced to fund the destruction of innocent human lives. We have equal confidence in Leader Thune to stand strong against any retreat on Hyde, should such a plan ever reach the Senate."

She warned of political consequences: "The pro-life base must never be taken for granted, but especially not in a midterm election year when turnout makes all the difference with close

margins. Any and all votes to extend COVID-era Obamacare subsidies without Hyde protections will be a decisive factor in SBA Pro-Life America's political engagement in both primaries and the general election in 2026."

Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., a leading pro-life voice, criticized the bill for continuing to subsidize plans covering abortion. "Hyde Amendment protections need to be added to this bill," he said. "Taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize the killing of an unborn child by dismemberment or baby poison pills."

Smith described abortion procedures vividly: "The so-called abortion pill—mifepristone—is baby poison that kills the unborn infant by starving the innocent child to death, and whose body is often flushed down the toilet." He also condemned dismemberment abortions, which he described as a method that "tears the child's fragile body to pieces and includes decapitation."

"Abortion is the polar opposite of health care. Abortion is not health care unless one construes the precious life of an unborn child to be analogous to a tumor to be excised or a disease to be vanquished," Smith said. "Do not ignore or trivialize the battered victim in the womb. Unborn babies need Members of Congress to be their friend and advocate, not powerful adversaries."

The bill now faces steep odds in the Republican-controlled Senate. Senate Majority Leader John Thune, R-S.D., said: "I don't think there's an appetite to do a straight-up extension... But we'll see what happens from the working group, and if they can come up with something that has reforms." Pro-life groups noted that the original Obamacare law and Biden-era expansions lacked Hyde safeguards, allowing taxpayer subsidies for plans that include abortion coverage in many states.

International Planned Parenthood Cuts Nearly 1,000 Jobs Due to Trump Defunding

By Life Site News

International Planned Parenthood Federation data shows that the group has lost \$87 million due to Trump cuts, leading 40 percent of its member associations to fire staffers.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LifeSiteNews) — The Trump administration's cuts to federal funding for abortion-involved entities have forced the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) to slash nearly a thousand jobs worldwide, new data reveals.

Alliance Magazine reports that IPPF has released survey data indicating that its loss of \$87.2 million has translated to 40 percent of its member associations laying off 969 jobs staffers across 34 member associations, with 1,394 so-called "health sites" either closing down or canceling their planned openings.

Further, the cuts could still fatally impact those who have not yet shut down. "Of the 77 member associations who responded, 33 reported their financial sustainability has been impacted, while 27 reported reduced capacity to engage in partnerships, movement building, and networking with other civil

society organizations," the report says.

The cuts are primarily the result of President Donald Trump reinstating the Mexico City Policy, which forbids non-governmental organizations from using tax dollars for most abortions abroad; and cutting millions in pro-abortion subsidies by freezing foreign aid distributed by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

The administration has also been proactive in defunding the abortion industry domestically. Within weeks of returning to office, President Donald Trump began enforcing the Hyde Amendment, which bars direct federal funding of most abortions. In March, he froze Title X "family planning" grants to nonprofits it said violated its executive orders on immigration and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives, including Planned Parenthood affiliates in nine states.

In Memory of Sharon Herring and Mary Jean Bassler



We want to take this time to honor the memory of Sharon “Murphy” Herring and Mary Jean “Murphy” Bassler who were both Board Members of Daviess County Right to Life for many years. Sharon is shown here on the (left) with her Sister Mary Jean Bassler (center) and her nephew Dewayne Murphy, a Fireman for the City of Washington. Sharon Herring and Mary Jean Bassler became members of DCRTL during the early years of the organization. They later joined the Right to life Board and helped in many of the fund-raising efforts. They helped to sell ads for the Banquet Book, sold tickets for the RTL Banquet and helped the organization in many ways by staffing the Information Booths at the DC Fair and the Montgomery Turkey Trot. We want to extend our heartfelt sympathies to their families and offer prayers for them! Sharon and Mary Jean were daughters of Fred and Loretta Murphy. Sharon passed away on Dec. 8, 2025 and Mary Jean on Jan. 23, 2026. Both were very close and were very involved in their church. Both will be sorely missed by the community and their church and Daviess County Right to Life. May God grant them their heavenly reward. —Daviess County Right to Life Board

In Memory of Ron Knepp

We extend our Sympathies to the Family of Ron Knepp. Ron worked for many years for our Organization with the Paper Drives and help to sell tickets to the Right to Life Banquet. He was a kind individual and was taken suddenly by cancer. He passed away in 2025 but his memory will live on in our hearts. May He Rest in Peace!

In Memory of Phyllis Daily

We want to honor the memory of Phyllis Daily who passed away in 2025. Phyllis served on the Right to Life Board and helped the Organization in various ways by helping with selling Ads for the Banquet Book and selling tickets to the Banquet. She was a supporter of the Organization and gave it her all. She attended the Board Meetings up till just before she passed away. She will be missed by the organization and we extend our sympathies to her Family.

Main Stream Liberal Media like NBC, ABC, CNN and Others: Will They Cover March for Life Despite the Large Crowd that Attends!

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.



The mainstream liberal media has been very lax in covering the large gathering that attend the March for Life each year on Jan. 22. If they do it is a minimum of seconds or a quick camera flash of the crowd and they won't show the large crowd that attends. Oh yes, if there is a small crowd of pro-abortion protesters, they will be sure to give them more time even if there are just 15-20 that show up. In 2025 all liberal networks showed just 48 seconds in spite of the fact that both President Trump and Vice President Vance addressed the crowd.

In Jan. of 2025 neither ABC's Saturday edition of *Good Morning America*, NBC's *Today*, nor CBS *Saturday Morning* acknowledged the rally's existence, meaning all the coverage came on Friday evening.

NBC Nightly News also skipped the rally altogether, giving NBC zero combined seconds. Still, zero seconds is somehow an improvement for NBC because the previous year, not only did they omit the March for Life, they actively promoted pro-abortion high schoolers.

You can be sure if there was some controversy with the pro-life marchers or if they could put them in a bad light they would be sure to do so. Of all the years of attending the march or viewing it on TV, I have not seen anything but good come from the pro-life marchers.

Visit the Daviess County Right to Life Web Site:

We want to invite you to visit the Web Site for Daviess Co. RTL. Pastor Louis Showers Created this Site several years before his passing and we have been updating it ever since with some interesting items. View the filming of the past banquets along with copies of our Banquet Book, Newsletters all the way back to 2011, along with links to various pro-life web sites and many other items of information. Here is our office email and the web site link:

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114 Christian Colleges Caught Supporting Abortion, Planned Parenthood

Steven Ertelt, Washington, DC

A new report from Students for Life of America's Demetree Institute for Pro-Life Advancement has found that 114 Christian colleges and universities in the United States — more than one in seven — are supporting abortion in some way.

The report found these Christian universities either backing abortion or maintaining some type of relationship with Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion company.

The investigation, conducted for the fourth consecutive year during the 2024-2025 academic year, examined 725 institutions affiliated with Christ-centered denominations that publicly claim a historical Christian faith in their founding. Schools from denominations embracing a pro-abortion stance, such as the Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ, Quaker, and Moravian, were excluded.

Students for Life of America (SFLA) President Kristan Hawkins emphasized the incompatibility of such ties with Christian principles. "You can't be Christian and be pro-abortion," Hawkins told Fox News Digital. "It's not something you can ... be flexible on."

She continued: "If you are a Christian, you profess to serve a God who spoke the universe into existence. He sent his only Son to die a painful, excruciating death; to rise again in three days so we can live in heaven for all eternity. He did that because we, as His creation, are infinitely invaluable."

Hawkins highlighted the rise in such connections since the Supreme Court's 2022 overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. "Support for abortion among Christian colleges in the United States has skyrocketed since the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* in 2022," the report notes, with abortion support increasing by nearly 20% in the immediate wake of the decision and by 38.63% since 2024. More than one fourth (26.45%) of the infractions involved Christian schools referring students to Planned Parenthood as a "health resource."

Over half of the denominations (54.5%) had at least one school with an infraction.

The report also noted positive developments: Christian schools earning an "A+" grade by promoting or supporting local Pregnancy Help Centers increased by 13.79% since 2024, with 25 new A+ schools.

During the 2024-2025 school year, 50 ties between Christian schools and Planned Parenthood were severed due to interventions and awareness efforts. Hawkins stressed accountability within Christian education. "Accountability for teaching a Biblical worldview and prioritizing protecting preborn babies and their mothers begins within the church," she said in a press release. "Students for Life is partnering with parents and alumni in demanding that Christian schools offer a faith perspective on the world, including the human rights issue of our day, abortion.

Shockingly, more Christian schools than ever before allowed Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry to taint campus life, and that's risen since the end of *Roe v. Wade*. Clear-

ly, the Christian Schools project will remain a priority because some schools are failing the students who should receive the best of Christian apologetics and pro-life support."

She pointed to a specific example: "Most surprising, even the Holy Father's alma mater, Villanova University, got an F in our report, for listing several abortion organizations on its career connection website. The last thing we want is for our best and brightest students to reject the teachings of their faith by taking a job with any organization dedicated to destroying Life in the womb. Our hope is that the Holy Father, parents, alumni, donors, and students demand that our Christian schools practice what our faith preaches."

Schools received grades from A+ (no support for abortion and active promotion of pro-life pregnancy resources) to F (four or more infractions). The report aims to encourage schools to sever ties with the abortion industry and promote pro-life alternatives.

"Every human being is infinitely invaluable because we were created in [God's] own image," Hawkins said. "To support, really what has now become, sadly, the literal human sacrifice for the God of yourself or for other ambition or career goals is to be fundamentally rejecting the truth of what it means to be a Christian and following the creator of the universe."

Tell President Trump No Flexibility on Hyde Amendment

Note: We received the following alert from Indiana Right to Life asking us to contact the president and encourage him to keep the Hyde Amendment, which means no funding for abortion. So please contact the White House. Many Republicans are going in on this effort.

As members of the U.S. Senate continue negotiations on Affordable Care Act (ACA) subsidies, abortion supporters are digging in to block pro-life Hyde Amendment funding restrictions for certain insurance plans. The battle over the Hyde Amendment is one of the main sticking points as pro-life members of the Senate are adamant the Hyde protections must be a part of any deal. The Hyde Amendment prohibits the use of federal taxpayer dollars for most abortions. It has been attached to federal spending bills every year since 1976.

President Trump surprisingly told House Republicans on Tuesday, "Now you have to be a little flexible on Hyde. You know that you got to be a little flexible." The president's comments give abortion supporters hope they can block Hyde Amendment protections. Visit the web page in your browser: <https://protectinglife.quorum.us/campaign/152670/>

Editor's Note: The Republicans have been very supportive in the past to not funding abortion and we must encourage them to hold that line and not give in. It has been reported that the president has taken a step back in this position.

January 22, 1973 – January 22, 2026 53 Years of Abortion

In Memory of the Babies Who Have Been Killed by Abortion Since the Infamous
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How can you help in this battle against abortion?

1. Educate yourself on the abortion issue and what it is doing to our society.
2. Talk to your family members and friends; encourage them to support life and not abortion.
3. Support the Right to Life Movement financially and with your time and talent.
4. Always vote pro-life. Find out how the candidates stand on the abortion issue before you vote. If not, you may be supporting abortion by your vote.
5. Finally, pray to end abortion.

Now is the time to support the efforts of the Right to Life Organizations in our area by renewing your membership or making a donation to help in this most important mission. You should receive by mail, a letter, to renew your membership.

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Daviess County Right to Life, P.O. Box 41, Washington, Indiana, 47501
Or Martin County Right to Life, P.O. Box 11, Loogootee, Indiana, 47553

The little ones are depending on us!
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Woman Kills Her Baby in Abortion Because She’s Scared of “Climate Change” *International | Steven Ertelt | London, England*

A woman killed her baby in an abortion due to intense fears over so-called “climate change” according to an advice column published in *The Guardian*. The article highlights how scare tactics and fearmongering over the climate hoax has real consequences in a way pro-life advocates decry as tragic and misguided. The anonymous 37-year-old woman, supposedly happily married with two children, wrote to columnist Annalisa Barbieri describing her experience. “We live a very ‘green’ life,” she explained, noting that her concerns for the climate intensified after becoming a mother. Despite wanting a third child and receiving support from her husband—who “has always been content with two but happy to have a third if I wanted”—she became pregnant but soon faced overwhelming distress.

This is a heartbreaking example of how radical environmental ideologies can lead to the loss of unborn life.

A 2023 LifeNews commentary rejected claims that having children harms the planet, arguing instead that children are a divine blessing. It cited biblical passages such as Genesis 1:28 “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it”—and Psalm 127:3-5, which describes children as “a heritage from the Lord” and “a reward.”

The article criticized environmentalist arguments that frame procreation as ecologically destructive, calling them rooted in anti-motherhood ideology rather than truth. It emphasized that human ingenuity and God’s design affirm parenthood as positive, countering fears that children worsen climate issues.

Daviess County Right To Life Monthly Meeting is held the last week of each month at the Right To Life Office at 705 Troy Road. (Grace Baptist Church, Lower Level)
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Daviess County Right To Life Aluminum Can Drive is the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October, December from 9 AM till 12 noon at the Tractor Supply parking lot (old K-Mart lot). **Only collection point is at the Tractor Supply parking lot.** If you can help, call Louis Kavanaugh at 486-3658. It would be greatly appreciated. **Sorry, we no longer accept newsprint!**

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*If you have not renewed your membership, **now is the time!***

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