



# Lifeline

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family - young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

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April 2021

## 7 Key Takeaways from Planned Parenthood's Annual Report

By Julie Bailey, PPCFL Vice President

If you aren't in the habit of listening to the 40 Days for Life Podcast, I highly recommend you take the time to listen to his one, [Season 6, Episode 9](#). The topic is Planned Parenthood's annual report, and you'll want to know what it says.

Going **up** are PP's share of the nation's abortions, as well as the raw number of abortions they did in 2019-2020. Also up is PP funding from the U.S. government and the profits they are making on providing Transgender Services in 31 states.

Continuing to go **down** are the health care services they so proudly profess to provide especially to the poor and minority communities. Specifically **dropping** are prenatal services, adoption referrals, breast exams, well-woman exams, and pap tests

The 7 Takeaways from PP's 2019-2020 report:

1. WebCam abortions are now available in 49 states, with mail-order abortions widely available via downloadable app (worse during COVID).
2. PP is coming for your kids using apps and an aggressive online presence.
3. America's abortion empire has fully embraced "woke" culture - defunding police, anti-family, anti-religion, pro homosexual, pro transgender (trans identifying kids are PP profit cash cows).
4. Cultural Imperialism: abortion industry is preying on pro-life developing nations - pushing radical sex-ed and abortion in Africa & Latin America.
5. PP is getting rich off COVID - receiving at least \$80 million in COVID aid (PPP small biz loans)

There are two final bits of GOOD NEWS for pro-lifers:

6. Big abortion thinks Roe v. Wade is toast fearing the new Supreme Court justices may help overturn it!
7. **Donors to Planned Parenthood are disappearing - the abortion giant's donor base has plummeted... down 46%** (from 1.1 million to 590,000), with their total donations down 14%.

## Unseen Miracles on the Sidewalk

By Michele Mason, Colo Spgs 40 Days for Life Leader

A great test of faithfulness comes when we continue to do what is right even when we don't see anything happening. It is reassuring to me that many times when we get discouraged, God shows us a miracle or gives us a little hope to help us to continue in our mission. Of course sometimes those times of discouragement last a long time, with seemingly no end. In those times, we continue being faithful, even if we don't see the miracles.

I am happy to share that God has revealed to us several miracles, YEARS AFTER they HAPPENED! We recently learned of a number of unseen miracles due to the faithful presence on the sidewalk, such as this...

There used to be a young woman who would drive by and laugh at those who pray at the sidewalk. She most likely thought we were crazy, stupid, or fools. Until one day, she found out she was pregnant...

You see, this young woman was a medical student. She was going to be a doctor one day. A baby could make her dream die. And yet...in only focusing on her dream, she could make the baby die. Which, or rather WHO was more important?

Her family and friends pressured her to have an abortion. They probably said things like, "You can't have a baby mess up your plans." and "It's ok, you can have a baby later." But she couldn't have THIS baby later.

As this young woman was driving in to Planned Parenthood, once again she saw those "crazy" people at the sidewalk. Yet now, they weren't so crazy to her anymore. That day, after seeing the prayer warriors, she chose life!

The young woman gave birth to a baby boy. This young woman is now forever grateful to those who pray at the sidewalk.

A baby's life was saved YEARS AGO that we didn't know about. A young mom was spared from years of heartache and regret. And in His love and mercy, God let us know about it now to give us hope and encouragement. Thank You, LORD!

She doesn't laugh at us anymore.

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Board meets 7pm monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday.  
Come and see what we do.

### To schedule a PPCFL Presentation

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Staff our office once a week.

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## The President's Corner

As you receive this newsletter we will be entering the final days of the 2021 Colorado Springs city election which will conclude on April 6.

In an effort to help you discern where the city council candidates stand on life issues, we have sent a formal survey to the candidates and have [posted on our website the responses](#) we have received to date.

Also posted to our website are the [collected responses of the candidates to an informal canvass](#) by an interested voter

Furthermore, [on our website](#) we are linking to the [Colorado Springs Church Voter Guide](#) which provides a more wide-ranging questioning of the city council candidates including a question on life issues.

So, if you have yet to return your ballot, we encourage you to check out these three sources of information and consider what you learn when you finally cast your votes.

Though some say otherwise, city council members may be called upon to vote on life issues. As a specific example, note that [twenty-three cities in Texas have now banned abortion](#) and have become, in essence, sanctuary cities for the unborn.

Could Colorado Springs become such a city? Theoretically yes, and the first step is to select candidates who defend life at all ages and stages. Thank you for voting for candidates that defend life!

The next steps come after the election, and we will pursue these steps with you as the year goes on.

*Matt*

## Fair Booths are BACK!

Great News! At PPCFL, we love educating the public and carrying the pro-life message into our local community.

With that in mind, we are planning a pro-life presence at the following 2021 events:

- Life Network Walk for Life June 5
- El Paso County Fair July 10 – 17
- Aquinas Conference July 28 – Aug 1
- Colorado State Fair Aug 27 – Sept 6
- Bishop's Respect Life Dinner Oct 6

Currently, each of these events are preparing for in-person attendance, but if changes arise, we will keep you posted.

If you are interested in working a shift at one or more of the booths, contact Janet Campbell at [janetcampbell729@comcast.net](mailto:janetcampbell729@comcast.net) or 719-660-0048.

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CORRECTION: The print version of the March *LifeLine*, misquoted Dave Noblitt, a City Council District 2 candidate. The electronic versions were repaired prior to distribution. **Mr. Noblitt's correct statement is:** *"I am pro life not just in words, but in how my family lives, and has lived, through both word and action. And I could not be more proud or happy to that end."* (He also verbally affirmed support for peaceful presence on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood.) We are sincerely sorry for misquoting Mr. Noblitt.

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## Assisted Suicide Lobby Pushing for More Death

Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the ***Euthanasia Prevention Coalition*** continues to expose the ugly [underbelly](#) of assisted suicide activists.

*"The assisted suicide lobby is trying to expand current assisted suicide laws by (among other changes) reducing or removing waiting periods, allowing people who are not doctors to approve or prescribe death, forcing medical professionals who oppose killing to refer patients to death, and allowing lethal drugs to be sent by courier or the mail rather than picked up with proper identification."*

He points out that while California, Hawaii, Vermont and Washington are contemplating expanding medical killing, the media continues to push for acceptance. However, resistance in many quarters remains strong:

*"The media wants you to think that there is a tidal wave of support for assisted suicide. In 2020, 20 states debated assisted suicide bills. None of those bills passed. In the past few years, several states, including Arizona, Georgia, Idaho and Louisiana have tightened laws against assisted suicide."*

Schadenberg also points to a disturbing article [published by the Medical Xpress](#) and observes: *"A little-known secret, not publicized by advocates of aid-in-dying, was that while most deaths were speedy, others were very slow. **Some patients lingered for six or nine hours; a few, more than three days.** No one knew why, or what needed to change."*

He goes on to warn that:

*"The assisted suicide lobby is developing new lethal drug cocktails through human experimentation. The results of the first two failed lethal drug trials were:*

*The (first) turned out to be too harsh, burning patients' mouths and throats, causing some to scream in pain. The second drug mix, used 67 times, has led to deaths that stretched out hours in some patients — and up to 31 hours in one case.*

*The goal of the assisted suicide lobby is to find a cheaper effective way to kill. They are obviously not concerned about how these people die."*

Schadenberg's article is filled with many additional details and informative links to help understand the insidious nature of these death promoting assisted suicide activists.

To learn more or assist EPC in their efforts to prevent doctor-assisted death, visit <http://www.epcc.ca/contact-us/donate/>

Ref: EPC Blog, Alex Schadenberg, ["What the Assisted Suicide Lobby Doesn't Want You to Know"](#)  
12 Feb 2021

## Memorial Gift

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*Dennis & Lee Wah  
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in memory of



*Steve Schroeder*

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Our thanks & blessings

## Memorial Gift

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*Evelyn French*



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*Pikes Peak Citizens for Life* deeply appreciates the loving tributes shared by family and friends upon the death of Evelyn French, "a dear lady who blessed so many with her long life." The incredible outpouring of donations to our organization in her name are life-giving testaments to her passionate commitment to always CELEBRATE LIFE.

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Our thanks & blessings

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**Sidewalk Advocates Training**

**Saturday April 24, 2021**

**9:30am to 4:30pm**

PPCFL office, 707-R North Nevada  
(Suite in Rear of the building).

Gain valuable skills in this in-depth,  
***Sidewalk Advocates for Life Basic  
Training Course*** sponsored by PPCFL.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a  
peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding program  
that teaches you how to reach hearts  
outside the abortion facility and offer  
loving, life-affirming alternatives.

Training is free, but donations for  
materials are accepted.

Snacks, lunch, and training workbook  
provided.

Space is limited, contact Julie to RSVP  
(401) 578-4471.



***Together for Life***



**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**1:00 to 2:00 PM**

***Together for Life*** is a monthly gathering of the local pro-life  
community hosted by PPCFL.

For April, our special guest and presenter is **Megan Almon**  
from *Life Training Institute*. Megan, an award-winning  
journalist, has trained tens of thousands of individuals to  
articulate and defend the pro-life view. Megan continues her  
series on prolife advocacy with:

***Getting Practical:***

***Learning to Think & Talk Like a Pro-Life Champion***

Meet in Person at: St. George's Anglican Church  
217 E Pikes Peak Ave, CSPGS, CO 80903

Join the Meeting Virtually:

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