

Pro-Life Waco Through October of 2019

❖ Regular—But Never Routine--Outreach

Abortions are committed at Planned Parenthood on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday of alternating weeks. The abortionist, Nicola Louise Moore, flies to Waco from Massachusetts. An estimated 100 to 120 preborn babies die each abortion month. Pro-Life Waco has partnered with Care Net Pregnancy Center and others in **sidewalk counseling** for decision for life and love.

The heartbeat of Pro-Life Waco is **Second Sunday Ecumenical Gathering**, with an Italian buffet during the noon hour and a program from 1-2 PM. The focus is on hometown action.

Our longest running outreach is **Love Life Chain** each first Sunday of the month. This is 2-3 PM, holding signs at the busy corner of Valley Mills Drive and Waco Drive.

Monthly **Pedestrian Overpass Outreach** provides great leverage in sending life-defender messages. The I-35 overpass above near Baylor was dismantled in May. We still elevate our public square outreach with the overpass above Valley Mills Dr. near Bagby Ave.

PLW displays is **signs of many varieties**. This includes billboards, our iconic billboard truck, and so many yard signs. We display two jumbo billboards near Planned Parenthood on HWY 6 with a last-minute plea to turn moms to love and life for their babies.

❖ Special Days in the Ministry of Pro-Life Waco

(First ever) Pastor's Pro-Life Breakfast, January 10 at the Baylor Club. Delivered by Pro-Life Waco and Care Net Pregnancy Center of Central Texas. Goals were updating clergy on Care Net's dynamic plans for 2019 and to help launch the 2019 40 Days for Life (March 6—April 13). Attendance was over 100 representing 42 churches. Shawn Carney, CEO of International 40 Days for Life was the keynote speaker.

March 6. **Launch Rally for 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**--with prayer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Forty Days for Life is an international outreach that included 400 cities worldwide. 40 Days for Life ended on April 13 with a closing rally that included speeches, a **Jericho March** around Planned Parenthood, and a beautiful **candlelight vigil** on a cold night. Over 100 attended. A **full-page pastor support ad** was printed in the Waco Tribune-Herald on March 31. 96 pastors signed on with their support for 40 Days for Life.

September 14 & 15. **National Weekend of Remembrance for Babies Lost to Abortion**. Rachel's Park Memorial (4720 N 19th Street) was decorated and the community was asked to come out in prayer and reconciliation from abortions. The park features 4,000 small white crosses and the Tomb of the Unknown Baby.

National speakers at Second Sunday Ecumenical Pro-Life Gathering. On April 14, **Jannique Stewart** (speaker for Life Dynamics Institute) "Pro-Life Apologetic: Disarming the Top Five Pro-Abortion Defenses). **Monica Cline** (founder of It Takes a Family) delivered on October 11. Her topic was "Sexual Morality: Parents Who Follow God Must Lead."

Pro-Life Waco joined the collaboration called Central Texas Pro-Life Alliance.

Pastors Breakfast at the Baylor Club on September 12. Attendance was over 200. Pastor Tony Evans was the keynote speaker.

Organized showing of the movie **Unplanned at churches throughout Central Texas** on the weekend of October 25/26/27. Close to 50 churches were listed in a full-page color ad printed in the Waco Tribune-Herald on Sunday, October 18.

A replacement for the tattered pro-life billboard truck. PLW has had Carolyn (1992 Ford) for 10 years. On October 21, PLW purchase a 2009 Ford cargo truck that runs well and looks sharp. She will become **Carolyn #2!** See her at the Texas Rally for Life in Austin, January 25.

❖ Worldwide Facebook Groups

PLW Director John Pisciotta has created and continues to administer two of the largest pro-life groups on Facebook. **Hometown Pro-Life Action** was created in 2014 and now has over 10,300 members from over 90 countries. HTPLA is the second largest pro-life group on Facebook. **Pro-Life Politics** was created in 2016 and has close to 3,000 members.

