



Pro-Life News

Our Mission is to promote a culture of life from conception to natural death.

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2026 Fall Billboard Campaign



23 Years in the Making PKC Pro-Life Propositions

If you look at the current political environment in Colorado, we are split 60% pro-abortion and 40% Pro-Life among voters. The legislature is even more skewed: 65% pro-abortion and 35% Pro-Life. The executive branch is solidly pro-abortion. Notably, **no piece of Pro-Life/anti-abortion legislation has passed in the last 23 years.** Amendment 79, which enshrined abortion into our Colorado Constitution, passed by a 62% to 38% margin – even with heavy opposition.

Clearly, until we see a significant shift in our cultural and political makeup, we have little chance of passing any anti-abortion legislation.

Therein lies the beauty of the three Protect Kids Colorado ballot propositions: keep boys out of girls' sports, raise the age of sex change from 12 to 18, and prosecute sex traffickers with life in prison. All very much needed corrections to the insanity coming from our politicians.

The chances of getting these bills passed through our legislature are near zero, which is why PKC brought these initiatives directly to the voters. The response was spectacular, easily garnering the required 125,000 signatures per initiative to be placed on the November ballot.

Another subtle, but important aspect of these propositions is that they are **Pro-Life without being anti-abortion.** In words, a bit of an end-around against the pro-choice/pro-abortion coalition.

That's why PPCFL is going all out with 25 billboard locations this fall to energize voters to pass these bills, **building momentum to move Colorado to Pro-Life.** Read more at www.ppc4Life.com

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We are always looking for volunteers in a variety of different roles. Please email Mike.Schell@ppc4Life.com for more information.

Preaching to the Choir

By Mike Schell

“Why do we have a booth at the El Paso County and Colorado State Fairs – aren’t we just preaching to the choir?”

In many ways, we are. Most of our visitors are young families, often pushing strollers. They are clearly Pro-Life. Yes, we occasionally get a nasty look or a derogatory comment, but most visitors to our booths support our mission.

So why – “preach to the choir?” Three powerful reasons come to mind. First, our presence affirms parents’ choice to welcome children into their lives, fulfilling God’s wonderful plan for humanity. Our society tells them that children will stifle their careers, that they are expensive, and that they will have to make many sacrifices, such as foregoing a new car, special vacations, or even most of their free time – children require so much attention! (Note that many couples fall into these traps, which partially explains why the birth rate continues to drop.)

Our presence at the fairs sends a powerful, affirming message to parents – you made the right choice, and thank you for the sacrifices you made to become parents. You are a role model for our society.

Second, using the various plastic fetal models, we have a unique opportunity to teach children about life before birth. Children naturally gravitate toward these life-size models, often asking to hold them. It’s clear this is their first encounter with life in the womb. Hopefully, this brief interaction instills a conscience that, 10-20 years from now, chooses life over abortion and rejects the lie that this is just a clump of cells.

Finally, our presence at the fairs sends a message to everyone who passes by and to the booths around us. Children are a precious gift from God to be celebrated, and life is sacred from conception to natural death.

So, let’s keep “preaching to the choir.” Together, we can make beautiful music!

A special thanks to all the booth volunteers who affirm couples in their decision to become parents, teach children that life begins at conception, and unabashedly proclaim Pro-Life. May Our Lord bless you abundantly.



Death by PP Abortion

By Lynda Keck

Medical facility? Women's healthcare? Family planning? All phrases designed to mollify the public into thinking Planned Parenthood is safe. Safe for our teens, college students, working women, and others who go there seeking answers about unplanned pregnancies? NO! For babies, it is a tragic and brutal ending. And for 18-year-old Lexi Arguello, it meant a cruel, painful death. On February 26, 2025, Lexi suffered catastrophic complications during a second-trimester abortion. Lexi was 21 weeks and 6 days into her pregnancy.

Planned Parenthood delayed calling 911 and asked that the ambulance arrive without lights or sirens before transferring Lexi to EMTs. She was pronounced dead a few hours later. The tragedy was not immediately examined publicly or followed by changes at the facility; instead, it was concealed. Only after a Colorado judge ordered the coroner to release Lexi's unredacted autopsy did the public learn that her death was primarily caused by disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), a catastrophic clotting disorder that developed after the procedure and led to cardiovascular collapse and multi-organ failure.

A probable amniotic fluid embolism (AFE), a rare and often fatal emergency that can occur during invasive abortion procedures, also contributed to her death. It took a coordinated effort by several agencies and attorney Tim Goddard to bring the truth to light more than a year later, on April 27, 2026. Operation Rescue, Life Legal Defense Foundation, and Goddard fought to compel Coroner Hanks to release the documents through a court order. Although the full autopsy stated, "It is my opinion that Alexis Lynn Arguello died of complications of surgical pregnancy termination," Hanks fought to keep the records from the public.

Clearly, there is a dangerous lack of oversight of abortion facilities in Colorado. If this had been a rare occurrence, one could question the skill of a single practitioner... however, records now show more medical disasters at this very clinic.

Operation Rescue brought this stark reality to light in March of 2026 when it reported on two back-to-back medical emergencies taking place that month – March 4th and March 11th. The first was coded as life-threatening, and the second involved hemorrhaging of an estimated 400 cc of blood. In addition, a recent investigation was launched into a 911 call for a suspected abortion related medical emergency at a motel only 6 miles from the Fort Collins Planned Parenthood facility.

These are just a few stories from the last year in our home state of Colorado. A quick internet search will show that other states with these butcher shops are experiencing similar horrors and coverups. In our next article, we will reveal how women are also suffering from the "care" they are receiving when choosing the abortion pill. Stay tuned.



Our booth backdrop at the Colorado State Fair, courtesy of Pro-Life of So Colorado.

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life

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Coming Soon...

September 23 - November 1: 40 Days for Life



40 Days for Life is a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city... and beyond. During these 40 days, please commit to praying for an end to abortion on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood at 3480 Centennial Blvd. in Colorado Springs. If you aren't able to pray on the sidewalk, you can also sign up to be a "Barnabas Buddy" and pray from your home or church. For more information or to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com.

Kickoff: Sept 20, 3:00 pm, John Venezia Park

Look for the large pavilion called *Bunkhouse*. (Backup location for inclement weather is at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, also in Briargate.) Come enjoy family-friendly camaraderie and hear our moving guest speakers.

**STAND FOR LIFE at the
PIKES PEAK LIFE CHAIN**

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2026
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

A peaceful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. A visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception.

Austin Bluffs Pkwy at Academy Blvd
Free signs provided on both sides of the street
(parking available at Rocky Mountain Calvary)

Monument - Highway 105
Free signs provided in Safeway parking lot
or Bustang Lot east of I-25

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Local church sponsored by Pikes Peak Citizens for Life

The poster features a pink background with a row of stylized human figures in various colors (pink, blue, purple) holding hands. The text is in white and blue, with the event details in bold. At the bottom, there is contact information for donations and a note about local church sponsorship.