



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.

Pikes Peak Citizens For Life

February 2021

Together for Life

By Julie Bailey, PPCFL Vice President

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life, has commemorated Sanctity of Life Sunday for many years in many ways. This year, our **Together for Life** in a hybrid format, added something entirely new to that tradition.

The event was blessed to have as a guest **Thomas Jacobson**, the founder and executive director of the **Global Life Campaign** and co-author of *Abortion Worldwide Report: 1 Century, 100 Nations, 1 Billion Babies. The History, Policies and Sacred Accounting, and the Means to Restore Protection of Human Life* (GLC Publications, 2018).

<https://www.globallifecampaign.com>

Before founding GLC, Jacobson served as the representative to the United Nations for Focus on the Family. He gave our group, through the magic of ZOOM from his office in Cincinnati, OH, an overview of the history and state of abortion across the globe.

He inspired us with his passion for spreading the truth about abortion in our culture and encouraged us to continue fighting to be the light in an ever-darkening world.

Matt Niedzielski, President of Pikes Peak Citizens for Life then shared a reflection on the state of the current environment in which we are working and fighting for life.

Matt urged us to **stay informed on the relevant laws and government actions that are sure to impact our nation, but to stay hopeful that at the grass-roots level, we can make a difference** by continuing to advocate for life in all our conversations.

He promised that **in future Together for Life events we will work to equip you, all our volunteers, with the skills to have impactful pro-life conversations.**

After a quick tour of the PPCitizensforLife.org website, and a short Q&A session, we prayed for strength as we go forward as light in the darkness.

With apologies to any of you who were unable to join, and by way of explanation, we had a last-minute ZOOM breakdown and were unable to communicate quickly and directly the revised sign-in instructions.

Please accept our most heartfelt apologies – and please don't give up on us!

We are not tech experts, but we are learning more with each experience and hope to be more effective as time goes by.

Next Together For Life - Sunday Feb 21; 1pm

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

Pro-Life Apologetics: Answering the Hard Questions
For meeting location and zoom link see page 4.

Suicides in Colorado Continue to Climb

Suicide continues to be a major health crisis in Colorado – a condition that has worsened with each passing year since our state voted to legalize doctor-assisted suicide.

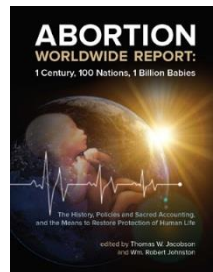
Glorifying self-harm with euphemisms such as “compassion” and “death with dignity” have complicated anti-suicide efforts aimed at discouraging vulnerable Coloradan’s from killing themselves.

According to the Colorado Health Information Dataset, **suicide has become a leading cause of death among Colorado youth ages 10-24.**

The [Colorado Sun](#) points out that many young people are protesting Governor Polis’ pandemic lockdowns as a factor contributing to this growing crisis.

“The suicides in the midst of a pandemic that has shut down the clubs, sports and activities that normally keep teens engaged have sparked not just widespread concern but political protest...from the region’s youth.”

If you or a loved one is at risk for suicide, Colorado Crisis Services offers a personal, confidential support line at 844-493-TALK (8255) or you can text TALK to 38255. If you have an urgent concern about someone’s safety, you can report it to Safe2Tell at 1-877-542-7233 or download their app at <http://safe2tellco.org>.



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To schedule a PPCFL Presentation

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Staff our office once a week.

Assist with computer work.

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educational booth, or assist in fundraising.

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The opportunities are never-ending.



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The President's Corner

Darkness has fallen over the land.

Under the Trump Administration, the pro-life movement made significant steps forward in the effort to reestablish a culture of life in the United States. Unfortunately, quite a few of these steps (though not all) involved the executive authority of the president.

Whether legitimate or not, **the new administration, utterly enslaved to the culture of death, aims to reverse all the pro-life actions** of the Trump administration and then go further by **enshrining child sacrifice in the law**, forcing the American taxpayer to pay for it, and then packing the Supreme Court so that it becomes a rubber stamp for their murderous desires.

The situation appears bleak. The anti-life power holds the reins not only of federal power but state power as well.

It was at another dark period in history when Pope Pius XII, in the [first encyclical of his pontificate](#), endeavored to explain how the darkness had come about. In his words:

Where the dependence of human right upon the Divine is denied, where appeal is made only to some insecure idea of a merely human authority, and an autonomy is claimed which rests only upon a utilitarian morality, there human law itself justly forfeits in its more weighty application the moral force which is the essential condition for its acknowledgment and also for its demand of sacrifices.

It is quite true that power based on such weak and unsteady foundations can attain at times, under chance circumstances, material successes apt to arouse wonder in superficial observers. But the moment comes when the inevitable law triumphs...

These words are as relevant today as they were in October of 1939 when Pius published his remarks.

The culture of LIFE reflects the inevitable law. Let us continue to be a light in the darkness and work for that day when the inevitable law triumphs!

Matt

2000 Lives Saved by Abortion Pill Reversal

Abortion Pill Rescue® Network (APRN) operates a 24/7 hotline to assist women who have begun a chemical abortion, and regret their decision and want another chance at life for their child.

The APRN hotline receives approximately 150 calls per month from women seeking information about reversing in-progress chemical abortions, according to Christa Brown, director of Medical Impact for Heartbeat International (managing the APRN).

"We have seen the abortion pill reversal protocol work time after time... 2,000 beautiful babies and thankful mamas... and counting."

For information about APRN go to abortionpillreversal.com or call the 24 hour hotline at 877-558-0333.

Ref: LifeNews.com, Lisa Bourne, ["This Pro-Life Group Has Saved the Lives of 2,000 Babies From Abortion"](#) 19 Jan 2021

A Church Engagement Project

At Pikes Peak Citizens for Life we appreciate beyond measure the partnerships we have crafted with churches, organizations, and individuals throughout our community.

We are always grateful for those churches who support our mission by participating in the *Roses for Life* project each October.

This year we were particularly pleased that so many of you engaged with us prior to Election 2020 to educate our fellow Coloradans regarding Late-Term Abortion in our state and the necessity of a measure like Proposition 115.


Disappointed as we are with the defeat of 115, we have only just begun to fight. We realized in the course of promoting Prop 115 that **many of our friends and neighbors in the Pikes Peak region, even those who sit beside us to worship, are unaware of the state of the law in Colorado** where the Sanctity of Human Life is concerned. We want to do something about that. And, **we need your help.**


In 2021, PPCFL is instituting a Church Engagement Project. The goal of this project is to **personally connect with pastors and congregations** to offer support and resources for ongoing Pro-Life education and activity.

We want you, your family, your friends, your organizations, and your fellow Christians to see PPCFL as THE place to turn for **whatever you may need to promote and defend life... at every age and every stage.**

Whether that means making yourself, as an individual, more thoroughly informed and able to defend life in those difficult conversations, or bringing a pro-life film or presentation to your small group, or setting up a table with pro-life materials before and after services – **we are here to help you do that, and much, much, more.**

If you are interested in being a church liaison with PPCFL, please contact Julie Bailey (julie@baileypeople.com or 401-578-4471) or call the PPCFL office.


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AT EVERY AGE
&
EVERY STAGE

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#### Events this Month



## Together For Life

Sunday Feb 21; 1:00pm

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

### Pro-Life Apologetics: Answering the Hard Questions

Divine Redeemer 927 N. Logan Ave CSPGS 80909

TELE-ATTEND – VIA ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7997487376?pwd=c1IRckFZSk5TTDhKNUx2OG9JbVdzQT09>

Meeting ID: 799 748 7376 Passcode: FrontRange

If you have technical difficulties connecting contact Julie Bailey at 401-578-4471



February 17<sup>th</sup> thru March 28<sup>th</sup>

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2021 Campaign begins with a 6:00pm, Kickoff Event on February 16<sup>th</sup> at the sidewalk.

Sign up for prayer vigil hours at:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings>



**RIDER & CREW  
APPLICATIONS  
DUE FEB 28**

*Biking for Babies* is once again sending out young adults (ages 18-39) from Colorado and all sides of the country to spread awareness and fundraise for pregnancy resource centers in America.

Since 2009, Biking for Babies has formed over 120 young people and raised almost \$800,000 for 58 pregnancy resource centers across the country.

In this time more than ever, women and men served by pregnancy resource centers need your support.

If you feel called to be a part of *Biking for Babies*, rider and support crew applications close February 28<sup>th</sup> and can be found at [www.bikingforbabies.com](http://www.bikingforbabies.com).

Information on how you can get involved is on the website or can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Or you can text "give" to (636) 303-1003.