



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

September 2023

Join Us at the Switchbacks Family Night on September 30!

FAMILY NIGHT
AT
SWITCHBACKS FC GAME



USE CODE: FAMILY23
FOR 20% OF YOUR TICKET SALE
TO SUPPORT SAVE THE STORKS



TICKETS: [SAVETHESTORKS.COM/EVENTS](https://www.savethestorks.com/events)
ARRIVE EARLY FOR GIVEAWAYS AND FELLOWSHIP AT OUR BOOTH

SWITCHBACKS VS **REV FC TOROS**

FREE CONCERT AFTER THE MATCH

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 30
5 PM MT




Roses for Life

October is Respect Life Month in the United States. The symbol for this important month is the beautiful red rose.

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life ties into this meaningful and important month with our citywide Roses for Life project. All churches are encouraged to participate. This is our main fundraiser which allows PPCFL to keep the pro-life message alive in our city.

We use every media – print, digital, radio, billboards and person-to-person contact. Reaching citizens throughout the city and state, PPCFL's efforts do indeed have a very positive impact! We are making a DIFFERENCE!

If your church has not yet participated in the Roses for Life project, why not consider supporting this project this year? If you would like more information, email PPCFL at contact@ppcitizensforlife.org or call us at 719-630-1999.

All are invited to join PPCFL and Save the Storks for a great night of soccer. Help support the message of life in our community! Join us at 5:00 p.m. on September 30 at Weidner Field. For discounted tickets, visit www.savethestorks.com/events.

Want free tickets to the game? Volunteer at our info table! Just contact us at 719-630-1999 or contact@ppcitizensforlife.org to sign up.



The President's Corner

PPCFL Officers and Directors

President	Matt Niedzielski
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If you are interested in attending a board meeting, contact us via phone or email below.

To schedule a PPCFL Presentation

Julie Bailey (719) 630-1999

Join us as a volunteer!!

Staff our office; assist with computer work; become a PPCFL church or group contact; assist with educational programs; staff an educational booth; or assist in fundraising. Feel free to bring fresh ideas or "Chair" a project... the opportunities are endless.

FREE Subscription: LifeLine Newsletter

To receive our electronic *LifeLine* subscribe [online](#). For a paper subscription, call or email:

Phone: 719-630-1999
Email: contact@ppccitizensforlife.org
Website: www.ppccitizensforlife.org

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Support PPCFL All-Volunteer / Tax Exempt Organization

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Donations are tax deductible.
Our EIN is 26-0770794.

Donate Online, or Send Your Gift to:

Pikes Peak Citizens For Life
707 N. Nevada Ave, Suite R (Rear)
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-5019

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Is this a memorial? If so, for whom?

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What is a person?

The founders of our country believed that the answer to that question was important. In fact, they believed that it was so important that we have an **entire amendment to the U.S. Constitution to protect the rights of persons**. As [Amendment V](#) declares, "No person shall...be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law."

However, due to "something sick in our national soul" ([as noted by Star Parker at LifeNews](#)), slaves were not considered persons at the time of our country's founding and were henceforth not afforded Amendment V protections.

A costly (and deadly) Civil War eventually corrected this wrong. [Amendment XIV](#), passed in 1868, expands the protections of Amendment V: "nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

In her commentary, Parker observes that **many people who "are outraged that slavery was once permitted in our country" do not see any problem with abortion**.

So, over 230 years later, there is **still** a sickness in our national soul that fails to recognize human beings as people. This sickness is continuing to damage our nation just as slavery did, Parker concludes.

It is imperative that we finally learn that a human being is a person!

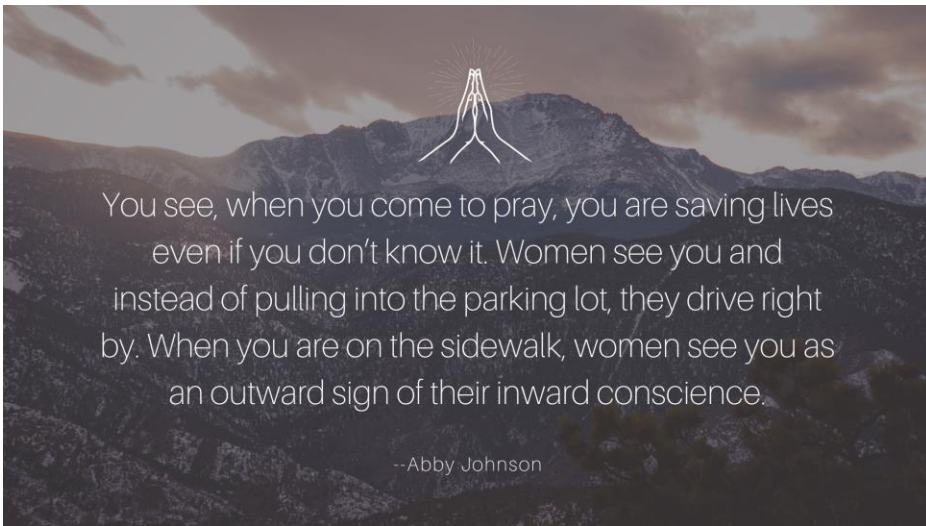
In Colorado, unfortunately, our [Reproductive Health Equity Act](#) specifically states that "[a] fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus does not have independent or derivative rights under the laws of this state," a law that contradicts Amendment XIV in that **a fertilized egg, an embryo, and a fetus are all human beings**-- and thus **persons** who must be afforded the protections of the U.S. Constitution.

Surprisingly, Governor Polis, the very man who signed the Reproductive Health Equity Act into law last year, [recently said in a CNN interview](#) that abortion is bad and Democrats are working to end it.

If he is truly serious (which appears highly unlikely), then he and his fellow Democrats should start by removing the Reproductive Health Equity Act and associated legislation from our state laws.

To truly heal the national sickness, though, it's time to extend the protections of Amendment XIV to **all persons** in the United States-- including preborn human beings.

-Matt



40 Days for Life Kicks Off Soon!

Did you know that the no-show rate for abortion appointments goes up to 75% when people like you pray outside Planned Parenthood?

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign begins September 27 and runs through November 5. Join us on Thursday, September 21 at 6:00 pm for the 40 Days for Life Kickoff Potluck in the parish hall at Holy Apostles Catholic Church (4925 N Carefree Cir in Colorado Springs). At the kickoff, we'll be discussing staying safe and preventing escalation at the sidewalk. Bring a dish to share and get to know others who will be praying at the sidewalk as well. If you aren't able to make it to the sidewalk, consider becoming a Barnabus Buddy and praying from home.


For more information about 40 Days for Life in Colorado Springs, please visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/coloradosprings>.

Reference: <https://abbyj.com/september-7-2013/#:-:text=They%20said%20this%2C%20%E2%80%9COur%20no,you%20don't%20know%20it.>

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**Sidewalk Advocates
Basic Training**

**October 10 and 17, 2023
5:30 - 9:00 pm**




Even if you aren't sure if you're called to serve as a Sidewalk Advocate, this training provides a comprehensive look at the current state of abortion and how we can speak truth into the lies of the culture of death. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45aba72ca46-basic6>

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Deacon Chris & Becky Phelps

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www.ppcitizensforlife.org/our-how/newsletters/

If you have received the paper newsletter
in error, please call 719-630-1999 or email
contact@ppcitizensforlife.org

Coming Soon...

September 16: Run for the Rare

PPCFL is supporting Verity's Village 2nd annual Run for the Rare Fundraiser. This event will be held at Palmer Lake on September 16. Verity's Village's mission is to provide encouragement, education, and practical support for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis for their baby. For more information, visit <https://veritysvillage.com/run-for-the-rare/>.

September 28/29: Life Network Gala

Celebrate the life-saving ministry of Life Network at the 40th Annual Life Gala & Silent Auction at the DoubleTree Hotel in Colorado Springs. This event will be held over two separate evenings: Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29. The Annual Gala helps Life Network provide services for free to over 15,000 clients annually. For more information, visit <https://www.elifenetwork.com/gala/> or call 719-355-1188.

September 30: Switchbacks Family Night

Join us for a great night of soccer in support of life in our city, sponsored by Save the Storks, Inferno Men, and Pikes Peak Citizens for Life. See page 1 for more details and information on how to get free or discounted tickets!

Life Chain



**October 1, 2023
1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Bring family, friends, prayer groups, church groups, youth groups! Since 1987, proud Americans who support human dignity have gathered nationwide on the 1st Sunday of October to prayerfully and peacefully STAND for LIFE. Pikes Peak Life Chain has TWO Locations:

Academy Blvd, North of Austin Bluffs
Free signs on both sides of Academy Monument - Highway 105
Free signs in Safeway parking lot and Park & Ride east of I-25

For details, contact Linda at newlifeinhim.jesus@gmail.com or Stephanie at stephanierkemp@gmail.com