



# 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

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## Happy Father's Day from Pikes Peak Citizens for Life!

As we honor our dads on June 16, it is vital to recognize the crucial role that fathers play in our lives. While pro-life language often revolves around moms, it's important to remember that fathers are also part of this battle. The support of the father can be the deciding factor for abortion-minded women. Many men are tempted to remain silent or to support a woman's decision "either way." When fathers choose to be strong and to support a woman in choosing life and raising their child, their embrace of their masculine role is crucial for women and children.

We've been pleased to see "#DADICATION" billboards posted throughout Colorado Springs! This initiative of the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse ([www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov)) emphasizes the importance of dads' involvement in their kids' lives. Many men never had the experience of a good father in their life, which can make it more difficult for them to be a good father themselves. Their website provides resources and ideas to help fathers in their journey as responsible parents. Life Network, our local pregnancy center, also offers men's services and a fatherhood program with mentorship. For more information, visit <https://www.elifenetwork.com/outreaches/mens-services/> or call 719-591-2609.

Many men have also been wounded by abortion. Whether or not they actively supported a woman (wife, girlfriend, sister, daughter, relative, or friend) in aborting a child, their pain is real. There is help available for post-abortive men. Call or text the confidential Project Rachel helpline at 719-203-8112.

## Abortion Free Cities

By Sarah Michael, Colorado Community Organizer

Did you know that 73% of neighbors are unaware of the local pregnancy resources in their own

community? This statistic sheds light on a concerning reality: many individuals who could benefit from crucial support during pregnancy are left in the dark about the available help.

That's where Abortion Free Cities, a new initiative of the Pro-life Generation, steps in. Established in 2021 by Kirsten Hawkins, our mission is clear: to serve abortion-vulnerable women and families in the church, community, and online. We strive to strategically cultivate awareness of local pregnancy help resources, ensuring that no one faces pregnancy alone without knowing where to turn for support.

Through our door-to-door ministry, we embark on a journey to battle misinformation and serve our community in a profound and impactful way. By engaging directly with our neighbors, we not only provide valuable information but also extend a hand of compassion and support.

Our goal is simple yet profound: to point women and families to where they can find life-affirming, nonviolent care. Every individual deserves access to resources that empower them to make informed decisions about their pregnancy journey. By equipping our community with knowledge and support, we pave the way for a brighter, more inclusive future where every life is valued and supported.

Join us in our mission to empower communities with pregnancy resources. Together, we can make a difference, one door at a time. Want more information? Visit <https://abortionfreecities.org/> or contact Sarah Michael at [swichael@studentsforlife.org](mailto:swichael@studentsforlife.org) or 720-308-8881.



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### 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

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PPCFL is an approved tax-exempt Public Charity under the IRS Code section 501(c)(3).  
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Pikes Peak Citizens For Life  
707 N. Nevada Ave, Suite R (Rear)  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-5019

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## The President's Corner

**The impact of the culture of death is almost impossible to fathom.**

Worldwide, there are approximately 50 million deaths **each year** due to abortion. Over the span of two decades, roughly the time for a child to come of age and leave the home, this rate of abortion means one billion people will be murdered via abortion.

To help comprehend the magnitude of this number, a population of one billion translates into about 2088 cities the size of Colorado Springs (using 2020 census results). And not only are these one billion lost, but so are their descendants, an incalculable number. Additionally, wounded in body and/or mind, as well as spirit are all who participate in this killing. **By rejecting the humanity of another, they have rejected their own humanity.**

The practice of assisted suicide and euthanasia produces similar denials of humanity. It is therefore not surprising to see assisted suicide and euthanasia being employed to "aid" not only those deemed to be terminally ill but also those suffering from [depression](#), [autism](#), [psychological problems and disabilities](#), even [tinnitus](#). *If we had any sense of humanity at all, we would be seeking ways to truly help people who are suffering instead of killing them and declaring the murder to be "medical aid in dying".*

Colorado is in the vanguard of the culture of death. Just in the last few months a pro-life initiative was not able to gather enough signatures to make the ballot, but an anti-life "right to abortion" initiative gathered well over the number of signatures needed for the ballot and will enshrine abortion in the Colorado constitution if passed. Furthermore, the state legislature passed a "medical aid in dying" bill (SB24-068) which reduces restrictions on the practice of doctor-assisted self-murder in our state.

**As a society we are losing all sense of what it means to be human!**

The staggering oppression of the culture of death may seem impossible to resist. **However, the culture of life will win over the culture of death.** Individually we can help build a culture of life by first living in that culture ourselves, and then entering with like-minded people into groups that promote the culture of life in all aspects of our lives. By these means we will build a culture of life in all aspects of our society including medical care giving, law making and law enforcement, the education of children and adults, our workplaces, our churches, and our homes.

**Choose to live in the culture of life. The alternative is nothing less than death.**

*-Matt*

Reference: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/young-healthy-women-being-euthanized-in-the-netherlands-should-be-a-warning-for-canada/>  
<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/28-year-old-dutch-woman-to-be-killed-by-assisted-suicide-after-doctors-deem-her-autism-untreatable/>  
<https://www.lifenews.com/2015/01/02/doctors-euthanize-650-babies-under-assisted-suicide-law-in-the-netherlands/>  
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## Facing the FACE Act

By Julie Bailey, PPCFL Vice President

The [FACE Act](#), (FACE = Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) signed into U.S. law by President Bill Clinton in 1994, makes it a federal crime to:

- (1) Use physical force, threat of physical force, or physical obstruction to intentionally injure, intimidate, interfere with or attempt to injure, intimidate or interfere with any person who is obtaining an abortion.
- (2) Use physical force, threat of physical force, or physical obstruction to intentionally injure, intimidate, interfere with or attempt to injure, intimidate or interfere with any person who is exercising or trying to exercise their First Amendment right of religious freedom at a place of religious worship
- (3) Intentionally damage or destroy a reproductive health care facility or a place of worship.

Several pro-life activists were [sentenced](#) last month to lengthy prison terms for violations of the FACE Act. While this is certainly an injustice, especially when one realizes that no similar convictions have been handed down as a result of nearly 200 attacks on churches and pro-life pregnancy resource centers in the past 2 years, it is not surprising given the recent targeting of pro-life activists such as [Mark Houck](#).

While there are differing opinions as to the effectiveness of blockading abortion centers, it is hard to understand the logic of this extreme sentencing, especially when one considers the relatively light or non-existent sentencing resulting from violent, destructive protests such as those resulting from the George Floyd riots and blockades of interstate highways, etc.

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life, which supports 40 Days for Life and Sidewalk Advocates for Life, wholeheartedly embraces the admonition by these organizations to maintain a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding presence outside of abortion facilities. At the same time, we abhor the grave injustice of the unequal application of the FACE Act, which will result in years of prison time for peaceful protesters.

Reference: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/103rd-congress/senate-bill/636/text>  
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/seven-defendants-sentenced-federal-conspiracy-against-rights-and-freedom-access-clinic>  
<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/253523/acquitted-pro-life-activist-mark-houck-reveals-details-of-fbi-raid-will-press-charges>

## Seven Weeks Coffee

Seven Weeks Coffee is partnering with Pikes Peak Citizens for Life to support our mission with every sale! 15% of your purchase will be donated to PPCFL if you order coffee using the QR code or by visiting <https://sevenweekscoffee.com/?ref=Pikes-Peak-Citizens-for-Life>.

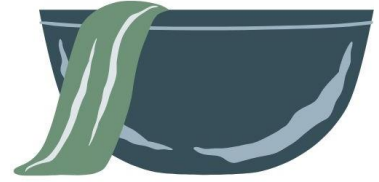


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in honor of



*The Ordination of  
Deacon Tom Resman*

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Our thanks & blessings

### ☞ Memorial Gift ☞

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*A good father is one of  
the most unsung, unpraised,  
unnoticed, and yet one of  
the most valuable assets  
in our society.*

—Billy Graham

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[contact@ppcitizensforlife.org](mailto:contact@ppcitizensforlife.org)

**Coming Soon...**

**July 13-20: PPCFL Booth at El Paso County Fair**

**August 23-September 2: PPCFL Booth at  
Colorado State Fair (with Pro-Life Southern  
Colorado)**

**September 5: PPCFL Info Table at Bishop's  
Respect Life Roundup**

**September 14: PPCFL Info Table at Switchbacks  
Family Night**

We could use more volunteers to help us run booths and info tables  
at upcoming summer events! This is a great way to educate our  
local community about LIFE!

Interested in helping? Contact Julie Bailey at 401-578-4471 or  
[julie@baileypeople.com](mailto:julie@baileypeople.com).

**June 17:  
Golf for Life Colorado**

**Pinery Golf Club  
6900 N Pinery Pkwy  
Parker, CO 80134**

It's time to take a stand, (or a swing), for  
LIFE in Colorado! Save the Storks is  
hosting their second annual golf  
tournament in Parker, CO. Their goal is to  
raise \$100,000 to further their mission  
and get even more Mobile Medical Clinics  
to serve women in need across our  
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