



# JANUARY NEWS

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.  
~ Isaiah 65:17

## Our Cries for the Sanctity of Human Life

We all remember the devastation of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. We watched in horror as people plunged to their deaths from the World Trade Center. Reportedly, 2,977 people lost their lives that day. The nation mourned, demanded justice, and in time The National September 11 Memorial & Museum was built to commemorate the dead so that we would always remember.

The legal induced abortions reported to CDC from 49 states is equal to 1,788 abortions per day. Yet we hear very little mourning or cries for justice for the loss of so many innocent lives. Why do we view abortion differently? Is it because it is legal? Perhaps because it isn't televised daily?

In 1995, Pope John Paul II wrote a letter to the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church titled, *The Gospel of Life*. He wrote, "popular acceptance of abortion is a "telling sign" of an extremely dangerous crisis in the public sense of morality. We are losing our ability to distinguish between good and evil. We are in dire need of the ability to look the truth in the eye and call things by their proper name. Especially where abortion is concerned there is widespread use of ambiguous terminology, i.e. "interruption of pregnancy." He goes on to define procured abortion as "the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth."

Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life wrote, "Where do we get holocausts from? We get them from governments that somehow think they are the masters over life and death. When the government says that some people don't have to be protected, that is the stuff of which genocides are made."

Some believe that the circumstances of the pregnancy or the circumstances in the mothers life determine the value of the unborn child. Some believe that the gestational age of the baby determines the value. We, at Life Choices Pregnancy Center believe that God determines the value. Jeremiah 1:5 says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart". Each person was meant to reflect the image of God to the world around them. Each one was created special, no one is just like the other. Each person has value given by God that cannot be taken away.

President Ronald Regan proclaimed **January 22nd National Sanctity of Human Life Day**, noting that it was the anniversary of Roe v. Wade in which the Supreme Court issued a ruling that guaranteed women access to abortion. He said that in Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court, "Struck down our laws protecting the lives of unborn children." From that day forward, we celebrate National Sanctity of Human Life Day on the Sunday closest to January 22nd. **This year we will celebrate it on Sunday, January 21st.**

Stand with us on behalf of the innocents. We meet at the County Court House on 1st Avenue in Sandpoint at 2pm for 1 hour of silent prayer. We stand holding signs and praying for abortion to end and for the ones who have made that choice in the past to find healing through Jesus Christ.

Take action to help change our culture of death to a culture of life. Our suggestions are to pray, talk and engage. We ask that you **pray** each day for the Lord to end abortion, for women to make the choice for life and for the truth about abortion to be revealed in a way that none can deny. We invite you to **talk**. Contact your local senators and congressmen and tell them that you want them to vote against abortion and in favor of life affirming legislation. Finally, **engage** the culture by signing up for our *Making Life Disciples* class and begin to walk alongside the men and women in your church who are facing unplanned pregnancy.

Let's make a difference for the unborn and end the horror of abortion.

*Christine*

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## **Board of Directors**

### **Correction**

Last month's news had an error. I forgot to include one of our board members, Brenda Klein. Brenda has been a vital part of our ministry for the past 12 years. She has been a client advocate, a training leader, faithful supporter and is now our new Vice Chairman. Brenda, thank you for your faithful service. You have made an impact for Christ in the lives of many women at Life Choices Pregnancy Center and I am confident you will continue to make an impact in your new leadership role.



The anniversary of Roe vs. Wade is January 22nd. Each year we join National Right to Life on the Sunday closest to January 22nd for an hour of prayer at the **County Court house on 1st Avenue in Sandpoint from 2-3pm.**

We will all line the street holding signs and praying in silence for the Lord to end abortion and bring healing to men and women who have made that decision in the past.

Please join us for prayer.

**Signs are provided.**

**JOIN US SUNDAY, JAN. 21ST!**

**S**upport our post abortive ministry by purchasing ***Healing for Your Heart***, a wonderful book of poems by Susan Sweatman. She is our Post Abortion Coordinator who has written this book of poems that depict her own healing journey. Susan has trained a team of ladies who walk alongside the women who are suffering from the decision to abort in the past. These women assist in the healing of Jesus Christ which is absolutely amazing!

Susan has offered to have the proceeds of her book go to fund our ministry, so please pick one up.

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