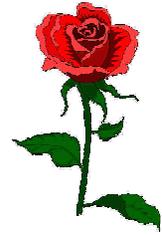




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Carhart's Doings

Janet Kotowski reports that LeRoy Carhart was at his Germantown facility during two four-day periods in May. He only performed 19 abortions – 13 one-day, 4 two-day, and 2 three-day. For one week, he was replaced by another out-of-town abortionist who performed 7 one-day and 8 three-day abortions. The replacement abortionist is so desperate to remain anonymous that he does not drive to the clinic. In March and April, he was dropped off and picked up by different cars. In May, he climbed over the railing above the clinic's window well, then climbed down a ladder and entered into the clinic through the fire escape window. Is he afraid that his identify will be known and his gruesome abortion method of tearing babies apart while still alive may be reported? If anyone knows the abortionist in the picture to the right, please contact Janet Kotowski at jkotowski@pnjnet.com.



In Bellevue, Nebraska, a sidewalk counselor outside LeRoy Carhart's abortion facility saw a man emerged from the facility carrying a blue cooler bag with a bright orange biohazard sticker, and proceeded to cavalierly toss the cooler into the back seat of his unmarked sub-compact car. This unusual method for picking up biohazard waste led the counselor to question whether the bag contained the remains of aborted babies, and whether Carhart might be engaged in the illicit trade in body parts in Nebraska. He was recently under investigation by the House Select Panel on Infant Lives for suspected trafficking in aborted baby organs and tissue, and was also being investigated for the possibility that he had killed babies born alive at a very late-term abortion facility in Germantown. For more details, go to <http://www.operationrescue.org/archives/video-bizarre-pick-up-of-aborted-babies-at-carharts-nebraska-abortion-mill/>.

17th Annual Face the Truth Tour

Defend Life is recruiting 25 pro-life advocates to serve as the Core Team for its 17th Annual Face the Truth Tour on July 24-28. It begins with an orientation and pizza party in Charles Town, West Virginia, on Sunday afternoon, July 23 at 2 PM. For the next five days, the team will demonstrate at 15 heavily trafficked locations (3 per day). The tour begins in West Virginia, then moves to Western Maryland, the Washington area, Central Maryland, and finally concludes with two days in the Greater Baltimore area. Transportation, overnight housing, and meals are provided. Each day begins with Mass, and includes an outstanding luncheon speaker. Father Denis Wilde, OSA, of Priests for Life will be with the group for three days. Students will receive field training to become a future leader in the pro-life movement. Volunteers must be at least 15 by September or accompanied by an older sibling or parent. For more information or to volunteer, contact Missy Smith at 202-337-1966 or Missy@DefendLife.org.

Stephen Chase Brigham is at It Again

Steven Chase Brigham, the notorious abortionist who is as elusive as a whack-a-mole, has quietly opened a new abortion facility called Capital Women's Services at 6323 Georgia Ave, NW, in Washington, DC. The business, located about 3.5 miles from the Maryland border, offers medication abortions up to nine weeks and surgical abortions up to 24 weeks. Myron Rose, who was fined \$2,600 last year after the Maryland Board of Physicians determined he lied on the renewal application for his medical license, is the abortionist

at the new DC facility. The elderly abortionist splits his time between the D.C. office and Brigham's Maryland medication abortion centers in Baltimore and Cheverly.

Brigham has lost medical licenses in six states, including New Jersey, which revoked his medical license for operating an illegal bi-state abortion facility and practicing without a medical license at an illegal late-term abortion facility in Elkton, Maryland. A Delaware facility of his was closed recently for failure to pay rent. For more information, go to <http://www.operationrescue.org/archives/brigham-opens-clandestine-washington-dc-abortion-facility-after-eviction-from-delaware/>.

Good News – Abortion Facilities Closing at Record Rate

So far in 2017, there have been 21 closures of abortion and abortion referral facilities, while only five have been known to open. The 21 closures include: seven surgical abortion facilities, five medication abortion facilities; and nine abortion referral facilities. Planned Parenthood Metro DC in Silver Spring, Maryland, was evicted due to pressure from pro-life activists. Premiere ObGyn in Wilmington, Delaware, and American Women's Services in Fairfax, Virginia, (both owned by Stephen Chase Brigham) closed after being evicted for non-payment of rent. EMW abortion facility in Lexington, Kentucky, was closed by the state for conducting abortions without a license.

Planned Parenthood organizations are undergoing a rapid reorganization and downsizing. Four Iowa facilities affiliated with Planned Parenthood Heartland will soon close due to state defunding efforts. This includes three facilities that offered medical abortions. With these closures, Planned Parenthood will have shut down 20 facilities since 2010. Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains will close three referral clinics in New Mexico, two in Colorado, and the only Planned Parenthood facility in Wyoming. These closures are attributed to a dramatic reorganization in the face of the likely prospect that the Trump Administration will successfully bar them from profiting from all federal programs. For more information, check <http://www.operationrescue.org/archives/abortion-business-closures-outpace-openings-by-four-to-one-in-2017/>.

Suggestions for Councils

K of C councils are a prime source of assistance to maintaining and improving the pregnancy care centers throughout the state. Councils raised the funds to have provided 20 ultrasound machines to various centers. Have you planned your fundraiser to support the Ultrasound Machine Project yet? For more information or to make a donation, contact PSD Richard Siejack at RVSiejack@aol.com,

If your council or church would like to host a pro-life Mass, the State Council is available to help with publicity, suggestions, and after-Mass speakers. Even if you do not need the State Council help, let us know of your activity. For more information, contact Mike Furst at mfurst1@yahoo.com.

Cemeteries of the Innocents

There is one Cemetery of the Innocents standing as of June 1. It is at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bryantown (Charles County). In the photo, Fr. Rory Conley, pastor of St. Mary's, is blessing the crosses.

For information about installing a Cemetery of the Innocent, contact Jim McFillin at jimmcfillin@cs.com.



Cemetery of the Innocents Scorecard: Number Installed in 2017 – 6 Since 2004 – 313

“[E]very life is sacred, every human person is endowed with an inalienable dignity” – Pope

Francis

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