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A Season of Change

Canon Georgette Forney, President, Anglicans For Life

Looking out my office window, I have an awesome view of a hillside that has been green since May but is now exploding into puffs of gold, red, yellow, and orange hues. Every day I get to enjoy this kaleidoscope of changing colors as vegetation here in Western Pennsylvania prepares for winter's many inevitable changes, such as fewer daylight hours, colder temperatures, and snow!

However, while I admire the beauty of the changing colors and seasons, I have also found myself lamenting over a myriad of other changes that have occurred in our culture over the last few years. Are the changes we are seeing good or bad for the future of civilization? Are they part of God's great plan for humanity, or is satan playing his last cards before the second coming?

What are some of these concerning changes?

Planned Parenthood abortionist Colleen McNicholas is among three finalists selected from around the world for the European Union's top human rights prize, the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought. As an abortionist, she proudly claims to have killed 31 babies in abortions in one day! This is the first time in the history of the prize that an abortionist

or an abortion advocate has been nominated. When did we start calling someone who kills babies for a living a human rights advocate? What changed?

In another disturbing headline, ten pro-life advocates have been found guilty of violating a federal law protecting abortion centers, and each of them now faces the possibility of 11 years in prison. They allegedly violated the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE) in 2020 at the Washington Surgi-Clinic in Washington, DC. Ironically, the pro-life advocates were at the late-term abortion facility because they suspected the abortionist was breaking federal law by performing partial birth abortions and illegally allowing babies born alive after failed abortions to die. The abortionist hasn't been investigated for these possible violations, even though babies recovered from their disposal company were clearly victims of partial birth abortions. How is it that the people who were trying to uncover illegal activity have been found guilty of entering the clinic? District Attorneys are prosecuting citizens trying to protect life while ignoring abortionists who disregard life. What changed in our justice system? Bad people and evil actions are protected and celebrated, while people of good, upright

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Canon G

Canon Georgette Forney, AFL President



This newsletter should have been in the mail to you 5 weeks ago, but the delays reflect the scale of the changes happening internally and externally here at Anglicans For Life!

Scripture speaks of the year of Jubilee occurring every 50 years, symbolizing an observance of realignment and renewal; debts are forgiven, slaves and land ownership is addressed. A lot of things that were status quo get shaken up! Ironically, it feels like AFL is going through a time of Jubilee but it's only our 40th anniversary!

Prior to 2023, we have never made a big deal out of past milestones but there was something about acknowledging 40 years of ministry that felt special and worth celebrating this year!

Our 40 for Life Campaign featured events and programs that highlighted our major topics;

- In February and March we hosted via Zoom a two-part mini conference titled **Caring Not Killing** that addressed end-of-life concerns.
- In April and May we spearheaded **The World's Largest Baby Shower** that featured 38 churches collecting a variety of baby goods that were donated to local pregnancy centers and individuals facing unexpected pregnancies. (see side bar for details on donations.)
- In June and July, we focused on educating our youth by correcting the misinformation that is shared in the media by the abortion industry entitled **Uprooting Lies & Planting the Truth**.
- In August and September, Orphans, Adoption and Vulnerable Children's needs were highlighted with the initiative **Protecting God's Children**.

In the midst of managing these various projects over the course of this year, AFL's website underwent a complete re-design employing a new and safer software platform. We are also in the process of changing our database management and accounting software, and just this week our new "production quality" printer was delivered and installed! Finally, our online shop is 'under construction' as I write and hopefully will be up and running by time this arrives in your mailbox!

In addition to all this, we also recognized as noted in our cover article, that we need to pivot away from 50-year-old tactics, and adopt new Life-Affirming strategies, to effectively impact our ever-expanding culture of death. These new strategies and the resources needed will be unveiled at our annual Life SUMMIT events happening in January.

As I look back on this year, I realize that while we needed to do a lot of the things listed above, I would never have dreamt all of it would happen in the midst of our 40th anniversary! Realignment and renewal indeed!

As we come to the end of another year of ministry, we are pleased to announce our 40th anniversary matching grant campaign. Thanks to a generous donor friend, every dollar YOU DONATE will be DOUBLED up to \$40,000 thru the end of December. This means that your donation will have the power to go twice as far in helping us expand our life-affirming work across America. Please consider what you can do to help us end the year strong. Together, let's show the world what the Church can do for life! Thank you.

For His glory,



Look what the Church Did for Life!

AFL Member Churches contributed:

- \$9,705 in money and gifts cards
- 26,589 diapers
- 740 packages of wipes
- 2,929 items of clothing
- 421 blankets
- 22 car seats
- 14 Pack-n-plays
- 11 strollers
- 13 pieces of furniture
- 257 towels & washcloths
- 980 miscellaneous items (books, toys, sheets, bottles, etc)
- 156 containers of formula

To view the video featuring photos of the items collected, and learn more about the World's Largest Baby Shower, scan the QR code below. There is also a sign-up form to ensure you are notified next Spring when we begin planning the 2024 World's Largest Baby Shower!



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Book Review

Canon Georgette Forney



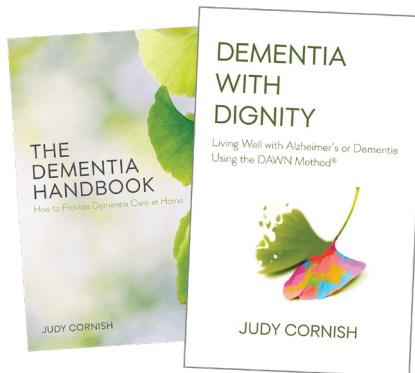
Given the number of topics Anglicans For Life addresses, there is always an interesting array of book titles on my nightstand! Rarely do I finish one within a week of starting it, but ***Dementia With Dignity*** by Judy Cornish was that rare book!

As many of you know, over the last 7 years, I cared for my spiritual mother and her best friend, one of whom had dementia and the other Alzheimer's. My father was also diagnosed with dementia about 3 years ago. All three of them have now graduated to heaven but my interest and concern about caring for those suffering memory issues continues.

Advice over the years, from caregivers and healthcare workers noted that interaction with dementia or Alzheimer's patients should be based on the reality of their situation, and that it was appropriate to correct them when they recalled past events incorrectly.

Instead, author Judy Cornish encourages us, as caregivers, friends, and family to meet the memory impaired where they are in the moment. And to help the reader understand what the patient is experiencing, she walks us through situations and experiences from the perspective of the dementia or Alzheimer's patient.

Reading her patient descriptions helped me see life through Dad, Betty, and Evelyn's lens and appreciate how emotional realities and denial can co-exist as memories fade. Author Cornish uses simple concepts to describe how thought processes change over time for the patient. While we all normally think and act based on memory and rational thoughts, those who suffer memory loss lose that ability over time. She offers hope as she advocates for patients to be empowered and encouraged to use their intuitive thinking skills instead.



In the first half of the book, Cornish reveals to the reader, life from the dementia patient's perspective and in the second half of the book she introduces the 7 tools she has

developed and coined as the DAWN Method to ensure anyone suffering with dementia or Alzheimer's can continue to live fulfilling lives, usually in their own home much longer than one would expect.

The exciting part of the book for me was seeing how her 7 tools are actually effective in caring for loved ones with dementia or Alzheimer's.

Last fall, my husband was diagnosed with early-stage dementia, and as we have been concerned about how this illness will progress for him, knowing the tools exist gave me peace. As I started employing some of the steps in various social settings, I saw first-hand how helpful these tools are for both of us! While neither of us are looking forward to the progression of his dementia, we are no longer afraid of how we will cope with it!

Dementia With Dignity is easy to read without a lot of technical jargon and given the growing number of people with loved ones being diagnosed with Alzheimer's and dementia, this is a must-read and a great resource to share!



ESTATE PLANNING THAT LEAVES A LASTING IMPACT FOR LIFE.

Leave a legacy for life by pledging a portion of your estate to Anglicans For Life. There is no cost to you now and you can change your estate plans at any time. Your willed gift ensures that tomorrow's life-affirming champions are equipped with the right information and resources. Call us to begin the conversation at (412) 749-0455.



The Weight of Unplanned Pregnancy is Indescribable. But I Found Small Pieces of Strength to Hang on to.



Editor's Note

Annabel Karsten bravely shared her unplanned pregnancy story at her church and the Right to Life of Michigan shared it on their Real Life Stories website. AFL shares it here as we believe her story can help everyone better understand pregnancy from a teenager's perspective. Originally posted at: <https://rtl.org/category/real-life-stories/> Permission to reprint from Right to Life Michigan.

Hi, my name is Annabel, and after I heard that this week was going to be about abortion, I felt God tugging at my heart to share my story. So I'm going to do my best as this is still a very fresh, emotional journey for me.

Two pink lines. A positive pregnancy test. I'm 17. Senior in high school and living the best days of my life. On the high school dance team with an upcoming dance scholarship for college that I was so excited about.

Sitting on my bed, everything I had ever thought of for my future came crashing down in an instant. How could this be happening to me? I could feel the shame come over me like a big, thick blanket. I wanted to wake up from this horrible nightmare, but it wouldn't go away. I spent the following weeks and months in a depression, hardly talking to anyone, and agonizing over what others would think of me when I finally shared my news. I kept it a secret from the public for 3 months.

The burden of that weight is indescribable. The fears, the words, the situations that play out in your mind are endless. I just wanted those thoughts to go away. And how would this little, perfect town ever forgive me? It's awesome for football support, but wow, when you do a big sin, like get caught having sex because now you're pregnant, that's a whole different game.

I got placed on a whole new level of judgement. I heard it over and over. I believe that this is the hardest mental battle for leading girls to choosing life for unborn babies: the shame.

Will the church still love me? Will I be accepted for what I did? Will I have support, and how will my life go on after this? They're questions that hold so much weight—weight that is too heavy to carry on your own, for most. Satan so badly wanted to be at the forefront of every thought and decision because he wanted my story that God intended to write. But I knew my quiet sin had to go public because there's no hiding a baby bump unless I chose to get rid of it.

“ Guess what? God's still in the unplanned, and I see it daily in my sweet baby girl.

Annabel Karsten, Teen Mother



I only had to see the little 4-week-old heartbeat to know that I had a choice. I was given the option for a quick fix, but to have lifelong consequences of knowing that I stopped a heartbeat. But then no one would ever know, and I could keep on going with the plan for my life. This wasn't honestly God's plan for me, right? I have college, a dance scholarship, my dignity, my pride. Do you know how good another option sounds to so many that are in my position? Or, I could believe that this little life inside of me wanted to have a voice in her future. To know that she was given a chance to become something great.

Why does this option have to be so difficult to believe? Why do the lies of Satan look so tempting? Let me tell you why: because many times I was told from my Christian community that this is a private situation, not to be celebrated. I didn't

deserve a gender-reveal party or baby showers. I should be on my own and feeling the dark side of my condition: my sin. My shame was my own fault. Do you know how many girls choose an abortion because of shame? That is so wrong, and I am here to tell you that there is hope in the midst of the shame. But I can also say I finally understand why so many take the other option. And if you have, I'm sorry. Because for some it's too much to deal with the guilt you have to face on a daily basis of being an unwed mom. And they have no support.

“ If the shame and guilt is louder in your head than the gentle words of ‘you can do this,’ come find me and let’s talk. Don’t make this decision in secret. Don’t take a life to make yours seem better for a few days. ”

Annabel Karsten, Teen Mother

But the beautiful chapter in my story is this: I didn't choose an abortion. I found small pieces of strength to hang on to, and that's what I want to share.

A few months ago, I shared on my Instagram these words: "If you are EVER at a place where you are entering my journey, please message me. If the shame and guilt is louder in your head than the gentle words of 'you can do this,' come find me and let's talk. Don't make this decision in secret. Don't take

a life to make yours seem better for a few days. Don't quit the hard fight of holding your shameful head up. Don't cause yourself more pain by closing your eyes, and seeing that little life that could have told you, 'Thank you for keeping me.' My heart is telling me that there may be other girls that follow me and are struggling with your decision on whether to tell your family, friends, and community you have an unplanned pregnancy. Guess what? God's still in the unplanned, and I see it daily in my sweet baby girl."

Since then, I've had the opportunity to help 4 girls that are pregnant teenagers. I recently met with a girl that comes from a strong "Christian" family and attended a Christian high school. She had an abortion scheduled. She messaged me wondering how I decided to keep my little girl, terrified that her family will not accept her and the community will judge her—so much that an abortion was her only option in her mind. I was able to bring truth and light to her dark thoughts through my story. She canceled her abortion for the next morning, and she is now on her pregnancy journey with her parents in full support.

I believe our generation needs to make a difference in this choice of life. We need to bring it back to the One who gives us life and gave His life up for ours. I am so thankful that God is redeeming my story and that if my journey can help one girl at a time, I will do my best to bring Jesus to the forefront of the darkest thoughts.

I am also thankful that I have found myself at this church. It's been a healing place for me, and I feel no shame when I enter here, so thank you for the great job that you do on loving different stories.

JOIN OUR “LIFE CHAMPIONS” MONTHLY SUSTAINERS PROGRAM.

Through our generous donors, and God's Grace, we continue to grow this ministry and impact the lives of Anglicans around the world. As a result of this incredible growth, AFL continues to create new goals, initiatives, and programs to spread His word and protect life.

By choosing to donate regularly (by credit card or EFT), you provide stability and predictability for AFL because we rely on the generosity of donations to fund our ministry. This also allows us to plan and execute our programs more effectively. Learn more at AnglicanForLife.org/Life-Champions.



Announcing the Christmas Card Design Winner!

Sydney Alleyne, AFL, Social Media Specialist



It's that time of the year again! Anglicans For Life recently held its annual Christmas Card Design Contest! We received an overwhelming amount of creative entries. We want to thank everyone who participated this year. We are thrilled to announce the winner of the 2023 contest: Amelia from Nampa, Idaho!

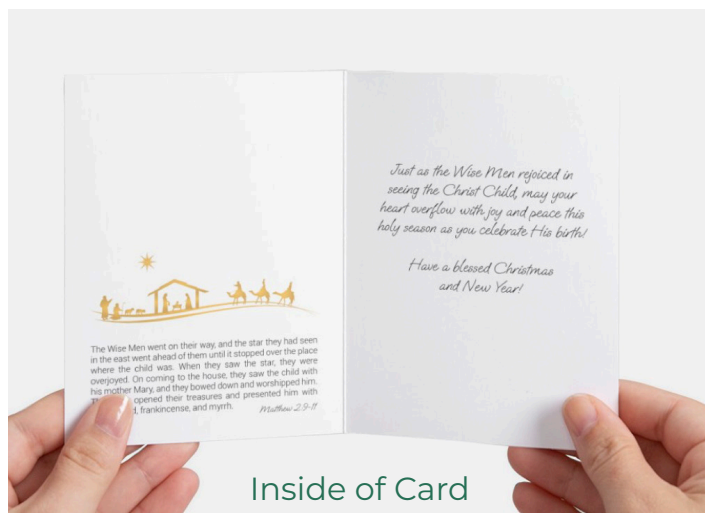
Amelia is thirteen years-old; she loves reading, literature, and playing sports, specifically basketball. She has two brothers, and a Boston Terrier who is five years-old.

When Amelia's mother mentioned the contest to her, she thought it would be a fun opportunity. The scripture inspiration for this year's contest was Luke 2:1-20. Amelia researched the scripture and found a visual she liked, which led to the inspiration for her card design.

Amelia's attention to detail and use of color made her artwork really stand out. Her artwork was chosen as the winner for its creativity and originality in bringing Luke 2:1-20 to life.

With the prize money, Amelia plans to purchase a better bag for basketball. She encourages others to join the contest next year by saying, "You should go for it. You always have a chance of winning."

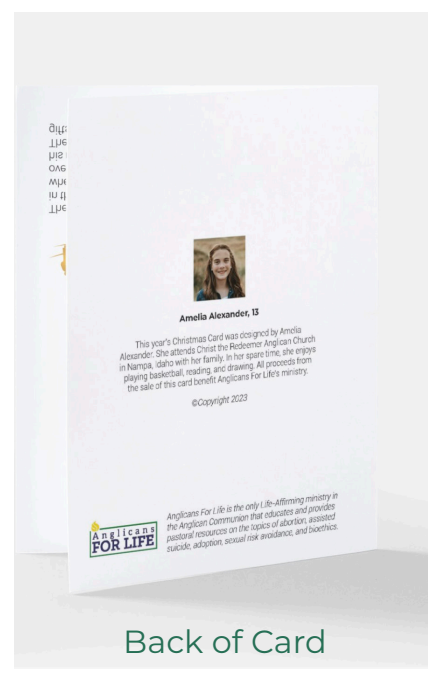
Amelia has a strong relationship with God and has trusted Him from a young age. She saw other people her age giving their lives to Christ and wanted to have that relationship with God as well. The Anglicans For Life Christmas Card Design Contest is a beautiful way to honor God's teachings and showcase the talents of Anglican youth like Amelia. Anglicans For Life is excited to see what amazing artwork the 2024 Christmas Card Design Contest will bring. For more information on AFL ministry and news, be sure to sign up for our communication list at eepurl.com/g1hudb.



Inside of Card



SCAN TO
ORDER



Back of Card

Order your cards online at AnglicansForLife/AdventCard

We received a variety of wonderful submissions this year that our staff wanted to share with our readers.



Grey Thomas, 9



Mia Ross



Greta Stanley



M&L Stata



Camden Miller



Eleanor Ullman, 7



Elise Ullman, 9

IN MEMORY & IN HONOR

Anglicans For Life joins...

- June Ferraro, in honoring the memory of Nicolas Limone.
- Chris and Rhonda Moss, in honoring the birth of their new (and first!) granddaughter, Emma Allison Moss, born June 13.
- Ann Weeks, in honoring the memory of her late husband, The Rev. Robert O. Weeks.

Year-End Report



Sydney Alleyne, AFL's social media specialist has done a great job not only in getting content to our various social media platforms daily, she has helped us develop a better reporting system to track the impact of what she is posting and how the public is interacting with our posts.

We now track "Total Engagements" which refers to the sum of likes, comments, shares, and page views; "Total Connections" is the number of people our message reaches; and "Share Content" is the number of posts we have placed on social media platforms. Anglicans For Life and the Silent No More Awareness Campaign both use Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), and Instagram. Abundant Life is our youth outreach social media platform, and it is only on Facebook and Instagram.

While the chart below features data for 2022 and 2023, it is important to note that 2023's number only reflect the first 8 months of this year. We believe our 40 for Life Campaign initiatives, which we strongly promoted on social media, explains the increases we are seeing from one year to the next, and we are excited to see where we stand at year-end. If you are a fan of social media, we hope you will consider following our various accounts online.

SOCIAL MEDIA

	2022	2023*
AFL		
Total Engagements	23,667	15,050
Total Connections	114,356	261,025
Shared Content	968	1,780

SNM		
Total Engagements	28,353	22,884
Total Connections	229,439	177,954
Shared Content	483	591

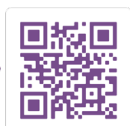
Abundant Life		
Total Engagements	535	555
Total Connections	1,482	3,703
Shared Content	56	153

Grand Totals		
Total Engagements	52,557	38,489
Total Connections	364,694	442,680
Shared Content	1,507	2,524

AFL's YouTube Channel features 177 videos

Views	1,234	2,500
Impressions	10,800	33,400
Subscribers	112	132

**2023 #'s represents only the first 8 months of data.*



Scan to follow us
on social media.



SUCCESS INDICATORS AND EVALUATION

Educating and equipping more people to do life ministry is key to protecting life, and decreasing public support for abortion and euthanasia. Therefore, AFL's main goal is to increase the number of people and churches involved in Life-Affirming ministry. As we see an increase in the number of people and churches providing life-centered ministry, the impact will result in more lives saved from abortion and euthanasia.

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Partnering Churches	320	342	329	319*
Partnering People	2,251	2,312	2,579	2,427*
Resources Distributed	21,708	17,307	17,617	13,176*
Online Connections	32,604	28,604	52,555	39,393*

Online Connections represents visitors to AFL's Website, the Abundant Life website and Podcast. *data through September 2023

AFL MINISTRY IN ACTION



845
Prayer Team Members



694
Donors



140
Life-Affirming Churches



53
Chapter Leaders



63
Silent No More Campaign
Regional Coordinators



49
Life Leaders

PROJECTS IN NEED OF FUNDING

Project	Cost
World's Largest BABY SHOWER project – expansion This project was an outstanding success earlier this year with all the Anglican churches who participated. Our goal is to expand the reach and quality of this program across America – we will focus on recruiting more Anglican churches to participate. The impact will be that more young women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy will have local support and supplies to support her newborn baby.	\$16,000
Life SUMMIT 2024 – increase impact We recognize that in-person events remain a huge opportunity to reach and train next generation youth with Life-Affirming values. At the same time, each conference takes up to 1,000 hours of planning time for our staff and volunteers. This project will allow us to provide better quality planning and materials with a goal to increase the 2024 attendance by 50%.	\$39,000
2024 Life-Affirming Strategies & Resources As each state in America grapples with abortion as well as euthanasia related legislation, God's people must pivot from 50-year-old tactics and adopt new Life-Affirming strategies to effectively impact our ever-changing culture of death. Each of the 12 new strategies will feature a briefing card that includes key statistics, talking points, and links to additional educational resources.	\$23,000

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Life SUMMIT Events in January
2. 40 for Life Celebration Initiatives – as noted on page 2
3. New AFL Website and re-formatted Abundant Life Website

Anglican Adoption Fund:

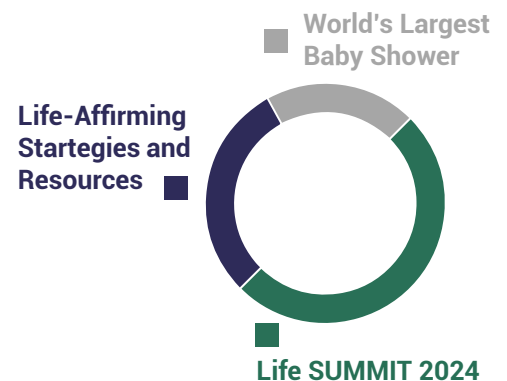
- Two families have received grants.
- 1 family has been approved for the grant but are waiting to be matched with a child.
- 1 family is in the application process.

The Silent No More Awareness Campaign:

As of September 2023, the Campaign has held 2,315 Gatherings in 17 countries & all 50 states with 7,015 women and men sharing their abortion testimonies. 3 new Regional Coordinators were trained in 2023.

There are 3,120 testimonies posted on the Campaign website with 653 that are shared via video! Currently there are 20,948 people registered with the Campaign representing 77 countries.

People who are not ready to join the Campaign are invited to "register their regret." So far, 7,010 women and 734 men have said they regret their abortion or lost fatherhood. 640 women and men have posted memorials to their children.



FUNDING PLAN

Year	Income
2020	\$282,312
2021	\$360,753
2022	\$325,830
2023	\$362,475
2024	\$381,000



Matching Grant 2023

In honor of AFL's 40 years of ministry, we have been given a \$40,000 Matching Grant! Every dollar you donate to celebrate our milestone is doubled, and is used to change lives and serve churches!

You can use the enclosed envelope
or visit <https://anglicansforlife.givecloud.co/matchingGrant2023>



A Season for Ministry Change (Cont.)

Canon Georgette Forney President, Anglicans For Life



character are now portrayed as deserving punishment. Why has this change in principles and values in our culture occurred, and how has it happened in such a relatively short span of time?

Additionally, just as there have been a number of cultural changes in the last few years, there have been legal changes as well. On June 24, 2022, the day the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* was announced, my husband asked me how the *Dobbs* decision would change our work at Anglicans For Life. I had been thinking about the possibility of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned for some time, because of the leaked decision from the U.S. Supreme Court, but in all honesty, I wasn't sure the justices would reverse a decision that changed how women and men respond to unplanned pregnancies.

My first thought was that we had to increase our emphasis on providing pastoral care and ministry support to women who previously would have chosen to abort their babies but now, without access to abortion, would give birth to their unexpected children. This is the approach Anglicans For Life has adopted since last June.

But now, here we are almost 18 months beyond *Roe* being overturned, and many states have seen substantial changes in their abortion laws. Some states have established greater restrictions on access to abortion, such as heartbeat laws that prevent abortions after a heartbeat is detected (6 weeks), while others have set limits at 15 weeks gestation. On the other hand, a few states have passed referendums that now enshrine abortion into their constitution and are working to remove laws addressing previous limits such as informed consent, 24-hour waiting period protections, abortion clinic licensing regulations, requirements for sanitary and humane disposal of fetal remains, and abortion data reporting.

As I have reflected on all of the changes happening in our society, as well as these changes in state laws, I believe it is time for Anglicans For Life to change our strategies and approaches in addressing abortion, while continuing to provide the support and care that women need, so they can embrace motherhood.

One strategy I am most concerned about is addressing abortion pills, as they now account for over 50% of abortions occurring annually. Research here in the United States has found that there has been a 500% increase in emergency room visits by women experiencing complications after taking the two pills. We must double-down on educating people about the physical and emotional consequences of do-it-yourself abortions happening at home, as well as the environmental impact that flushing human remains down into our sewer system is having on our water supply. The abortion industry needs chemical abortion pills to be widely accepted and accessible to keep their profits growing, which is why AFL is creating an educational campaign to share the truth about this poison product!

We will be unveiling more of this program and all of AFL's new strategies at our upcoming Life SUMMIT in January. We believe that, if the Church stands up for life, we can change the course of history! I hope you will join us at the SUMMIT and learn how you can become an agent of change!

I will end with this. While I am personally not fond of change, I find assurance in this: while there is always change in our world and our lives, we see in Scripture that God does not change. He is the same yesterday, today, and eternally. He is and was and always will be. And by faith we can trust that change directed by God will be good for us. We can embrace it and obey it when it is initiated by the Holy Spirit. I hope and pray that will be true for you and your loved ones this season!

Leadership Updates

Chapter Updates

Scott Gough, Chapter Co-Leader of the Emmaus Church Chapter in Castle Rock, Colorado recently sent this update:

"Sanctity of Life news out of Colorado is often grim, but I'm happy to share some good news with you.

This past Saturday, Denver's Alternative Pregnancy Center held its yearly fundraising gala. Donations to the fundraiser that flowed through Emmaus totaled \$6,100, and that doesn't include donations sent by members of our congregation directly to Alternatives or money contributed during the gala's paddle tennis fundraiser.

We were able to buy 34 banquet seats with our donations, and they were all taken by parishioners. Below is a picture of the Emmaus "crowd." One of the event's organizers estimated the Emmaus folks represented 15% of the total attendance.

I pray this brings a smile to your face. Our AFL affiliation means a lot to us and serves to inspire our efforts. Thank you and your wonderful staff for all you do."



Above: The Emmaus "Crowd"

Blanche Heidengren, Chapter Leader of Prince of Peace Church, Hopewell, PA recently shared this picture of newborn Annamarie Grace. She and her parents were the recipients of Prince of Peace's World's Largest Baby Shower event. The family said, "Having our church come alongside us and support us during this time has been incredibly helpful and encouraging both mentally and spiritually."



Above: Falls Church Chapter at SCOTUS!

Jeanne Lee and Wendy Wright, Chapter Co-Leaders for the Falls Church Anglican Chapter, Falls Church, VA joined with their Chapter members at the U.S. Supreme Court, June 24, 2023 to observe National Celebrate Life Day acknowledging the overturning of the heinous *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion back in 1973.



Above: Baby Annamarie

New Chapter

Join us in welcoming a new AFL Chapter that was recently formed at St. Francis at the Point, in Point Clear, Alabama. Gypsie Van Antwerp was elected to serve as their first Chapter Leader! We welcome Gypsie and the folks at St. Francis!

New Life Leader

AFL welcomes new Life Leader: Mrs. Leigh Glenn from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Birmingham, AL;

New Life-Affirming Churches

We are excited to announce two additional Life-Affirming Churches have signed-up this fall:

- St. Peter's Anglican Church, Birmingham, AL 10/23
- St. Francis at the Point, Point Clear, AL 9/23

LIFE SUMMIT 2024

Falls Church, VA & Washington, D.C.



Featured speakers include...



Lisa Rowe
CEO, Support
After Abortion



Abby Johnson
CEO, And Then
There Were None



**Dr. Christina
Francis**
CEO, AAPLOG

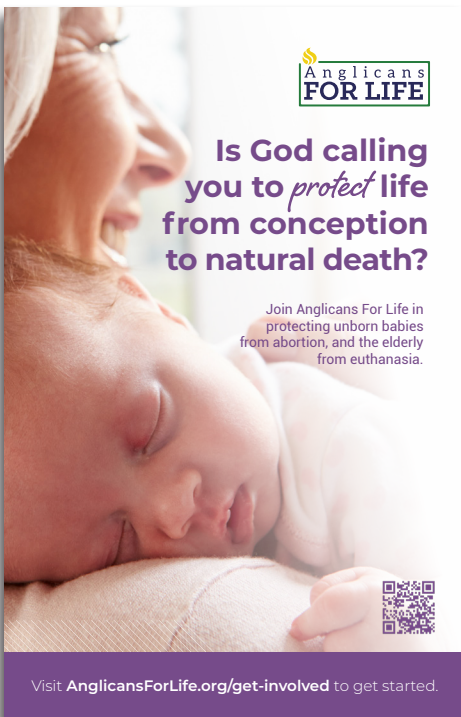


Carl Trueman
Author, *Strange
New World*

Register online at AFLlifeSUMMIT.org/registration

Register today for Life SUMMIT 2024

The events kick-off Thursday evening, January 18, 2024, and run through Saturday, January 20, 2024. Over the course of three days, students and adults will celebrate life, worship God, our Creator, and be equipped to mobilize their local church for Life-Affirming ministry! This year's theme is **Life Beyond Dobbs**. Our theme addresses the harsh reality that while many people had hoped the fight to protect the unborn had been won when *Roe v. Wade* was overturned in June of 2022, sadly, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision didn't end abortion. Instead, it just moved the battle from the national stage to every state's legislature.



Front



Back

Sanctity of Life Sunday Bulletin Inserts Now on Sale!

100 for \$10

Sanctity of Life Sunday occurs on the Sunday closest to January 22 – the day the Supreme Court handed down the *Roe v. Wade* decision. This day honors God's gift of life, acknowledges the many lives lost to abortion, and affirms our commitment to protecting human life at every stage. As your church observes Sanctity of Life Sunday, this bulletin insert provides a wonderful way to educate your parishioners about life topics.

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