

Summer Newsletter

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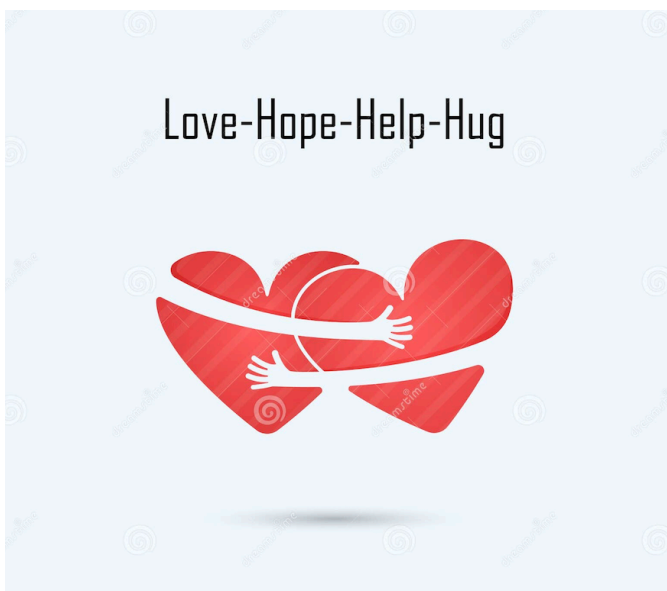
From Conception to Birth - Share this Video with Kids and Grandkids

Public schools and pro-abortion advocates teach our children that babies in the womb are nothing more than a 'clump of cells' that are easy to discard. It's up to us to teach our children and grandchildren the truth that life begins at conception and must be cherished and protected from its very first moment of creation. This is fundamental to our children growing up to understand that their actions have consequences.

This video courtesy of LiveAction shows the miracle of creation of a new life in an honest and wholesome way suitable to share with children of any age.

Click on this link to play the video:

<https://youtu.be/lssB-cz47g4>



Why Do Women Choose Abortion?

Studies have shown that 6 out of 10 women who seek abortions do so even though they would rather carry their babies to term. Imagine if we could create conditions that cause them to choose life, we could save up to 600,000 babies a year in the US alone.

When these women are asked why they seek abortion they respond with words to describe their situation as: unjust, undignified, shameful, disempowering, degrading, depressing, unfair, helpless. The irony is dumbfounding. These women are not at fault for feeling this way. They are victims of a culture that has disordered priorities instead of putting women and their babies first. The creation of life is a gift from God that should be embraced and supported by all. If ever there was evidence that we live in a fallen world, this is it.

We all can do more to change this through prayer and action. Christians must be an example to all. Our mission is to right the injustice that women feel and to dignify and empower women in the face of an unexpected pregnancy. We need to show them love and provide real, tangible support.

Your Options Medical, Birthright and Walking With Mom's are examples of showing women we are there for them first and foremost. Let's also form our young men so that they do the same.



Abortion Pill Reversal Works!

Heartbeat International reports that more than 7,000 babies have been saved nationwide using what is called 'Abortion Pill Reversal'. This protocol uses the hormone progesterone to reverse the effects of the the first chemical, mifepristone used in the two-step process of a chemical

abortion. Mifepristone blocks a woman's progesterone from enabling her baby to receive nourishment in the womb, literally starving her baby to death.

Baby's can be saved if progesterone therapy is administered within 3 days of taking mifepristone. The sooner progesterone therapy is administered the greater the chance of saving the baby.

Ironically, pro-abortion state governments, including MA, have harassed doctors using this procedure. The protocol used in the Abortion Pill Reversal process is nothing new.

In fact, progesterone has been used routinely and safely with pregnancy since the 1950s. Happy, healthy babies are proof that the protocol works.

Click on this link: <https://www.heartbeatinternational.org/> to access the Abortion Pill Rescue Network and learn more about the protocol and real stories of women and doctors who have been able to save babies.



Abortion is the Leading Cause of Death Worldwide

In spite of all the positive developments in pro-life efforts, new statistics reveal that over 73 million abortions took place worldwide in 2024. This makes abortion the leading cause of death globally. Abortion is also the leading cause of death in the United States with nearly 1 million unborn babies aborted each year.

Increasingly disturbing is the fact that chemical abortions now account for 60-70% of all abortions nationwide. Chemical abortion is sold as easy and private. The truth is that it can be a dangerous and lonely experience that can haunt a woman for the rest of her life.

Click this link to read details: <https://www.lifenews.com/2025/01/02/abortion-was-the-leading-cause-of-death-worldwide-in-2024-killing-73-million-people/>



Colleges are Grooming a Generation of Abortion Advocates

Boston University fall 2025 course will teach students how to cultivate “reproductive justice” by prioritizing “bodily autonomy.”

This is just one example of many such courses that can be found in college campuses across our nation.

From the course description: “critical theoretical frameworks such as intersectionality, disability justice, radical reproductive justice, Black Feminisms, and racial capitalism” to “learn how systems of oppression and bodily autonomy are intertwined to impact the language, practices, and policies that control racialized and gendered bodies’ ability to have or not have children.”.

Many of us have college bound children or grandchildren. Our challenge is to engage the educational system at all levels with our eyes wide open and to do everything possible to form our youth so that they refuse to accept the lies that undermine THE truths that are the foundation of our faith.

Click this link to read more: <https://www.thecollegefix.com/boston-u-course-will-teach-social-workers-to-advance-reproductive-justice/>



Presentation on Physician Assisted Suicide & End of Life Care - October 22, 6pm

The Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance advocates for all life from conception to natural death. Please join us for a presentation and discussion led by nationally recognized speaker Reverend Tadeusz Pacholczyk (Father Tad), covering Physician Assisted Suicide and End of Life Care. This event is sponsored by the Alliance, St. Joan of Arc in Orleans, Knights of Columbus councils across Cape Cod and the Respect Life Ministries at Corpus Christi and Christ the King.

Fr. Tad is an engaging and insightful speaker. He writes and speaks widely on bioethics and medical ethics. He currently serves as Senior Ethicist at The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia. Since 2001 he has given several hundred presentations and invited lectures, and participated in debates and roundtables on contemporary bioethics throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Click this link to learn more about Father Tad: <https://www.fathertad.com/father-tad/bio/>

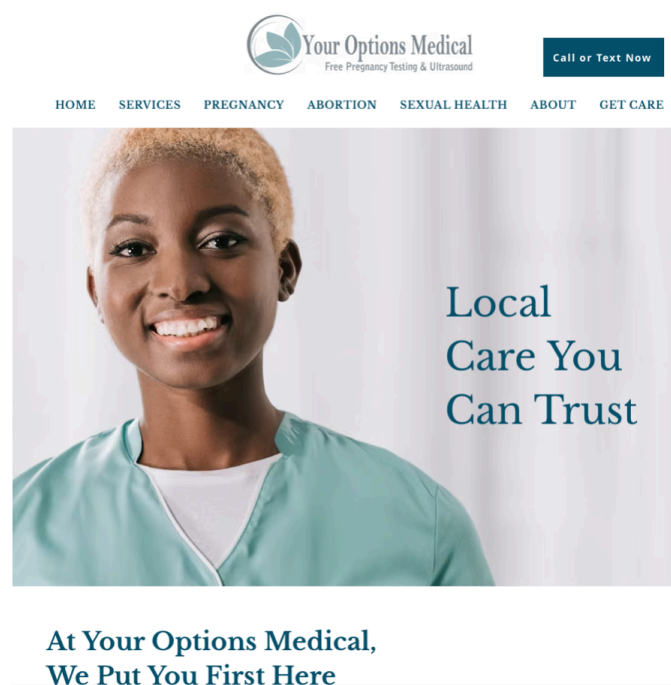
His presentation will cover basic moral principles that help guide all Christians in medical decision making, and assist us in helping our loved ones to live out their final days with the true dignity each human person deserves. Particular issues such as physician-assisted suicide, medical orders for life sustaining treatment (MOLST) and the importance of having a Christian Health Care Proxy will also be included.

Supporters of physician-assisted suicide, or so called mercy-killings of the elderly and the infirm, continue their efforts to legalize this in Massachusetts. We urge all Christians and people of good will from all faiths to join us at this event and to reject this unconscionable affront to natural law and to Christ's teachings on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Admission: Free

When: Wednesday October 22, Doors Open at 5:45pm

Where: Corpus Christi Parish Center, 324 Quaker Meeting House Road, East Sandwich. Light snacks and refreshments will be served



At Your Options Medical,
We Put You First Here

Your Options Medical in Hyannis - Update

Your Options Medical (YOM) welcomes new staff at their Hyannis Pregnancy Resource Center. Debbie Hunt is the new Nurse-Sonographer having recently moved full-time to Cape Cod. Barbara De Traglia, a long time member of the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance, has joined as Patient Advocate. Together they bring additional experiences and energy to complement the current staff.

Debby Matsinger who has been instrumental in transforming the office from several empty and dusty rooms into the warm welcoming and functional place that it is today is moving on to focus on personal goals at home. We are forever grateful to Debby for getting us started; we wish her the best and will value her ongoing contributions advocating for life.

YOM has also published its summer newsletter that reports on happenings at the state level across the locations where it operates: Hyannis, Fall River, Revere, & Brookline.

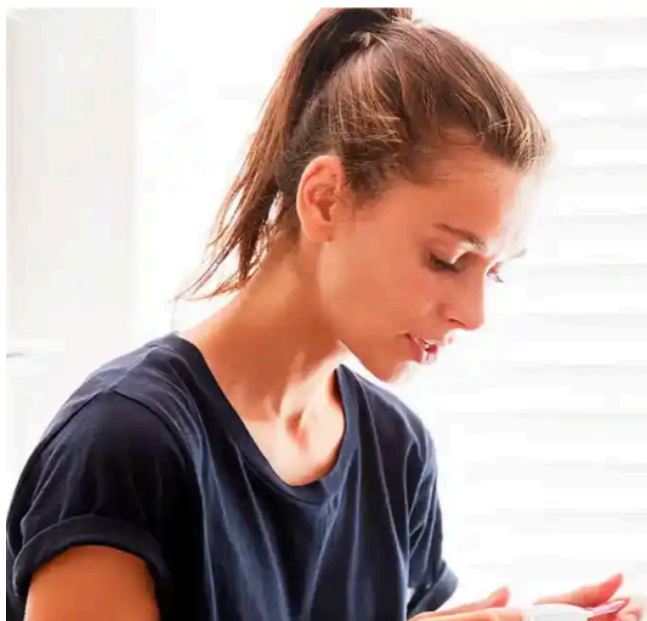
The summer edition includes:

- A testimonial on a successful case of saving a baby's life using abortion pill reversal
- Implementation of a hotline staffed by nurses 24/7/365
- YOM billboard advertising in the Boston area
- An update on the law suit filed by YOM against the State of MA

Click on this link to access their summer newsletter: <https://partnersofyom.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/YOM-Summer-Newsletter-2025.pdf>

Click this link to access their client web site: <https://www.youoptionsma.org/>

Click this link to access their partner web site: <https://partnersofyom.org/>



Birthright of Falmouth - Update

Birthright of Falmouth remains active with a core group of dedicated volunteers. The office sees 3-5 woman/families a week, most for tangible goods like diapers, wipes and clothing. They always check on the mom's housing situation, access to medical care and to food resources in addition to any "baby" related needs to make sure that she get the support they need.

Click this link to access Birthright of Falmouth web site: <https://birthright.org/falmouth/>



News from Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL)

If you haven't already done so, please take the time to read the MCFL Summer Magazine. It is a wealth of information, covering the history of the fight to respect life across our state, debunking myths of abortion pill reversal, truth of the dangers of chemical abortion, reasons for pro-life optimism even in the face of ever increasing pro-abortion advocacy by

our state government, details of the MCFL annual banquet on September 26, and more.

Click this link to access the Summer edition of the MCFL Magazine: <https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/magazine>



Respect Life Month Annual Bishop's Mass and Conference

This year's Annual Respect Life Mass takes place on Sunday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 Second St., Fall River, MA 02721.

Bishop Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V. will be celebrant of the Mass which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Mass is open to the public and no registration is required.

Following the Mass will be the Annual Respect Life Conference which will take place at Whites of Westport, 66 State Rd, Westport, MA 02790, beginning at 12 noon. The theme for

this year's conference is "Ethics at the Beginning of Life," and the keynote speaker is Dr. Joseph Meaney, who holds a Ph D. in bioethics from the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome.

Pre-registration for the conference is required. There will be no at-the-door ticket sales. Registration cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

The Alliance will arrange transportation via van or car pool if there is enough interest to do so. Please call 774-237-0211 or email ccprolifealliance@gmail.com if you are seeking transportation to the conference.

Click this link to learn more details about the conference: [**https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/event/respect-life-month-annual-mass-and-conference/**](https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/event/respect-life-month-annual-mass-and-conference/)

Click this link to pre-register for the conference; Registration deadline is September 1st: [**https://form.jotform.com/250925454628160**](https://form.jotform.com/250925454628160)