

February Newsletter of The Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance

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Your Options Medical Impacting Lives on Cape Cod



The Hyannis office of Your Options Medical (YOM) as of this writing has been serving six women who intend to see their pregnancies come to fruition. The staff at YOM is ensuring the expectant moms know that they are loved and supported. Due dates range from later this spring to late summer. Very recently a seventh mom still unsure about plans for her baby began interacting with the center. It is encouraging that women on the Cape are finding YOM both through word of mouth and online.

Not every story, however, ends as we pray it would. There have been instances of moms interacting with the center who ultimately decided not to continue with their pregnancies in spite of viewing an ultrasound and receiving love and counseling. Your prayers are needed for all who are involved: unborn babies, their moms and dads and YOM staff.

Any woman who suspects she is facing an unexpected pregnancy and unsure of what to do next should contact Your Options Medical by calling or texting 508-440-4594 or by going to their web site at <https://www.youroptionsma.org> and accessing their compassionate nurses via 24hr online chat.

Federal Court Permanently Blocks Colorado's Ban on Abortion Pill Reversal



A federal court in Colorado protected a pregnancy resource center's (PRC) ability to help women reverse the effects of chemical abortion in order to save their babies. The PRC challenged a Colorado law that made it illegal for doctors and nurses to help women who take the first abortion pill but then decide to continue their pregnancies. The court also ordered the state to pay over \$6 million in compensation for legal costs incurred by pro-life organizations to overturn the unjust law.

This was followed by another favorable ruling for a preliminary injunction protecting PRCs from prosecution by New York State for informing women that it is possible to reverse the effects of a chemical abortion by using a timely dose of progesterone.

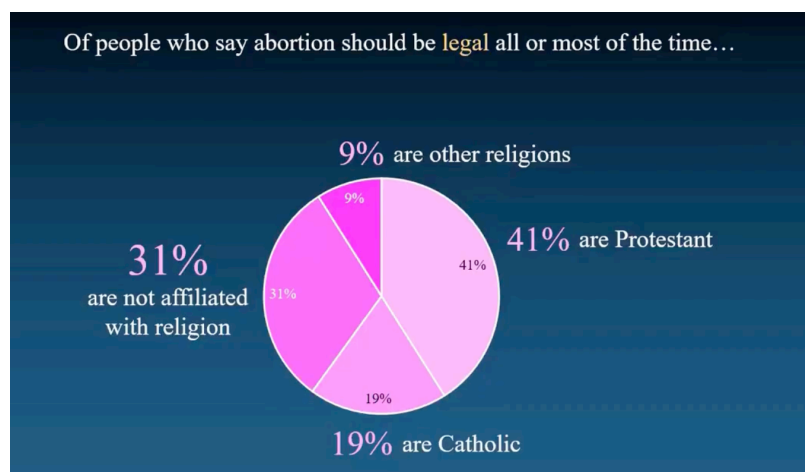
These rulings are important because pro-abortion state governments have been attempting to discredit and outlaw PRCs from discussing abortion pill reversal. Chemical abortion is a two pill process. The first pill halts the woman's ability to produce progesterone with the effect of preventing the fetus from receiving nutrients in the womb, quickly starving the baby to death. Abortion pill reversal saves the baby by administering a safe dose of progesterone to counter the effects of the first pill. Lawyers for the PRC shared statistics on abortion-pill reversal that speak for themselves, already having saved thousands of babies with a demonstrated success rate of 64-68%.

Click or copy the following links to learn more about Abortion Pill Reversal.

A Lila Rose interview with the doctor who originated the abortion pill reversal protocol: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzddiCCZCs0>

Home page for the Abortion Pill Reversal Network: <https://www.heartbeatinternational.org/our-work/apr>

Webcast - How to Engage Pro-Choice People



Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL) sponsored a webcast by Monica Snyder, Executive Director of Secular Pro-Life. Monica is an engaging speaker sharing

compelling insights on how to thoughtfully and respectfully engage abortion supporters.

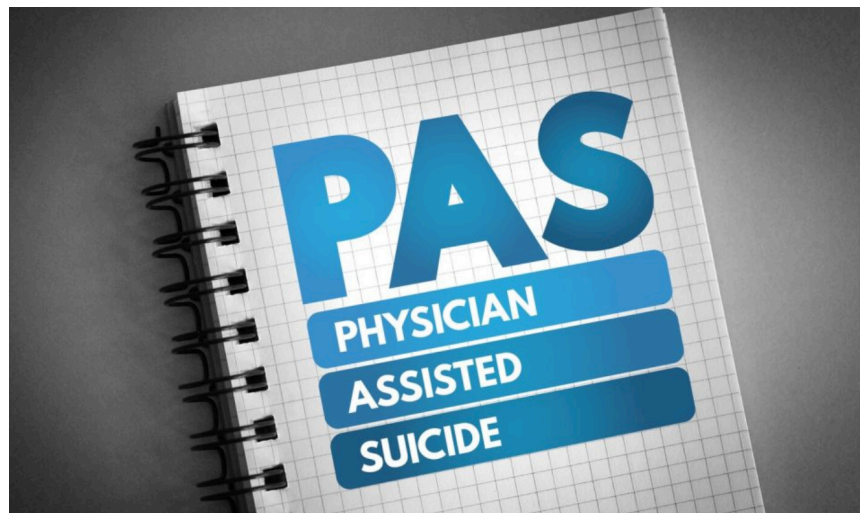
While Monica is a self-proclaimed atheist, she is an intelligent and insightful speaker focused on building bridges across all pro-life people and equipping them with strategy and an approach to changing hearts and minds. The webcast was professionally done and easy to watch by clicking on the button below. Kudos to Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL) for making Monica available to us.

Recorded webcast: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwBUnDAjS9U>

Home page for MCFL: <https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/>

Home page for Secular Pro Life: <https://secularprolife.org/>

Physician Assisted Suicide in Canada A Heartbreaking Story

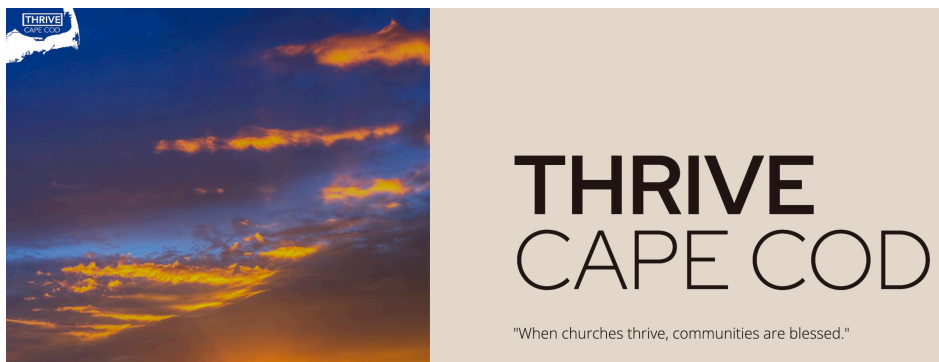


Kiano Vafaeian was not terminally ill—and did not need to end his own life under Canada’s assisted suicide program, but he did. The author of this article is adept at covering the human side of the controversy over assisted suicide. Assisted suicide in Canada began as something that only the terminally ill could qualify for. Recently Canada widened eligibility to persons who consider their life to be intolerable.

Click on the link below to read Kiano's story and that of his family who did not wish this for him and who miss him very much. The article includes links to additional stories, including a young women in the Netherlands who opted for assisted suicide because she considered her life intolerable. With the acceptance of such subjective standards, what will be the next step that Canada takes? Lets pray that this does not happen to the USA.

Click or copy this link read Kiano's story: <https://www.thefp.com/p/determined-to-die>

Thrive Cape Cod Conference, March 6-7



THRIVE Cape Cod is a partnership between gospel-centered churches and ministries on Cape Cod formed in a spirit of unity and collaboration. Together, we pray, dream, and develop specific strategies about ways we can serve our neighbors on Cape Cod. THRIVE started in 2017 so that participating churches would develop a spirit of unity and collaboration. We gather each year for a weekend of worship, fellowship, learning and growth. Of particular interest is a breakout session on Foster Care. Join fellow Christians for worship, keynote speakers and breakout sessions focused on helping the Cape's churches thrive and bless their communities!

The THRIVE Cape Cod conference is Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Cape Cod Church in Falmouth, MA. All Christians are welcome.

Click or copy this link to learn more about THRIVE: <https://www.thrivecapecod.org/conference>

Seeking Pro-Life Doctors & Nurse Practitioners



The pro-abortion movement claims that abortion is healthcare. What has always been wrong is promoted as right. We respect our health care professionals because of their sincere interest in our well being and their vow to do no harm. How do we rationalize this in the face of medical institutions and staff promoting and facilitating elective chemical and physical abortion. Nothing makes sense.

If you are a healthcare professional committed to protecting life, you are uniquely positioned to say enough is enough and take action to help save the lives of the unborn. Your Options Medical believes in supporting women in meaningful ways and ensuring they understand all of the choices before them. This includes honestly sharing the downstream ramifications of each choice. YOM believes that women and men should be fully informed before making a life or death decision. This is why the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance and its supporters dedicate their time, talent and treasure to assisting YOM in their mission and in keeping all life-saving services free to those who need them.

All Pregnancy Resource Centers are in need of medical doctors, radiologists, and nurse practitioners to augment their existing staff. Working with YOM on Cape Cod not only saves life when it is most vulnerable, but it also saves men and women in our community from a lifetime of regret. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to assist YOM. You can reach YOM online by clicking on the link below:

Click or copy this link to contact YOM: <https://partnersofyom.org/babybottles/volunteer/>

Join The Attleboro Walk for Life



When: May 1, 2026 at The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA.

This is a free event for the whole family. Bring walking shoes and a bagged lunch. We will walk to the park across from the Attleboro abortion clinic and pray for women and their partners to have a change of heart and cherish their babies. We will also pray that all people involved with abortion find peace by turning to Christ for mercy and healing. The day includes a Rosary for Life, a special Keynote Speaker, a prayer walk for life, and more.

Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance will provide transportation to anyone who wishes to car pool or who needs assistance getting to the event. Call the Alliance at 774-237-0311 or email ccprolifealliance@gmail.com.

Additional details will follow as we get closer to the event.

Report from the National March for Life in Washington DC



The Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance was well represented on January 24 in Washington DC by Peter Bonfiglio, Nick Heugel, Kevin Perry, Gretchen & Joe Meeks.

Tens of thousands of other marchers participated in a number of events over the weekend and the morning of the march. All gathered on the Washington Mall to support life and hear compelling speakers, including Vice President J.D. Vance. Vance spoke ardently for our Nation to return to valuing and supporting family formation, raising children, and protecting babies while in the womb.

The march was peaceful as usual. The weather was balmy, much nicer than New England has been this winter. As was the case in previous years, students and young adults comprised a good 80% of those attending. The enthusiasm and grace of the younger folks attending is yet another reason for hope that together we are making a difference in the fight for life.

Click or copy this link to watch the highlight video from the 2026 march: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4oO0T9VtQU>

Your Options Medical Reaches out to the Community



Debbie, the Nurse Sonographer at the Your Options Medical (YOM) Hyannis Office, participated in training given by Becky and Steve Minninger for women volunteering to be sponsors for moms in need as part of the St. Francis Xavier Walking with Moms program (pictured above in front of the YOM Mobile Medical Clinic).

Also attending were Ellen D'Ovidio, Co-chair of the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance and women from St. Francis's English, Spanish and Portuguese speaking communities. Debbie shared valuable insights gained from her experience supporting women with unexpected pregnancies. Debbie together with Barbara, a YOM patient advocate, are the front line of support for women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. The St. Francis Walking with Moms program is a natural complement to YOM by providing ongoing support to women after their child is born should they need additional assistance. Advocating for life is a big commitment and it truly takes a village during pregnancy and beyond. We are blessed to have loving and caring women who will go the extra mile for moms in need of support.

Any woman who suspects she is facing an unexpected pregnancy and unsure of what to do next should contact Your Options Medical by calling or texting 508-440-4594 or by going to their web site at <https://www.youroptionsma.org> and accessing their compassionate nurses via 24hr online chat.

Any mom with young children in need of support and unsure where to find it can call the St. Francis Walking with Moms confidential help line at: 774-534-2185.

Thoughts on Minimizing Taxes when Giving to a Non-Profit



Many of us give to worthy causes without regard to how such giving can reduce our income taxes, especially now when the standard deduction is so large that many of us are not able benefit from deducting all of our charitable giving. But what if there is still a way to reduce your taxes when giving to charities? You would be able to share more with a worthy cause or give the same amount and have more of your income for your own needs.

There are two great ways to reduce your taxes when donating to a non-profit. The first, for those older than 70.5 years old, is giving directly from an IRA via a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Another way to save when contributing funds that are not in an IRA is by creating and giving from a Donor Advised Fund (DAF). These approaches can reduce your taxable income or eliminate capital gains taxes. A DAF provides additional advantages by timing your tax deduction for maximum benefit while giving to your favorite non-profits over time in the way that you wish.

The links below take you to the Fidelity web site for further explanation of both options. Many financial institutions offers similar services, check with the company managing your accounts for specific details.

Click this link to learn more about Qualified Charitable Distributions from an IRA:

<https://www.fidelity.com/retirement-ira/required-minimum-distributions-qcds>

Click this link to learn more about establishing and giving from a Donor Advised Fund:

<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/philanthropy/what-is-a-donor-advised-fund.html>

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