

September 2026 Newsletter

Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance



Pro-Life News for the Greater Cape Cod Region

The Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance advocates for the most vulnerable among us; babies in the womb, pregnant and parenting moms in need, the elderly and the disabled. Together we can foster a culture that cherishes life from conception through natural death.

On the Web at www.capecodprolife.org

On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61593629414809>

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Maura Healy and Abortion Until Birth, What can We Do About it?



Thanks to Maura Healy it is now ok to end the life of a baby in the womb up to the moment it is born under the guise of providing 'healthcare' to the mother. But killing a baby the moment after it is born is murder. How can anyone justify let alone celebrate signing this into law - but they do. The misguided who support this and the babies who will be killed because of this need our prayers. We must

also consider what additional actions we can take in addition to prayer.

In this newsletter we present opportunities to get into the fight for life. Many of you are already there by supporting pro-life causes with you time, talent and treasure. But we can always do more. If you haven't already taken specific action now is the time to consider what you can do. Each of us can make a difference. It is only a matter of discerning how you can participate, and then doing it.

Please don't be discouraged by how hopeless it seems to be in Massachusetts. That is the work of the evil one trying to take you out of the fight. We know that truth and love wins in the end.

Lest there be any confusion among faithful Christians An unequivocal rebuke of Governor Healey by Chris Alar



This video of a sermon by Fr. Chris Alar is an example of how Faith Leaders of all denominations can stand up for life. Defending innocent human life is moral, abortion is not.

Go to this link to watch the video:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=KU2KgODMCQM

Pro-Life is Truth and Love - Not Religion



For the Biology Textbook Tells Me So...

Pro-Science, Pro-Life

All moral people are called to protect the most vulnerable among us and reject the taking of innocent life.

Pro-abortion folks try to deflect this truth by claiming Christians are forcing religion on others. We know this is false. Our Christian faith is what prevents us from sitting idly by while babies are killed in the womb, it is not a prerequisite for being pro-life.

When speaking against abortion in a post-Christian world it is advisable to start with science, the dignity of every human person and the right to life guaranteed by our country's founding documents. This is one way a person who has no faith can begin to understand the disconnect between the truth and the false narrative promoted by our materialistic and narcissistic culture.

Please take a moment to browse the website at this web link www.secularprolife.org. You will find many compelling testimonies and arguments for life coming from atheists and agnostics.

Great News from Your Options Medical (YOM)

Debbie and Barbara have good news to share from the YOM Pregnancy Resource Center in



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Hyannis. Word is gradually spreading across the Cape that there are capable and compassionate women at YOM ready to help. Many women with unplanned pregnancies come to the center preferring to have their baby but are full of fear or uncertainty over keeping the baby. Others come with the intention of aborting their child. All are welcomed with the same high levels of compassion, love and understanding.

Last week a mom who had first come into the center a little more than a year ago

seeking abortion pills returned to the center with her beautiful four month old baby that today, she couldn't imagine living without. The center staff is busy preparing baby baskets for eight moms who will be delivering their babies between October and February.

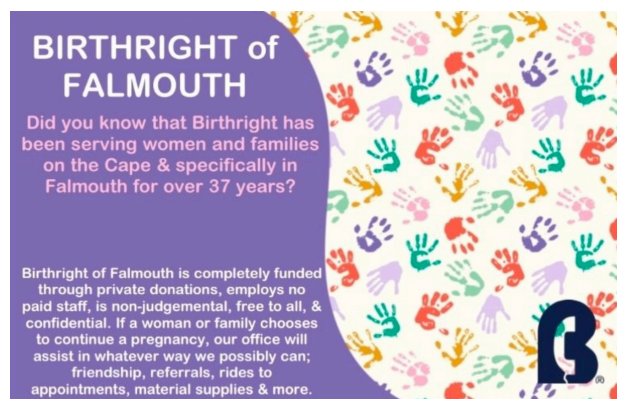
Client response has been universally positive. Women leave the center knowing they are loved and have a trusted advocate who they can rely upon for support. The truth about their pregnancy, their worth as a person and a mother, and the love of the YOM patient advocates and nurses can make the difference between life and death for babies in the womb.

Your Options Medical has also revamped their web site. It is now customized to present the capabilities of a center and needs of the surrounding towns where it is located. This is important because YOM operates four centers in different parts of the state. Their client web site can also be accessed in English or Spanish (with Portuguese to come in the future). It also offers 24hr online chat, text or phone access to nurses so that a mom in need can access help at any time of the day, 365 days a year.

If you haven't been to their patient facing site in a while, please go to this web link: [**www.youroptionsma.org/en/**](http://www.youroptionsma.org/en/) to see the latest.

More Great News from Birthright in Falmouth

The Alliance received the following update from Kath, the Director of Birthright in Falmouth:



1. We received a donation on our doorstep with the following hand written note. "Thank you for everything you have done for me and to prepare me for my kids. I am stable now and want to give back." - signed with her name, phone number and a drawn heart.

2. A client review posted to our google page; "I was going to say that MA isn't the place you want to have kids anymore, in reality it's not a

place that wants you to have them. Everywhere I have called or found online has been heavily suggestive of abortion and they seem to get very angry and upset at the idea of a child coming to life. NOT BIRTHRIGHT. I went today with my husband and the Birthright counselor was so happy to see us, greeted us with "how can I help you?", and her smile grew. I felt so seen and it is an amazing feeling having your baby seen as a real person,

even so young. She helped us with local resources for food, housing, and a couple other things as we haven't been in the area for a while and just moved back. They deserve so much more than Massachusetts gives them, we definitely plan to be back!! Thank you guys!! ...A great resource center and place to finally feel seen."

3. Birthright will have volunteer open houses on Sept. 9/10 from 6:30pm-7:30pm and Sept. 13 from 12:15pm-1:15pm. Birthright is located at 320 Gifford St Unit 4, Falmouth, MA 02540. Birthright will share what they do and how they need more volunteers both in the office and working from their own homes.

The impact of each baby saved is multiplied by also having saved current and future generations to come. There are very few missions in life more important than this.

Use this link to learn more about Birthright of Falmouth: <https://birthright.org/falmouth>

Healing After an Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard Retreat



There is a healing retreat this fall, for those who have suffered an abortion. The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is meant for women of all faiths, or no faith, and is held on the weekend of Friday, October 30 through Sunday, November 1. It begins 5pm Friday (with dinner) and ends Sunday between 3-4 pm.

You may register by calling Jean Ernester at the Diocese of Providence, 401-278-2518. The location of the registration will be disclosed when you register. The cost for the weekend is \$175. The Retreat is an opportunity for Jesus to heal wounds, old and new, in this Christ- centered retreat. You or a woman you know is invited to attend. Please spread the word and register soon.

Your Options Medical is also committed to the healing of those affected by abortion and offers their own post-abortive healing services at no charge. Go to <https://www.youroptionsma.org/en/services/after-abortion-care/> to access their services.

40 Days for Life Running From 9/23 to 11/1



You are invited to be part of a 40-day vigil for life on the sidewalk outside the Hyannis Health Imperatives office (that dispenses the chemical abortion pills) at 1019 Iyannough Road (across from Ira Toyota) from September 23 to November 1.

You can sign up on the 40 Days for Life website to pray for an hour at the abortion clinic between 7am and 5pm on any of those days. Please make a free account on the

website and add your name to a specific hour. This will help us cover all 400 hours of the vigil.

40 Days for Life is an international effort to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Please contact Kelly McDonald at capecod40daysforlife@gmail.com or (508) 274-6882 for more information.

You can also call Kelly or go to the 40 Days for Life web site at https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?l_id=1377 to create your personal account and sign up for times to join the vigil. Every hour covered is a blessing.

Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance - How You Can Help



There are many ways you can help in our pro-life efforts, but please don't be limited by our imagination. If you can help in any of the areas below or if you have another idea, please let us know at ccprolifealliance@gmail.com or call the Alliance number at 774-237-0211 and leave a message for Joe or Ellen.

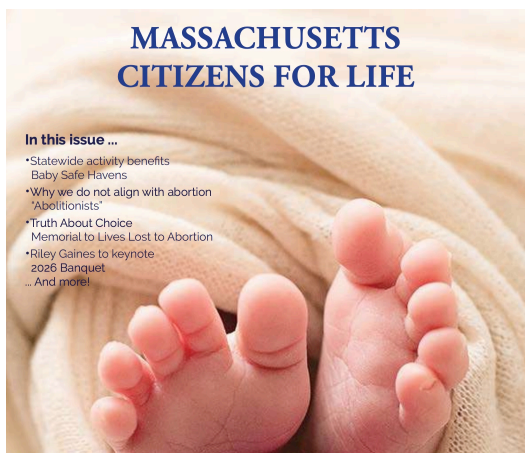
Some immediate ways you can help:

1.If you are involved with youth, church or community groups, invite us to come to speak as we strive to build a culture of life.

2. Calling all Pro-Life Protestants! The Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance is mostly Catholic. This is not by design and not what we are hoping for. All Christians are in the pro-life fight together. When we work together we can accomplish more than when we work alone. Please help us reach Christians we are not reaching and make us aware of other pro-life efforts that are not on our radar today . All suggestions are appreciated.
3. Volunteer to become a trained counselor at Cape Cod pregnancy resource centers.
4. Medical professionals with a sense of mission to help Your Options Medical in Hyannis - MA licensed Nurses, Sonographers, Nurse Practitioners, Medical Doctors, OBGYNs and Radiologists.
5. Finding a larger office space for YOM's Hyannis pregnancy resource center.
6. Prayer warriors - in your church, at home, in your car and while walking Cape trails and beaches.
7. Spreading awareness of Your Options Medical and Birthright on the Cape and the services offered.
8. Spreading awareness of the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance - helping sign up new members to receive our newsletter and participate in our events.
9. Making a financial contribution to the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance to make it possible for us to support Pregnancy Resource Centers and other pro-life efforts on the Cape.

Please go to www.capecodprolife.org to learn more about the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance.

Massachusetts Citizens for Life - How You Can Help



Myrna Maloney Flynn recently communicated a call to Pro-Life action by quoting Teddy Roosevelt, "The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena . . . who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause."

Myrna's letter then hit the nail on the head. She writes, "We need you. Legislators and Governor Healey opened the door to elective abortion up to birth on healthy moms and healthy babies. The entire country just witnessed Massachusetts turn its back on vulnerable pregnant women and fully developed

unborn infants." Myrna offers several ways to "get into the arena".

1. Take part in and promote the MCFL Accountability Campaign. MCFL are asking every Massachusetts state representative and state senator: If reelected, will you support legislation to restore legal protections for viable unborn babies? If reelected, will you

support legislation to ensure state funding for abortion alternatives, real “choice” for vulnerable women, in an amount equal to or greater than the \$7 million in state funding directed to abortion in 2025?

2. Invite a friend to join you at the September 25th MCFL banquet (at the Newton Marriot just off rte 495). The speaker agenda is headlined by Riley Gains, a staunch advocate of keeping men out of women's sports.
3. Join MCFL and help staff their booth at the Big E (Eastern States Exposition) in Springfield MA running from September 18 through October 4. Volunteer staff have conversations with fairgoers raising awareness of MCFL and pro-life concerns. Everyone who volunteers will get a free ticket to the fair on any day that they volunteer.
4. Subscribe to the MCFL mail list to stay informed.

Learn more about these initiatives by going to: <https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/>

Massachusetts Family Action - How You Can Help



Massachusetts Family Action (MFA) is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization. It exists to train and mobilize Massachusetts citizens of every generation to advance faith, family, and freedom through grassroots advocacy in their communities. MFA's partner organization, Massachusetts Family Institute (MFI), is dedicated to protecting faith, family, and freedom in our Commonwealth.

The purpose of Massachusetts Family Action is to expand upon MFI's mission by reclaiming local and state government and promoting pro-life and pro-family principles. Think of Massachusetts Family Action as the 'boots on the ground' grass roots component of MFI's strategy to advance a pro-life, pro- family agenda across the state.

Massachusetts Family Action does this by supporting candidates who have proven they will stand up for pro-life and pro-family principles. They seek to impact public policy and reverse our state's downward spiral towards a culture of death. Massachusetts Family Action encourages you to sign up to become an activist in your local community.

Go to their web site to learn more about how you can become involved with Massachusetts Family Action: <https://mafamiliyaction.org/>

Please Invite Us to Share the Gospel of Life

Encyclical Letter of
John Paul II

THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

Evangelium Vitae

Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance Board Members have recently completed a study of John Paul II's Gospel of Life published as *Evangelium Vitae* on March 25, 1995. The Gospel is directly relevant to all people of faith.

Several of us who participated in the study would be happy to lead a similar study for any group, young or old, large or small, by presenting the key tenants of the Gospel of Life and facilitating a discussion of its relevance to our world today.

The Gospel of Life deals with the most basic of all principles – the value and sacredness of human life. Our duty to protect life is central to the Christian message. The encyclical is broken into four main chapters which discuss contemporary threats to life, the Gospel's message regarding life, God's law, and hope for a new culture of life.

If we are being honest, most of us would acknowledge that there is a lack of consensus and conviction among Christians as to Jesus's teaching on life. Given the rise in the acceptance of assisted suicide and the fact that there are over one million abortions in our country each year, why aren't all of our churches and fellow Christians more vocal in what has become one of the most consequential issues of our time.

The study uses the teachings of John Paul II to frame the discussion in an objectively biblical context for a clear understanding of the truth that is easily shared with others. Please call the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance at 774-237-0211 and leave a message for Joe or Ellen if you are interested in learning more about his study.

Respect Life Mass and Conference on October 11 in Fall River

Annual Diocesan Respect Life
MASS AND CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
End of Life Medical Choices
Making Ethical Decisions in Sickness and Compromised States

The annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Fall River at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 Second Street, Fall River, MA at 10.30AM on Sunday October 11. The annual Respect Life Conference will follow at 12:00pm at White's of

Westport, 66 State Road, Westport, MA. Attendees are required to register ahead of time. Conference and lunch are included in the registration price of \$45. Registration and payment can be made online at this link: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/26116777430415> or call 508-658-2956.

Boston Men's March for Life on November 1



The Boston Men's March for Life is on November 1. There is free round-trip transportation between Boston and the Cape paid for by the Cape Cod Bus for Life. The march is open to all men young and old, Christian and non-Christian who will peacefully and prayerfully march to stand up to Maura Healy and the culture of death in our state.

The day includes:

- A Knights of Columbus Mass for Life at 8am celebrated by Archbishop Richard Henning at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street in Boston. All are encouraged to attend.
- All men gather for the march and pray at Planned Parenthood at 10am, 1055 Commonwealth Ave
- The March begins at 10.30 am proceeding approximately 3 miles to the Boston Common - the march is only by men, young and old.
- The march concludes with a Rally for Personhood with speakers at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common. The rally is open to everyone, men and women, young and old.

To reserve seats on the vans providing transportation to and from the Cape please call Joe at 612-430-4225. Space is limited so please call as soon as your plans are firm.

To learn more about the Men's March go to <https://themensmarch.com/>

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