

Unplanned movie follow-up

A big "Thank YOU" to all who came out to support this month's Sunday Afternoon at the Movies where we viewed "Unplanned".

For those unable to attend, "Unplanned" is the true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood director who left the organization after assisting with a termination procedure. Frankly, it was a very hard movie to watch and left one thinking about the magnitude of issues related to abortion on demand. While the Church's stance strictly adheres to the Natural Law which protects all life born and unborn, many people, good and caring people, believe in a woman's right to choose. Many women have made the difficult choice to terminate a pregnancy and have had to live with the consequences.

Information provided after the movie is listed here for anyone seeking resources related to the pro-life stance. These are only a few of hundreds available.

- **For those seeking assistance coping with the loss of a child through abortion:**
 - Project Rachel - hopeafterabortion.com
 - Rachel's Vineyard - rachelsvineyard.org
- **For those seeking assistance with an unplanned pregnancy:**
 - PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs) - <https://helppass.org>
 - Aid for Women - <https://www.helpaidforwomen.org>
- **For those seeking ways to become involved or just looking for information:**
 - Prayer and fasting to end abortion
 - Upholding those facing unexpected pregnancies through compassionate listening and support
 - Joining visible, peaceful vigils outside an abortion facility. One local chapter of **40 Days for Life** is currently holding a vigil in Flossmoor through November 3rd. If interested in participating by taking an hour to pray, go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com>
 - Priests for Life - <https://www.priestsforlife.org>

Wishing you joy and good health,
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