

Planned Parenthood is NOT welcome in Orland Park, Illinois

Witness and Prayer Vigil

Monday, April 3, 2023 3pm to 4pm

(then Monday, May 1st 3pm-4pm)

Please join us if you can, even if only for part of the time. This prayer vigil will be held along the public right-of-way

in front of 14470 LaGrange Road, Orland Park, IL . For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR

What better day to observe the tragedy of abortion than on Good Friday? Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross at 10am on April 7th, continued optionally with a brief vigil displaying signs until 11am. You are invited to attend this prayerful vigil at Flossmoor Planned Parenthood (19831 S. Governor's Highway, Flossmoor, IL).

Given the increasing volume of abortions committed in Flossmoor, please join us in solidarity with the babies lost to abortion and their injured mothers. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood).

MONTHLY VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10am to 11am on Thursday, April 13, 2023. Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood).

Given the volume of abortions now committed on most Thursdays, please join us in solidarity with the babies lost to abortion and their injured mothers. These vigils will continue on the second or third Thursday of each month (the following one on Thursday May 18th from 10am-11am).

SB 1909 Advanced in Springfield

URGENT! Immediate Action Needed!

On March 30, the Illinois Senate Executive Committee sent SB 1909 to the Senate floor. Even overwhelmingly negative witness slips did not prevent the misnamed “Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act” from getting committee approval. SB 1909, introduced by State Senator Celina Villanueva (D-Chicago) seeks to radically curtail the operations of “limited services pregnancy centers.”

Take ACTION: Click [HERE](#) to send a message to your state senator asking them to leave crisis pregnancy centers alone by voting against SB 1909. Tell them that pregnancy care centers do not engage in “deceptive practices” but rather vital life-giving work. The people at these centers minister to needy, vulnerable women and children and are supported by people of faith across the state who want to be a blessing.

Details about SB 1909:

How SB 1909 defines violations of the statute is perhaps the most shocking part. It is shocking not for its harshness or explicit sanctions against crisis pregnancy centers, but because of its vague and cunningly crafted language. The bill grants the Attorney General the right to penalize a crisis pregnancy center if it “appears” that it has “engaged in, is engaging in, or was about to engage in [a deceptive] method, act, or practice.”

Once again, what is “deceptive?” It is defined only by the crisis pregnancy center’s unwillingness to preform abortions. The penalties for “deceptive practices” include fines up to \$50,000 dollars—a fatal blow to most crisis pregnancy centers—and that money is to be put to use in going after more pregnancy centers for these supposed violations. .

It is hard to overstate this. These bills stand to be incredibly damaging to the pro-life movement in Illinois and would likely result in the closure of many crisis pregnancy centers.