



Helpers of God's Precious Infants

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Greetings To All Helpers of God's Precious Infants Throughout the World,

On June 24, 2022, in the case of Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization, the Supreme Court overturned the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision of 1973. Considering this tremendous victory for life, Msgr. Reilly asked us to write a supplemental newsletter focusing on the implications of this decision for the Helpers in the United States and throughout the world. We would like to begin by reporting on Msgr. himself, he is resting comfortably in the facility he is now residing. Susan visits him weekly, bringing him updates on pro-life activities around the US and the world. He is also visited by other family members and some members of the clergy. He was extremely happy to hear of the Dobbs decision and is very happy hear about the various vigils and prayer rallies continuing although he can no longer participate. He very much enjoys receiving letters and cards from the many of you who have sent them, and if anyone wishes to send any correspondence to him, please address them to us at the above address. We will make sure that he receives all correspondence.

What Dobbs Means For The Helpers

The Supreme Court decision in Dobbs very simply overturns Roe vs. Wade, which struck down every law concerning abortion in every state in the union, no matter how constrictive or permissive. We wish to thank Justices Thomas, Barrett, Kavanaugh, Gorsuch, and Alito for their courage and wisdom in voting to overturn Roe vs. Wade. We would like to thank Justice Alito in particular, for his resounding majority opinion in this case. We would also like to thank God for His Providence in leading these Justices to make the right decision. Many people have been praying for many years for this happy day. The justices knew that this decision would have wide ranging ramifications throughout American society and proved very courageous in their determination to stick to their convictions. When the preliminary opinion was leaked in early May, protestors began demonstrating in front of the private homes of some of the justices, and one man came to Justice Kavanaugh's house armed with intent to murder the Justice until he was talked out of carrying his plan out. Others, particularly a group called "Jane's Revenge" have carried out arson and bombing attacks against pro-life pregnancy centers and even some churches, writing on the walls of these life centers slogans like "if abortion is not safe neither are you". Masses and other religious services have been disrupted by protestors, with little response from the authorities. In May the Helpers attending the Witness to Life prayer vigil hosted by Fr. Fidelis Moschinski, CFR in Manhattan were forced to stay in Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, as the police could not guarantee their safety if they left the church. Fr. Moschinski and a few others did leave the church to pray at Planned Parenthood, but they had to leave with the help of several

policemen. At the June vigil at Old St. Patrick's, more police were there to respond, but it still took about one hour to walk two city blocks. The shouting and other noise was deafening. The irony is that Planned Parenthood does not want these protestors to cause all this havoc, it only decreases their business. It is a very difficult decision to end the life of your child, and when there are up to 50 people screaming and yelling their "support" many women turn away or never come in the first place.

The Dobbs decision now returns the laws to the individual states to decide. In the wake of this decision at this writing 13 states have banned abortion through "trigger laws" that were passed some years ago in case Roe vs. Wade was ever overturned. Some abortion businesses have sued in these states to keep abortion legal, but we think that ultimately these states will be able to ban these procedures. Several other states have indicated that they are willing to severely restrict abortion, if not ban it entirely. National Right to Life estimates that eventually 26 states will either ban or severely restrict abortion procedures. Many abortion businesses have closed in states that have these laws. This is indeed good news, but as Msgr. Reilly has reminded us, the work of the Helpers has not ended. He told us that this is merely the beginning of the end of legalized abortion. The Helpers prayers and presence are needed now more than ever. If there is an abortion facility in your community, your outreach to vulnerable women is vital to bringing the Gospel of Life to your town. Here in our home state of New York, nothing has changed. New York not only codified Roe vs. Wade in its laws 3 years ago, but current Governor Kathy Hochul also has included in her latest budget a \$35 million gift to abortion businesses in New York State to "ensure access and to improve security". The money would be far better spent on beefing up security for crisis pregnancy centers instead, as the CompassCare clinic in Buffalo, New York was fire-bombed by pro-abortion protestors in June. We have noticed policemen present at the two abortion businesses in Queens on Saturday, when they had never been there before. The Governor has directed the New York State Health Department to investigate all crisis pregnancy centers in the state for failing to offer abortions at their clinics. Governor Hochul would like to shut every one of these pro-life centers down, as she apparently feels that abortion is the only choice any troubled woman should have. We are sure that many of you are facing the same kind of difficulties in your state, particularly if you live in California, Illinois, or any other state with pro-abortion laws. On the federal level, President Biden has promised to send abortion pills via mail to any woman who may want them even in pro-life states. Some states are seeking to ban these pills as well, but it will be very difficult to do so. President Biden is also considering allowing abortion businesses to operate on federal lands, particularly on Army bases, but so far this has not happened. He has also suggested temporarily ending the filibuster in the United States Senate so that the Women's Health Protection Act (which would codify Roe vs. Wade in federal law) can be passed. President Biden is another one for whom abortion is the only choice. Even the private sector is jumping on the pro-abortion bandwagon as companies such as Citigroup, JP Morgan Chase, the Walt Disney Company, and Microsoft have announced that they will pay all expenses for employees to travel to abortion friendly states for abortions if they

happen to live in a pro-life state. This reminds us of the fate of Toys R Us, a large toy selling company that donated millions of dollars to Planned Parenthood over many years. The company eventually went out of business, as it was paying millions of dollars to company that was killing its main customers. These large financial, computer and entertainment companies are probably figuring that it will be cheaper to pay for an abortion than to pay for maternity leave for their employees. They fail to see that they are destroying their own future customers. Msgr. Reilly has told us that prayers and sidewalk counselling should continue, as what we are seeking is a conversion of hearts. We seek to inform everyone that a person is valuable because he or she is a person, not because the child is useful in some way to his parents and can be discarded if he is not. Man and woman come together as one to procreate with God a totally new and unique person. Every medical textbook recognizes that a unique individual is created at the moment of conception. Therefore, abortion is wrong, because it destroys a new person made in the image and likeness of God. Even if by some miracle every state in the Union passed pro-life laws, abortions would still happen. We should strive for a country that abortion is not only illegal, but unthinkable. Msgr. Reilly reminded us that back in the 1980s after Poland won its freedom from Communism, abortion was made illegal. In the early 1990s the Communists were voted back in power, and soon legalized abortion once again. Even after abortion was re-legalized fewer than 500 abortions were performed in the whole country. A few years later the Communists were ousted, and abortion again was banned, but it was almost unnecessary because most of the people of Poland believed in the sanctity of life. The Helpers are striving to have the same type of result in every country where they are.

Schedule of Vigil Masses from July 2022 to December 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Abortion Site</i>
July 2022	No Vigil	
August 27, 2022 8:00 AM Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows 104-11 37 th Avenue, Queens	Women's Health Care 8922 Roosevelt Ave, Queens
September 17, 2022 7:30 AM Mass	St. Joan of Arc Jackson Heights, Queens	Women's Care
October 29, 2022 7:30 AM Mass	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 88-19 Parsons Boulevard, Queens	Choices 147-32 Jamaica Avenue
November 19, 2022 7:30 AM Mass	St. Mary's LIC, 10-08 49 th Avenue, Queens	Planned Parenthood 21-41 45 th Road, Queens
December 17, 2022 7:30 AM Mass	Saint James Cathedral 250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn	Brooklyn Abortion Clinic 14 DeKalb Avenue

News and Notes

This coming September 25, 2022, Msgr. Reilly will be honored at The Bridge to Life Annual Gala which will be held at Leonard's of Great Neck, New York from 11AM to 4PM. The Bridge to Life is a pro-life crisis pregnancy center dedicated to providing alternative options to women thinking of abortion as a solution to their problems. Many of the Helper's turnarounds have been aided over the years by The Bridge to Life. Although Msgr. will not be able to attend, we will accept the award on his behalf. If you live in the New York area and are interested in attending, tickets for this event are \$100.00 per person, and a table of ten is available for \$1,000.00. More information is available by accessing The Bridge to Life's website at www.bridgetolife.org, or calling 718-463-1810. We are delighted to report that Fr. Peter Rocky Hesse of Ghana, a priest that we have previously reported on has established the Helpers in Ghana in a very big way. He has now over 30 volunteers and has set up Helpers pro-life clinics in all 3 hospitals that he oversees. He is currently setting in motion the steps necessary to make the Helpers a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). This will help him greatly in his fundraising efforts and give the Helpers a place at the table in negotiations with governmental authorities. Fr. Hesse has been a dynamic force for good in Ghana since his introduction to the Helpers approach two years ago while he was helping for the summer in a parish in Queens. We wish to congratulate Fr. Peter for his drive and initiative. We would also like to congratulate Wolfgang Herring, a long time Helper from Germany, who was recently married. Wolfgang has been leading or participating in large prayer vigils in Munich for 25 years. Msgr. Reilly visited Munich to bring the Helpers to Germany in June of 1997, and Wolfgang reported to us that the 300th prayer vigil was held on June 25th. Don Magnotta, a long-time Helper and sidewalk counselor, has recently raised a large sum of money for the refugees of the Russia-Ukrainian War. Don has partnered with a Sister Servant of the Lord in Ukraine to help these desperate women and their children. This is an example of the Helpers spirit. We ask for God's blessings on this endeavor. We asked for prayers for all Helpers who are ill, especially Chuck Hannus, Kathleen O'Connell-Murphy, and Margaret Reddy. We also ask you to keep Msgr. Reilly in your prayers, as he is keeping you in his.

Yours for Life

Kevin and Susan Moore