

# Helpers of God's Precious Infants

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Dear Friends of God's Precious Infants and their Mothers,

My last written correspondence with you has been regretfully delayed, longer than I would have wished, due not only to some personal and family member's illness, but also to the loss of my beloved younger sister, Susan Reilly Sullivan. Very recently the Lord also took home Mike Marino, my sidewalk counselor partner for the past twenty years. I am more than grateful to so many of you who, once aware of the trying circumstances, immediately communicated your prayerful support.

## The Origins of Our Declaration of Independence

On June, 1776, at the Continental Congress, Richard Henry Lee put in motion a proposal to draft a Declaration of Independence from England. Four days later, the Congress appointed Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman, and Robert Livingston to draw up the declaration. On July 4, the Declaration was adopted by the members of the Congress and on August 2, 1776 was signed by the representatives of the thirteen United States of America. It is clear the signers understood the serious and imminent danger to themselves and their loved ones of affixing to the parchment their signatures beneath the first signer and President of the Continental Congress, John Hancock of Massachusetts, when they concluded the document with these words: "for support of this declaration we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

Here in America of 2015, especially on Independence Day, we would do well to recall and recommit ourselves to the written words of our founding Fathers in the Declaration, namely: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. Today these basic God-given Rights are being threatened not by any foreign country as they were in the 1770s, but by decisions by so many lower courts and especially by the Supreme Court.

## Life and Liberty Remain Priceless

What price are we willing to pay today, to maintain and hand on true liberty to the next generation? Indeed, we the people alive today and the individual States must never tire of proclaiming that traditional marriage is God's creation and not open to any man-made Court's manipulation: moreover, we must insist that no man-made Courts can exclude from protection the lives of the unborn children in the womb, the elderly on their beds of pain in the hospitals, nor children grown and left frozen in fertility labs until it comes time to implant them or experiment on them or to destroy them. The battlefield is here and not on some foreign soil. The price of liberty remains high for the gift of

liberty is priceless. How much are we willing to pledge to maintain them? The minimum is public, prayerful witness at the abortion sites where you live.

Schedule of Vigil Masses from August 2015 to June 2016:

Date	Church	Abortion Site
Saturday 8/29/15	Our Lady of the Cenacle, Richmond Hill, Queens	Jamaica Hospital
Saturday 9/19/15	St Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights, Queens	Women's Care, Roosevelt Ave.
Saturday 10/07/15	Vigil in Fatima	Portugal
Saturday 10/17/15	St. John Vianney, Flushing, Queens	Liberty Clinic
Saturday 11/07/15	St. Patrick's Chicago	Illinois Clinic
Saturday 11/21/15	Presentation, Jamaica, Queens	Choices
Saturday 12/12/15	St. Paul/St. Agnes, Brooklyn	Planned Parenthood
Saturday 1/16/16	St. Mary's, LIC, Queens	Planned Parenthood
Saturday 2/13/16	St. James' Cathedral, Brooklyn	14 DeKalb Avenue
Saturday 3/19/15	St. Paul/St. Agnes, Brooklyn	Planned Parenthood
Saturday 4/16/15	Presentation, Jamaica, Queens	Choices
Saturday 5/14/16	Queen of Martyr's, Forest Hills, Qns.	All Women's Medical
Saturday 6/11/16	St. Catherine of Genoa, Brooklyn	Kings County Hospital

God's Plan For Human Sexuality

Psalm 53 tells us that once the fool says in his heart that there is no God, his deeds become corrupt and abominable. Modern man is once again attempting to build a new Tower of Babel, namely a Society, a City without God. It will not stand. Saint John Paul II of blessed memory, twenty years ago, in his great Encyclical "The Gospel of Life", warned us that the eclipse of the sense of God and of man inevitably leads to practical materialism which breeds individualism, utilitarianism, and hedonism. The values of being are replaced by those of having. Sexuality is depersonalized and exploited: from being the sign, the place and the language of love, it increasingly becomes the occasion and instrument for self-assertion and the selfish satisfaction of personal desires and instincts. Thus the original import of human sexuality is distorted and falsified. The two meanings, unitive and procreative, inherent of the very nature of the conjugal act are artificially separated. Procreation becomes the enemy to be avoided at all costs in sexual activity.

The virginal womb of Mary Immaculate is the place where the Son of the Eternal Father first deigned to dwell. The modern world needs to be reminded that salvation history began in the womb. Indeed we all started in the womb as a result of an act of love of a man and a woman who did not prevent through a contraceptive act the procreative act of God that brought our immortal souls into existence. Indeed God wants each child to be born into a loving family where each child is accepted unconditionally. Whereas today in the fertility labs to stay alive the child must pass the pre-implantation genetic diagnostic test, since a massive scientific eugenic cleansing of the human race is on the agenda of all who work in these labs. If the child fails the test, the child is destroyed. The godless scientists in their in vitro labs, which lack human and divine love, are helping to destroy traditional marriage and family love by providing in vitro babies to same sex couples.

#### Parallels To The Nazi Era?

Even though the byproducts from the remains of the Jewish Holocaust victims were used in a very creative fashion, we all realize it cannot help to rationalize or to justify the unjustifiable. No amount of even successful research using embryonic stem cells taken from millions of aborted unborn babies can justify the unspeakable evil of tearing apart those millions of innocent defenseless unborn children. Nor can the argument of research done for the good of humanity be used to justify the unjust killing of hundreds of thousands of frozen test tube babies. The saving of future lives cannot make up or justify the evil of lives that have been unjustly taken in this way. A reassuring fact is that adult stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells present no ethical or moral dilemmas while producing extraordinarily positive results, while Geron a US firm, recently closed its operations due to lack of success with embryonic stem cell research.

We must be aware that middle man biotech companies such as the Institute for Regenerative Medicine purchase fetal parts from abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood. These companies prepare and deliver the parts requested by university labs at Columbia, Harvard, MIT, Yale and others and Fed Ex them to the labs, charging for processing and shipping but not for the tissues themselves since it is against federal law to profit from the tissues. This is also a major source of income for Planned Parenthood and others, as we have seen in recent videos produced by the Center for Medical Progress. The National Institutes for Health in 2014, using taxpayer monies gave grants of more than 75 million dollars to more than 50 prestigious universities to pay for the costs these deliveries from companies such as the Institute for Regenerative Medicine. Indeed, without any pretense of justification, we are now growing babies in the lab for the sole purpose of experimenting on them. The long range goal, of course, is the "scientific" massive eugenic cleansing of the human race. For the moment, the work is moving slowly. At the end of 2014 in Rome, Italy, the government, recognizing this reality, passed a new law that gives legal sanction to the growing of a human life in the labs solely for the purpose of experimenting on that life and then discarding it. Of course for this "progress" to be maintained, abortion must remain legal and in fact encouraged especially among the poor. Having already arrived in Sodom we are now moving ever more rapidly to Gomorrah.

## Pro-Life Potpourri: All Kinds Of Everything

Fourteen years ago, Dan Goodnow, in an act of trust and generosity, left a very fine paying and secure administrative position to begin the Helpers Apostolate in Detroit, Michigan. God has not been outdone in His generosity. Besides organizing each year large prayer vigils for life, in which bishops, priests, religious, and lay people have participated, Dan and other Helpers five days a week have counseled mothers approaching abortion mills. A few months ago Dan called to say that a mother who chose life for her child because of a sidewalk counselor's plea was the fourteen thousandth mother to do so since 2001. You may recall the 1993 movie "Schindler's List" which depicted the life of Oskar Schindler who helped save 1,200 Jews from almost certain extinction in the 1940s. What will be the final number of "Goodnow's List"? He is already at fourteen thousand and counting.

A few months ago I was counselling outside the abortion mill on Willoughby Street in Brooklyn when an exceptionally beautiful young woman, 24 years of age, came up to me to thank me for having spoken to her mother. I had difficulty in remembering her. She then said that her mother was there also and she wants to thank you as well. I was also unable to recall the mother. The mother said to me "Father, twenty five years ago you told me to keep my unborn child outside of an abortion clinic in Queens. That unborn child is this beautiful woman you see before you. She is my daughter." I assure you that the women who choose life never forget their sidewalk counselors.

Pro-life activists simply cannot retire from being pro-life. Once again Father John McFadden will be leading the Helpers Vigil in Philadelphia to infamous Planned Parenthood located at 13<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets. In the past, Philadelphia Cardinals Bevilacqua and Rigali have led prayer vigils. The ever faithful Helpers there have been organizing prayerful public witness through their vigils for 23 years. May God Bless also the Helpers in Boston, Massachusetts, who have been holding monthly prayer vigils for life since July of 1990; one month after Bishop Thomas Daily led the first large prayer vigil here in Brooklyn. Tom Hamill of Boston videotaped that vigil and the vigil of June 13, 1992 led by the late John Cardinal O'Connor and used the tapes to encourage the Helpers in Boston to do likewise. The helpers in Boston did so with extraordinary success until a misguided person in authority radically restricted their witness. Once again truth proved to be stranger than fiction. May God continue to bless the Helpers in Corpus Christi Texas, who on the third Saturday of each month hold prayer vigils from St. Joseph's Church in Corpus Christi. Shelia Riley and Bishop Thomas Olmstead of Phoenix, Arizona are an amazing team for life, having effectively closed or seriously limited the Planned Parenthood abortion business in both Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona.

I am sure due in no small part to the ever faithful Helpers sidewalk counselors and Prayers on Austin Street in Forest Hills, Queens, the lease for the walk-in abortion clinic All Women's Medical Pavilion was not renewed this year. The clinic has moved to a fourth floor office fifteen blocks away where the Helpers continue to pray and counsel to a seriously reduced clientele. At the present time, Monday thru Saturday, myself and other Helpers are praying and counselling outside of the abortion mill at 14 DeKalb Avenue in Brooklyn. The whole fourth floor of this building is for abortions only. Many people have come from all over the world to help me sidewalk counsel. Yesterday Detective Steven

McDonald of New York came and prayed for an hour and a half. Paul Hanrahan has come from Australia, Francesca Sperrazzo from North Carolina, and Marcela Palos from Mexico.

The yearly get together for the New York Helpers will again take place at the Brooklyn Monastery of the Most Precious Blood, located at 5300 Ft. Hamilton Parkway in Brooklyn from 2 to 5:30pm on Sunday, September 20, 2015.

Dianne Allen has collected a number of reflections on life from my past talks and combined them with an extensive photo library of the Helpers into a book entitled "Give God Permission". This book is available from Amazon or Barnes and Noble. Many people have requested the book "Compendium" that contains a number of my talks given at past World Congresses for Life. It has been strongly suggested that I mail these two books to anyone who donates one hundred dollars or more to the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, Inc. I have agreed to do so. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones, until we meet again in prayer outside the abortion mills.

Until we meet in prayer at Calvary,

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