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Life Choices

Monthly Newsletter for A Woman's Choice Resource Center & Necole's Place

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This month we are dedicating our newsletter to the sanctity of life. This January marked the 39th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and we would like to share some statistics with you that are a result of abortion being legalized in the United States.

Please pray with us to end abortion.

In Christ,
The Staff of A Woman's Choice & Necole's Place

Abortion Statistics Since *Roe v. Wade*

Praise Report: With the help of Salem Radio Group, WFIA FM 94.7 and AM 900, during our third annual radio telethon, we believe we raised enough funds to replace our nearly 10-year-old ultrasound machine at 101 W. Market. It's important that this aging machine, for which replacement parts are no longer being manufactured, be replaced. Why you ask? So we can continue to do everything we can to save innocent lives. Here's why:

In the case *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court created a constitutional right to abortion on demand before viability and initiated a reign of terror against unborn children that has resulted in the deaths of close to **55 million babies** since 1973.

Over these past 39 years, those outraged by this attack on the most innocent of all life, have relentlessly sought to restore the promise of our founding fathers of an "inalienable right to life." Thus, January, the anniversary month of *Roe v. Wade*, has become the Sanctity of Life month.

A gathering of hundreds of thousands of pro-life citizens of all ages and religions from across the country attend the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., every January - the largest, most continuous, peaceful protest in our country's history (www.marchforlife.org). Each January, there is also a Rally for life on the historic Jefferson County Courthouse steps, this year held on January 23, 2012, the same day as the March for Life in DC.

The Kentucky Right to Life Rally For Life in the state Capitol Rotunda will be Wednesday, February 1, starting at 11 a.m.

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Following are some of the cold, hard facts about abortion we felt you should know.

National Data:

Incidents of Abortions

Nearly half of pregnancies among American women are unintended, and about four in 10 of these are terminated by abortion.

Each year, two percent of women aged 15-44 have an abortion. Half have had at least one previous abortion. At current rates, one in 10 women will have an abortion by age 20, one in four by age 30 and three in 10 by age 45.

Who has Abortions

Eighteen percent of U.S. women obtaining abortions are teenagers. Women in their 20s account for more than half of all abortions

Non-Hispanic white women account for 36% of abortions, non-Hispanic black women for 30%, Hispanic women for 25% and women of other races for 9%.

About 61% of abortions are obtained by women who have one or more children.

Forty-two percent of women obtaining abortions have incomes below 100% of the federal poverty level (\$10,830 for a single woman with no children). Twenty-seven percent of women obtaining abortions have incomes between \$10,830 and \$21,551.

The reasons women give for having an abortion underscore their understanding of the responsibilities of parenthood and family life. Three-fourths of women cite concern for or responsibility to other individuals; three-fourths say they cannot afford a child; three-fourths say that having a baby would interfere with work, school or the ability to care for dependents; and half say they do not want to be a single parent or are having problems with their husband or partner.

Above statistics gathered by Guttmacher Institute August 2011.

Local Data:

Kentucky has only 2 abortion clinics--one in Louisville and one in Lexington. EMW, Louisville's only abortion clinic, performs abortions Tuesday through Saturday. In 2011 over 3,600 abortions were performed at that facility. That's almost 14 babies killed each day EMW is open.

Visit www.krla.org to find out more about local statistics.

AWC Data:

In 2011 we performed 2,688 pregnancy tests, 1,860 of those were positive.

We provided 1,020 ultrasounds, of those 866 were to abortion-minded or abortion-vulnerable clients.

We estimate that 636 babies were saved by God through this ministry in 2011 (that's a 5% increase over the prior year!) That's a little over 2 babies saved each day EMW is open to perform abortions.

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Renewing your License Plate soon? Consider a Choose Life plate. Proceeds from these license plates benefit A Woman's Choice and Necole's Place."

Each year, the Family Trust Fund distributes between \$3000 and \$4000 to A Woman's Choice from the "Choose Life" license plate program.

Visit <http://www.kychoose-life.org> for more information about how to get a "Choose Life" license plate.

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We still have a long way to go to save them all!

Visit our website at www.awomanschoice.org to find out more about AWC.

Save Upcoming Events

Save a Life Tour

February 15th at 8:00 a.m. at 101 W Market Street

Continental breakfast will be served. Parking is available in our lot behind our 140 W Market location or at street meters.

The tour will last 60-90 minutes.

Call Lorie Marcum at 502 569-0494 to make a reservation.

Tax Statements

2011 tax statements were mailed out mid January. They covered ongoing donations only. All other one time or special event donations received a tax receipt the following month after the donation was made.

If you have questions please call Lorie Marcum at the number listed above.

Thanks for all you do--we appreciate you!

Thanks to all of you for your ongoing support of our ministry. The staff and clients of A Woman's Choice and Necole's Place are blessed by your generous gifts of your time, talents, and treasures.

Happy 2012! May you have a blessed and prosperous new year.

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