

## 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v Wade

As the nation approaches the 45th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, more and more the tragic U.S. Supreme Court ruling is showing just how out of date and out of step it has become. The majority of millennials state they are against abortion, and The *Huffington Post* website, a hotbed of pro-abortion orthodoxy, concedes that United States. That is why Planned Parenthood is attacking with such ferocity. They know they are losing, but they refuse to give up. They are planning their own women's march to coincide with the March for Life, and they bill it as "fighting for the right for women to make their own decisions about their healthcare."

We must not give up either. We must keep fighting. Consider the testimony of the women of the Silent No More Awareness campaign, who had abortions, but who now regret them. Wendy, who had an abortion when she was 19 years old, says this: "It took 35 years of my life to reconcile that one foolish mistake. I remember the abortion lie that promised to help me 'forget about my baby and go on with my life like nothing happened. Now, after 35 gut wrenching years, I can go on only because I found forgiveness and peace in the truth – not the lie.'"

I joined Silent No More to help other women. If I can help just one person change their mind and not follow through with the abortion then everything I went through, all the pain and self-hatred I endured, would have all been worth it. That's why I am Silent No More.

According to the *Washington Examiner* Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in the *North Carolina Law Review* once described *Roe* as "heavy-handed judicial activism." Writing in the *Harvard Law Review*, Professor Laurence Tribe noted, "behind its own verbal smokescreen, the substantive judgment on which it rests is nowhere to be found." Writing in *findlaw.com*, Edward Lazarus, a former clerk to the late Justice Harry Blackmun—the Justice who authored *Roe*—has stated, "Justice Blackmun's opinion provides essentially no reasoning in support of its holding. And in the ... years since *Roe's* announcement, no one has produced a convincing defense of *Roe* on its own terms."

Estimates based on figures provided by the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, the former research arm of Planned Parenthood, indicate 60 million unborn children have died from abortion since the 1973 Supreme Court rulings of *Roe v. Wade*. Countless mothers have been left to grieve children lost to abortion. Research indicates as many as 60% of abortions are coerced, meaning that boyfriends, husbands, parents, or others are pressuring women into abortions they do not want.

The current use 4D ultrasound has provided a window to the womb, showing the humanity of the unborn child. It is hard to argue against a right to life for a baby who is smiling or giving a thumbs up in an ultrasound video.

The facts are clear—*Roe v. Wade* was a terribly ill-conceived ruling that has ended an immense number of innocent lives...harmed women...and devastated families. It is long past time for *Roe* to be tossed on the ash heap of history, and for women and children to be freed from the negative effects of legalized abortion.

## Join Pro-Life Wisconsin at the March for Life Chicago

Pro-Life Wisconsin is taking buses full of pro-lifers from around the state to the March in Chicago; seats are still available. You can board a bus in Onalaska, Sparta, Wausau, Plover, Madison, Beloit, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Kenosha, Brookfield or Richfield. Cost is \$35 per person or \$85 per family. You can march with 10,000 other pro-lifers and hear internationally renowned pro-life speakers, have eye opening discussions with other participants and see some pro-life videos on the bus ride. This outreach lets mothers in the community know their child is loved and cherished by a supportive community. Call or email Therese at  [\(262\) 796-1111 ext. 14](tel:(262)796-1111) / [Therese.A@ProLifeWI.org](mailto:Therese.A@ProLifeWI.org).

## Wisconsin Right to Life March for Life

**Seats are still available for bus trip to Washington DC for the 45h annual March for Life!** The bus leaves on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and returns on Sunday, January 21, 2018. The Rally & March for Life takes place on Friday, January 19, 2018. This is the largest pro-life rally in the world. In addition to the March, there will be sightseeing along the National Mall and stopping at several museums and national monuments. You will also have the opportunity to explore Georgetown. Cost is \$400/person and includes Travel and Lodging. Visit [wrtl.org](http://wrtl.org) to register or for more information. For more information about the **March for Life**, visit <http://marchforlife.org/march-life-2018/rally-march-info/>.

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR LIFE: 9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 18-26, 2018



Have you heard that the U.S. Catholic bishops are asking us to pray for life from January 18-26, a special period of prayer, penance and pilgrimage? A novena, easily accessible by computer, phone, or by download, will unite us in the days surrounding the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion throughout

pregnancy. While the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion, it also addresses topics spanning across the range of life issues. Each day's one-page prayer guide focuses on a different intention and is comprised of five short sections:

1. Intercession
2. Prayers
3. Reflection
4. Acts of Reparation
5. One Step Further

Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts.

#9DaysforLife #OurPrayersMatter. Sign up now at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com), and invite others to the same.



Displaying the Choose Life license plate will provide funding for the adoption work Wisconsin's vital Pregnancy Resource Centers do day in and day out, helping women and babies across The Badger State. When the plates are available, your purchase of the Choose Life license plate will include a tax-deductible \$25 contribution each year to Choose Life WI, Inc. and our ongoing support of Wisconsin's life-saving, women-helping Pregnancy

Resource Centers. Go to <http://www.chooselifewisconsin.com/volunteer/> for more information or to order a plate.



### SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

*If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*

**Heavenly Father**, we cry out for Your mercy and ask you to remove the scourge of abortion from our land. Use us as your vessels, Lord, to bring the light of Your truth to our nation once again.