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making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize



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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

This year has begun as perhaps the most promising for the pro-life movement since 1973. Not only do we have pro-life majorities in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate, but also a pro-life president and vice president. Many questions were still looming after the November elections as to whether a President Trump would in fact make good on his campaign promises to pro-lifers. But after just a few weeks of moving into the White House it is clear he will. Consider the following:

1) Trump has nominated Neil Gorsuch to fill the vacant seat of the late Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court. As an appellate judge, Gorsuch was a strong supporter of religious freedom and ruled in favor of Hobby Lobby and the Little Sisters of the Poor, against the Obamacare mandate of paying for contraception and abortifacients. Gorsuch has also said, "All human beings are intrinsically valuable and the intentional taking of human life by private persons is always wrong." Ilyse Hogue, the president of NARAL is beside herself with this nomination: "Gorsuch represents an existential threat to legal abortion in the United States and must never wear the robes of a Supreme Court justice."



President Trump signs an executive order reinstating the Mexico City Policy.

2) On February 1, 2017, the Senate confirmed Jeff Sessions as the nation's new Attorney General. In Sessions we have a bold and unwavering advocate for the unborn. Sessions has said, "I firmly believe that *Roe v. Wade* and its descendants represent one of the worst, colossally erroneous Supreme Court decisions of all time."

3) On Day-1 President Donald Trump signed an executive order reinstating the Mexico City Policy, which bars international non-governmental organizations that perform or promote abortions from receiving US government funding. "The President, it's no secret, has made it very clear that he's a pro-life president," White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer told reporters at his first daily briefing.

"Courage and humility, justice and perseverance, do have power. God does win. The sanctity of human life will endure. If you speak up for the unborn child in this life, someone will speak up for you in the next, when we meet God face to face." - Archbishop Charles J. Chaput



Tom Herring with hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers at the January March for Life in Washington, D.C.

2017 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

ACP co-director Tom Herring flew from Seattle to D.C. to attend the annual March for Life. Tom was present to hear Vice President Mike Pence's historic address to the crowd: "At 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, we are in the business of keeping promises...[the President] asked me to thank you for your support...be assured, be assured, that along with you, we will not grow weary, we will not rest until we restore a culture of life in America for ourselves and our posterity."

ACP was also invited to participate in a strategic planning meeting with other powerful activists in the pro-life movement. Tom met with Troy Newman of Operation Rescue, Mark Harrington of Created Equal, Eric Scheidler of Pro-Life Action League, Jonathan Van Maren of the Canadian Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, Andrew Moore of the Susan B. Anthony List and others. At the March, Tom also had a chance to speak briefly with David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress. David gained

international attention after he recorded a series of undercover videos exposing the American abortion industry's practice of selling aborted baby body parts.



Left: Tom Herring with pro-life leaders from Created Equal, CCBR, Pro-Life Action League, Operation Rescue, and others.
Right: Tom visits with David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress at the March for Life.

ACP DC IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE BABIES KILLED

On January 27, 2017, the Washington, D.C. chapter of the Anti-Choice Project joined conservative political activist Star Parker, CEC for Life, Created Equal and Christian Defense Coalition in standing in solidarity with the babies killed from abortion. **Pictured right (top)**, in the background can be seen a pro-lifer holding a sign that reads, "They are lying down in a fetal position identifying themselves with the preborn while claiming personhood for children in the womb."



ACP Washington, D.C. is frequently at high schools, Planned Parenthood, and on the streets fighting and exposing abortion in our nation's capital.

OUR GRASSROOTS EFFORTS CONTINUE!

ACP continues to support its numerous chapters across the country, purchase billboard space to display pro-life messages, and produce professional pro-life memes that are shared by thousands on Facebook. 88,000 people were reached with one meme, **pictured right (bottom)**, which was shared in January on ACP's Facebook page. Our Facebook page now has more than 11,000 followers!



We must change the culture before we can hope to change the law. And the efforts of pro-life activists are on clear display this year. Thank you for your support in this cause for life!

Sincerely Yours,



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- 1. Start an ACP Chapter.** Would you or someone you know be willing to start an ACP chapter? More information is available on our website or email us at info@antichoiceproject.com.
- 2. Volunteer.** Hold a sign with your local ACP chapter!
- 3. Spread the word!** Refer friends and family to our website, Facebook page, and share this newsletter with them.
- 4. Donate.** Your regular, tax-deductible, gift of \$100, \$50, \$25, or \$10 helps us to expand our life-saving projects into more and more cities. Set up a recurring gift today by visiting our website at www.antichoiceproject.com and clicking "Donate".