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# Life NEWS

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## Life Newsbytes

**A new field of litigation has evolved in the United States: denouncing fertility fraud.** In the latest episode, a nationwide firm, Peiffer Wolf Carr Kane & Conway, announced that it was pursuing two fertility doctors who allegedly used their own sperm a generation ago to get women pregnant without informing them. This is just the tip of the iceberg according to Adam Wolf, the lawyer handling the cases. He claims that hundreds of fertility fraud cases will emerge across the US as people begin to investigate their genealogy using home DNA testing kits ... [Wolf] told the media: “The actions of these doctors are horrific. The gross misconduct committed by these doctors is a profoundly intimate betrayal ... We have to decide as a nation that the Wild West days for the IVF/fertility industry are over.” (BioEdge.org, 9/19/20; CLR LifeWire, 10/1/20)

**According to the Ohio Department of Health, abortions in the state declined by two percent from 2018 (20,425 abortions) to 2019 (20,102).** But over the course of 10 years—from 2009 to 2019—there was a 30% decline in the number of abortions committed in the state ... Most abortions took place before 13 weeks gestation, but about 4,200 were committed in the second and third trimesters. Nearly 200 abortions were committed on girls younger than 15, and in total, 1,819 abortions were committed on girls under the age of 18. (Live Action News, 10/4/20; CLR LifeWire, 10/8/20)

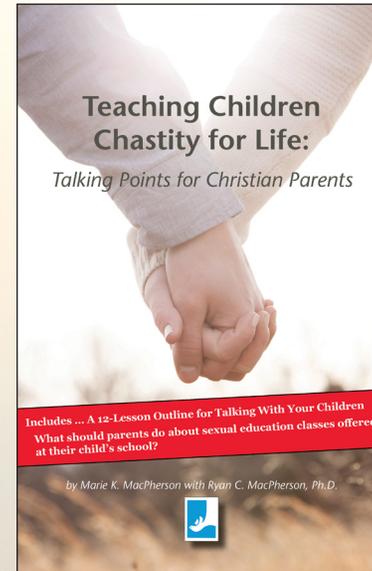
## Speaking up For Life

“The same God who wonderfully formed you in the womb knows the number of hairs on your head. He will provide for you, and He will give you the strength and courage you need. If we fear God, we need fear no one else. You are not alone.” *Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana*

“In Christ, we are united as One Body, and as humans, we are all of one race. Ethnicity should mean nothing for the Christian, and our parishes should demonstrate the truth of the ethnic diversity of the Kingdom of God. If we hold to racist beliefs, we only demonstrate how far we have distanced ourselves from the teachings of our Lord. Can a Christian be a racist? The answer is an emphatic NO!” *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington*

“God’s labor of redeeming—Word become flesh, Christ reconciling the world by dying and rising again—proves all human beings precious ... His indiscriminating grace—not anyone’s age or appearance or ability, wherever we come from and whatever we have done—imparts sanctity and affirms significance to every member of the species *homo sapiens*.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life*

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