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Life Newsbytes

On November 15, pro-life watchdog group Operation Rescue released the results of its 2022 Abortion Facility Survey. This survey tracks a wide variety of abortion-related data, including the total number of abortion facilities nationwide, facility numbers by type (surgical/chemical/virtual), average cost of first-trimester abortions, and average wait times between the day an abortion appointment is made and the day the abortion process is begun. In sum, Operation Rescue found that there are currently 683 abortion facilities/businesses operating in 36 states plus the District of Columbia, the lowest number in nearly five decades. Remarkably, this represents a 68% decrease from 1991, when there were 2,176 US abortion facilities. Eighty-eight abortion facilities have closed or otherwise ceased operations so far in 2022, while 53 new facilities have opened. This represents a net nationwide decrease of 36 abortion facilities. There are 20 fewer facilities committing abortions at 20 weeks or later compared to last year. Eighty percent of the facilities that ceased operations were surgical facilities, while 64% of all new abortion facilities are abortion pill sites. There are currently 94 locations using telemedicine to distribute the abortion pill by mail; 14 of these are virtual abortion facilities operating strictly online. These virtual facilities now comprise 15% of the abortion pill market share. Planned Parenthood, in particular, has closed 16 facilities in 2022 thus far. (*Live Action News*, 11/17/22; *CLR LifeWire*, 11/22/22)

Speaking up For Life

"When we have eyes of faith, eyes that recognize these delights are gifts from God, then we realize that what we're missing, what we should be longing for, what we cannot live without, isn't Amazon or Starbucks or McDonalds. It's Him. And when we have Him, every other gift makes sense. Every other gift falls into its proper place." *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life*

"In carols of Christmas, you'll sometimes hear more than gladness that the Child is born on Christmas. You'll hear of deliverance: 'Born that man no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth ...' There is much to ponder before, during, and after Christmas. Let the meaning of Christmas fill our hearts with anticipation, wonder, and thanksgiving for many days! For death's days are numbered because of a birth—the birth of the Key of David." *James M. Kushiner, Fellowship of St. James*

LFL at the March
January 19-21, 2023
Washington, D.C.
Conference and March
Open to All Adults



lutheransforlife.org/event/lfl-at-the-march-in-washington-d-c

**Since 1973: 63,459,781
abortions in America**

Source: www.lifenews.com/2022/01/07/63459781-babies-have-been-killed-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-in-1973

Y4Life

in Washington, D.C.

January 19-21, 2023

Conference and March

Open to all high school and college students!

Thursday
19
January

Friday
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Saturday
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January

Blessed with Hope @ 6 PM ET

- Registration and Exhibits
- Opening Devotions: Rev. Bryan Wolfmuehler
- Introductions and Icebreakers
- Y4Life Conference Session 1: Blessed with Hope Rev. Bryan Wolfmuehler
- Music, Sign-making, Exhibits, and Social Time

Blessed from the Beginning @ 9 AM ET

- Y4Life Conference Session 2: Pre-natal Development with Dr. Donna Harrison
- Pre-March Devotion: Rev. Harrison Goodman
- March for Life: Rally, March, and Testimonials
- Dinner on own
- Exhibits, Social Time
- Devotion and Post-March Discussion
- Y4Life Conference Session 3: Panel Discussion on CRT and Cultural Marxism

Blessed for Serving @ 9 AM ET

- Y4Life Conference Session 3: Standing Firm in the Face of Persecution with Chaplain Craig Muehler
- Y4Life Conference Session 4: Shining Light in the Darkness - Human Trafficking Survivor with Keeya Vawar
- Closing Devotion: Rev. Michael Salemink

Ends @ Noon ET

Location: Hilton Crystal City at Reagan National Airport
2399 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202

Cost: Conference is FREE for registered youth. Rooms cost \$120 per night with group rate, up to 4 people per room. Breakfast included. Limited availability.

Registration: Register with QR code or at y4life.org

Conference registration closes
Dec. 15, 2022

For more information, visit: Y4life.org

Or email Director of Y4Life, Michelle Bauman, at: michelle@y4life.org

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