The Heartbeat - August 2024

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Motherhood Matters Edition

Friends of Life,

As we approach the first presidential election since the 2022 reversal of Roe., abortion has taken an even bigger stage than in previous years. Campaigns to "protect a woman's right to abortion" are filled with fear mongering and the "devastating" effect on women if access to abortion is not "restored" nationally. Among the many, many lies perpetuated throughout abortion-



advocates' messaging, there is a cornerstone on which it all depends and that is that **pregnancy is a problem, and it is something to fear.**

Pregnancy is no longer seen as a miracle.

Pregnancy is no longer seen as a gift.

Pregnancy is no longer seen as natural.

And what happens when a culture assimilates those lies?

We no longer see parenthood, and especially motherhood, as a miracle, a gift, or even natural.

If pregnancy is a problem and it is something to fear, then logically, motherhood is a problem, and it is something to fear. Because all pregnancy directly leads to motherhood.

And yet abortion-minded women continue to face unplanned pregnancies and experience a conflict of whether to abort or birth their unborn child.

What does this tell us about pregnancy and motherhood?

It tells us that pregnancy is a natural result of a natural act.

It tells us that a woman's body is biologically designed to home and nurture another human being for a period of time.

It tells us that there is a natural order which can never be destroyed.

And it tells us that motherhood is meaningful. Motherhood matters. Otherwise, abortion really wouldn't be that conflicting of a choice and pregnancy wouldn't be such a "problem" to fear, would it?

What if we could help our abortion-minded sisters awaken or re-awaken the meaning of motherhood?
What if we could help them honor that innate maternal instinct that has been suppressed by the culture of fear around pregnancy and motherhood?
What would the city of Louisville feel like if motherhood was seen as a gift to celebrate and not a problem to fear?

At Right to Life of Louisville, we want to help make this difference -- and the battle is far from over! Although there is a near-total ban on abortion in Kentucky, that has not stopped the dispensing of abortion pills that can be mail-ordered to a mother's doorstep for an at-home abortion. As of 2021, **51% of abortions** in Kentucky were by the abortion pill. We can reasonably assume that that number has significantly increased since the Dobbs decision in 2022 which effected a near-total ban on surgical abortions in Kentucky.

Motherhood is meaningful.

Motherhood matters.

When we can help our abortion-minded sisters see this, **we can give them a reason to hope and not to fear the child of their unplanned pregnancy.**

> **We can help them honor their maternal instinct, and in so doing, desire life not only for their child but for themselves as well.**

For Motherhood,

Margaret Schay, Executive
Director

P.S. Make sure join us at our 2024 LifeFest and Walk for Life & 5k. Let's celebrate the meaning of motherhood together! Click **here** for more details!

2024 LifeFest 5K Run & Walk for Life



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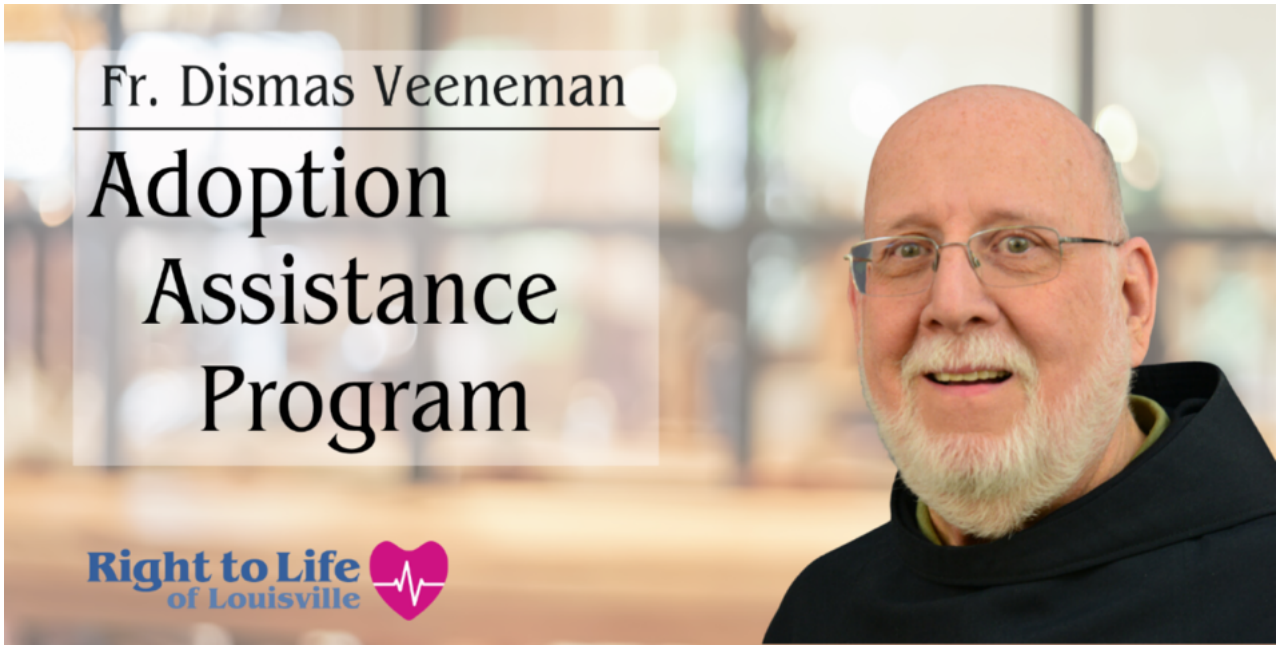
Adoption Assistance Grants

Right to Life of Louisville wants to help break down financial barriers so children can join loving and permanent homes.

Applications are being accepted for our **Fr. Dismas Veeneman Adoption Assistance Grants**. Supporting this effort does not deter our focus on making abortion unthinkable in our community; rather, it is the logical and necessary extension of our prolife efforts.

To find out more information, or make a tax-deductible gift toward this important work,

please **visit our website**.



Simple Ways to Support Right to Life of Louisville

Donations:
Supporters & friends can make tax-deductible donations to the Right to Life of Louisville Education Fund and initiate tax-deductible bequests or gift transfers. The best part, **your gift stays in your local community**!

Checks simply need to be made payable to *Right to Life of Louisville Education Fund* or **make an online donation**. Feel free to contact Corey Koellner with any questions or to setup a bequest in your estate plans.

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