Philly Rescues Result In Arrest of 82

Reprint from Philadelphia Inquirer, May 6, 1990

Past rescue at a Philly clinic.

Philadelphia, PA—Eighty-two anti-abortion protesters were arrested May 5 and cited for obstructing the street after they blocked the entrances* to abortion clinics in Center City and Northeast Philadelphia, police said.

The arrests began about 9 am outside Planned Parenthood's Center City headquarters at 1147 Locust St., where 49 demonstrators were taken into custody, according to Inspector John J. McLees, commander of the Community Affairs Division.

About two hours later, 33 protesters were arrested outside the Northeast Women's Center on Comly Road near Roosevelt Boulevard. Police put the anti-abortion demonstrators into vans and blue-and-white Sheriff's Department buses and they were driven to the Police Academy on State Road for processing.

They were released after paper-work was completed and court appearances were scheduled, McLees said.

Officers also monitored a third, smaller demonstration at the Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center for Women in the 1100 block of Walnut Street. There were no arrests at that site, police said.

"In unusual circumstances today, pro-life rescue operations were initiated at three clinics in the city simultaneously," said McLees. "This is a bit unusual for us. Usually the demonstrators on a Saturday only pick out one clinic to demonstrate." ■

**Actually, the pro-lifers did not block the doors as these were guarded by police. Also, the pro-aborts were in the street too!*

Rescuers Arrested At Milwaukee Clinic

Reprint from The Milwaukee Journal

Boy sits by picket sign while watching rescuers.

Milwaukee, WI—About 35 abortion protesters were arrested Saturday morning as they staged a Mother's Day weekend demonstration in front of the Summit Women's Health Center, 530 N. Water St.

Beginning at about 9:30 am, police ordered the men and women who were sitting in front of the entrance to leave. They didn't, and when police moved in, the protesters went limp and were arrested.

It took up to four police officers to carry the limp protesters into waiting vans.

The protesters were affiliated with Rescue: Operation Milwaukee. They picketed first at Affiliated Medical Services, 740 N. Plankinton Ave., but the ones who sat in front of doors there moved when asked to do so by police.

Colleen Skott, a spokeswoman for the group, said the strategy Saturday was to try to talk to women entering Affiliated and then do the same at Summit.

Skott said group members then decided to be arrested so they could "block the women from having an abortion and give the babies a stay of execution."

Affiliated Director Cindy Tareau said the protesting "doesn't stop anything from happening. All they're doing is harassing women, and the women end up coming to the clinic later on." ■

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"Project 70"

by Robert Fowler

Today in Portland, Oregon, somewhere between 30-50 innocent children will be murdered in brutal fashion. For the most part, God's church is opposed to abortion. But, does she really care about its victims? I say yes! "Project 70" is a very direct way for her to prove it!

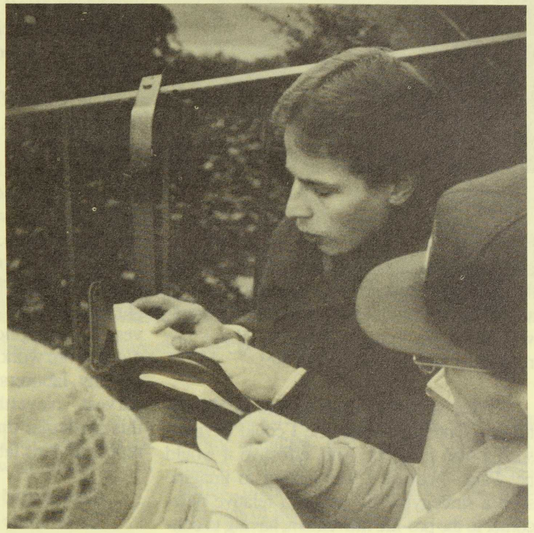
What is Project 70?

"Project 70" will glorify Jesus Christ and save lives in the process.

It is the culmination of people, networking together their time and resources, to create a continual presence at the "abortion clinics" in our area. The underlying goal will be to defend the children about to die, while making God's word known to the people.

Can you join us with your picketing, your prayer, your preaching, your leafletting, or your counseling...but most of all, your presence? We are looking for Christians who can come out and make themselves available in one of these forms.

The idea is to have at least two people on site with at least three things in their possession: 1.The gospel message of Jesus Christ. 2.A loving attitude and demeanor toward all, with a deep concern for those in danger of abortion. (To include: mother, father, escorts, employees, as well as, the pre-born individual).


Preach the Word at the clinic.

For me, it began with a vision. I have spoken with many Christians who are sympathetic with the rescue movement but cannot—or will not—risk arrest to save a child's life. One day, while I was in front of the Lovejoy center passing out literature and making myself available to women, it struck me. "Hey, this is something that caring people can do...without getting arrested!"

I had heard all of the reasons why some could not be present at abortion mills in civil disobedience, but this ministry would not incorporate the same risks.

I was only going to remain at the mill for a couple of hours that day, and I squirmed under the thought that no one would be available to intercept these moms for the remainder of the afternoon.

"Where's the church?" I asked myself. "Surely there could be enough people will-

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"Look Mama, It's A Baby"

by Dawn Stover

Hillsboro, Oregon—Those were the words uttered by the child sitting next to his mom waiting for the Hillsboro Happy Days Annual 4th of July Parade to begin. They had just been handed a piece of literature by an advocate for life who was taking this excellent opportunity to educate the community as to the humanity of the unborn child and the horror of abortion.

Each year approximately 10-20,000 people turn out to view the 4th of July Parade in Hillsboro. Realizing that this was an opportunity to educate many, Advocates for Life Ministries distributed approximately 7,000 pieces of literature into the crowd. There were about 20 volunteers who marched along the parade route prior to the beginning of the parade handing out the flyers. The response overall was very positive with only an occasional "no thank you" or someone handing it back. As the volunteers made their way back through the crowds it was very encouraging to see so many people reading the information, and better yet, discussing what they were reading and seeing.

Many of you have seen the flyer that was used. It has a picture of a sixteen week old child and states, "She can make a tiny fist, get hiccups, suck her thumb, feel pain; yet she can be legally put to death by abortion at any time until the day she's born. There are alternatives to abortion. There have to be." The words of the child, "Look mama, it's a baby!" sum it up perfectly. Come on Oregon; please United States, let's quit killing the babies.

(For all the volunteers who helped with this project, thank you very much. God bless you and your efforts—Dawn.) ■