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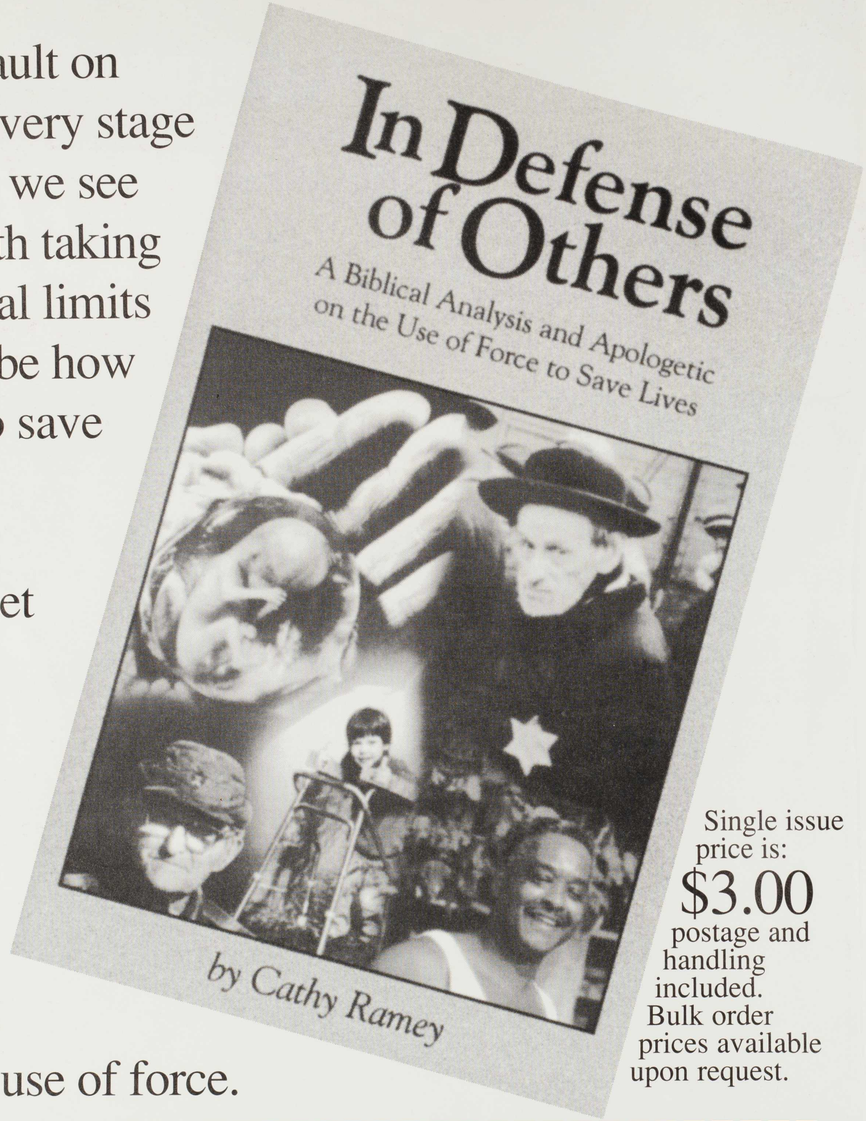

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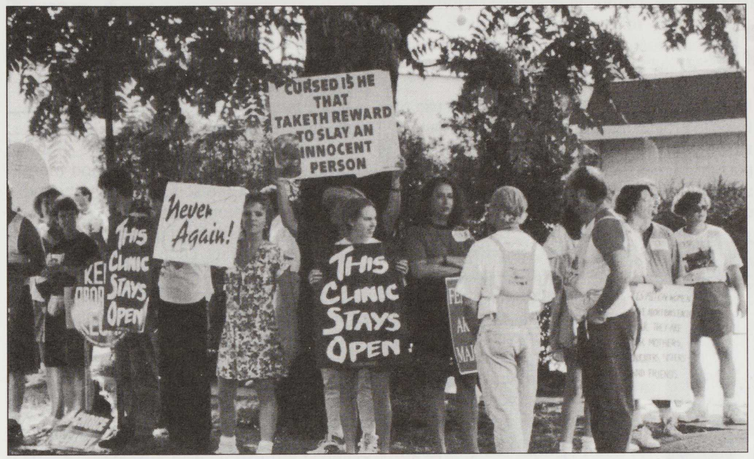

ACLA Targets St. Louis

More action than the hot steamy streets of St. Louis have seen for a long time; the American Coalition of Life Advocates did what most pro-life groups shy away from these days. They brought activism in the form of pickets and neighborhood protests to town in order to shame and expose Gateway City abortionists.

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"Pleading for the life of the unborn"

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CONSISTANT SIDEWALK COUNSELORS REAP BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

August 11, an 18 week old unborn baby who was minutes away from an excruciating death at the hands of Lovejoy abortionist, Seth Jackson, by the brutal D&E (Dilation and piece by piece extraction with a pliers like instrument) was save by sidewalk counselors.

The baby's father was known by one of the counselors and when told his parents would immediately be called if he didn't bring the mother out, the young couple decided to go to a pro-life doctor for removal of the ectopic. Laminaria, a seaweed, are inserted two days before a D&E in order to gradually dilate the cervix. Lovejoy employees told the mother it was too late to reverse the abortion but sidewalk counselors informed her this was a lie. [This is not the first time that Lovejoy has lied to patients about not being able to remove laminaria—maybe they don't know that you can take them out!]

A week later the baby is doing fine and the happy new mom told the sidewalk counselor, "I can't thank you enough for being there. That was a ignorant decision we'd made. I never could've lived with myself if I'd done it." [had the abortion]

How many babies die because abortionist prey on a girl's fear of telling her parents that she's pregnant? What kind of "choice" are these young parents exercising? This is an example of why parental notification laws are needed.

Another question is just as relevant. How many broken lives and the psychological lives of young men and women would be saved if there were more sidewalk counselors at the abortion clinics? How many hours is it worth to you out of your TV schedule to know that your efforts resulted in the saved life of a baby? The sidewalk counselor that saved this particular baby said, "Although I have had the chance to be a part in the saving of several children this past year, all the efforts that I made would have been worth it just to know that my being there made the difference."

A second 18 week baby scheduled to be killed at Lovejoy abortion mill on Sept. 16 was saved when a sidewalk counselor heard about the planned abortion from the mother's friend. The friend was able to dissuade the mother from killing the baby simply by showing her photos of fetal development and aborted babies. Again, Lovejoy "counselors" had told the mom her baby was "just a big blood clot." The laminaria was removed at a local hospital in the emergency unit and mom and baby are doing fine.

Praise and thanksgiving to our Almighty Father for His gracious presence through His servants that granted these precious ones His protection!

More counselors are needed at Lovejoy. Call Kathy McNaster at 233-1276 if you would be interested in finding out more about this exciting ministry.

Life Advocates marks 10 years

In September, 1995, *Life Advocate* and Advocates for Life Ministries mark 10 years of publication of news, features, opinion, and expose. The magazine, grown from an eight-page, black-and-white, local newsletter, to a respected national publication, has become the vanguard of pro-life activism.

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More on Ruth...

Suddenly caught up in a conflict over a lucrative baby-killing business and the legal consequences of it, Ruth Barnett became more and more the classic picture of a "back-alley" abortionist. *Getting away with murder,* Part 2 details the struggle to squash abortion in one large city and how "Ruthless Ruth" campaigned for the *right to kill* to her bitter end.

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