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**As Violence Roils in the Holy Land, Pro-Life Christmas Carolers in [Your City] Call for a “Cease-Fire” in the Womb**

**([Date release sent] — [Your City])** With violence in the Middle East having resumed after a temporary cease-fire agreement, pro-life activists in the United States are calling for an end to the violence of abortion. In the coming weeks, they will gather outside abortion facilities throughout the country to sing Christmas carols, as part of the Pro-Life Action League’s annual “Peace in the Womb” Christmas Caroling campaign. Caroling events are planned at over 80 abortion facilities coast-to-coast, including [Name of Abortion Facility] in [Your City] on [Day of the Week], December [Date]. In the 21 years such events have been held, many women have heard the caroling and decided to cancel their abortions.

“Amidst all the horrors we’ve seen in the Middle East over the past couple of months, the most disturbing scenes by far involve violence against children,” noted [Local Media Contact Full Name], one of the caroling organizers. “As we’ve seen, the worst thing one side can say about the other is that they deliberately kill children. But here in the United States, we have a whole industry devoted to killing children in the womb.”

[Local Media Contact Last Name] said that [he OR she] is troubled to see such unrest in the Holy Land as Christians worldwide prepare to celebrate Christmas. “It’s heartbreaking to see such scenes of violence in the birthplace of the Prince of Peace,” [Local Media Contact Last Name] said. “When Jesus was born in Bethlehem two thousand years ago, the angels sang of ‘peace on earth, good will towards men.’ That’s the same message we’re bringing out to abortion facilities during our Christmas Caroling events.”

And the message has landed, reports Eric Scheidler, executive director of the Pro-Life Action League, the national anti-abortion group coordinating “Peace in the Womb” caroling nationwide. “In our first year singing carols, a woman walked out of American Women’s Medical Center in Chicago to tell us that hearing ‘Silent Night’ prompted her to cancel her abortion,” Scheidler reported. “In the years since, we’ve seen that story play out again and again at abortion facilities all over the country.”

“One of the highlights of the Christmas story is the moment when Mary, Joseph, and the unborn baby Jesus are welcomed to take shelter in a stable,” [Local Media Contact Last Name] remarked. “But we should recall that the very first place Jesus was welcomed was his mother’s womb. We’re inviting all mothers — and fathers — to welcome their children with open hearts, and calling on our entire society to prepare a place for every unborn child.”

For more information on “Peace in the Womb” Christmas Caroling, please contact Eric Scheidler, (773) 251-8792, ejs@prolifeaction.org. For caroling locations throughout the United States, see: [ProLifeAction.org/event/caroling2023](https://prolifeaction.org/event/caroling2023/).

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***About the Pro-Life Action League***

*The Pro-Life Action League was founded by the late Joseph M. Scheidler in 1980 with the aim of saving babies from abortion through direct action, and is now headed by Joe’s son, Eric. Not content to await a political or judicial solution to abortion, the League seeks to stop the killing of unborn children right now through all available peaceful means, including public protest, sidewalk counseling, education, youth outreach, and national leadership. Visit*[*prolifeaction.org*](https://prolifeaction.org/)*to learn more.*