

## **Pro-Life Action League's "Face the Truth" Tour Shows Cruelty of Late-Term Abortion**

*Roadside Display Includes Babies Who Would Have Been Saved by 20-Week Abortion Ban*

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Chicago, July 9, 2015 -- With the movement to ban late-term abortion gaining ground throughout the nation, the Pro-Life Action League will hit the streets of Chicagoland July 10-18 with a pro-life display highlighting the inhumanity of these gruesome procedures. Volunteers will hold large signs depicting aborted babies at various stages of pregnancy at busy intersections throughout the region, including children whose lives would have been spared by measures like the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act passed in May by the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Pain Capable bill would ban abortion after 20 weeks, the point after which mounting evidence shows unborn children can feel the pain of being aborted. The U.S. Senate is now considering the measure, and similar legislation has recently been enacted in twelve states and is moving forward in seven more.

"Everyone is at least uncomfortable with abortion," explains League executive director Eric Scheidler, "but late-term abortion turns their stomachs—especially when they see for themselves the violence it does to the bodies of unborn children." Scheidler notes that over 18,000 babies are aborted after 20 weeks gestation every year in the U.S. "These are babies who can recognize their mothers' voices, who even react to what their mothers had for lunch—and who experience excruciating pain when their lives are taken by abortion," Scheidler says.

The League's "Face the Truth" tour will visit 24 sites over nine days, including two days in downtown Chicago and a stop near the controversial Planned Parenthood mega-center in Aurora, which was just handed a major defeat by the Illinois Court of Appeals in a lawsuit brought against the facility by local residents.

The schedule of communities the Face the Truth Tour will visit is as follows. Times and intersections are available at <http://prolifeaction.org/truth/tours.php>.

**Friday, July 10:** Joliet and Shorewood

**Saturday, July 11:** Aurora and Naperville

**Monday, July 13:** Elmhurst, Westmont and Wheaton

**Tuesday, July 14:** Downtown Chicago

**Wednesday, July 15:** Downtown Chicago

**Thursday, July 16:** Lake Zurich, Palatine and Arlington Heights

**Friday, July 17:** South Side Chicago, Burbank, and Oak Lawn

**Saturday, July 18:** Northwest Side Chicago, Evanston and Lincolnwood

This will be the sixteenth year the Pro-Life Action League has conducted its Face the Truth Tour throughout the Chicago area. Scheidler says that reactions to the abortion victim photos on display run the gamut. “Some people get angry at us for showing these pictures—some even turn violent. But many are grateful—including parents who stop to tell us that seeing these pictures convinced them not to go through with abortion.”

**About the Pro-Life Action League**

*The Pro-Life Action League was founded by Joe Scheidler in 1980 with the aim of saving babies from abortion through direct action. 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.*