

Sanctity of Life Ministries

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Dear Friends,

Thank you to all who prayed and spoke to your Virginia legislators about the bills that would have regulated VA Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC)-bills that were onerous threats to curb our mission of providing life-affirming services to women and their children. Joyfully, we report that the VA PRCs were able to convince state legislators to drop the legislation threatening PRCs!

The opposition (NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia) claimed that VA PRCs presented “medically inaccurate” information because we spoke of risks and did not refer for abortion or encourage contraception. With less than one day’s notice provided to supporters of the Pregnancy Resource Centers, we were able to pack a committee room to refute these claims! Among our representatives and supporters were: statewide PRC Directors, volunteers and clients; The Family Foundation of VA; The Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists; and The Virginia Catholic Conference.

Sanctity of Life Ministries played a key role in gathering centers together and developing a positive message of how much VA PRCs contribute to our communities. PRC representatives from around the state gave quality presentations. Our very own Holly Gilbo, Center Director of LifeChoices, and Atosha, a one-time Alexandria client turned volunteer were among those who testified on behalf of PRCs. Everyone did a fantastic job!

We can all rejoice in the fact that this is the best, possible outcome that we could have imagined! Praise be to our faithful God!

Much more detail is included in the enclosed Family Foundation update.

Also, please join us as we meet more of our Virginia legislators at the State Capitol on February 8th at 9 am for Pregnancy Resource Day! See attached flier for more details.

In His Service,



Executive Director

Mission Statement: SLM exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ by compassionately offering biblical, life-affirming alternatives to people facing unplanned pregnancies and other sexual crises/decisions.

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