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DIRECT ACTION

Other than the pregnancy centers, those involved with direct action outside of abortion clinics, such as 40 Days for Life, are some of the great unsung heroes of the pro-life movement.

Those in this role will need further support, growth strategies, collaboration, and networking. Many sidewalk counselors are local saints, not affiliated with any national group, who faithfully show up at abortion mills to pray for, call out to, and offer to help women entering abortion facilities. These individuals need to become more organized and train a new generation to come behind them and do the same courageous work. They must also be protected from local and state laws that seek to prohibit them from their life-saving mission on the sidewalks outside the clinics.

March for Life has been a key part of the ground game for our movement by annually mobilizing hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers, and especially young people,

for massive rallies in Washington, DC—showcasing the strength of the pro-life movement. Many of these marches will now also take place in the states.

The other aspect of the direct-action movement has been pioneered by Lila Rose with Live Action. Single-handedly, this young woman, at the age of fifteen, began organizing undercover stings that recorded the lies, fraud, abuse, and other

illegal activity by Planned Parenthood that should have been the work of law enforcement. David Daleiden, arguably one of the bravest and most dedicated pro-life activists, spent three years of his life filming Planned Parenthood undercover, documenting their participation in the selling of baby body parts.



These undercover efforts must continue but will need to transform to counter the strategy the abortion industry will employ in a post-Roe world. The industry will peddle chemical abortions, transfer mothers and abortionists across state lines, and develop increasingly clandestine tactics with Roe no longer available to them as a stop-gap measure.

CREATING VISION

Perhaps the most important part of preparing for a post-*Roe* world is creating and casting a vision for an abortion-free society, especially for elected officials and other leaders.

Imagine a state—a nation, even—without abortion. A nation where each precious life is truly cherished. Where children are given a chance to breathe their first breath, where life is welcomed and embraced, and where moms and families are offered hope and healing—not death and darkness. A nation of life.

We need to show them we can create a world where we can love children and not kill them. That we can create a world where adoption is always the better option. That we can create a world where we care for both women and their children. Surgical abortions in Texas have almost completely stopped, and the sky is not falling.

Without a clear vision for an abortion-free world, we can't see the goal, causing apathy and discouragement. Creating vision motivates and encourages people and gives them fresh faith for what *can* be in the future.

Truth, humanity, compassion, and science are all on our side. Most importantly, we can say with prophetic clarity, God—who cares deeply about each of His image-bearers—is on our side. If we work together with a clear vision, we will not only end abortion in America and beyond, but we will also see the life that comes after *Roe*.





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