

# PRO-LIFE NEWS

## A Reflection on Fatherhood from Pro-Life Action League

*For pro-lifers,  
that “clump of  
cells” is as  
wondrous, as  
potent, as  
mysterious as  
the cosmos.  
The embryo  
contains a  
whole world  
of possibilities  
and  
adventures.*

*Matthew L. Anderson  
VOX, 2017*

[There is] a common objection raised by abortion advocates: that men, because they can't get pregnant, have no business saying or doing anything about abortion. Of course, that rule only applies to pro-life men...

Our society suffers from a crisis of fatherhood, and almost everybody recognizes it. Everybody except the most radical supporters of unrestricted legal abortion, that is.

They don't see that driving men away on the abortion issue only hurts women in the long run. To say that men shouldn't weigh in on abortion (or at least, pro-life men shouldn't) because pregnancy “doesn't affect them” is to completely misread the situation.

On the contrary, it's men who urge a woman to abort—either directly or indirectly through the faux altruism of “supporting her decision”—who are insulated from the effects of pregnancy.

Let us celebrate men who are willing to stand up and take fatherly responsibility for the welfare of women and their unborn children. This Father's Day, let us thank all those “Dads for Life” who stand along side women on the front lines of the pro-life movement.



**Dads for Life**

## 20/20 Vision:

### A Campaign to FOCUS on protecting babies in the womb



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Lindenwold will host a gathering on **Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m.** for anyone interested in learning of a new initiative that highlights the humanity of the unborn. It is called the **20/20 Project**, and it has legislative, educational and spiritual components, with a goal to ban abortions after 20 weeks by the year 2020 as a first step in ending abortion. This project has been received well in the northern part of the state, but has not been introduced in the Camden Diocese yet.

Christine Flaherty of LIFENET will be the guest speaker. Flaherty, who works out of the Newark Archdiocesan Center, has worked to mobilize people from a variety of churches, respect life organizations, and faith-based groups, such as the Knights of Columbus, the Archdiocese of Newark and Diocese of Metuchen, and New Jersey Right to Life, to focus on this common goal. The effort is grounded in prayer, with more than 1,000 Masses to be said this year for the protection of babies in the womb and their families.

All interested individuals are welcome to the June 8 gathering in the Our Lady of Grace Chapel in the school building across South Street from Saint Lawrence Church at 135 North White Horse Pike, Lindenwold. Refreshments will be served.

To RSVP or for more information or directions, call Mary Ann Chezik at 609-707-1725 or email her at [machezik@gmail.com](mailto:machezik@gmail.com). Details also posted in the St. Martha Room.

## Reminder...

Keep filling those baby bottles.

Bring them back on  
Father's Day.

