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## FDA Says CVS, Walgreens Can Sell Abortion Pills

By Tom Stevens, President & CEO

This is even worse than I anticipated. We've known that women can receive abortion pills via telemedicine (a hangover from the Covid exception) without ever seeing a medical professional and without an ultrasound. This puts a woman in significant danger of hemorrhaging due to a potential ectopic pregnancy or too late gestational age. I've long feared and spoken about a 16-yearold receiving abortion pills in the mail, ingesting them in her bedroom, then hemorrhaging in the bathroom without her parents knowing.

Now the FDA has decided that it is permissible for pharmacies (CVS and Walgreens are the first to indicate their intent to do so) to dispense the abortion pill by prescription. With extreme proabortion Josh Shapiro as Governor, what is to prevent it happening at our local CVS or Walgreens? Does this eliminate even the pretense of adhering to the PA Abortion Control Act's requirement for an initial counseling appointment (where pictures of babies at various gestational ages are shown and options are discussed) before an abortion? Does it remove the requirement for parental consent?

What now? Letters, boycotts, leafleting and protests. Stay tuned. February 4th will be a national protest campaign at local pharmacies. See you at CVS or Walgreens. See <u>stopabortionrx.com</u>.

Public Witness at Planned Parenthood's Abortion Chamber in Warminster

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 12 noon 610 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA 18974

# John Patrick Stanton Prayer Vigil and Memorial Mass



John was a pioneer in the Pro-life movement, the founder of the Pro-life Union, an outstanding leader and a brother of Christ who was always there to help others. May he rest in God's peace.

#### Saturday, January 28th

8:00 a.m. - Prayer Vigil at Phila. Women's Center 777 Appletree Street

9:30 a.m. – Memorial Mass at Holy Redeemer Church 915 Vine Street, 19107

> Celebrated by Father Douglas McKay

# Can't Make the March for Life in Washington, DC?

#### CHESTER COUNTY MARCH FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 22, 2023, 2:30 pm Saint Agnes Church 233 W. Gay St, West Chester, PA

Join the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition as they celebrate the overturning of Roe v Wade. Learn where PA stand now that control has been returned to the states.

Speakers: Ted Meehan, Delaware County Pro-Life, Marlene Downing, Susan B. Anthony List, Rev. Denis Wilde O.S.A., Priests for Life



### Pro-Lifer Mark Houck's Trial Begins January 24

Mark, his wife, Ryan-Marie and their seven children live in Kintnersville Bucks County and are Parishioners at St. Agnes Church in Sellersville. Mark stands trial on January 24, 2023 in federal district court on brazenly false charges as part of President Biden's Department of Justice (DOJ)'s ongoing campaign to punish and intimidate pro-life activists.

## From Mark Houck, Founder, The King's Men

With the FBI Raid at my home on September 23, 2022, all of my pro-life efforts have culminated into one defining moment. Who am I as a Catholic? Who am I as a father? Who am I as a husband? Who am I as a pro-life leader and activist? Who am I as an evangelist? I realize at this moment in time, God has called me to give witness to all of the identities that make me who I am. I humbly accept the gift of this cross, which He has chosen me to bear for His glory.

As my family and I await my trial and the revelation of God's further plans for our lives, I am grateful for the wonderful support that we have received. The pro-life movement has always been there for us, just like it has always been there for all moms and dads who either choose life or who sadly don't. The outcome of our presence and involvement in the pro-life movement is not always for us to determine. God's holy and permissive will allows what He deems good for His people. We don't always understand the ways and the whys behind what happens when we give witness, but we trust our presence has made a difference.

Finally as I wait to see the fruits of my recent labor which has drawn so much attention, I ask you to pray with me. Pray for God's holy will to be done in the lives of the judge, the Honorable Gerald Pappert, presiding over my case; Pray for the many abortion workers who have facilitated and corroborated this injustice to me and my family; Pray for my legal team made up of Brian McMonagle and Peter Breen, from the Thomas More Society; And finally, pray for the twelve jurors who will decide my fate.

## Join Mark Houck at an All-Night Prayer Vigil

I invite all who are in receipt of this newsletter to join me for an all-night prayer vigil at Saint Agnes parish in Sellersville, PA. I will be praying at the adoration chapel from 10 pm on Monday, January 23rd to 6 am, Tuesday January 24th , which is the first day of my trial. Thank you for all your prayers and support! – Mark Houck

## And Justice for All?

Since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned on June 24, 2022, more than 200 pro-life pregnancy centers and churches have been vandalized and the Department of Justice has prosecuted no one. They have, however, charged at least 22 pro-life individuals (Mark Houck & others) for violating the Freedom of Access to Clinics Act. On January 11, 2023 the U.S. House voted 222-208 on a measure to condemn attacks on these pro-life centers and churches. Please pray for the 208 Democrats who voted to allow this violence to continue.