



January 2023 Newsletter



Dear Friends:

I never liked the quote, "January is the first page of a new chapter." But I feel that this January at Divine Mercy Care is definitely a new beginning!

I started the new year with a book signing at my home parish of St. Veronica's in Chantilly. Where the Word is preached with courage and truth, and the liturgy and sacraments are encountered with the love, mercy and trust, my priests and fellow parishioners reminded me that we must go out and enter the "mission country." That destination for DMC is the healing and grace of what medicine as mercy can be when

faith and reason meet the ill, the vexed, the anxious, and those in pain. That is what Tepeyac OBGYN taught me and so many others over the past 29 years.

That first week of the year concluded with a dark roast shared with Alissa, a medical student at Georgetown. Her academics are curious and outstanding, and added to her personal skills, will delight patients at the bedside. DMC must inspire and accompany medical and nursing students on their journey — a journey that is becoming more precarious for those who wish to practice life-affirming medicine. More news to come on that front!

Mid-month I traveled to Ohio to meet JonMarc Grodi, the host of The Journey Home on EWTN, who invited me to participate in a conversation on how abortion is tearing us apart. DMC and Tepeyac are absolutely the answer in medicine to healing these wounds.

These first two weeks of January prepared me for the busy days of the March for Life. I was invited by Abby Johnson to participate in her latest documentary venture. I met with the Family Research Council and AAPLOG, FACTS and policy folks gathered for a focus group about the language of abortion. Language has been twisted and distorted to numb us to what contraception and abortion and embryo and gender manipulation have done to make our hearts hard, minds dark, and eyes blind. Part of the challenge in post-Roe America is to find avenues for the truth to be heard. Again, DMC and Tepeyac are the answers.

At first light on the day of the March for Life in Washington D.C. I made a quick trip to Richmond to testify on the Pain Capable Bill. In the afternoon I was off to appear on EWTN and then attend the annual Rose Dinner. I met Jesus, a Saint's daughter, and one of the real movie stars who is ministering to help workers leave the abortion industry (see photos below).

Love is the work that is desperately needed after five decades of Roe!

Last weekend I made a presentation on perinatal hospice at the Falls Church Anglican's for Life Summit where I met a committed community of the mystical Body of Christ and the science director of the Lozier Institute. They, along with AAPLOG, CMA, CMDA help us see the science that has been corrupted to support death and disinformation.

Now I write from Nebraska! Drove from Lincoln to Omaha in -10 wind chill and 30mph blustery winds on the plains this weekend. I spoke to theology students at Lourdes Central Catholic in Nebraska City, was a keynote for 500 folks at Nebraska's Right to Life Gala and more than 5000 at the state's Walk for Life.

I will end the month with a book talk at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Alexandria tomorrow before heading off to Denver for more evangelization on life-affirming medicine!

My heart seems to have healed from the troubles at the end of last year — and it is so full from having these opportunities to talk and meet with so many people in the trenches of life praying for my healing and my protection. I am more convinced than ever about how DMC and Tepeyac are uniquely poised to help the next generation of doctors and patients in a post-Roe world!

With gratitude for your continued support,

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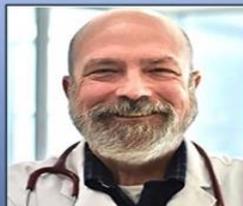
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Thousands rally in Lincoln at Walk for Life

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Lincoln Journal Star

Thousands of Nebraskans braved freezing temperatures Saturday to attend the 49th annual Walk for Life at the Capitol.

Organized by Nebraska Right to Life, local and state officials spoke at the event, including Gov. Jim Pillen, U.S. Sens. Deb Fischer and Pete Ricketts, and U.S. Reps. Don Bacon and Mike Flood.

The speakers shared excitement over the overturning of Roe v. Wade last summer.

In June 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court delivered the ruling that abortion is not a constitutional right in the case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overruled Roe v. Wade, leaving the legality of



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Walk for Life participants at the Nebraska State Capitol in Lincoln on Saturday.

abortion to individual states to decide.

"Dobbs was a tremendous victory," Fischer said. "It was the

result of hard work, heart and commitment to a noble movement."

The annual rally comes just weeks after State Sen. Jami Albrecht of Thurston proposed a bill that would ban abortions in Nebraska after six weeks. Sen. Megan Hunt of Omaha has introduced two bills that would expand abortion access in response.

"If it has a heartbeat, it's not going to be aborted in Nebraska," Albrecht told the crowd.

Participants marched from the Capitol to the Nebraska Union where speaker Dr. John Bruchalski greeted them.

Bruchalski is an OB-GYN who once performed abortions but now leads Tepeyac OB-GYN, one of the largest pro-life med-

ical practices in the nation.

"It was your prayer, it was your witness, that helped me change my heart on performing abortions to converting to life-affirming medicine," Bruchalski told the crowd.

Bruchalski called the younger members of the crowd to action.

"You are the future," he said. "All these young men and women in the high schools and the colleges, it's you."

Before his closing remarks, Bruchalski heralded how Nebraska was fighting against abortion and thanked the participants of the march.

"Your walk today mattered. Your presence today mattered."

A group of counterprotesters gathered outside the Nebraska Union.



Thank you to the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Basilica of Saint Mary in Alexandria VA for their donation of ten baskets filled with clothing, diapers and other baby items to be shared with patients in need at Tepeyac OB/GYN.



Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus at Saint Theresa's Catholic Church in Ashburn VA for their generous donation of \$2000 to support Divine Mercy Care. We are so grateful for your support for pro-life medicine!

