



FALL 2021--**THURSTON COUNTY AFFILIATE – SERVING SINCE 1972**

Welcome to Human Life of Thurston County

President’s Message



Mike Mock

To all of our members and sponsors of Human Life of Thurston County (HLTC), a gracious Welcome from your current President, Mike Mock. At the summer picnic, Fr. Tim Ilgenled the dinner blessing, we shared a meal, told personal stories, made new friends, elected officers, and renewed our support for important pro-life activities. I started out a baby, small and miraculous – just like you. By living right, I can be part of some big miracle, like seeking God’s guidance for our leadership team to keep you informed about creating greater awareness for protecting preborn human life in Thurston County. As we move forward through this next year, we request your heartfelt prayers, volunteer participation, and financial support in our endeavors.

I extend a special thank you to Ed Sauley, Tom Hruska, and Sam Pellegrino. These key workers ensured HLTC success through their dedicated management of Andy’s Pizza and Deli, a major fundraiser. These dynamic men need successors to earn their food handling permits for a week of good service at the Thurston County fair. Their energetic volunteers staffed the hungry to support meaningful learning about the goodness of human life. With the 2020 and 2021 fairs canceled and workers becoming less available, please open your hearts and hands to help us fulfill HLTC goals and grow this special organization’s contributions to the communities.

The State of Texas leads the way to reduce abortions in many Texas hospitals and clinics by passing laws that protect the preborn beginning at six weeks of age – the time when a fetal heartbeat is recognized. This is a big step forward in the right direction! The Texas law further empowers citizens to take an active role in defending the life of the preborn if a doctor, clinic or hospital breaks that law. The Supreme Court recently refused to strike down the Texas law as unconstitutional, so the law remains in force.

Individually, we can inject uplifting hope into our communities to help resolve some Thurston County's social issues. A right to pursue a happy, healthy life can be hindered by social and physical ills in Thurston County. Addictions, physical illnesses and infirmities, hunger, lack of proper nutrition, unmet mental and emotional health needs, and spiritual emptiness can fester and lead to broken homes and poverty. A ‘letter to the editor’ presents thoughts about those social issues that influence abortion. Spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional decisions associated with COVID-19 and vaccine mandates factor into our safeguarding preborn human lives.

We are planning to build in the near future a website at<http://humanlifeTC.org> and link to it from this web page:<https://humanlifewa.org/get-involved/#chapters>. We hope this website promotes the well-being of Thurston County individuals and serves to advance the pro-life movement premised upon the sanctity of human life.

Human Life of Thurston County

Vision: Keep Thurston County informed about protecting Human Life beginning with preborn babies

Mission: Provide good pro-life support information through billboards, education booths, website, and good food from Andy's Pizza and Deli

Goals: Billboard - March For Life 2022; County Fair 2022 (Andy's, Education booth); Summer HLTC Picnic; Newsletters: Fall and Winter 2021, Summer 2022; HumanLifeTC.org website (Newsletter publication, Donations, Contact Us, Suggestion Box, Event and Volunteer roster,); New email address Letters@HumanLifeTC.org

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Ron DeGroot's Message:

The Human Life of Thurston County's annual picnic was originally scheduled for Sunday, June 27 but due to extremely hot weather it was changed to Saturday, July 10 at Columbus Park. There were something over 30 in attendance and we had a great time. Chef Corbett Thornton cooked yummy hot dogs and Sam Pellegrino organized the picnic as only he can. We celebrated the Pro-Life accomplishments for the past year and got charged up for the coming year. Everyone had a great time and look forward to next year.

Ron and Elaine DeGroot will be moving to the Sand Point, Idaho area and Ron needed to step down as President of Human Life of Thurston County. Dani Sauley has moved to Bellevue, Nebraska and she stepped down as Vice President. Elaine DeGroot continued on as Secretary but will need to be replaced next year. Judy Mallinger is looking for a replacement next year. The good news is Mike Mock stepped up as the new President and his wife Mary stepped up to take on the Vice President duties. Mike, a software developer and technology lead, and his wife Mary and family are devoted to LIFE. Mike has started building a Human Life of Thurston County web site for the organization; he and Mary would like to gather together a lot of your ideas and help bring them to life.

This is a time of planning for 2022 and we have other changes to consider. As long as I have been around, running the education booth at the Thurston County Fair has been our major education role. Mary Brandon and Dani Sauley have headed up the education booth for as long as I've been involved in Pro-Life. After 17 years of contributing at the fair, Mary can still work first shift, but will need someone to climb the ladder to help her set it up; she is willing to help someone learn to organize the education booth. Dani Sauley ordered supplies, found volunteers, and filled in for missing volunteers. Judy Mallinger collected the donations and closed up nightly. Dani has moved out of the area. We need helpers to support those duties in the education booth. **Please consider taking on one of these positions!**



Our major fundraiser for HLTC has been running Andy's Pizza and Deli. Ed Sauley and Tom Hruska have been the major organizers for Andy's. Ed has moved to Nebraska. Tom, needing to take a break and rest, will be encouraged by someone who can continue to bring organizational skills, energy, and care to this outreach fundraiser. Sam Pellegrino headed up the operation of the diner by creating the menu, organizing the food purchases, and being head cook. Sam needs to get our next head chef ready for August. When serving a first-class breakfast menu, we open up Andy's Pizza around 6:00 AM. Our first customers

are the fair workers. **Please consider taking on one of these positions!**

That pretty much shows the needs that we have ahead of us for 2022.

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News

Inspirational Message

Texas abortion ban law recognized that a person's heartbeat begins at six weeks of age. Hooray!

<p>ABORTION stops a beating heart</p>  <p>Billboard sponsored by Friends of Human Life of Thurston Co. HLTCA@AOL.COM</p> <p>GOD HAVE MERCY ON US!</p>		<p>It's way too quiet for you to hear, but your baby's tiny heart has started to beat. That heart sits inside a body that's now almost 1/2-inch long from the top of the head to the rump — about as wide as a pencil eraser.</p>
<p>https://www.webmd.com/baby/interactive-pregnancy-tool-fetal-development?week=6</p>		



Good results for Human Life! Texas acted on your prayers and works. Pray for states to recognize that men and women beget people who have an inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness from conception. Although a woman may be swayed to abort her baby, family or significant others may want the precious child, grandchild, or great-grandchild to live, blessed by love.

The Supreme Court refused to hear the Justice Department's case to block the Texas 6-week abortion ban law that renders Roe v Wade less potent in Texas. Texas empowered its citizens to take civil action against anybody complicit in the voluntary abortion of an innocent person's human life. That leaves the state out of prosecuting those lawsuits. Citizens even get \$10,000 plus attorney fees if they win the lawsuit. The Justice Department is filing more lawsuits against Texas to keep Roe the status quo. The status quo didn't work for Jim Crow. Racial laws of 1865 to 1954 died.

Keep praying that should a citizen win one of these cases that shuts down a Texas abortion clinic and the case goes to the Supreme Court; that the court holds to the fact that men and women beget people whose hearts beat in about six weeks.

<https://www.npr.org/2021/09/15/1037224086/the-justice-department-wants-a-federal-judge-to-block-texas-new-abortion-ban>
[The Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in the most cowardly way possible. \(slate.com\)](#)
[Texas's abortion law isn't just a win for unborn children \(washingtonexaminer.com\)](#)

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Opinion

Letter to the Editor

A friend inquired about COVID-19 vaccines effect on Human Life in Thurston County. I thought, if the vaccine drug prevents me from feeling the disease's full impact, then that is good for me. But testing or producing those drugs all have dependencies on voluntary abortions and that's bad for me. What do I do?

It depends on one's circumstances. I sought out many opinions and present them here. E-mail the editor if you see critical thought or citation errors. Spiritually: Knowingly and voluntarily participating in a voluntary abortion of an innocent human life makes one an accomplice to that evil act^{17,18}. Some cell-lines were created from an aborted baby's cells. Voluntarily using a drug that includes those



cell-lines to make or test its drugs makes that user a material accomplice to that abortion. Some drugs, like J&J Janssen vaccine, use those cell-lines centrally as a main ingredient in their drug. Other mRNA drugs, like Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, use those human cell-lines remotely, such as for testing prior to production to prove their drug works to morph human cells to look like a coronavirus. By using those drugs, one aides drug companies that, one way or another, rely on the kidney or retinal tissues taken from voluntarily aborted, innocent human lives ¹⁶¹⁷ for their profitable product to exist or be marketable. Distance yourself from such companies to avoid the appearance of toleration, tacit acceptance of actions which are gravely unjust³¹ and contribute to approval of such actions in certain medical and political circles³¹.

I believe my immortal and omniscient God transcends my calendar and experiences sins of the past and present all the same. A sin has the same strength thirty-five to fifty years later. It made me wonder, and I do not know, if some of those six billion²⁹ voluntary, abortion tainted, vaccine jabs could be a sinful insult to God. While I believe my God atoned for all sin, I believe it helps not to test God's patience. How does one reduce spiritual sin? Consult with your spiritual leader. If you believe no alternatives are available to you, and if you choose to use the drug, then pick the drug that keeps you as remote from the abortion as possible. Keeping those cell-lines out of your body may help. Only use the drug if you believe it produces a certain goodness (health for all) that outweighs the possible badness (death/disability) of not using the drug. For use in the USA, Pfizer and Moderna drugs meet those remoteness criteria.

Some people believe they have alternatives. Internet misinformation and information look alike. That said, some say that in the proper order and quantities, vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, anti-inflammatories and anticoagulants reduce symptoms of or susceptibility to COVID-19. Check with your doctor who would know your health for info on Aspirin, Quercetin, B Complex, Vitamin C, Vitamin D3²², Magnesium, Selenium, and Zinc. It is rumored that Zithromax, hydroxychloroquine, and ivermectin for humans might help relieve some symptoms, but they might also cause heart troubles³³. Monoclonal antibodies neutralize coronaviruses. However, it was critical to test those antibodies against the aborted baby's cell-line²⁶. They have the same moral issue as some vaccines. A Japanese firm produced antibodies from recovered COVID-19 patients²⁷. Another person believes in being a prayerful, modern-day hermit as a spiritually moral alternative to vaccines. Given these as alternatives, some people may be morally right to reject the jab and adopt some special measures to be safe for self and others.

Each person develops and forms their conscience as best they can – even amid much conflicted or misinformation. Many people busy themselves with daily chores at home and on the job. They themselves did not abort any baby, nor assist the time of a specific abortion, nor directly involve themselves in the marketing and sale of aborted baby parts. So far so good, no formal cooperation in an abortion¹⁸. A research lab growing cell-lines doesn't want abortions. They want cell-lines for others to use to solve medical problems. They happened to have used fetal cells from an abortion. They would have a remote material connection to the abortion¹⁸. A pharmaceutical company doesn't want abortion. They want a vaccine to solve a deadly virus problem. Taking advantage of researchers' cell-lines is even more remote, more disconnected, from the actual abortion of decades ago. A couple of those drugs use mRNA and not fetal cells in the injection dose. Considering just this thinking, a person who does not want abortions, but hopes for health of self and community, could use the two COVID-19 drugs in USA, aka Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, as they appear as morally acceptable ⁷³⁰. They use materials that are remote⁸ to the abortion and its sin. Yet, some people's conscience dwells on the fact that those two vaccines would not exist in production without

the abortion. They feel a direct connection to that abortion if they were to use the drugs. So, they faithfully follow their conscience and reject the drug.

While any death from the coronavirus is bad news, the media hypes up fears of the many COVID-19 reported **cases** along with the drama of the relatively few deaths and disabilities. With almost eight billion people in the world, it is possible that 150 million may die from complications related to COVID-19. It ignores all the unreported cases and the 98% plus who recover healthy. COVID-19 deaths as reported are statistically few. Considering so little outpatient care is provided to the COVID-19 sufferers, there could be even fewer. Letting the preborn live could provide more life balance in the world. Some people believe lacking long-term studies hides long-term vaccine dangers. Complying with doing no harm to self or others, some follow their informed conscience and rightfully abstain from the drugs.

For some, receiving a drug that evokes an immune response for eight months to some variants of the coronavirus seems like an act of love. Maybe they will not be harmed by the vaccine or COVID-19 disease. Maybe they suffer with less sickness, or transmit to fewer people breakthrough variants. Maybe a lower chance of disability or death in the short-term might give one emotional and mental confidence in their decision to vaccinate. Yet, others may prefer to trust God over a drug to get them through illnesses.

While statistically small, reports imply that hundreds of thousands of vaccinated becoming ill and tens of thousands die just from the vaccinations¹⁵. No long-term data exists to guess at future damages. That lack of knowledge plus the fact that the vaccination consent form absolves everyone but one's self of all liability for potentially extreme damages puts a huge burden on one's emotions if one should volunteer to get jabbed with that drug.

Vaccinations stimulate the body's immune system to build up defenses against the infectious bacteria or virus (organism) without causing the disease.^{13, 14} Yet, the drugs labeled as vaccines reportedly make one sick with disease symptoms²⁸. It is not like other *weakened germ* vaccines that do no harm. The coronavirus and vaccine drug created toxic spike proteins can end up in one's organs⁵. They can permanently weaken the heart muscles and brain cells that do not regenerate. But data is lacking to know if they really do damage⁵. While the chances may be small, the stakes are very high.

Federal and State leadership demanding that all get jabbed with a drug that causes harm to some in the present and potentially more harm in the future creates duress. One's mind may experience heavy stressors when the stakes are very high, such as when one loses their job, their unemployment compensation safety net, and their health insurance during a health-based state of emergency. Living under such long-term mental stress can fatigue one's immune system and make one more vulnerable to COVID-19 and other cardio-vascular diseases. When the FDA limits outpatient access to COVID-19 medicines³⁴, medicines that other countries find helpful in reducing COVID-19 symptoms and hospital stays, some patients end up waiting until it is too late and even emergency rooms and hospital care cannot repair the advanced COVID-19 coronavirus induced organ damage.

The news reports that early outpatient treatment using standard medicines keeps strong people out of the hospitals and has them recovering sooner³. This make me ask myself these questions. Is it worth it spiritually to participate with a business that profits from the destruction of an innocent human life just so I might possibly reduce my own suffering, if any, for maybe just two to six weeks⁴? If being jabbed with the drug spares me from death, can I weigh my additional hours of life as more important

than the years of life taken from a voluntarily aborted innocent baby that made the lucrative, profitable drugs possible?

While I am unqualified to provide specific moral or medical advice, I can share that opinions abound. An opinion I heard considered reincarnation and karma. Get the jab without fear knowing that if you get really sick and die, it may be simply that in a past life you aborted your child and the universe is making sure you know how that feels. You'll get another chance next life! With the low statistic of dying from the vaccine injection, I will have to defer to the experts to weigh the validity of claims pertaining to karma.



Living a somewhat secluded life, through the grace of God, I have not yet experience COVID-19. The news, often conflicted, suggests that the 98%⁴ or so who recover well from the disease can possibly gain a strong COVID-19 natural immunity^{9,10}. Remember that living is tough enough battling viruses. Instead of pitting 'vaccinated' vs 'unvaccinated' in political battles or blaming each other for the COVID-19 calamity in the world, take some time to learn of our unique, individual perceptions and understandings. Give the most you can. Inject some hope into others to help them cope with adversity. Help

carry each other to health with acts of kindness and mercy. Life is already short. Live with God here and in the hereafter.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sidewalk counseling and prayer at various Planned Parenthood locations.

Due to civil unrest in Olympia we will not be participating in the Fall 40 Day For Life program. There will be a 40 Day For Life program in Tacoma at the Cedar River Clinic, an abortion facility, in downtown Tacoma at address: 1401-A Martin Luther King Jr Way. You can sign up for a day and time. Come save a life for God. If you want to get involved, contact Pat Feist at email: pjfeist13@comcast.net Another possibility would be in Bremerton at the Planned Parenthood located at 723 NE Riddell, Unit A, Bremerton, WA. If you know of other locations, please contact Ron DeGroot by e-mail at: ron1105@comcast.net

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Do you want to fight for the Right to Life but don't know how? How about writing letters to the editor? The local papers or your church bulletins are a great place to spread the word. Don't put it off. A person may read it at just the right time and your letter could save a life! We are able to assist you in this effort. Please e-mail your letter to Letters@HumanLifeTC.org



<p><u>HEALING BROKEN HEARTS DUE TO ABORTION</u></p> <p>PROJECT RACHEL --- 1-800-822-HOPE SILENT NO MORE --- 1-800-395-HELP</p> <p><u>HELP WITH UNPLANNED PREGNANCY</u></p> <p>CARE NET --- 360-753-0061 PREGNANCY AID --- 360-956-7413</p> <p>PLEASE SPEAK UP FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE – BORN AND UNBORN</p>

Please tell us of your Pro-Life events. We can help inform others. Send an e-mail or write to: Human Life of Thurston Co. - PO Box 1642 - Olympia, WA. 98507

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Comments? _____

With the county fair cancelled the last two years, your contribution to support Human Life of Thurston County today forms the foundation for our educational outreach this year.

Please use the enclosed envelope and make your check out to H.L.T.C.

God bless you and yours and THANK YOU.

Mike Mock