

## Right to Life of St. Joseph County

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### Amber Roseboom's Message

## Right to Life of Michigan New Ads Coming this Spring

As one of the beautiful ads we are set to launch in the spring implores, "Hope is a choice we make..." Let us rest in His hope, recalling the words of Amazing Grace, "*The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endure.*"

## What is a TRAP Law?

This is how Planned Parenthood described a TRAP Law in a Press Release dated March 6, 2024:

*"Until now, Michigan's Targeted Restrictions of Abortion Providers (TRAP laws) had prevented the Irwin/Martin health center from providing procedural abortion care in its current building. TRAP laws were designed to close down health facilities that provide abortions by imposing costly and medically unnecessary building requirements. These regulations included rules on hallway widths, ceiling heights, HVAC systems, down-to-the-inch dimensions for operating rooms, janitors' closets, and more. With these TRAP laws lifted, more health centers across the state are able to consider expanding their services."*

What Planned Parenthood calls TRAP Laws are the very same laws that free-standing surgical centers—like outpatient eye surgery centers, for instance, follow for the benefit of their patients. The wide hallways are for Emergency Personnel to enable them to get the patient out of the room and to the ambulance.

The Reproductive Health Act was signed into law by Governor Whitmer in 2023 which repeal many of our laws like this one.

It's been one month since clinic li-

censing has gone into effect and abortion facilities wasted no time. A formerly abortion-pill only Planned Parenthood in Grand Rapids just expanded their abortion services to provide surgical abortions. They no longer had a need to improve their facilities to ensure safety for their clients.

Now that there is no oversight of abortion clinics, what standard of care do you think women will receive at their hands?

The repealed laws include the following: abortion clinic health and safety licensing requirements, humane disposal of fetal remains, priority funding for family planning money away from abortion providers, abortion reporting, abortion complication reporting, the abortion insurance opt-out law, the prohibition on partial-birth abortion, the "quick-child" law (enhanced penalties for late-term abortions), the prohibition on abortion referrals from the college parenting offices and the Abortion Insurance Op-Out Law.

Take heart knowing that Informed Consent and the 24-hour waiting period, protections for taxpayers so their dollars are not used to fund other people's abortions, and parental consent were protected and are intact in Michigan law, for now.

## RTL St. Joseph 2024 Events

- April - Pregnancy Helpline Baby Shower with St. Clare, April 28
- June – Water Festival June 14 & 15
- July – Covered Bridge Days July 12 & 13

### **August 6 Primary—Please Vote Pro-life!**

- August – RiverFest August 16 & 17
- October – Dinner October 22
- March to the Polls October 26

**November 5 – ELECTION!!  
Please vote Pro-life!**

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The Other Choice.**

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## **Message from the President of Right to Life of Michigan, Amber Roseboom**

To all our prolife leaders and supporters, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for welcoming me back to the prolife work you have led in Michigan for decades. I am honored to serve alongside you. By the grace of God, we will continue to serve and empower women and save the lives of the unborn.

Together, may we build upon our legacy and recommit ourselves to:

- Reach out and build new relationships,
- Joyfully educate those around us on the value of life,
- Compassionately bring the truth of abortion to women in need so they make a hopeful choice for life, and
- Enthusiastically prepare for a robust election year. Our civic duty only increases in times of trial.

To read more of Amber's message go to:

[www.rtl.org](http://www.rtl.org)

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