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Dear Defender of Life

We know that we live in evil times and that in country after country, laws are being passed by legislators which are diametrically opposed to God's law. The enemies of life seem to be gaining ground each day. What are we to do? We cannot succeed on our own. Good men have been working and praying earnestly for decades trying to stem this descent into the abyss but with little success.

We must love God with all our hearts and minds and souls and use the talents God has given each one of us to strive with all our might to do His will on earth. *We must, as Fr Paul Marx never tired of repeating, pray as if it all depends on God and work as if it all depends on us.*

Family Life International stands with those in the front lines every week through the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, working and praying outside those demonic places where innocent blood is being shed. It is on these front lines where we meet many young couples who are in great need of our assistance! This is where you, our generous supporters, have been of great help for those couples who have no one else to turn to.

Continuing the work of Fr Paul Marx OSB

Pope John Paul II to Fr. Marx: "You have much experience; you are doing the most important work on earth." – 17th November 1979

Can you continue to give your most generous donation now to help the most vulnerable mothers and their defenceless children? May we dare to ask again for your critical support? Please send your most sacrificial gift now!

An Iranian mother who is a refugee and who the Sydney Helpers met and assisted to keep her baby back in May last year gave birth to a healthy baby boy in December last year. She named him Adam. We are looking for a place for them to live as they are unable to remain at their current accommodation and we are helping with immigration to gain residency so they aren't faced with deportation which would be a death sentence for this mum.

In February this year a young couple from Nigeria who are students in Australia and worried how they would continue their studies if she was pregnant came to the abortion mill. I spoke to them and told them we have helped others in their position and we could help them with any problems, medical, legal or financial. They left without going into the death mill and then they called me a couple of days later to make an appointment with me the following week!

This young couple and many others we meet would have dead babies if we hadn't been outside the abortion mill. Prayers at the modern day Calvary (where innocence is crucified - *"whatever you do to the least of these my brethren you do unto me."* Matt. 25:40) are very efficacious for those who attend for abortion, those who work in this evil business and those who pass by. In going there, we go with Christ to Calvary and stand at the foot of the Cross with his Mother Mary, the beloved Apostle John and the others in prayer, while fasting and offering alms to those most in need. Is there a more effective way to witness to the modern world in darkness and chaos that the only way is Jesus Christ,

True Love Incarnate. *"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Matt.16;24*

The Nigerian couple lost the baby they had been joyfully expecting through a miscarriage. The young Mum told me she was very saddened by the baby's death but happy they had decided to keep their baby and not abort. Through this couple we are now helping friends of theirs who are in a similar position.

Recently I had a call from the father/husband of a young couple we helped about 6 months ago and whose baby is due on 1st June. They wanted to come to our office to see me. They had some things they are hoping we can help them with. Through the generosity of our supporters we could.

The abortion bill currently before the NSW Parliament would make this assistance we are able to give to people who we meet outside these abortion mills no longer an option. In other words it would be taking away their choices! Every mother I have spoken to outside an abortion mill over 23 years has told me *"I have no choice."* More than 500 of them here in Sydney alone have gratefully accepted our offer to help. Please help us to continue this life saving work and to give the assistance we do to these mothers and fathers so they can choose life!

In Victoria, Tasmania, the ACT and Northern Territory this choice has already been removed by activist, totalitarian legislators. Recently similar bills in Queensland were defeated. Pray that FLI and our collaborators are able to defeat the NSW bill sponsored by Labor MLC Penny Sharpe and that through legal action currently proceeding in Tasmania and Victoria we are able to strike down these terrible laws.

All this costs money. The support; legal, medical, financial and practical support of the young mothers who choose life and the ongoing legal expenses to fight

the cases in Tasmania and Victoria. Can you help FLI continue to defend the defenceless? Are you prepared to be a voice for the voiceless?

Can you give \$1,000 or \$500 or maybe \$100 as a one off donation? Or could you help with just \$20 per week? If we can find 1,000 supporters who can afford \$20 per week (the price of a coffee and snack for 2 people) we would more than double our budget and could provide so much more aid.

Two other families we have been helping through their pregnancies were in our office recently. A mum from Nigeria and her 3 children followed by a young couple from India with their little daughter (2 brothers were at school). If we weren't praying outside the "Private Clinic" in Surry Hills in Sydney we wouldn't have met them and their little babies (both due within the next month) would be dead at the hands of an abortionist. They both are suffering guilt from just thinking about abortion as an option and are extremely grateful they met us and chose life.

I feel truly blessed to be able to help these young families and wish we were able to do more but because of limited resources and our ongoing struggle for donations we can only give limited support. Are you able to assist FLI in supporting families to choose life? Could you help the legal challenge to totalitarian laws in Tasmania, Victoria, the ACT and Northern Territory that restrict pro-lifers from praying outside abortion mills? End the war on the unborn and families who just need help.

A couple of weeks ago outside the abortion mill known as "The Private Clinic" in Surry Hills in Sydney, a young couple approached and I asked them to stop

and talk to me. They declined by way of a hand from the young man to the small of the young woman's back as he pushed her forward to the door. I said to them "we will help you" as they stood waiting to be let in the security door inside the vestibule. The young woman looked at me and motioned to her "boyfriend" to come and talk to me. Again the hand, this time on her shoulder, steering her to the doorway before she was gone into the chamber of death.

Pray for the young mother and her now (probably) deceased baby and ask Almighty God to rally Christians and people of goodwill to end this war on the unborn and families and bring more actively pro-life Christians to the fight. Often these young mothers need help to carry their babies to birth and beyond. If they have no family support - especially if they have been accompanied to the abortion mill by a family member or the father of the baby – they feel trapped and extremely vulnerable. Who will provide them with somewhere to live, or financial support when they are no longer able to work? Who will pay their student fees or help them to defer her studies if they are an overseas student? Who will continue to hold conferences and seminars and produce publications to educate the next generation of pro-life, pro-family activists?

We need your ongoing support. You our faithful and most generous supporters. Please send you most sacrificial gift now. Can you give \$5,000 towards this fight for life? Can you give \$1,000 or \$500 or even \$100? Can you give \$50 or a weekly donation of \$20 or even \$10? We need your help. The unborn children and their mothers need your help. Pro-life activists need your help.

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