

DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD RALLY 2018 (St Petersburg, FL)

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Thank you so much for coming out this morning.

I'd like to thank Josh for his kind introduction and to all of the great speakers we've had today. Thank you Brendan, Jerry, Rachel and Jesse, and Berny, you all did a great job. Let's give them a round of applause.

I'd also like to thank the Protest PP Coalition, Created Equal, Pro-Life Action League and Citizens for a Pro-Life Society who did an excellent job cosponsoring this event.

As Josh said, I am Scott Mahurin and I am the Director of Florida Preborn Rescue here in St Petersburg. Since August, I have been a full-time pro-life sidewalk counselor on the streets of St Petersburg, bringing a Christ-centered compassionate witness to women and men in crisis pregnancies on site at our local abortion clinics.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING!

WHO'S EXCITED?

We are here, to join with hundreds of thousands of pro-life Christians across this country, not only to testify and bear witness to the evils of Planned Parenthood, but to come together and rally together.

Now, when I say **PLANNED PARENTHOOD MUST BE DEFUNDED**, you say

! DEFUND IT NOW!

(Let's practice)

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Several years ago, like many of you, I was horrified and sickened to see the Center for Medical Progress videos, where **PLANNED PARENTHOOD** was caught illegally trafficking and selling baby body parts. Videos were dropped throughout the summer of 2015, and the conscience of our nation was awakened.

This was almost three years ago.

And I remember speaking at the very first Defund Planned Parenthood Rally in Tampa in 2015.

And I remember thinking.... when I saw those videos drop...

Clearly this has to be it for Planned Parenthood.

There is no way that they can survive this. This has to be the end. But here we are, three years later, and they are still murdering babies.

So, we are in a battle. We will win this battle, but have to remember that we need to be equipped.

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What I want to do this morning, is give us some tools to learn how to argue for this position. I want to help us learn how to respond to the lies and the propaganda that Planned Parenthood and the pro-abortion lobby is spewing out there.

We need to do two things.

We need to be informed, and we need to stand together.

When we make our stand, they are going to continue to come at us with lies and rhetoric. And we have to be ready.

So I am going to go through the top FIVE arguments that Planned Parenthood uses.

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“SMALL PERCENTAGE”

1. First, they will say that Planned Parenthood is only a small percentage of the national budget. It's only 1% of our total government spending. But that number is pretty big. It's \$430 million dollars that Planned Parenthood received last year.

So, they say, what's the big deal?

Well, the big deal is that we are already trillions of dollars in debt.

But what is that money being used for?

That money is spent for the murder of innocent defenseless babies, over 320,000 last year alone. 320,000 is a big number so let me break it down for you. 320,000 babies equals 877 babies every day, 37 babies every hour and a baby every 90 seconds.

Think about that for a second.

Every 90 seconds a baby is killed by Planned Parenthood.

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2. THE 3% MYTH

Planned Parenthood will say that abortion is only 3% of what they do.

But this is false because of the way that do the counting.

So, let's say you're headed to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. According to PP, if you get an abortion, a package of condoms, and some anesthetic, then only 1/3 of your visit is counted as abortion.

They count this as three separate events. But it's really all one visit, right? What sane person would count this as three separate medical events?

They do this on purpose to mess with the number.

That's like going to Outback, ordering an appetizer, a main course, a drink and dessert, and saying you went out to dinner four times.

Planned Parenthood is an abortion factory.

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3. Planned Parenthood will argue that there is a law that prohibits them from using federal funding for abortion...

Technically, yes. But let me ask you a question.

After all the scandals of the past couple years, can we really trust Planned Parenthood?

It's illegal to sell baby body parts, but what does Planned Parenthood do? They sell baby body parts?

It's illegal to protect sex traffickers and rapists. But what does Planned Parenthood do? They protect them.

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It would be nice if we could trust them, but they're in the murder business, not us.

And to prove time and time again that Planned Parenthood is about abortion, when compromises have been sought to continue their funding IF they stop doing abortions, they then say that abortion is a fundamental right that women have and they should continue to provide.

It not about women's health! It's about abortion.

Let's look deeper.

On the one hand they say that only 3% of what they do is abortion. So, if you say, ok, then if you stop doing abortions your industry won't miss it, since 97% of the services are still there, they howl and say that abortion is a medical right.

This is hypocrisy.

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Fourth, Planned Parenthood will attack you personally for what you believe.

Are you willing to count the cost?

They will say, anyone who oppose Planned Parenthood funding do not want women (especially poor women) to get health care.

There's only one problem with this. It's false.

Planned Parenthood charges for all their services. They charge for everything. They should charge an admitting fee, they should have someone taking payments at the door.

If Planned Parenthood really wants to help poor women, why do they charge them so much for health “care”?

Poor women can receive this health care for free at community health centers all across the country.

Here are some statistics for you.

There are 14 Planned Parenthoods here in Florida.

But there are 556 Federally Qualified Health Centers in Florida that are absolutely free for the patient.

These free health clinics are 3800% more prevalent than Planned Parenthood. They are free and they don't kill babies. And they don't kill babies.

Not only are they free, every one of these centers offers mammograms, std testing, cancer screening, and women's health tests.

But what does Planned Parenthood offer?

Abortion. No matter what.

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Fifth, what about women's health?

Defenders of PP will say that people who oppose them want women to die because we want to deny them access to care.

This is false.

Planned Parenthood has already murdered over 160,000 preborn women last year, so that doesn't make any sense.

Secondly, with the issue of abortion, we must remember that there are two lives at stake. The mother and the baby.

There is no War on Women.

For, if there were a war on women, Planned Parenthood certainly would know, because they make money off it. They charge far more than community health centers do for the same care.

If there were a War on Women, or Women's Health, why doesn't PP provide mammograms, or breast exams, or pap test, etc. etc.

If there were a War on Women, why are less than 0.2% of Planned Parenthood's actual services related to women's health?

Planned Parenthood must be stopped.

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So, what can we do?

Well, we can call our legislators. On the sheet that was handed out called “Talking Points” there are four numbers to call. Call your representatives. Put their numbers in your phone. Call them everyday!

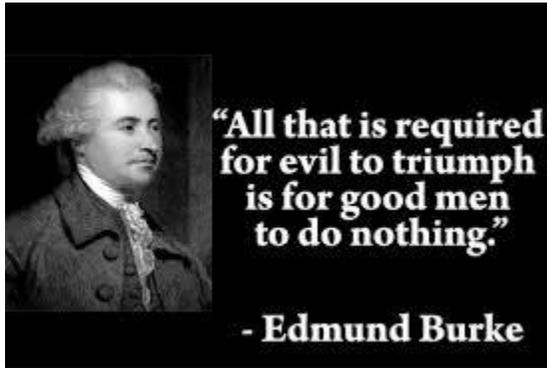
What else can we do? Talk to your friends from church or from your neighborhood, friends from your Sunday school classes, or people who sit on committees with you, or who sing in the choir.

Tell them about Planned Parenthood. Tell them that our representatives need to know where we stand.

Tell them that enough is enough. Tell them you will not vote for any candidate that funds Planned Parenthood even it was just for a “spending bill” or “a continuing resolution.”

Tomorrow, if 1% of the Christian church (evangelical and Catholic alike) called their

representatives and spoke up, then PP would be defunded!



As Edmund Burke said, all that is required for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.

Thank you for doing something! Thank you for standing up for Jesus and for the preborn!

Together we can do it!

Thank you and God Bless you!