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**Life Newsbytes**

**On May 15, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey signed the “Human Life Protection Act” into law.** The bill would make abortion and attempted abortion felonies in the state. The law includes an exception for the health of the mother. Women who undergo abortions would “not be held criminally culpable or civilly liable” in Alabama. After signing the historic bill, Governor Ivey explained in a written statement: “Today, I signed into law the Alabama Human Life Protection Act, a bill that was approved by overwhelming majorities in both chambers of the Legislature. To the bill’s many supporters, this legislation stands as a powerful testament to Alabamians’ deeply held belief that every life is precious and that every life is a sacred gift from God.” Although the law takes effect in six months, the stage is set for a legal challenge that could make its way to the Supreme Court. Alabama Rep. Terri Collins, a sponsor of the legislation, said: “This bill is about challenging Roe v. Wade and protecting the lives of the unborn, because an unborn baby is a person who deserves love and protection.” (*Live Action News*, 5/15/19; *CLR LifeWire*, 5/16/19)

**Speaking Up For Life**

“The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman, and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man.” *Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson, MD*

“Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God’s grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer.” *President Ronald Reagan, Father’s Day 1988*

“When we see the young woman in a crisis pregnancy ... vulnerable, helpless, feeling destined to make only one choice—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the Christ thing to do ... We lift her up and offer Christ’s compassion in real, practical ways.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of LFL*

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Trinity Lutheran Church – September 14, 2019

**Joppa, Maryland**

Trinity Lutheran Church – October 19, 2019

**San Francisco, California**

West Portal Lutheran Church – November 16, 2019

**Abortions in America Since 1973: 60,942,033**

Source: National Right to Life



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