



Yesterday was a deeply inspiring and encouraging day, as thousands of pro-life Pennsylvanians from every corner of the Commonwealth gathered on the State Capitol grounds in Harrisburg for the sixth annual Pennsylvania March for Life.

The event began with an hour of praise, prayer, and worship, led by Robert Albino from our Church Ambassador Network, with fervent, passionate prayers from area pastors and leaders interspersed throughout.

As the sun briefly peeked through the clouds, the rally got underway, featuring hopeful and challenging messages from speakers who made it clear that standing up for life is not a one-day activity. Following the rally, thousands then marched, led by high schoolers carrying the banner at the front, along the route around the Capitol complex.



On behalf of our entire team, thank you to everyone who took the time to come and be a voice for the voiceless, loudly proclaiming the truth that every innocent human life is precious and deserving of legal protection from conception until natural death. Each year, Pennsylvania has the largest turnout of any state march in the nation – and that's a credit to all of you.

As is usual for such events, news coverage was up and down; one station reported the crowd at around 6,000, while a Lancaster TV station said, “hundreds turned out.” Gratefully, thanks to advance work by our communications team, we did participate in a good number of news interviews to help get the pro-life message out more broadly. One reporter said to me, “Planned Parenthood says abortion is healthcare. What do you say?”

No. Healthcare brings healing – abortion brings death.



If you're interested in seeing more photos from the PA March for Life 2026, [check out our recent social media post HERE](#).

A Key Highlight. One of the highlights was hearing keynote speaker, former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum, who shared a deeply personal and moving message about what can happen when we faithfully answer God's call and trust Him with the results.

Rick recalled losing a critical Senate vote on partial-birth abortion and walking out of the chamber feeling like a failure. Two days later, he received an email from a college student who had watched

his speech with his pregnant girlfriend:

***“You may have lost the vote on the floor of the Senate,
but you saved the life of my child.”***

What a reminder that we don't always get to see what God does with our faithfulness. As Rick told the crowd yesterday: “Be fearless. Be courageous. Stand for life.”

I encourage you to [read](#) or [watch](#) Rick's full remarks on our website at pafamily.org.

And to everyone who marched, volunteered, prayed, gave, or helped make yesterday possible: **thank you.** This is just one of the reasons we are always watching the Capitol in Harrisburg. The march and rally may be over, but together, our work standing for life continues.

Choosing Life,



Michael Geer
President & CEO
Pennsylvania Family Institute

P.S. I'm excited to hear from another bold and inspiring voice for life, Rachel Campos-Duffy, at our [Friends of the Family Banquet on October 10 in Hershey](#). Tables and seats are selling fast, so I hope you'll join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening of encouragement and fellowship. **Ticket sales end on October 5th.** [Reserve your seat or table today!](#)

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