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I would like to address today some very important facts about Planned Parenthood and their business enterprise in the United States:

Planned Parenthood performs over 330,000 abortions across the U.S., representing over 1/3 of our nation's abortions every year. For every 145 abortions that Planned Parenthood performs, they facilitate only one adoption referral. Nine out of 10 pregnant women who enter the doors of a Planned Parenthood facility have an abortion.

37 percent of all Planned Parenthood clinic income revenue is from abortion procedures which is a conservative estimate. Planned Parenthood mandated in 2011 that all affiliates must have at least one clinic that performs abortion by 2013.(1)

LET'S BE CLEAR ABOUT THE PUBLIC AND POLITICAL RHETORIC ABOUT ABORTION AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S BUSINESS:

Abortion is NOT medical care. LET'S STOP LYING TO THE PUBLIC! Pregnancy is not a disease. Surgical and chemical abortion is a deliberate act to stop the beating heart of a living human being. The unborn child's heartbeat can be detected as early as 18 days from conception. Her brainwaves can be detected as early as 40 days from conception.

There are massive legal issues and criminal activities surrounding Planned Parenthood's abortion enterprise:

PP locations are seriously considering closing due to widespread medical fraud investigations in Wisconsin. (2)

A pro-life investigative organization, LIVE ACTION, has been documenting what they've found in PP facilities across the country. Their findings:

- Every Planned Parenthood facility Live Action investigated revealed staffers were willing to facilitate statutory rape, that is, the abuse of minor girls by sexual predators by providing secret abortions.

- Planned Parenthood targets black Americans for abortion. While black women make up only 13% of the U.S. population, they account for 36% of all abortions

Live Action's Sex-Trafficking investigation revealed seven facilities in four different states willing to aid and abet the trafficking of minor girls by supplying confidential birth control, STD testing, and secret, abortions to underage girls and their traffickers

New undercover footage shows staff at a Milwaukee, WI Planned Parenthood abortion clinic counseling a purportedly 14-year-old statutory rape victim not to tell anyone about her 31-year-old boyfriend and coaching her how to obtain an abortion without her parents' consent. [The new video, ninth in a series from Live Action documenting

similar behavior in 5 other states, comes amid recent controversy about Planned Parenthood's compliance with state laws regarding minors and abortion.] (3)

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains failed to report the sexual abuse of a 13-year-old girl by her stepfather. The man took the girl to a Denver abortion business and paid for an abortion on May 3, 2012. (4) It claims Planned Parenthood employees sent the girl back home with the man, who continued raping her. [The stepfather, Timothy David Smith, was sentenced to prison in late 2012, after pleading guilty to two felony counts in connection with sexually abusing the child.]

Echoing the words of **Archbishop Gregory Aymond** of New Orleans, a city faced with a similar expansion of PP abortion operations, I would like to challenge the Catholic hierarchy in San Antonio and South Texas and all leaders of Christian denominations to publicly state their strong opposition to Planned Parenthood's plan to make the City of San Antonio the ABORTION CAPITAL OF SOUTH TEXAS:

To repeat Archbishop Aymond's warning: "The archdiocese is obliged to remind every person and organization involved in the acquisition, preparation and construction of this or any abortion facility that they are cooperating with the evil that will take place there. We hope that the community invested in [this City] and in her future will join us in standing for life, not more abortion. All citizens of [San Antonio and in South Texas] must stand together for a peaceful community, not one with more abortion and more Planned Parenthood."

Let's remember to pray for the Judges - Catharina Haynes, Jennifer Elrod, and Edward Prado - who are hearing the case in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans where Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers are mounting another legal challenge to the omnibus pro-life bill (HB2) passed two years ago to safeguard the lives of all Texas women. Pray these judges decide in favor of life.

May we reflect on the words of one inspiring leader in the Catholic Episcopal hierarchy, Archbishop Charles Chaput, who gravely reminds us all: "Don't deliberately kill the innocent, and don't collude in allowing it." (5)

And a final quote from the only President of the United States who wrote a book, *Abortion and the Conscience of a Nation* while in office against the barbarity of abortion which speaks to our hearts as committed pro-lifers:

"We will not rest, until every American enjoys the fullness of freedom, dignity, and opportunity as our birthright." President Ronald Reagan

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(2) <http://plannedparenthoodexposed.com/wp-content/uploads/PP-Investigative-Report.pdf>

(3) <http://liveaction.org/press/undercover-tape-at-wi-planned-parenthood-shows-10th-case-of-child-sex-abuse-coverup/>

(4) Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/planned-parenthood-faces-new-allegations-involving-abuse-of-minors#ixzz3Ks8za4TD>

(5) (Render Unto Caesar, p. 229)