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February 18, 2010

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — From now until Easter, right to life supporters plan to be out at abortion clinics across the country — including one in Fayetteville.

They're taking part in a protest called "40 Days for Life."

40/29 News has learned the doctor at the Fayetteville Women's Clinic is welcoming the protest. He did so with a controversial e-mail.

The issue of abortion reigns as a very serious subject to the protesters outside the clinic, but to the doctor they're protesting against, he said their cause is nothing but humorous.

"I think it's silly. Standing across the street and praying to end abortion, that doesn't work," said Dr. William Harrison.

Harrison wrote an email to the organizers of the protest, saying they're more than welcome to demonstrate because it'll show their children and newcomers where to get an abortion.

"You know, we have a lot of new people in the area. And since we don't do any advertising, a lot of people don't know the services that we offer. So I am glad they're over there," said Harrison.

And he admits he even joked around in the e-mail, telling them to look serious and to bring priests along, or else it'll deliver the wrong message.

"Well, I meant exactly what I said," said Harrison. "You know, if they're going to be praying and fasting, they ought to take this job seriously."

But for organizers Tiffany Dickinson and Juliet Cassell, the demonstration is no laughing matter.

"It is a very serious issue. It's a human life and it's a matter of importance," said Dickinson.

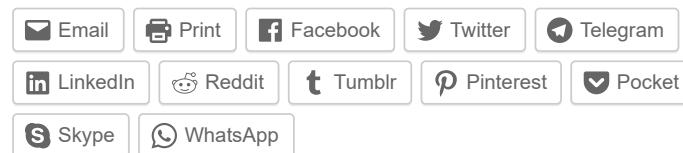
"We want this to be a positive, peaceful event and really call attention to what's going on across the street. Children are losing their lives," said Cassell.

They pray Harrison will one day have a change of heart.

"One of my biggest prayers is that he would have a conversion of the heart and he use his medical skills and knowledge to promote life, not death," said Dickinson.

The "40 Days for Life" protest will run until the Sunday before Easter.

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**Jesurgislac Says:**  
February 24, 2010 at 12:14 pm

"It is a very serious issue. It's a human life and it's a matter of importance," said Dickinson.

But pro-lifers demonstrably don't think human life is a matter of any importance: if they did they wouldn't want to be part of a terrorist movement where the goal is to massively increase the maternal death rate.

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**myadventurewithgod Says:**

March 20, 2010 at 5:31 am

The statistics don't support your theory. The maternal death rate in the US is around 13 per 100,000 births and 95% of abortions in the US are used as a form of Birth Control. Here are the stats for rape/incest, health of the mother and "fetal deformity", for 2004 which is the last year I could find stats for.

- \* Only 1% are performed because of rape or incest;
- \* 1% because of fetal abnormalities;
- \* 3% due to the mother's health problems.

So even if abortion was still allowed for these reasons(and I'm not supporting that at all) it would prevent almost 1,000,000 million deaths of unborn people a year.

**Reply****JesurgislaC Says:**

March 22, 2010 at 5:10 am

In countries where abortion is banned, the maternal death rate rises. (In Romania, where pro-life laws under Ceaucescu included enforcement with pelvic exams and mandatory pregnancy tests, the maternal rate rose from 86 per 100,000 in 1966 to 170 per 100,000 live births in the late 1980s — the highest in Europe.)

Of course if pro-lifers wished to PREVENT abortions, their best move would be to adopt a system like that of the Netherlands – abortion freely and legally available at will, contraception freely and legally at will, and all teenagers encouraged to decide for themselves when to have sex and to use contraception when they do so.

If pro-lifers devoted the same effort they do to persecuting women and doctors, to the task of lowering the abortion rate in the US to that of the Netherlands, the US could have only one-seventh the number of abortions each year that it does today.

The number of abortions in the US in 2005 was 820151. Imagine if pro-lifers had cared enough about preventing abortions to focus all that energy on provision of contraception, comprehensive sex education, and maternal health care and other family benefits: the number could have been as low as 117165.

But pro-lifers never care about reducing abortions. They only care about demonizing women and doctors.

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