



*An initiative of WISCONSIN FAMILY COUNCIL*

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## **Making Abortion Unthinkable**

Dear Pastor,

Concerns relative to the Coronavirus continue to escalate. If nothing else, it forces us as a culture to confront the reality of life and death. It also confronts us with the reality that there are things in life that truly are beyond our control.

Politicians will seek to capitalize on the situation to push their political agendas. Sadly, there were even those who sought to include funding for abortion in a spending package ostensibly to deal with the Coronavirus. Funding the destruction of human life in a bill to fund the protection of human life was a horrific thing to do politically and morally. Fortunately, President Trump made that a deal-breaker for him and it was removed before the House vote.

The week before last, the US Supreme Court heard oral arguments on a case impacting abortion. You can read a short article about it [here](#).

The article concludes, **“After all, the goal is to make abortion unthinkable, not just illegal. That’s our job, not the Court’s.”**

Making abortion unthinkable is a counter-cultural effort. It can be done, but it requires taking action.

So I am inviting you to take action, this week or this month, to do something to make abortion unthinkable. **Here is an easy thing you can do: Promote to your church members that they get a Wisconsin “Choose Life” license plate.**

This license plate helps make abortion unthinkable in two ways. First, it promotes a positive message: “Choose Life.” This is a simple, clear and direct message; and it is a biblical message. Second, 100% of the \$25 annual additional cost (a tax-deductible fee) for this specialty plate is distributed via a grant process to life-affirming, women-helping Pregnancy Care Centers (PCCs) all over our state.



Do you have a “Choose Life” license plate on your vehicle? If not, why not? I ask this, for two reasons. One reason is obviously as an encouragement to you to get the plate. The other is that if there are legitimate concerns or reasons for why you (or anyone else) would not get the plate, we would love to know so we understand what might be hindering a broader response to this pro-life messaging and funding opportunity. If we want to make abortion unthinkable in the culture, we need to continually promote the positive message of choosing life.

For printed materials to promote the “Choose Life” license plate in your church, please contact our office at 888-378-7395. If you would like to have Julaine Appling or me come and speak to your church about pro-life efforts in our state, again, please call our office.

For additional information about the “Choose Life” license plate, PCC’s in our state, and the grant process for a PCC to receive funds generated by the “Choose Life” plates, visit [www.chooselifewisconsin.com](http://www.chooselifewisconsin.com).

Currently, there are fewer than 2,000 vehicles in our state with a “Choose Life” plate. Given the hundreds of churches in our state that hold to a sanctity of life ethic, that number should easily be 10,000, and to be honest, 100,000 makes more sense to me. That is, if we really do believe the message of “Choose Life.”

Yes, let’s continue to work and pray for abortion to become illegal. But better yet, let’s take what steps we can to make abortion unthinkable. To the extent it becomes unthinkable, to that extent laws become unnecessary.

Yours for I Timothy 2:1-4,



Dave Lingle

WFC Church Ambassador

PS: Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the directions and directives from our elected officials, we are **forced to cancel** our next "2020 Vision: Contending for the Faith, Challenging the Culture" community event which was scheduled for next Thursday, March 26, at the **Golden Corral in Milwaukee**. We will likely also have to cancel our scheduled event at the Pizza Ranch in Green Bay on Thursday, April 2; but we have a little time to see if anything changes positively before we completely pull the plug on that one.

PPS: Given the fast-changing information regarding what our state is doing in response to the COVID-19 epidemic, you may wish to go to Gov. Evers Facebook page and like it, so that you can stay abreast of the latest announcements. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/GovernorTonyEvers/> (Please note: It is our understanding that the federal government is requiring state governors to give daily updates on the situation. We have been told the Facebook pages of governors are typically being used for that.)