***“When?”***

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     On January 4, 2019, I experienced the most paradoxical event I have ever seen.  Yes, we know this is happening but to see it is a whole other thing!  That morning my friend and I were in front of Women’s Services on Main St. in Buffalo.  We were there to offer the women going in for abortions the loving, practical alternatives that are available in our area.

     Suddenly, an ambulance came screaming down Main St. and pulled into the driveway of the clinic.  The 1st Responders jumped out, pulled out an incubator and went in the side door.  You see, in the front of this building there is a birthing center and in the back – an abortion clinic.  The same doctor works both.  About 15-20 minutes later, they came out with a baby in the incubator and with sirens blaring and lights flashing, the ambulance raced down Main St. to Children’s Hospital.

     In the meantime, there was a car waiting to pull into the back for the abortion clinic and as soon as the ambulance left, they pulled in.  A few minutes later another ambulance arrived and took the mom to Children’s also.  Right after they left, more women went into the back.  In the space of one hour we witnessed extra ordinary measures to save the life of that precious baby while at the same time at least three women were going into the abortion clinic to take the life of their babies!

     How can we, as a civilized society, reconcile that?  How can a woman who calls herself a doctor work diligently and expertly save one baby and his/her mother then go to the back of the building and destroy pre-born babies lives and perhaps cause serious injury to those mothers?  Just what, as a society, have we become?

     On January 22nd (*Now recognized as National Sanctity of Human Life Day*) it will be 45 years since we made abortion legal across our land.  Just where has that gotten us?  We are now no longer reproducing enough to maintain our population.  We now have over sixty million aborted babies – who knows if there have been doctors to discover cures, women to do great things – among those lost to abortion?  That list could go on and on.  We now have millions of women and men who are suffering in silence from the consequences of abortion.

Currently the Governor of N.Y.S. wants to enact a bill that allows viable infants born alive during an abortion to die without treatment.  Again, I ask: “What have we become?” Deeper still – “How low will we go?”

     Furthermore, when did we decide to be “God” and choose who will live and who will die?  Don’t we think it is time to stop this slippery slope into degradation?  I, for one, do believe it is way past time.  Isn’t it time to stand up, speak up, vote pro-life, confront our representative, support centers that offer life-giving help and just say: No More?

     Maybe we should see what an abortion looks like; maybe we should see an aborted baby.  Maybe we should go to the Silent No More website and hear the testimonies from the women and men who are still suffering the consequences of abortion.  Maybe that will wake us up to the truth!

***January 22nd should be a day of mourning and sorrow, a day of new determination to truly stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life.***