

33 Must-Follow Pro-Life Leaders as Twitter Marks 10 Years

As Twitter marks its 10th anniversary on March 21, this social media platform highlights the power of one voice—and the power of many. It used to be people could only gather together at a protest to stand in unison over a common purpose. Today, we can do it with hashtags.

Digital advocacy has become a crucial aspect of in-person events. Weeks ago, hundreds gathered at the U.S. Supreme Court as the most critical abortion case in a generation was heard inside: *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*. Both pro-life and pro-abortion sides were out in force, including on Twitter as hashtags #ProtectThemBoth, #StopTheSham, #HB2 and #SCOTUS began trending widely.

Twitter and other social media platforms have completely changed how news is gathered, reported and consumed; pro-life issues are no exception. Within 140 characters, varied content flows daily from voices who highlight the value of life from conception to natural death: updates on state laws being passed, undercover videos exposing the dark realities of abortion, moving personal stories and quick pro-life insights on daily trending topics.

Beyond annual gatherings, many faithfully provide education, prayers and equipping via Twitter that any pro-life advocate can join in year-round. The following 33 leaders and groups are a sampling of must-follow pro-life advocates who amplify and advance a culture of life.

Jill Stanek | National Campaign Chair, Susan B. Anthony List | Former Nurse

"Speak out for the one who cannot speak, for the rights of those who are doomed." ~Prov31:8 #prolife #abortionkills

– Jill Stanek (@JillStanek) Dec. 30, 2015

The Radiance Foundation | New media organization celebrating the purpose of every life

#Abortion is not equality. It's an industry. Millions killed. Billions earned. Just. That. Simple. #StopTheSham #Roe

– Radiance Foundation (@lifehaspurpose) March 2, 2016

Abby Johnson | Founder, And Then There Were None | Former Planned Parenthood Director

This is why I work so hard. Over 200 former workers and counting!! #whywemarch

– Abby Johnson (@AbbyJohnson) Jan. 22, 2016

Life News | The top independent pro-life news agency worldwide

BREAKING: Supreme Court Holds Hearing on Texas Law Saving Thousands of Babies From Abortion

– (@LifeNewsHQ) March 2, 2016

Alveda King | Niece of Martin Luther King, Jr. | Director, Civil Rights for the Unborn

Girls should not die because they are not boys. #IWD2016 #InternationalWomenDay

– Alveda King (@alvedaking) March 8, 2016

Charlotte Lozier Institute | Research team integrating science, medicine and life issues

Out this morning in @WSJ! CLI Pres. Chuck Donovan: “#Abortion Has a Market Problem” #prolife #protectthemboth

– LozierInstitute (@LozierInstitute) March 3, 2016

Bound4LIFE | A grass-roots movement to pray for the ending of abortion

.@StarParker on Gosnell: “Abortion May Be Legal Today, But Its Not Lawful in God’s Eyes” #HR36

– Bound4LIFE (@Bound4LIFE) May 13, 2015

Rep. Diane Black | U.S. House Member representing 6th District of Tennessee

My open letter to #AmyBrenneman on #abortion: #ProLife #ProtectThemBoth @fxnopinion

– Diane Black (@RepDianeBlack) March 8, 2016

Live Action News | The publishing arm of Live Action | A youth-led pro-life organization

Know the facts: These are the four most prevalent abortion procedures in the United States.

– Live Action News (@LiveActionNews) March 7, 2016

Kathryn Jean Lopez | Editor-at-Large of *National Review Online*

Protect Them Both, Love Them Both via @NR0 #InternationalWomensDay

– Kathryn Jean Lopez (@kathrynlopez) March 8, 2016

Students for Life of America | The nation’s largest youth pro-life organization

Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt is the most important abortion case heard by SCOTUS in 25 years #protectthemboth

– Students for Life (@Students4LifeHQ) March 1, 2016

Jeanne Mancini | President, March For Life Education and Defense Fund

Want to make a difference for the #prolife cause all year? Download the "March for Life Year-Round" Guide!

– March for Life (@March_for_Life) Feb. 5, 2016

Senator Tim Scott | U.S. Senator representing the State of South Carolina

Spoke in support of #ProLife policies this morning. It's about protecting 10 fingers, 10 toes, and one heartbeat.

– Tim Scott (@SenatorTimScott) March 2, 2016

Americans United for Life | A nonprofit, public interest legal group

"#Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of #women."

– Alice Paul, American suffragist & #ProLife advocate

– AUL (@AUL) Jan. 11, 2016

Gloria Purvis | Co-host of "Morning Glory Radio Show" on EWTN

"You do not care about the black community if you tell us to shut up, take a pill, and go away." – @gloria_purvis

– Catherine Szeltner (@CatSzeltner) March 2, 2016

Gov. Greg Abbott | Governor of the State of Texas

Despite today's decision in Harris Co. about Planned Parenthood Texas will continue to protect life & investigate @PPact practices. #txlege

– Greg Abbott (@GregAbbott_TX) Jan. 25, 2016

Sarah Torre | Policy Analyst, The Heritage Foundation |
Focusing on family and life issues

#Obamacare is one of the biggest expansions of abortion coverage. Some forced to pay abortion surcharge. #SOTU

– Sarah Torre (@sarahtorre) Jan. 13, 2016

LifeSiteNews | Nonprofit news organization reporting issues of
culture, life and family

New documentary shows the devastation wrought by 15 years of euthanasia

– (@LifeSite) March 3, 2016

Rep. Marsha Blackburn | TN Congresswoman | Chair, Select Panel
on Infant Lives

ICYMI: @tperkins & I discuss in detail the work being done by our Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives →

– Marsha Blackburn (@MarshaBlackburn) Feb. 26, 2016

Susan B. Anthony List | Pro-life advocacy group fights for
laws to safeguard the innocent

.@MarjorieSBA: I'm very confident about @ChuckGrassley's resolve to do the right thing re: #SCOTUSnominee #ProLife

– Susan B Anthony List (@SBAList) March 17, 2016

Rep. Chris Smith | U.S. House Member from New Jersey | Chairman, Pro-Life Caucus

'For the sake of women & children, because we love them both... defend life' #whywemarch. Read my #MarchForLife speech

– Rep. Chris Smith (@RepChrisSmith) Jan. 22, 2016

40 Days for Life | Worldwide campaign of peaceful prayer vigils outside abortion centers

Reports are still coming in, but we are up to 648 babies SAVED by God's grace this #40daysforlife campaign! Praise God!

– 40 Days for Life (@40daysforlife) March 28, 2013

Harms Report | News aggregator with links to latest pro-life headlines and commentary

South Dakota governor signs late-term abortion ban into law

– Harms Report (@harmsreport) March 11, 2016

Rep. Mia Love | U.S. House Member representing 4th Congressional District of Utah

My question at the Select Cmte on Infant lives: Can a minor fully understand the repercussions of an abortion??

– Rep. Mia Love (@RepMiaLove) March 2, 2016

Campaign Life Coalition | National political arm of the pro-life movement in Canada

Proud to be Canadian at the #Marchforlife in DC #CanadianFlag #NationalFlagDay

– CampgnLifeCoalition (@CampaignLife) Feb. 15, 2016

Family Research Council | Advancing faith, family and freedom from the nation's capital

*Our Founders made a claim about human dignity—everybody is ordained with natural rights & created in the image of God.
@BenSasse #CPAC2016*

– FRC (@FRCdc) March 3, 2016

BioEdge | Latest news about bioethics with an accent on human dignity

A Dutch report applies the brakes on euthanasia: “Complete life” is not sufficient reason, says the... #bioethics

– BioEdge (@bioedge) February 13, 2016

Online For Life | Saving babies and families from abortion using technology

*Record month: 132 life decisions so far! Woohoo!
#savethebabyhumans #prolifegen #chooselife*

– Online For Life (@OnlineForLife) Feb. 29, 2016

Michael New | Associate Scholar, Charlotte Lozier Institute

*After the Kermit Gosnell trial, I find it amazing that some think we need less regulation of abortion clinics
#StopTheSham #ProtectThemBoth*

– Michael New (@Michael_J_New) March 2, 2016

Concerned Women for America | America's largest public policy organization of women

#IWD2016 #prolifeisprowomen #protectthemboth @YWforA

– CWA LAC (@CWforA) March 8, 2016

Stand True | A Christ-centered pro-life student outreach of Priests for Life

We stand for equality of women from conception 2 natural death & won't stop til they are protected & valued #IWD2016

– Stand True (@StandTrue) March 8, 2016

Gov. Mary Fallin | Governor of the State of Oklahoma

Ever consider being a foster or adoptive parent? You could provide an ultimate gift of love. Read my column here:

– Governor Mary Fallin (@GovMaryFallin) Dec. 8, 2015

Care Net | One of the largest networks of pregnancy care centers in North America

Learn how your church can minister to those considering abortion #prolife

– Care Net (@inspirelifeflow) Feb. 8, 2016

This selection of pro-life Twitter voices reflects the variety and *value* of free speech. Yet some messages are beginning to be stifled.

Recently, Twitter created a Trust and Safety Council that brings suspicion of possible censorship. This council has the ability to mute Twitter users deemed to be hateful—or perhaps simply *politically incorrect*. Many of the 40 organizations comprising this council are liberal-leaning groups seeking to monitor free speech and even restrict the pro-life message.

With 1.3 billion users, Twitter cannot be ignored. We must exercise and defend the sacred freedom we have in this country to speak up for what matters. Ten years since the first tweet, this social media platform continues to be a vital resource to

stay engaged in our common purpose of protecting women and children.

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