

Former Planned Parenthood Nurse Walks Away From 'Evil'

Marianne Anderson recently drove with her mother past the **Planned Parenthood** facility at 86th Street and Georgetown Road in Indianapolis, the state's largest provider of abortions.

"I told my mom, 'To think that that building exists for no other reason than to kill unborn babies.' I still get a knot in my stomach when I drive by there."

The knot returns despite the fact that Anderson hasn't worked at the Planned Parenthood facility since July of 2012. Prior to that, she worked for 2 1/2 years as a nurse at the abortion center.

The mother of two and grandmother of one has begun to talk about her experiences at the abortion facility.

Anderson, who now works as a nurse at Community North Hospital, shared her story at two recent events sponsored by the Great Lakes Gabriel Project, which offers help and support to women in crisis pregnancies. Many Catholics across central and southern Indiana are involved in this **pro-life** initiative.

The following are excerpts from a recent interview she had with The Criterion, during which Anderson revealed her experiences at the Planned Parenthood facility and the support she received from members of the Great Lakes Gabriel Project in her efforts to leave.

Q. When and why did you start working for Planned Parenthood?

A. I started working for Planned Parenthood in 2010 to start up their conscious sedation program [which allowed clients to purchase mild to moderate sedatives to be given intravenously before an abortion]. Plus the job was very close to my house.

Q. Did you know what they were about, what they did?

A. I did. And I must admit I was kind of on the fence about abortion. I think a lot of it came from working at Wishard [Hospital], and seeing girls that had attempted abortion themselves and ended up with hysterectomies, or boyfriends beating them because they were pregnant. My thought was, "Well, you need a safe place [for an abortion]. People shouldn't be doing it on their own. And people are going to be doing it anyway, so why not provide them a safe place to do it?"

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