

Press Release: Friday, June 1, 2018
From Citizens for a Pro-Life Society



Red Rose Rescuers arrested Dec 2, 2017 at the Women's Center abortion center
In Orchard Lake, MI upon their release from West Bloomfield jail. Left to right:
Will Goodman, Patrice Woodworth, Monica Miller, Matthey Connolly and Robert Kolavy

**Pro-lifers Convicted in the Dec 2, 2017 Red Rose Rescue Have
Made a Decision in Conscience to Continue Their Pro-life
Witness *Despite West Bloomfield Judge's Order***

**Friday, June 1st, pro-lifers Monica Migliorino Miller, director of
Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and Will Goodman will Witness to
the Sanctity of Life at the Women's Center Abortion Center in
Orchard Lake, MI. Contrary to the Probation Conditions Imposed
on Them that Bans Them from Being Within 500 Feet of
Any Abortion Clinic in the United States of America.**

8:00am to 10:00am,
at 6765 Orchard Lake Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI

**They will simply stand with other pro-lifers, such as Lynn Mills of
Pro-Life Michigan and long-time pro-life activist Barb Yagley, and
attempt to talk to the mothers entering the abortion center and
offer them help so they will give life to their babies.**

Last Dec. 2, 2017 five pro-lifers entered the Women's Center abortion clinic in Orchard Lake, MI. operated by abortionist Jacob Kalo to talk to the mothers seated in the waiting room, offered them help and information on the humanity of the unborn child. They distributed roses to the women and clinic staff. Police were called to the clinic and placed the pro-lifers under arrest. They were charged with trespassing on private property and obstruction of an officer due to their practice of passive resistance.

Denied a "defense of necessity" the pro-lifers were convicted in by a six-person jury in a trial held before Judge Marc Barron of the 48th District Court in West Bloomfield. In in the March 14, 2018 sentencing Barron subjected the pro-lifers to stiff probation conditions, including that the have no contact with each other and banning them picketing abortion clinics and from being within 500 feet of any abortion clinic in the United States.

The pro-lifers' attorney Robert Muise of the American Freedom Law Center has appealed the convictions and also filed an emergency motion to stay Barron's sentence. The defendants have been waiting over two months for the Appellate Court to rule on the stay of their sentences.

The consequences of not abiding by the 48th District Court's unjust conditions is unknown but could result in the imposition of a jail term for defendants Miller and Goodman.

Migliorino Miller explains why she and her co-defendant have chosen not to abide by the probation conditions: "You may ask, why are we doing this? Here are the reasons. First of all, we have every right to exercise our freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and freedom of religion in defense of the unborn. We did nothing wrong when we defended the unborn in the Dec. 2, 2017 Red Rose Rescue. To abide by the unjust sentence and probation conditions is to betray the unborn and is a compromise of our witness on their behalf. This is NOT defiance for its own sake. Not at all. The law that sends the unborn to their deaths is unjust--and we simply cannot cooperate in its application which impacts us personally as Christians and as pro-lifers. We are asking others, who will in no way be affected by

Barron's probation conditions, to stand with us. But we plan to be there outside of the Women's Center witnessing to the sanctity of life where the unborn are put to death."



The roses offered to women seeking abortions in a Red Rose Rescue.