



Front Cover Photo: Mississippi Attorney General, Lynn Fitch, after arguing the case for life at the Supreme Court of the United States.

AN ABORTION-FREE AMERICA

THIS IS THE MOMENT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

An abortion-free America means that within our nation, every human life, born and unborn, is protected under the law. Our hope is that the resources provided to every mother considering abortion are so compelling that most choose life.

To achieve an abortion-free America, we first must have a post-Roe v. Wade America. The Supreme Court may provide this with its upcoming decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Center*. We are called to achieve an abortion-free America. You have answered that call. Your support of NIFLA has helped bring about a culture of life where every human life, born and unborn, is cared for and loved.

In *Dobbs*, the Court will review a Mississippi law that protects unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation – the point where pregnancy is viable. On December 1, 2021, oral arguments were heard, and NIFLA President Thomas Glessner and NIFLA Vice President Anne O'Connor spoke at a rally outside the Supreme Court, standing up for life. We are hopeful that when the decision comes down next year, the Court will reverse the atrocity of *Roe v. Wade* and the tyranny it has held over the nation for nearly fifty years.

You have partnered with NIFLA for years, building our national pregnancy center network of over 1,600 strong. This network has what it takes to combat the abortion culture. Because of you, we've arrived at this moment in history, and we are ready to make the sacrifices necessary to build a culture of life where abortion is unthinkable. You have sacrificed and helped NIFLA build this amazing group of trained, professional centers of love.

Thank you for helping make America ready for the moment when *Roe v. Wade* is reversed which will enable us to achieve an abortion-free America.



MEET OUR STAFF

CIARA - MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

"I like working with the NIFLA family because we are passionate about the work we do, and we work with heroes across the country that save lives."



MEET OUR DONORS

MARK & JILL SHIGLEY

Mark and Jill Shigley have always known that life starts at conception. Through their local pregnancy center, Choices, they were invited to attend a dessert hosted by NIFLA. The Shigleys learned about NIFLA and became regular financial supporters.

The couple learned that with each abortion, there are two victims, the baby and the mother. They also believe that the people who provide pregnancy counseling, including ultrasound imaging, are indispensable in saving preborn babies and their mothers. The Shigleys learned that NIFLA is critical to pregnancy centers that are fighting on the front lines. NIFLA is shaping the battlefield by providing training and fighting the legal battles against those who would write laws designed to impede the work of pregnancy centers.

NIFLA fights the legal battles and provides support to the pregnancy centers that minister to the hearts of those who may believe that abortion is the only option. Without NIFLA, many pregnancy centers would have to close. NIFLA provides a comprehensive strategy to enable the long-term fight. As long as we continue to build a culture of life, by God's grace, lives and souls will be saved. Mark and Jill Shigley are committed to supporting the fight for life.

MEET OUR CENTERS

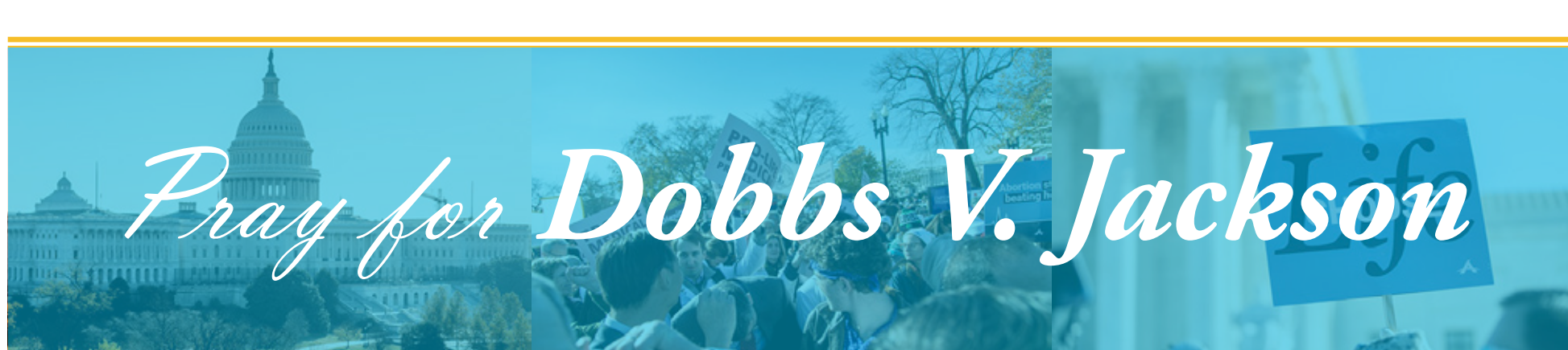
LIGHTHOUSE WOMEN'S CENTER - DEMOPOLIS, AL (NIFLA TLC MEMBER)



"Our numbers at The LightHouse quadrupled within just a few months after going medical. We primarily see parent-minded women, but God keeps bringing more and more women and men at risk for abortion into our clinic. We knew our area would benefit from offering ultrasound, but the results have been mind-blowing. So far, 28 out of 29 at-risk women chose life after receiving our services, including an ultrasound. We couldn't have done it without NIFLA and are grateful to

be able to empower women and men to choose life and better serve those in our community facing an unplanned pregnancy."

-Tanya Carter, Executive Director



PRESIDENT'S HIGHLIGHT

**THOMAS GLESSNER, J.D.
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER**

In 1991, I wrote my first book – *Achieving an Abortion-Free America by 2001*. Of course, I was not suggesting that there would ever be a time in the nation where there would be no abortions. However, by referring to an abortion-free America, I envisioned a time when a culture of life was predominant. The resources to support life are so compelling in every

community that very few women will choose abortion.

The book also predicated the expectation that the Supreme Court would soon reverse *Roe v. Wade*, its decision that gives us abortion on demand. But unfortunately, this did not happen. In 1992, the Court affirmed, in a 5-4 decision, the central premise of *Roe* that women have such a right under the Constitution.

Nearly 30 years have passed since the High Court ruled in favor of *Roe v. Wade*. However, now another key opportunity is upon us as the Supreme Court is reviewing a request from Mississippi to uphold its law that bans abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy and overturns *Roe*.

Many legal commentators, including myself, believe that the Court will uphold the Mississippi law. In doing so, it may not wholly reverse *Roe*. Still, a finding that the law is constitutional will cut the heart out of *Roe* because it will allow states to ban pre-viability abortions – perhaps even completely ban abortions.

We anticipate a significant victory in this case that will do much to bring in an abortion-free America. NIFLA and our network of 1,600 pro-life pregnancy centers and medical clinics will be at the forefront of this effort in every community in the nation.

Thank you for your support and for sharing our vision of an abortion-free America.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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