

William Norris' Address to Las Cruces Council Members on Planned Abortion Clinic (4/3/2023)

By William George Norris

Good afternoon Mr. Mayor and Councilmen and women of Las Cruces. My name is William Norris, I'm a Catholic Evangelist and I'm part of a lay religious order called Mary's Little Remnant that resides in Truth or Consequences. We preach the dogma that there is No Salvation Outside the Catholic Church and that we are living in the final days. I say true Catholic because we are not affiliated with the so called Catholic Church that resides in Rome. We don't believe that the Francis is a true Pope and do not attend the church in our local parish. We hold to the Catholic faith from the first 1000 years.

With that being said, the reason I am here today is to voice my protest against the \$10 million abortion Clinic that will be coming here to Las Cruces. Let me first say that my faith, is my primary motivation in protesting abortion. Unlike almost all the people in the Pro life movement I don't believe these aborted babies go to heaven. As a true Catholic, we believe that all aborted unbaptised babies go the fires of Hell due to the guilt of original sin on their soul. With this being the case you can see that as a true Catholic I have more than enough incentive to try and stop abortion.

As far as secular reasons as to why this abortion clinic is not good, I take a page out of Carla Sontag's book. Carla is the President and Founder of the New Mexico Business Coalition and asks a very simple question, why are taxpayer funds being used to fund a for-profit business? This is unfair to taxpayers and every other New Mexican business that is not being funded. When I called the governor's office to get an answer to this question I got passed around from a receptionist to a staff member who didn't pick up his phone. I ended up leaving a voicemail and I never received a call back.

Then there is the question of why is this clinic coming to Dona Ana County instead of Bernalillo County? According to an article by Missoulacurrent, the abortion clinics in currently Bernalillo County are strained due to an over capacity of patients. The population of Bernalillo County was 647,393 people in 2022 and they have 5 abortion clinics.

On the other hand Dona Ana County's population in 2022 was 221,508 people and they have 4 abortion clinics. Despite having more clinics per capita than Bernalillo County, these statements were made in reference to the new facility in Las Cruces by Kayla Herring, director of public affairs for Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains.

“The southern part of New Mexico has lacked access to the full spectrum of reproductive healthcare for generations. Directing money to help our southern New Mexico families is critical for patient care,”

Yet one out of the four clinics here, Planned Parenthood of Las Cruces Health Center, closed down on December 27, 2022 until a projected dated of this coming April 27th. This shows that the demand for abortion is not that great here in Southern New Mexico and according to the New Mexico Selected Health Statistics abortions overall were trending down from 2014-2018. So this is not a matter of the Governor trying to “help” New Mexicans.

Bernalillo County is clearly more central to the state, with a larger population. However the clinic is being built in Las Cruces because we are closer to the Texas border. The bottom line is that the

Governor is attempting to fund Texas abortions with New Mexico taxpayer dollars. We as New Mexicans should be outraged that we are funding yet another abortion clinic but also one that caters to the “needs” of another state. For your only hope of salvation, please visit, www.JohntheBaptist.us. Thank you and have a good day.

For the glory of God; in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael, St. Joseph, Ss. Joachim and Anne, St. John the Baptist, the other angels and saints; and for the salvation of men

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