

# ROE V. WADE

## THE “DIGNITY OF LIFE” MEMORIAL WALL

*Thus says the Lord, “I have called you by name and you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)*

*When a person is called by name, it gives them dignity. You can see the change on their face when they hear their name spoken. They are pleased that they matter enough to you that you made the effort to get to know their name, and by their name you called them. They recognize that as far as you are concerned, they have dignity as a person.*

*So when OSU students gave names to the over eleven thousand babies aborted in Oregon in just one year, it highlighted in a very powerful way the unborn babies’ dignity as persons. When they put all the names on this memorial wall, they then made the dignity of these unborn babies known to all who view it.*

*The 11,861 names on this wall are a tribute to those who never had a chance to receive names. Though the names are fictitious, the lives are very real. This number comes from the Oregon Department of Human Services, and shows all abortions performed in The State of Oregon during 2007.*

*This memorial wall was created by OSU Right to Life  
and sponsored by Corvallis Right to Life*

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## ***ABORTION IN OREGON***

- 38 states ***(but not Oregon)*** require that abortions be performed by a licensed physician.
- 38 states ***(but not Oregon)*** prohibit some abortions after a certain point in the pregnancy.
- 34 states ***(but not Oregon)*** require some form of parental involvement prior to a minor obtaining an abortion.
- 19 states ***(but not Oregon)*** require that abortions be performed in a hospital after a certain point in the pregnancy.
- 25 states ***(but not Oregon)*** require some form of counseling prior to obtaining an abortion.
- 24 states ***(but not Oregon)*** require a waiting period following mandatory abortion counseling.
- 6 states ***(but not Oregon)*** require that mandatory counseling include information about the link between abortion and breast cancer.

*Information from Guttmacher Institute, Overview of State Abortion Laws*

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Abortion kills an unborn baby.

Abortion also damages the baby's mother AND father.

Did you know...

*The emotional trauma of abortion  
has been linked to the following:*

- ♥ A feeling of emotional "deadening"
- ♥ Increased tendency toward anger, rage, and violence
- ♥ A greater sense of general fear for unknown reasons
- ♥ Intense feelings of loneliness or isolation
- ♥ Decreased self-confidence
- ♥ Sexual dysfunction (increased pain during intercourse, promiscuity, frigidity, or loss of pleasure)
- ♥ Feelings of denial of any thoughts about the abortion
- ♥ Insomnia or nightmares
- ♥ Difficulty maintaining or developing relationships
- ♥ Suicidal feelings and attempted suicide
- ♥ Increased drug or alcohol use to deaden the pain
- ♥ Eating disorders that began after the abortion

If you've had an abortion or are the father of an aborted child, and are struggling with any of these issues, there is confidential help. Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend program for healing after abortion that is offered throughout the year in locations across the U.S. and Canada. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents & siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry, have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. To learn more, see [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

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Are *YOU* facing an unplanned pregnancy?  
Before you decide on abortion,  
look at ALL your options...



Rogue Valley Pregnancy Resource Center

*A pro-woman, pro-family organization supporting life in all stages*

24-Hour Help Line  
(541) 772-1921

Rogue Valley Pregnancy Resource Center exists to assist those who may be pregnant, parenting, or post-abortive in making positive Godly life choices through education, options counseling, supportive programs, love and compassion at **no cost**.

We offer pregnancy testing and counseling with a specially trained client advocate; first trimester ultrasounds for pregnancy test clients; "Earn While You Learn" classes designed for each individual's needs; parenting classes; New Mom's Club (a class of necessary new parent information for mom's near their due dates); a post-abortion recovery seminar; and abstinence education to groups or individuals.

[www.rvprc.net](http://www.rvprc.net)



Magdalene Home

*A loving alternative for homeless pregnant or parenting teen girls*

[www.magdalenehome.org](http://www.magdalenehome.org)



Becky's Story

Stand Up Girl... an interactive opportunity to learn

Learn Becky's story, ask Becky questions, learn about the development of your baby, read the personal experiences of other girls, ask questions of other girls, add your own input, watch videos, and much more..

[www.standupgirl.com](http://www.standupgirl.com)



Love's Choice

*Love's Choice was created to take an honest look at the painful beauty of adoption, and to provide tools to help each woman honestly assess the choices before her*

[www.loveschoice.com](http://www.loveschoice.com)

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