Abortion protest spirited, not violent

Taking up sides on Good Friday morning in a protest outside West Bloonfield's Women's Center were pro-choice activists and pro-life counterparts.

Township police were the first ones to get to the clinic at 6765 Orchard Lake Road and managed to keep the two sides apart throughout the 745-11 a.m. protest, said Lt. Dan Pilsos, who added there were no arrests.

"We beat them, to the doors," Pitsos side. That's the trick."

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WITH THE religious holiday serving as a catalyst, a large gathering of about 200 Operation Rescue supporters turned out to block the clinic doors and prevent any "Good Priday is the best reason of all for this," said Operation Rescue activist Sharon Hytline of South Lyon. "Christ gave his life for us. The least we can do is to give our lives for the bables."

After finding out Operation Rescue was planning to stage a raily outside the Women's Center, about 70 pro-choice activists gathered in

protest, beginning at about 9:30 a.m. Pitsos said.
When the pro-life group dispersed between 10:30 and 11 a.m. to travel to another protest site at Eight Mile and Gratiot in Detroit, so too did the pro-choice faction.

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"They follow us wherever we go," sald Operation Rescue supporter Pat Alban of Oxford. "They know the message. You can't deny

know the message. You can't deny life."
Walking back and forth along Orehard Lake Road in front of the clinic, members of the National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition and independent pro-choice groups thrust their lists into the air and chanted a united refrain to northbound motorists. "Not the church, not the state, women must decide their fate."

ACCORDING TO one of those protesters. Kelley McGuinness of NWROC, they wanted to seed mers ages to Operation Hescue and the U.S. Supreme Court that "we're willing to flight Oll-in the sirect and if the Supreme Court overthrows. How we're they thought of the Supreme Court overthrows. How will be they they a riot on their hands." Meanwhile, McGuinness sald the women's rights coalltion after the women's rights or the women's rights to sall the women's rights to sall the women's rights of the wome

Good Friday protests similar to the one in West Bloomfield were

around the United States, McGuin-ness said.

Another coalition member, Tania, who would not disclose her last name, also said the group is against Medicald funding cuts and opposes the parental consent bill.

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we think everyone should have the right to a free abortion, the right to choose."

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The Supreme Court, on April 22, will begin hearing a Pennsylvania abortion case that could reverse the historic Roe vs. Wade decision that gives women the constitutional right to have legalized abortions.

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IN RESPONSE to McGulaness, Operation Rescue's Mills said the pro-life faction will do everything to defend its position of secret tangling with pro-choice advocates.

"We've never been aggressive." Mills, said. "We are not willing to fight them in the street." Mills, who said she recently was threatened by pro-choicers, said Operation feesure has a mission—working, with the police to put abortionists out of business, said Reeping the police of put abortionists out of business. The put abortionists out of business in said Keeping the peace" was the only reason a number of patrol units were stationed at the clinic.

"As long as they (pro-choicers) say over there and they (Operation Rescue) stay over here. . . they all can express their rights." Pilsos said.

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To illustrate the point, a group of the control of the control



Operation Rescue supporters kneel in a circle to pray dur-ing the Good Friday abortion protest in West Bloomfield.

tion Rescue activists practically turned the Women's Center parking lot into a place for religious ser-

THEIR PROTEST temporarily impeded the progress of at least one family, however. Because the abortion clinic shares an entrance with a pediatrician — a doorway blocked by police and activists — one family required a police escort to visit a pediatriclan who happens to have his office at the same address.

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Dentist George Seligman, who has has an office in the building, said the protest had no bearing on his practice.

"As long as they don't Interfere with my bustness everyone has a right to voice their opinion," Sellgman said. "That's America."

During Friday's protest, Opera-

vices. "This is our church for us today,"

Enrichment center closed for zoning violation

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Board of Appeals in March — where
Phillips and Wolf went to get a variance to continue operating their program — that he counted 35 cars at one time in the street, some blocking his driveway and his mallbox (on

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Phillips and Wolf dispute the complaint, as did some neighbors who signed a petition supporting the program. "There are 12 kids at one time GRAND HINTOWER OF AUDITEDENT OF THE WEST RIVER SUPPRIES CONTROL AND THE ANALYSIS OF THE ANALYS

cular driveway where most parents park their cars. Parents also were asked not to park in the street. But the petition and letters from parents did little to move the ZBA. Both are holding out hope for Democratic state Sen. Jack Faxon's bill that would mandate local municipalities to allow day care as a residential use. The bill passed the senate and is now in a house committee. Thillips from being put out of business. Faxon said.

Farmington Hills city councilman len Marks, who is opposed to Fax

gogue in Southfield — where they moved when denied a variance — until June. Then they have to lind the southeast of the south

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the nendas of government meetings is week. All meetings are open the public.

Farmington Hills City Council Council chambers 31555 11 Mile Monday, April 20 6 p.m. — study session 7:30 p.m. — regular meeting

A 6 p.m. study session was sched-led, but no agenda was available. At the 7:30 p.m. meeting, the fol-wing public hearings are sched-

uted:

• Cost hearing for sanitary sewer improvement for Quaker Valley.

Cost hearing for water main improvement for Quaker Valley

improvement for Quaker Valley Road.

Cost hearing for sanitary sewer improvement for Lyncroft Road.

Cost hearing for water main improvement for Lyncroft Road.

Determination of special assessment district for water main in stallation for Westmoreland Drive.

Introduction of reconing from B-1, local business, to B-3 general business, at 2953B Orchard Lake Road. Proponent and owner: A. J. Scarchillt.

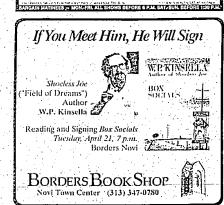
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The council also will enact a solicitation ordinance, as well as one tic control the growth of noxious vegetation, and another to control the storage of recreational equipment, as well as outside storage of firewood.

Farmington City Council Council chambers 23600 Liberty 8 p.m. Monday, April 20

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The Downtown Development Authority director will make an annual
report. Reports from the city maneger include the 1932-39 recommendcd budget, Drake and Freedom Road
fighway improvements, a road saltcontract and contractor and enjimeering payments sewer improvement project.

Farmington Hills
Planning Commission
Council chambers
31555 11 Mile 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 Call 473-9543 for agenda.



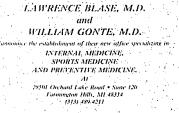


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