



# The Power of the Cross



*“In this sign we shall conquer!”*

# Outline

- **Purpose for the Memorial**
  - Personhood for the unborn babies
  - “721 Crosses” commemorate those killed every working hour of every working day; 4118 a day; 28,800 a week!
- **Churches and schools that have said “Yes”**
  - 60 and counting
- **Process**
  - Making them/ maintenance
  - POC
    - Cutting of the grass
    - Duration/ Transporting them
    - Marking & Installation
    - Blessing
- **Politics versus Memorial**
  - Vandalism
  - Confront the sin
  - Change Hearts



# Purpose of the Memorial

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- Proclaim their “Personhood”
  - Rights to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”
  - “A person is a person no matter how small.”
- Commemorate all the unborn since 1973!
- “721” crosses represent the number of unborn babies slain every working hour of every working day (Mon-Fri/ 9 to 5) in the USA.
  - 1,500,000 is the median number killed every year since 1973
  - 1,500,000 divided by 52 weeks, divided again by 40 hour work week gives you 721.
  - 721 is the number of unborn babies killed every week in Maryland
  - 721 is the number of unborn babies (late term) that Carhart killed in Germantown, MD

# Process

- **Material**

- Construction

- Snow fence/ latte board/ \$10-20 for 50 pieces (48-60 inches in length)
- ¼ inch to ½ inch thick, 1.5 inches wide
- Paint/ Barn Latex/ white & red/ \$14 a gallon
- Blue Semi-Gloss/ \$27 a gallon
- Size 8, ¾ inch wood screws/ 100 for \$5

- **POC**

- Coordination with Parish/ Church/ School

- Dates, times, availability
- Cutting of the grass
- Transfer of the crosses
- Installation
- Blessing of the crosses

- **Defend the “crosses”**

- Prevent vandalism
- Maintenance of the memorial



# Politics versus Vandalism

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- **Not a political display**

- It is a memorial to the American unborn/ preborn baby

- Honor Guard Crosses (red, white, and blue)

- 50 red and blue crosses

- » 50 states in the USA

- » ½ inch thick, 1.5 inches wide

- American flags

- <http://www.united-states-flag.com/usflag8x121.html>

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- Color Guard Crosses

- 13 red, white, and blue crosses in front of sign

- » 13 original colonies

- » Red for the blood shed, White for their innocence, Blue for hope of eventual justice

- **Vandalism confined primarily to the crosses not the sign**

# Summary

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- **It's a Memorial**
  - For the 4100 that die every day in the USA
  - For the 28,800 that die every week in the USA
  - For the 700 that die every week in Maryland
- **Since 2004, 60 churches and schools have displayed the memorial 329 times**
- **Our goal is to change hearts!**
- **A person is a person, no matter how small!**