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We are here today to tell a sad tale of abortionist, Urlich (George) Klopfer, who passed away September third. There is little left of his life except a heap of broken bodies of dismembered children and more heartbroken mothers than we can count. The discovery of 2,246 bodies of aborted babies at Klopfer's residence is a tragic epilogue to a twisted life. There is no victory here for the thousands of preborn boys and girls who never had a birthday, or their mothers who are now the mothers of dead babies, many wondering if their child is one of the babies found at Klopfer's residence. There is no victory in the death of a broken old man who squandered his life killing instead of healing. And there is no celebration for those of us who have invested our hearts, time and treasure over years bringing him to justice.

We can't breathe life back into the bodies of the babies discovered at the Klopfer residence, but we can demand justice for them. We have many questions and we call on Illinois and Indiana authorities to work together to investigate and provide answers. We demand closure for the women who had abortions at Klopfer's facilities.

Oversight laws and regulations exposed Klopfer's sloppy practice and allowed for his medical license and abortion facility licenses to be revoked. In South Bend, the abortion facility that replaced Klopfer's clinic is operating without a license. Health officials must be able to inspect this facility and others across the state to insure this will never happen again.

The ultimate justice would be for their short lives to serve as a catalyst for an end to abortion. These 2,246 lives speak to an abortion industry that cares nothing for human dignity and nothing for the women it alleges to help. These lives show that we can, and must, do better in recognizing the value in every human life.

May God receive all the glory for whatever glory there is in this heartbreaking story.

The people standing with me are part of this story along with many others.