



Project Mary's Flower

"Can a Pregnant Person Have An Abortion And The Baby Lives? At The Christine Institute, we believe the answer is yes."

WHY NOW: MASSACHUSETTS

In August 2026, Massachusetts signed House Bill H. 5595, the *Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act*. The law removes the prior 24-week limit and allows abortion care after 24 weeks based on the professional judgment of the physician. This shift from a gestational ban to physician judgment creates space for a life-preserving option.

Why Mary's Flower

Mary said yes to life in hard and holy circumstances. The Madonna lily — for centuries a symbol of purity and new life — offers a gentle, non-political way to imagine another yes.

WHAT THIS IS / ISN'T

IS

- Patient-centered, voluntary
- Additional option, not mandate
- Honors autonomy & conscience
- Continuum of care

ISN'T

- Medical advice
- Coercion or shaming
- Replacement for existing care
- Political lobby

What We Do — Three Pillars



MAP

Identify MA hospitals and physicians willing to offer life-preserving separation when clinically appropriate and consistent with patient goals.



SUPPORT

Advocate, social work, postpartum care, parenting and adoption resources, plus pilot fund for wraparound costs.



DOCUMENT

With full consent, document cases to establish proof of concept for no-kill care.

How to Engage

VOLUNTEERS

Listen, share one-pager, connect to lead.

No counseling beyond training.

PROVIDERS

Confidential consult, peer list, ethics support.

No pressure on practice.

COMMUNITY

Curious conversation, no debate.

An additional option, not a restriction.