

## **Pro-Life Flash Mob Surprises Planned Parenthood Rally in Chicago**

A pro-abortion “Walk for Choice” rally was held in downtown Chicago’s Daley Plaza on Saturday, February 26, 2011. Participants of the “Walk for Choice” were protesting HR Bill 3, which limits taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood.

As a response to the “Walk for Choice,” anonymous teens and young adults organized a “Pro-Life Flash Mob” over the span of a few days. The goal of the event was not to counter-protest, but to give a positive message of joy and life to Chicago.

The youth assembled inconspicuously around the plaza before the rally hiding their giant yellow balloons in black trash bags. When the “Walk for Choice” had assembled, the youth, prompted by music coming from a backpack sound system, then proceeded to unveil the helium balloons imprinted with the word “LIFE.”

The “Walk for Choice” participants organized beforehand to wear orange for the event, so in response the pro-life youth put together a 21-person sign that read, “ORANGE YOU GLAD TO SEE US?”

The “Pro-Life Flash Mob” took the “pro-choicers” by complete surprise and showed that the pro-life cause is one filled with enthusiasm, love, and especially *joy*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BI8zcNYGKF4> (show 0-3:20 during class)

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