



Texas Eagle Forum

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Dear Eagles,

As we go into Thanksgiving and the holiday season, we thank God for faith, freedom, and family. We live in the greatest country in the world and must continue to work hard defending our values to ensure we leave a free country for our grandkids and future generations.

Houston and Dallas are still reeling from weather-related tragedies. Forty-two inches of rain from Hurricane Imelda caused immense flooding in southeastern Texas in September; and nine tornadoes ravaged Dallas neighborhoods on October 20. Please join us in praying for those who have suffered loss and trauma around the State, and pray for their protection and provision over the coming days and months as they put their lives back together.

If you were one of the 50,000 people who attended the Trump Rally in Dallas on Oct. 17, you walked away energized and convinced that Texas will remain red. There were so many wonderful testimonies of people, from all walks of life, waiting in line, sharing chairs, umbrellas, and life stories, becoming instant friends, connected by the bonds of patriotism, love for country, and admiration for President Donald Trump and what his administration is doing to “make America great again!”

Once again, we see how the last legislative session failed to address grassroots concerns. In the tragic case of James Younger, the 7-year old boy, whose divorced mother wants him to be a girl, and is denying the father custody and medical decisions for his son, the jury recently voted in favor of the mother, but the judge overruled and granted joint custody. The case has gone viral, and now Gov. Greg Abbott and Atty. General Ken Paxton are looking into it.

TEF presented a commonsense bill to many legislative offices last session, which would protect children from “transitioning” until they are at least 18-years old. This bill would have stopped this madness by denying medical intervention (puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and radical surgery) until a child reaches adulthood. Unfortunately, no legislator was willing to make it a priority. We are finally working with a group of legislators who now understand the urgency of protecting young children from permanent bodily damage in the form of sterilization and mutilation. TEF and other grassroots organizations are asking Gov. Greg Abbott to call a special session NOW to address this issue before the next legislative session convenes in 2021.

I attended Eagle Council in September and cannot tell you how much important, interesting, and vital information I gleaned! As you will read in this month’s *Torch*, Eagle Council features well-known experts in their fields, who are open to questions from the audience and willing to talk one-on-one. It was uplifting to be among so many like-minded men and women, compare notes, and discuss strategies to take back to Texas. Plus, seeing Teen Eagles walk away with new friends and truthful information to share was also encouraging! Planning for Eagle Council XLIV is already in process, and we hope you will join us next year—date and time TBA.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



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P.S. Texas Eagle Forum is thankful for each of you, your prayers, faithful support, and generous financial gifts.