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Executive Vice President

Hugh has been a member of ALL's board of directors for over 10 years and currently serves as the organization's executive vice president.

Hugh is an expert in nonprofit direct mail fundraising, especially in the Catholic marketplace.

Hugh is a popular speaker for fundraising matters. Among his favorite topics are:

- The need for a ***no-exceptions*** pro-life movement
- Protecting Christ in the Eucharist (Canon 915)
- The value of sports in children's lives
- Marriage
- All abortion (surgical, pill, contraceptive, and IVF)
- Children
- Family
- Culture of life
- Marketing

In May 2021, Hugh—cofounder, chairman of the board, and head football coach at Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School—was selected for induction into the national Sports Faith Hall of Fame.

Hugh's full biography:

Hugh Brown has been involved in the pro-life movement for most of his life. As the eldest son of Paul Brown and Judie Brown -- the co-founder and President of American Life League (ALL), Hugh joined ALL and now serves on its Board of Directors and is the Executive Vice-President. With a lifetime devoted to defending pro-life values and authentic Catholic education, Hugh is a sought-after speaker on all pro-life issues and Catholic spirituality for men, fathers, and families, as well as on issues of Catholic education affecting teachers, parents and students.

Hugh also had a successful 25-year career as a corporate executive managing one of the nation's most well-known direct mail marketing firms. He has real world experience to speak on regarding the practical and spiritual means of handling the daily stresses that work and the secular world can have on family life and fatherhood.

Hugh consistently writes for American Life League on the most important and timely pro-life topics, and he appears regularly on "Trending with Timmerie", a popular show broadcast on the national Relevant Radio network.

Hugh and his wife Ann have five children. In 2004, motivated by his desire to ensure that his daughter Emily and other students could receive a quality Catholic high school education within his community, when none then existed, Hugh worked alongside his wife and others to plan and open St. Michael the Archangel High School in Fredericksburg, Virginia. This co-ed high school has been a model school that is based on pro-life values included throughout the entire 4-year curriculum, and it is certified by its diocese. “We are raising and training the next generation of pro-life and Catholic leaders who will not flinch in the face of our nation’s eroding moral culture. Nothing is more important than forming our youth,” says Hugh, who also serves as Head Coach of the school’s award-winning football team, integrating sports with faith and morals.

In his 5 years as head coach of the Saint Michael Warriors football team, they won a home school championship in his first year, and moving into the official Virginia Private School league they played in 3 consecutive State Championship games, winning the State championship in 2019 and 2022. His team has the smallest enrollment in the state, and yet is the second highest rated private school program in Virginia as of January 2023. It’s an accomplishment of perseverance and trust in Divine Providence.

The McCaskey family that owns the NFL Chicago Bears took notice of the miraculous achievements of the school’s football team and inducted Hugh and Saint Michael the Archangel High School into “The Sports Faith International Hall of Fame” in May 2021.

Hugh says, “Football is the Vehicle, Christ is the destination.” He can expertly speak from experience on the significance of coaching and playing sports with a mindset of determination that is based on building academic and physical skills along with the moral and social values we find in our faith – which together makes for a great team!

Hugh has led a life dedicated to God, family, the moral education of our youth, and the culture of life. He offers the following words to fortify us all in the fight to build a culture of life:

“People know abortion is wrong. The truth is written onto every person’s heart. It requires fortitude to stand up for Christ, to stand for the truth. Have no fear. Christ will never leave you or forsake you. You can change the world through the strength of your faith in Christ; you just have to believe that.”

AWARDS

In May 2021, Hugh was selected for induction into the Sports Faith Hall of Fame. He was nominated for the honor by Mr. Patrick McCaskey, vice president of the Chicago Bears.

In announcing the honor, Mr. McCaskey said:

Coach Brown has lived a life dedicated to serving others, and in a very short period of time has accomplished extraordinary achievements with his football team, program, and his school that have not gone unnoticed. His dedication to the young men on the football team has changed their lives in ways that are everlasting. His witness to his team, his school, the Christian community, and the business community are humbling. I can think of no one more deserving of this honor and recognition.

Katie Brown

Director of Marian Blue Wave

Katie Brown is the director of the Marian Blue Wave program at American Life League. The MBW was originally conceived as a national effort in the United States to achieve specific goals. With the grace of God and the intercession of His beloved mother, we pray the Rosary for the conversion of our nation, for an end to the killing of the innocent, and for repentance and healing.

The specific MBW goals are to:

- Shut down every Planned Parenthood facility in the United States.
- Shut down every abortion facility in the United States.
- Expose Catholics who advocate for or promote abortion in any way so that we can pray for them and reach out to each of them in love. Our goal is to change hearts by teaching the truth.

Under Katie's direction, in less than four years the Marian Blue Wave has drawn over 10,000 participants in 31 different countries and has witnessed the closure of more than 60 Planned Parenthood facilities. In 2022, the program collectively prayed more than half a million Rosaries for an end to abortion and saw *Roe v. Wade* overturned.

Katie and ALL's Dwain Currier host the *Friday Live Show* on Instagram Live. The show regularly discusses current pro-life events and provides young adults a platform where they can have their culture-of-life questions answered. Replays of the show can be found on Facebook.

TOPICS:

- Marian Blue Wave
- No-exceptions pro-life movement

- Protecting Christ in the Eucharist (Canon 915)
- All abortion (surgical, pill, contraceptive, and IVF)
- Being a young adult in today's culture
- Living a Catholic life

Katie's full biography:

Katie Brown is a 2018 graduate of Belmont Abbey College with a bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature and minors in criminal justice and Christianity and culture. For two years during her college career, she was editor of the college newspaper, *The Crusader*. While still a college student, Katie became involved with the pro-life movement and volunteered at American Life League and with the Life Defenders youth outreach.

Katie joined ALL in 2019 as director of our media efforts and then became director of the Marian Blue Wave.

Katie gives pro-life talks at high schools in Virginia and in other states. She speaks on topics geared toward young adults, including the dignity of human life and being a young person in today's culture. Her talks are always well received, and she is able to solicit questions during and after her talks from the high school students.

In her spare time, Katie coaches high school varsity volleyball for Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Dwain Currier

Public Policy Staff

Videographer and Photographer

Dwain Currier is a video and public policy expert at American Life League. He is a 15-year veteran of the pro-life movement, and his photographs have appeared in hundreds of pro-life and secular publications across the country, including *LifeSiteNews*, *VICE*, *Buzzfeed*, *The Daily Signal*, *The Federalist*, *The Atlantic*, *Catholic News Agency*, and *Ms. Magazine*.

He is currently putting finishing touches on a video showing the need for the no-exceptions pro-life position.

Dwain is also adept at capturing the essence of life and death situations in memes and short videos.

Throughout his 15 years of experience, Dwain has become an authority on many of the "tough" questions that are faced by pro-life members of the public.

He uses his presentations to bring clarity to situations that are often misunderstood.

TOPICS:

- Analyzing pro-life polling results
- No-exceptions pro-life movement
- Protecting Christ in the Eucharist (Canon 915)
- All abortion (surgical, pill, contraceptive, and IVF)

AWARDS:

- Dwain co-wrote the viral [Hooking Kids on Sex](#) video. It received national attention from radio personalities such as Rush Limbaugh, Laura Ingraham, and Glenn Beck.

Dwain's full biography:

Dwain Currier received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication and media studies from Florida State University in 1994. Dwain worked as a production assistant for several companies, especially in the New York City area, and joined the American Life League team in 2005.

In addition to a full schedule of producing videos, video podcasts, and memes, and designing and creating education animations, Dwain is an expert on ALL's public policy positions.

He is a major contributor to ALL's social media platforms and routinely comments on breaking Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook topics. He is also the social media contributor to ALL's weekly e-newsletter *Pro-Life This Week*.

Every Friday afternoon, Dwain and ALL's Katie Brown host the *Friday Live Show* on Instagram Live. During the show, the two regularly discuss current events and provide young adults a platform where they can have their culture-of-life questions answered. Replays of the show can be found on Facebook.