

FOCA ~ POSTPONED ~~~ NOT DEAD

In January, PPCFL joined with churches in a postcard campaign, urging our U.S. Senators and our Congressman to oppose FOCA.

It appears that this postcard campaign is already having the effect of postponing the consideration of FOCA by Congress.

PPCFL sincerely thanks pro-lifers of all faiths who united in a wonderful show of solidarity, expressing their opposition to this deadly legislation.

However, determined pro-abortion legislators may now attempt to add deadly portions of this bill, quietly and separately, as amendments, to other appropriations bills.

Hidden as amendments in other bills has been an effective way to push through controversial pieces of legislation in the past.

We must continue to be vigilant. If you have not yet contacted:

Senator Mike Bennet (202-224-5852)
Senator Mark Udall (202-224-5941) and
Rep. Doug Lamborn (520-0055),

we urge you to do so now and express your views!

Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act

Introduced by Rep. Mike Spence, (R-IN) **HR 614 aims to end Title X funding of abortion 'providers'.**

Last year, Planned Parenthood received over 300 million dollars through Title X. They now have asked for a 133% increase of funds from President Obama. [This is a 'non-profit' organization?]

Currently, all Title X clinics must refer for abortion and dispense all forms of contraception **with no requirement to notify parents of minors** – allowing sexual predators to cover up the abuse of their victims with abortion.

Please contact Rep. Doug Lamborn; urge him to co-sponsor this legislation and seek other co-sponsors. (520-0055)

The more co-sponsors of this bill, the harder it will be for Nancy Pelosi and the pro-abortion leaders to ignore our pro-life heroes when they speak up for us and for the pre-born.

Please pass this along to your friends and family in other Congressional Districts, both in Colorado and across the nation.

"De-fund Planned Parenthood", Susan B. Anthony List, 2/10/09

MARCHES SHOW THAT... PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES DON'T QUIT!

Washington DC – Hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers marched, displaying a renewed vigor to stop abortions. It appeared in the excitement of the crowd that the election had a silver lining, the ability to motivate millions of pro-life advocates to get to work. Congressman Chris Smith, a longtime pro-life leader, gave the marchers hope for survival during the next four years. "Be encouraged – our cause is right, our faith unshakable, our resolve indomitable!"

San Francisco – More than 30,000 pro-life supporters filled the boulevard along the waterfront for more than a mile, walking behind a 10-ft-long "Abortion Hurts Women" banner. "We shall overcome!" said Frank Lee of Asian Americans against Abortion, addressing the crowd in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.

Olympia, WA – The March occurred on Inauguration day, yet between 4,000 and 6,000 pro-lifers attended. Noreen McEntee Hobson, president of the March for Life Organization, quoted the new president, as he heralded "the God-given promise that all are equal, all are free and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness," saying that those basic legal rights should be extended to the unborn.

PARIS, France – On January 28 between 15 and 20,000 peaceful pro-lifers marched. There were many young people under age 25 attending, along with delegations from Belgium, Italy and, for the first time, Ireland.

Cathy Lynn Grossman, USA Today, says, "**Whatever the results last November, it is not in the DNA of pro-lifers to quit!**"

Excerpts: LifeSiteNews.com,

Honorariums In Defense of Life

Honor the life of a loved one with a memorial gift to Pikes Peak Citizens for Life Education Fund.

Commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, new arrivals, and special occasions like Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day or weddings.

A special acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree whom you designate. Gift amounts are confidential.

Educating the Youth

Under the direction of Jack Johnston, PPCFL is sponsoring educational presentations to church youth groups.

The focus is on the wonder of fetal development, and it is being well received wherever it is presented. ☺

Please call 630-1999 for more information or scheduling.

Points Made Against Sex Education - Final

(continued from our December, 2008, LifeLine)

11. Exposing children to sexual titillation (sex education) creates conflicts and preoccupations that interfere with their mental health, education and person development.
12. Sex education tends to result in mental images that interfere with the appreciation of nature and art.
13. To my knowledge, there is no sex education program that informs kids about inadvertent pair-bonding. Humans are made one flesh through sex.

Thus, many kinds of sexual behaviors create life-long pair bonds. These interfere with the intimacy and durability of a later committed marriage. Statistics indicate that the more "pre-marital" sex, the more extra-marital sex.

14. Many kinds of sex education leave a young person with the impression that any kind of sex, except vaginal intercourse, is okay – when it is not.

"Prominent Psychiatrist..." Dr. Philip Ney, LifeSiteNews, 4 Sept 08
Ney is a retired professor of psychiatry; taught in five universities in Canada, Hong Kong and New Zealand; run child and adolescent psychiatric units; sat on school boards...

NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN IS PRO-LIFE.

Former Lt Gov of Maryland, Michael Steele, was chosen as the new Republican standard bearer, placing a pro-life African American on the national political scene.

Mr. Steele, when interviewed on CNS's 'Meet the Press,' said "*Roe v Wade* was wrongly decided. It should be overturned in my personal view."

"We [Republicans] value life born and unborn and we will fight for that, and I will fight for that as an individual, and I will fight for that as Chairman of the Party."

Steele has also voiced strong opposition to embryonic stem cell research.

National Right to Life had endorsed Steele during his campaign for the Senate in 2006 and continues that support.

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Will Anyone Listen?

Star Trek actor, Gary Graham, recently posted a blog, telling of his experience with abortion and his opinion of it today.

"I'm going to say what millions know in their brains, and many, many more millions know in the depths of their hearts, but won't allow themselves to think it, much less feel it.

"...Abortion is murder."

Graham wrote of his youth that made abortion the convenient option for a drug-fueled "free-love" lifestyle.

He noted that abortion "sure took the pressure off of me, a guy, interested in sex who had been raised in the era of, 'Hey, you get a girl pregnant, you marry her!'"

A "spiritual awakening" brought him to a "tearful epiphany of what it meant for a man to be with a woman, what sex was really designed for by our Creator and what abortion is."

Graham anticipates being hated for his thoughts and attitude about abortion – truths almost entirely ignored by those in the Hollywood establishment.

"Star Trek..." LifeSiteNews.com, 2/2/09

PRAYER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Reflections of a Sidewalk Counselor

When I was in college, a group of pro-life students and I drove to Pittsburgh on Saturdays to talk with women going into an abortion clinic.

Five of us partnered with students from the Franciscan University in Steubenville. A few of them sidewalk-counseled alongside us while about twenty students stood across the street and prayed.

One particular Saturday, we arrived at the clinic and took up our usual posts on the sidewalk. We tried to talk with women going in and hand them pamphlets on fetal development.

This was never an easy task, but this day it was particularly difficult. It seemed like no one going by would even meet my gaze and no one accepted a pamphlet.

The place had a much different feel than usual...somehow colder and more eerie. I caught the eye of one of my fellow counselors, Megan.

"Does it seem weird to you today?" I asked. "Yes", Megan searched for the right word, "**It's... Evil.**" I shivered. That was exactly it.

The evil around the clinic was palpable. I had never believed much in spiritual warfare, but at that moment, I could almost see demons around us.

Another counselor saw us talking and joined in. "What's wrong with this place? I can't even talk to anyone."

Megan said, "It's never felt like this before. It's always been an evil place, but I've never experienced anything like this. Why does it feel so evil today?"

Involuntarily, we all looked across the street, suddenly remembering that the University of Steubenville was on fall break that week.

The sidewalk where our prayer team usually stood was empty and... that made all the difference!

Jenny Vogan, PPCFL Youth Program

4D Ultrasound Images

For brilliant images and facts about the developing life of pre-born babies, go to:

gehealthcare.com/user/patient/ultrasound/obtmeline_new.html

Local Pro-Life Advocates Don't Quit!

An estimated 300 people – including **many teens** – attended the first-ever March 4 Life Rocky Mountains rally held locally on January 19.

Preceding the Rally in Acacia Park was an inspirational program of 'musical prayers' in the band shell, greeting the incoming attendees.

Zack Goodman, the 10-year-old homeschooler, who had the compelling "dream" of such a gathering, opened the event.

Two videos were shared: a welcome message by Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the classic "I have a Dream" speech by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Byron Embry gave an eloquent defense of pre-born babies and how he would, as a Black American, speak to Martin Luther King's question of whether or not King's "dream" has been fulfilled.

A warm sunny day, beautiful music and several thought-provoking speakers kicked off the March to Planned Parenthood.

FDA APPROVES EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH ON HUMANS

Despite **grave concerns** that problems such as tumor formation and immune system rejection issues **haven't been solved**, the FDA has given the go-ahead for human trials using **embryonic stem cells (ESC)**, which have **never helped anyone**.

These concerns were voiced by Evan Snyder, a neuroscientist and head of Stem cell research at the Burnham Institute for Medical research in San Diego and Jerry Silver, a neuroscience professor and stem-cell researcher at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

They said Geron Corp, a biotech company in California, which has permission by the FDA to conduct human trials, is moving too fast and needs to do more tests on larger animals before seeking to put ten spinal-cord-injured patients at risk.

Experimental testing, so far, has been on small rodents only. Silver notes that, "many treatments that work in rodents fail miserably in humans."

Bioethicist, Wesley J. Smith, agrees and worries the FDA decision may have been made for political rather than scientific reasons.

Excerpts: LifeNews.com Jan. 29, 2009

MARCH OF DIMES

On April 26, the March of Dimes (MOD) will hold its annual walkathon, renamed "March for Babies." Pro-life supporters of March of Dimes are asked to reconsider giving financial aid to MOD.

MOD is the number one promoter of eugenic abortion in the U.S. Their concern is children with disabilities, so they strongly promote fetal testing for women of **all** ages.

When babies are found with disabilities, such as Down's Syndrome, MOD has **no** answer but abortion, though they claim to be neutral.

A major concern of MOD is premature births, yet they refuse to admit the link between first trimester abortions and premature births.

MOD also has given grants to Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, as well as other affiliates.... Hence, the pro-life boycott should continue.

The pro-life alternative to MOD is the Michael Fund. www.michaelfund.org

"The Surprising Link"

Thanks to Niagara Region Right to Life's request, LifeSiteNews is hosting a series of on-line videos produced by Life Issues Institute of Cincinnati.

Go to www.LifeSiteNews.com, click onto their home page and under "Feature Spotlight" select "The Surprising Link."

This first video is presented in three parts [each approximately 5 minutes] and in both Windows Media and Quicktime formats.

Host Brad Mattes interviews Charnette Messe, who, the day after learning she had breast cancer, found out she was pregnant.

In her search for answers, Messe tells her personal story and learns the truth about the abortion-breast cancer link.

It is a very compelling and moving presentation. The lives of many young women are at stake.

Please pass the word to friends and family.