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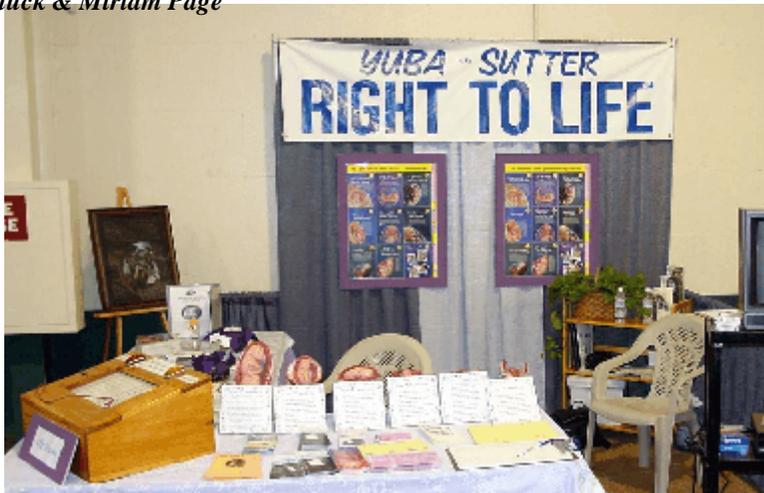
Yuba-Sutter Fair Recap

The annual fair is our best opportunity each year for personal interaction and discussion with local residents. This year 1874 people (1260 adults and 614 children) made contact with our booth workers, and we distributed hundreds of pieces of literature. One hundred eighty three people signed our petition to the California legislature to stop funding abortions through MediCal. The biggest attraction this year was the addition of a “Test your knowledge about abortion” game box which challenged players to answer eight questions about abortion (see article on next page).

The effort we expend to educate our community each year would be impossible without our dedicated volunteers:

Jim & Barbara Collins
Linda Conger
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Jim & Diane Walsh
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So Long, Patty



After eighteen years on the Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Board, Patty Justus is taking an early retirement. Patty has faithfully served in many capacities: President, Fair Coordinator, Events Coordinator and presenter for our Speakers Bureau. She will be greatly missed and we pray for God's blessing on her and her family.

Crossroads

Crossroads is a group of pro-life college students from around the country. Each year they start in San Francisco in early summer and walk across country to Washington, DC, witnessing the pro-life message along the way. They are sponsored by the American Life League. Brian O'Neel, Press Secretary, Office of California State Assemblyman Tim Leslie, sent the following message to a friend about Crossroads' visit to Sacramento:

“Just wanted to let you guys know about a little something that happened here in California. Crossroads was in Sacramento and I was arranging to have them introduced on the floor of the CA Assembly as we have in the past. I got prior approval from the Speaker's office and in the letter I even let them know that this was a pro-life group. We got approval and when Crossroads got here I picked up the guest passes and brought them into the Assembly chambers. The 15 walkers were wearing the big PRO-LIFE shirts as they always do. Well, shortly before my boss was to introduce them, he came back to let me know that the democrats (who are in the majority here in liberal California and have the ability to call all the shots) were NOT pleased with the walkers' shirts. In short, either we were to take them up to the gallery or they were going to be kicked out. Nice, eh? Now, get this, currently on display in the rotunda of the Capitol, arranged by the Speaker of the Assembly, is a whole exhibit dedicated to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Awareness month, highlighting our 4 gay members of the Assembly. Additionally, this is the same legislative body that had the prestigious distinction of honoring the first transgendered 'person' as 'Woman of the Year.' Oh, but we can't have proliferators on the floor of the assembly! And they call US the intolerant ones.”

The California legislature consistently passes legislation that supports and promotes abortion (both surgical and chemical) and the homosexual agenda. We need to pray that our senators and assemblymen will undergo a transformation of heart.

Test Your Knowledge

Thanks to the suggestion of former Yuba-Sutter resident Rosemary Gunsett and the talent of Tim Mallen, we had a significant addition to this year's booth: a game box with eight questions about abortion. Fairgoers were able to choose from the four answers to each question and insert a probe. If they were correct, the yellow light lit up; a wrong answer yielded a red light. Test **your** knowledge (answers are at bottom):

1. How many abortions are done daily in the USA?	2,500	100	4,000	500
2. Up to what point may abortions be done legally?	Birth	24 wks	12 wks	30 wks
3. When does the unborn baby's heart start to beat?	30 days	18 days	birth	90 days
4. How early can brain waves be detected	40 days	14 days	90 days	60 days
5. How soon can the unborn baby feel pain?	Birth	10 wks	24 wks	6 wks
6. When are all the body organs present?	24 wks	8 wks	36 wks	3 wks
7. When does the unborn baby start sucking his/her thumb?	3 wks	24 wks	8 wks	12 wks
8. When does the unborn baby first begin to move?	16 wks	3 wks	12 wks	6 wks

Answers: 1) c; 2) a; 3) b; 4) a; 5) d; 6) b; 7) c; 8) d

Remember: You can always access more information at our website, www.ysrtl.org

Watch LifeTalk the first Sunday of each month 4 to 5 p.m. on Comcast Cable Channel

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Life Chain

October is Respect Life Month. The annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 5, presents a great opportunity to literally stand for life. This ecumenical movement was started right here in Yuba City in 1987. Watch for details in your church bulletin, or contact Royce Dunn, Please Let Me Live, at 671-5500.

A Woman's Friend Banquet

Star Parker is the featured speaker at the Fall Fundraising Banquet for A Woman's Friend Pregnancy Resource Center and Medical Clinic. Star was a single welfare mother in Los Angeles, California. After becoming a Christian, she returned to college, received a BS degree in marketing and has since become a social policy consultant, focusing on faith-based and free market alternatives to empower the lives of the poor. The banquet will be held Saturday, October 18, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Main Exhibit building at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. Contact the center at 741-9136 for more information.

Christian Business Alliance

We are giving a presentation on Planned Parenthood to the CBA September 16 at the Bonanza. For more information contact Dave Kugelman at 742-1423.

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