

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee

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When you go out to war against your enemies and you see horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, do not be afraid of them, for the Lord, your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt will be with you...Be not weakhearted or afraid; be neither alarmed nor frightened by them. For it is the Lord, Your God, who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies and give you victory. (Deut. 20: 1, 3-4)

In spiritual as well as in physical warfare, In order to beat the enemy we must become aware of their tactics and strategy, so we love it when we get a glimpse into their camp. Recently we were given a copy of a Planned Parenthood fund-raising letter from Gloria Feldt, President of PP. Below are just two excerpts from the beginning of her letter in the left column, with the right column being translation of key terms:

<i>What she says</i>	<i>What she means</i>
Did you know that the largest source of <u>reproductive health care</u> in this country is Planned Parenthood?	<u>abortion</u>
That's right, Planned Parenthood, the <u>private, non-profit organization</u>	<u>with net assets of \$688 million, and revenue of \$766.6 million, \$284.4 million of which comes from us, the taxpayers</u>

Apparently close to \$800 million a year is not enough money for them as her letter continues begging for more money for another 7 pages full of deception and mistruths about us, the pro-lifers "a fringe minority of society..." The only truth is that yes, we do want to "destroy the efforts of Planned Parenthood."

Mark Crutcher of Life Dynamics Inc. recently observed that the pro-aborts have never faltered one iota in their total support for abortion at any time for any reason throughout the nine months of pregnancy. We must be just as totally committed to pro-life, not willing to accept any abortion under any circumstances.

Fortunately, there has been a major shift in attitudes about abortion over the last several years, and abortion numbers are decreasing. Among other reasons, ultrasound technology, now so widely available, clearly demonstrates the humanity of the unborn. Expectant moms who may have been abortion-minded almost always change their minds after seeing an ultrasound. Because truth is on our side we can be certain of eventual victory.

In this election year we must also do everything we can to ensure that pro-aborts are defeated and those who are supportive of life are elected.

Follow-up on RU486 Death

From California ProLife Council "Facts of Life", February 27, 2004—The investigation following the RU 486 death of Holly Patterson has resulted in the State citing a Pleasanton hospital, Valley Care Medical Center, and a Hayward Planned Parenthood for not reporting her death as an "unusual occurrence." This prompted her father, Monty Patterson, to charge that deaths and "adverse events" from abortion drugs may be "widely underreported." The California Department of Health Services also found that Planned Parenthood failed to follow its own consent and information policies when it administered the abortion drug to the healthy 18 year-old. (www.contracostatimes.com/) "The FDA needs this reporting information to monitor and evaluate the safety of the drugs they have approved," Monty Patterson said in a statement on Wednesday. Patterson supports federal legislation that would repeal the FDA's approval of RU-486, and direct the Government Accounting Office to review the drug's approval process (HR 3453). Neither facility was sanctioned for the reporting oversight.

Ed. Note: *The chemical cocktail Holly Patterson took is available through the Yuba City Planned Parenthood clinic.*

Legislative update

Pending in California:

Forced Abortions—AB 2291, Ray Haynes (R): Prohibits the funding of an abortion under the Medi-Cal program unless the physician submits a statement signed by the patient that she is aware that it is against the law for anyone to force, intimidate, or coerce her into having an abortion

Forced Abortions—SB 1593, Senator Dennis Hollingsworth (R): Essentially the same bill introduced on the Senate side, so that the issue will be addressed in committees of both houses of the California Legislature.

Fetal Pain—AB 2331, Dennis Mountjoy (R): Would, for an abortion performed in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy, require the physician performing the abortion to offer to the pregnant woman information and counseling on fetal pain and offer anesthesia for the unborn child; would require the physician to arrange for anesthesia to be administered, if the pregnant woman voluntarily consents, for the unborn child. It would also require the woman to sign a document that information and counseling on fetal pain was provided and that the physician offered anesthesia for the fetus.

Pending Federal

The U.S. House of Representatives on February 26 passed the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (UVVA—HR 1997), aka Fetal Homicide, recognizing by a vote of 254-163 that a federal crime that results in the deaths of both a pregnant woman and an unborn child claims two victims. The UVVA is also known as "Laci and Conner's Law." California and 28 other states already have similar provisions in state law. The UVVA has passed the House of Representatives three times, but has yet to come to a vote in the U.S. Senate. In an audio-taped statement Sharon Rocha—mother of murder victim Laci Peterson and grandmother of Conner— "sharply rebuked Senate Democrats for obstructing the bill, including her own two senators, Barbara Boxer (D) and Dianne Feinstein (D). Mrs. Rocha called on senators who had previously not supported the bill, including Senator John Kerry (D-Mass.) and Senator John Edwards (D-NC), to reconsider their positions." (Source:

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Beginning balance 1/1/03 \$1,026.47	
Receipts:	
Contributions, dues & fair <u>\$5,207.39</u>	
\$6,233.86	
Disbursements:	
Non-profit bulk mail & PO	
Box annual charges 188.00	
Newsletter: Postage	
Supplies, copy, etc 645.50	
Educational materials 505.43	
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3 Billboards 1,152.00	
Monthly LifeTalk broadcast 680.00	
Annual Web Page expense 218.95	
Miscellaneous 187.86	
Contributions:	
AWF Hotline support 330.00	
Life Issues Institute <u>50.00</u>	
-\$4,849.12	
Ending Balance 12/31/03 \$1,384.74	

LifeTalk

Following prayerful consideration, the Board of Directors of YSRTL decided to discontinue our LifeTalk Broadcasts in order to concentrate our limited resources on other activities, such as TV advertising and billboards. As it turns out, Mark Crutcher, President of Life Dynamics Inc., the organization that produces LifeTalk, changed the format of the show. It is now a live, call-in radio talk show. Video and audio tapes of the show are still available and we will continue to receive them. You can also listen to the show via the internet at:

We encourage you to renew your annual membership in YSRTL for 2003 by returning this form along with a \$10 check for your dues. If you want to remain on our mailing list but cannot afford the dues at this time, please check the appropriate box. If you have recently paid for your membership or made a contribution, please confirm by checking the appropriate box and returning the form. You can also help us update our mail list by completing and returning this form.

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