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The Des Moines Address

One score and fourteen years ago, seven Supreme Court Justices brought forth upon this nation an unjust law; conceived without liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are not created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great spiritual war, testing whether our nation or any nation so conceived and so misguided can long endure. Today we meet on a battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of our day to remember those nearly 50 million innocent, future Americans, who had their lives taken from them to uphold a misguided notion of freedom that says the choice to kill the innocent is more sacred than life itself. It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this day. The innocent children who only desired to live, and were so brutally killed, have consecrated it, far above our power to add or detract.

The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but they can never forget the holocaust of the unborn. It is for us living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work of eliminating all laws that legalize the killing of innocent people. It is also for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from this slaughter of the innocents, we take increased devotion to eliminate the cause of their deaths, that we here highly resolve, that the nearly 50 million unborn have not died in vain, that this nation, once under God, shall restore our forefathers original notion of freedom, that values the sacredness of every human life, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Fr. Michael G. Peters, January 22, 2007

Des Moines, Capital Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, reprinted with permission

Good News—Partially

On April 18 the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Partial Birth Abortion Ban, which was passed by the Congress and signed by President Bush in 2003, but which had never been implemented because of lawsuits that were immediately filed. This is a partial victory in that it bans only one specific (albeit particularly heinous) procedure. We applaud the decision, but there is still a long way to go before unborn babies are safe in this country because ***other methods of late term abortions are still permitted***

Meanwhile, Planned Parenthood feels this “gave politicians the green light to interfere in the private health care decisions of women and families.” They misrepresent the law stating that it “bans safe and medically-appropriate abortions as early as 12 to 15 weeks and is part of a larger agenda to outlaw all abortions.” The last part of that statement is their major fear, as their bottom line as America’s leading provider of abortion services would be affected!

www.plannedparenthood.org/news-articles-press/politics-policy-issues/case-14347.htm



“Who needs Al Qaida terrorists when you have Planned Parenthoods?”

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Planned Parenthood Services

The numbers are in from 2005. In addition to abortion services, Planned Parenthood is very proud of other services they provide. We find the information alarming, especially for those who have children! (***Ed. Note: emphasis added***)

- ✓ In 2005, nearly 2,200 affiliate staff and volunteer educators provided educational programs to 1.3 million people of all ages and in a variety of settings—from ***preschools*** to universities, from prisons and social service programs to ***religious institutions*** and civic organizations.
- ✓ In addition to the education programs, numerous training programs were provided by approximately 100 affiliate staff and volunteers to more than ***73,000 professionals who work with children, teens, and young adults***. Those trained included addiction counselors, group home staff, nurses, physicians, prison staff, rehabilitation counselors, religious leaders, social workers, and ***teachers***.
- ✓ ***More than 3,000 teen advocates, peer educators, and teen-theater performers carry Planned Parenthood's prevention messages to their communities.***
- ✓ In 2005, Planned Parenthood Online (PPOL) — ***www.plannedparenthood.org*** — logged more than 750,000 visits per month and ***teenwire.com®*** ***received approximately 500,000 visits per month***

Other information of note from the 2005 report::

- ✓ 264,943 surgical abortion procedures were performed, and 1,245,506 emergency contraception kits were distributed; ***there is no way to calculate how many chemical abortions these caused.***
- ✓ total income for this “non-profit organization” for the year was \$902.8 million, with \$847.0 million expenses; ***excess of revenue over expenses*** (something most of us would call profit!) ***was \$55.8 million.***
- ✓ \$305.3 million (34%) of PP income came from government grants and contracts—***that’s your tax money and mine.***

If these numbers disturb you, you can sign a petition against taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood at www.StopPlannedParenthoodTaxFunding.com.

www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are/pp-services-5552.htm &
www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are/annual-report.htm

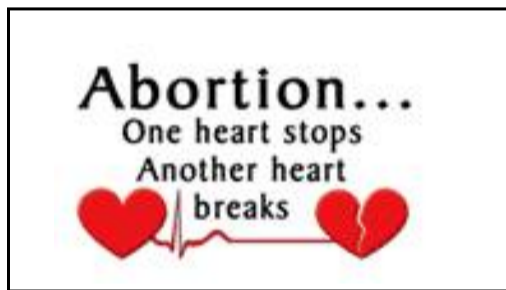
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*Because of the July 4
Holiday we will meet July
5 at 7 p.m. in the
conference room at St.
Isidore Parish Hall, 222
Clark Ave, Yuba City
Call Maureen, 673-1437*

Have you seen our pro-life banners around town? One is on the gate of Mallen's Automotive on Stabler Lane in north Yuba City, the other on Highway 70 heading north out of Marysville. Would you be willing to post one on your property? (We will check to see if the zoning is appropriate.) This is an excellent way to help spread the pro-life message! Contact Maureen at 673-1437



WEBSITE HELP NEEDED

Our ysrtl.org website has been around for seven years and has been a tremendous resource for our local community, especially students who conduct research on pro-life issues for their school projects. Our webmaster is preparing for retirement from this project, which really is a life saving ministry. Thus we look to you, our membership, for a volunteer to take on the responsibilities of managing the website which serves not just our local area but the larger internet community as well. Please consider taking on this challenging opportunity. The workload is small, primarily consisting of updating the legislative pages, the pro-life community calendar, and soliciting pictures of local pro-life events for placement on the website. For more information, please contact Chuck Page at webmaster@ysrtl.org.

Yuba-Sutter Fair

God gives each of us 8,760 hours per year. Can you spare five of those for LIFE?

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, YSRTL has been a presence at the annual Yuba-Sutter Fair for 28 years. This is our major educational effort and the greatest opportunity we have to contact large numbers

of people with our pro-life message. Plans are already underway for the Fair, August 1 through 5. For those who wish to become more actively involved in pro-life work, this is a wonderful chance to do so. Each shift is two and one-half to three hours, and we will have a training session July 26. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Guth (673-1437) or Miriam Page (671-5347).

RAPE & COVER-UP EXPOSED

According to the Thomas More Society's Pro-Life Center Newsletter, Daniel and Angela Michaels kept photographs they took while they picketing abortionist Yogendra Shah's clinic in Granite City, Illinois. A 14-year-old had been repeatedly raped by her 41-year-old stepfather. When she became pregnant, he drove her to Shah's abortion mill and forced her to have an abortion.

Later, the young girl went to the police but they would not prosecute based upon her word alone. Fortunately, the police connected with the Michaels, who produced a photograph of the stepfather's van and testimony that they saw this man forcing this young girl from the van and into the clinic.

They got the rapist. Now, they want to stop the abortionist whose atrocities far exceed this rape cover-up. If you would like to have a copy of the newsletter, call John L. Guth at 674-9841. Alternatively, call the Thomas More Society at (312)782-1680 and request a copy and to be put on their mailing list. They need your support.

"When religion and faith are removed from the public square, the state assumes the power to define absolute values."

Rev. Gerald Coleman
Los Angeles Tidings, 06-01-07

Do you want government to define our absolute values?