

*Message from the President*

Dear Friends,

*Although legalized abortion has been with us 35 years with no immediate end in sight, good things have happened. The Court upheld the ban of Partial Birth Abortion, abortions have decreased, Post Abortion programs are working, and our youth are increasingly Pro-Life.*

*This year, 89 cities in 33 states united for a pro-life campaign called 40 Days for Life -- an intensive prayer effort designed to raise awareness, save lives, bring healing, and prepare America for the end of abortion. A few of us from Yuba City participated by praying outside the Planned Parenthood in Sacramento.*

*On a local level, we see God's grace guiding and helping our Yuba Sutter Right to Life. As Chuck and Miriam Page retired, Michael and Heather Pugh joined our board. Michael is our new Webmaster. Heather is our new Newsletter editor. Thank you Michael and Heather!*

*May this Season bring us all closer to our Lord Jesus as we celebrate His coming into the world, and "Let us not grow weary of doing good; if we do not relax our efforts, in due time we shall reap our harvest" Galations 6:9*

*Merry Christmas!*

*Maureen Guth*

*"(k) Through its courts, statutes, and under its Constitution, California law protects a woman's right to reproductive privacy, and it is the intent of the Legislature to reaffirm these protections in accordance with the California Supreme Court's decision in People v. Belous (1969) 71 Cal.2d 954,966-968.SEC. 4."*

**In the news:**

**VANCOUVER, Canada**, October 26, 2007 (LifeSiteNews.com) – An article appearing in this month's edition of the Journal of Reproductive Medicine concludes that nearly 32 per cent of "very-preterm" U.S. births, that is, before 32 weeks gestation, are due to the mother having had a prior abortion. This information, combined with previous research in the relation between low birth weight children and cerebral palsy (CP), results in an estimated 1,096 children suffering from CP because of their mother's prior abortion. **Life Site News**

**SANDWICH, Connecticut**, September 13, 2007—Laura Smith, 22, died after having an abortion. Nearly 600 people attended her funeral and at least one abortion was prevented as a result of this sad story when a young woman feeling pressured by her parents to have an abortion decided to stand up for herself and her unborn child. The death went unreported in the local media prompting the victim's mother to say, "If Laura had died falling off a bike or in a car accident, it would have been in the paper the next day. This is a political hot potato." The victim's mother is seeking legal action. **Operation Rescue**

**OVERLAND PARK, Kansas**, October 18, 2007—107criminal charges were filed against Planned Parenthood of Kansas and mid-Missouri. The charges include the following: 23 felony counts of making up false information, 26 misdemeanor counts of failure to maintain records, 29 misdemeanor counts of failure to determine viability for a late-term abortion, and 29 misdemeanor counts of performing late-term abortions. In one instance, Planned Parenthood in Wichita falsely diagnosed a 24-week old baby as non-viable in order to evade compliance. Planned Parenthood failed to follow the 24-hour waiting period requirement, the victim did not sign any consent forms, nor was she permitted to see the ultrasound of her baby before the abortion was performed. The victim is haunted by the memory of delivering her dead baby onto the floor of the facility. **Operation Rescue**

**Bills which will become effective January 1,2008, after being signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger:**

**SB 777**— Introduced by Senator Kuehl, D-Santa Monica, and signed into law on October 14, 2007. This law grants privileges to those with perceived gender issues and bans teachers, textbooks and even activities in schools (such as proms) from adversely reflecting or "promoting bias against" homosexuals, bisexuals, transgenders, those with gender issues. Capitol Resource, a pro family organization, is currently circulating petitions in an attempt to put the matter before California voters. If you see one of these petitions, please sign it!

**SB 850**—Introduced by Senator Maldonado, R-Santa Maria. Currently, parents of stillborn infants are only given a death certificate. This bill was written to give solace to the grieving parents by enabling them to also obtain a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth. However, the bill was opposed by Planned Parenthood (are we surprised by this???), the ACLU (again, no surprise here), the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (okay, I'm surprised), District IX and the California Medical Association (surprised). As a result of the opposition, the following language was added: "This bill would specify that those provisions shall not apply to the termination of a pregnancy performed in compliance with a prescribed law governing reproductive privacy." and

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### **Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, January 19, 2008**, the 4th Annual Walk for Life West Coast, San Francisco. Come support the cause and be inspired by such speakers as Dr. Alveda King of the Martin Luther King, Jr. family; Gianna Jes- sen, an abortion survivor; Jesse Romero, radio host; Eduardo Verastegui, star of the movie *Bella*, and oth- ers! Encourage your church to send a bus to this worthwhile event! For more information, contact: (415)586-1576, or visit the website at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com).

**Tuesday, January 22, 2008**, Pro-Life Breakfast, Mass & Rally at the Capitol. Contact the California Pro Life Council at (916)442-8315 or visit [www.californiaprolife.org](http://www.californiaprolife.org) or email [info@californiaprolife.org](mailto:info@californiaprolife.org).

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**PORTLAND, Maine**, October 23, 2007—The school board of Portland, Maine approved a measure allowing middle school girls (11-13 years of age) access to pre- scription birth control *without* notifying or obtaining the consent of the parents. The vote was 10-2 in favor of the measure, which was erroneously reported by some media sources as 5-2. Unfortunately, Maine is not the only state which provides birth control for mi- nors. Approximately 30% of all school-based “health” centers across the country give contraception to chil- dren. **Concerned Women for America**

**“For every woman who chooses life, Planned Parenthood loses between \$300- \$700.”** 40 Days for Life-Sacramento Update days 21-23

**SACRAMENTO, California**, September 26, 2007 to November 4th (and continuing on!) - Two babies were saved from the abortion mill at Planned Parenthood in Sacramento on one day alone and the soldiers for life are still in the “trenches” praying for more lives to be saved! Won’t you donate 1 hour out of your week to save the life of an unborn baby? To sign up, go to: <http://www.nfpwebcharting.com/Schedule.aspx> To view photos from one of the forty days, go to [www.ysrtl.org](http://www.ysrtl.org) and click on the “Just one day at 40 days for life” link. **Forty Days for Life**

### **In the news:**

**PRIESTS FOR LIFE, USA**, July 16, 2007—A 20 year old woman who was 7 weeks pregnant had taken the first RU 486 pill at an abortion clinic, but changed her mind before taking the second pill. She told her mother who in turn called a pregnancy center who in turn referred her to Dr. Harrison. After first praying, Dr. Harrison decided to try giving the pregnant woman a progesterone treatment to counteract the RU486 function of starving the baby of progesterone. Thank- fully, the pregnancy continued normally and a healthy baby girl was born! Where there is life, there is hope!  
**Priests for Life**

**Be on the lookout** for the permanent vinyl signs “Abortion, One heart stops—another heart breaks” within our community! Let those businesses know that you appreciate them.

### **COMING TO A BILLBOARD NEAR YOU:**

The Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee is diligently working on spreading our message. Be on the lookout for our pro-life billboard! Want to help accomplish this awesome feat? The cost of each billboard is roughly \$800 for one month. **Any and all contributions to the Yuba-Sutter Right to Life are tax deductible and go directly to support our efforts to spread the message that all life is a gift from God, from the very young- est to the oldest.**

Another way you can help is to have this and all future Newsletters sent to you electronically. The cost to print and mail each Newsletter is roughly \$250. Or, to put it another way, the cost of printing and mailing out News- letters per year would cover the cost of one billboard! It’s really easy to sign up for electronic Newsletters. Just send an email to [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org) and ask to have your name added to the electronic mailing list! Be sure to include your name and mailing address so we can remove you from the USPS list.

*You Are Cordially Invited . . . . .*

to our meetings! We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.

*God bless you all at Christmas and throughout the coming New Year!*