

**TEN WAYS TO HELP THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT SUCCEED**

1. **Get down on your knees and ask the one true Savior to end abortion**
2. **Fast for the conversion of abortion promoters**
3. **Remind the Christian churches that abortion exists with their permission** (We must remember that we are not killed for speaking out as is the case in other nations, so we have no excuse for our silence).
4. **Embrace the embryonic stem cell and euthanasia issues with the same fervor as abortion**
5. **Go on the offensive against Planned Parenthood's funding** (remember, Planned Parenthood has other "services" besides abortion. If you receive any of their "services"- birth control, STD treatments, etc.- you are supporting Planned Parenthood and thereby supporting abortion).
6. **Boycott corporations and organizations that fund or promote abortion** (visit [www.fightpp.org](http://www.fightpp.org) for a listing).
7. **Educate doctors that abortifacient birth control is chemical homicide** (most doctors overlook the abortifacient nature of all chemical birth control methods and they fail to pass this information on to the users of those birth control methods. The fact is that "the pill" does not prevent an egg from being released 100% of the time so it compensates by changing the lining of the uterus so the fertilized egg isn't able to implant and develop into a baby).
8. **Challenge the accepted notion that condoms and birth control reduce abortions** (Nearly 60% of women who go into abortion clinics cite failed birth control as their reason for aborting)([www.hli.org](http://www.hli.org))
9. **Reject politicians who believe in exceptions to the abortion ban** (no one individual is perfect. Who are we to decide who should live and who should die? All life is a gift from God and is to be respected—no matter how it comes into being or what "abnormalities" it may have)
10. **Recruit minorities into the pro-life movement** (Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, is quoted as saying that minorities are "human weeds.....who never should have been born". The honest truth is that minorities and the poor are in the crosshairs of Planned Parenthood and they need to know it)([www.dianedew.com](http://www.dianedew.com))

**BILLS TRIED, BUT FAILED:**

**AB 1009— Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act**—Introduced by Assemblyman John Benoit, R-Riverside, this bill would have required the doctor performing an abortion to offer to the pregnant woman information on fetal pain. It would have also required the abortion doctor to offer to administer anesthesia to the unborn child to alleviate the pain the child would experience during the abortion. Unfortunately, this bill was defeated in a 12-5 vote. In California, the most heinous criminals will continue to be subject to a less painful death than the millions of aborted babies. But at least we have law makers who are willing to continue trying to open the eyes of those in favor of abortion by introducing bills that would make known the humanness of the unborn infant to those who would prefer to believe it's just a clump of tissue.

**GOOD NEWS:**

**LOS ANGELES**, January 24, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) – Kate Michelman, former president of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) and Frances Kissling, previous leader of "Catholics for a Free Choice" (which promotes abortion, sodomy, and fornication) have admitted publicly that the phrase "culture of life" (coined by Pope John Paul II and adopted by President Bush) has had a significant impact in that it has moved some hearts and changed some minds. They also admit that the pro-life movement's attempts to limit access to abortion have worked both politically and socially and that being pro-life is now ".....a respectable point of view." They also acknowledge that showing

gruesome photos of aborted fetuses (although understandably controversial) has helped to open the eyes of many to the seriousness of abortion and the appropriateness of (if not the need for) a public discussion on the morality of abortion.

**PARIS, France**, February 8, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - The AFP has reported that France's supreme court has ruled that parents can register a name for their miscarried or stillborn children, regardless of the stage of development of the child. Prior to this ruling, parents in France could only register a name for their miscarried or stillborn children if they were past 22 weeks gestation or if the child weighed over 1.1 pounds. This latest ruling also gives parents the right to claim the body of their child for burial which, until now, was incinerated by the hospital. It also allows the mothers to claim maternity leave. Not surprisingly, this has triggered a backlash by pro-abortion activists who argue that this ruling "will help a rollback [on abortion availability] that has been taking place in Europe for the last few months." What good news! GO FRANCE!

**UNITED NATIONS**, February 5, 2008 (InsideCatholic.com) - A strange twist of events may find politicians worldwide under pressure to answer a demand for a moratorium on abortion around the globe. It began in response to the United Nations' resolution calling on its members to submit to a voluntary moratorium on the death penalty. The United Nations resolution justified its call for the moratorium because the death penalty "undermines human dignity." The logical connection between that statement and the undermining of human dignity in abortion was made by an Italian journalist named Giuliano Ferrara. Ferrara made a television appearance the day after the UN's resolution and shared his logical conclusion with the Italian public. The bishops in Italy saw this as a heaven-sent opportunity and endorsed the moratorium in their newspaper. All around the world various individuals from diverse backgrounds and beliefs (including a South Korean bishop, the president of the European Network Institute for Family Policies in Spain, and an atheist from India) are supporting the UN's moratorium on the death penalty and clamoring for a universal moratorium on abortion as well. The resolution is scheduled as an agenda item at the 63rd meeting of the General Assembly in 2008.

**BAD NEWS:**

**LONDON**, February 4, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - A UK report has



**Did you know...**

- That a woman who has an abortion during her first pregnancy increases her chance of breast cancer by 50% (Chicago Tribune 10-22-07).
- That statistics show a 30% increase of ectopic pregnancy after one abortion and a 160% increase after two or more abortions (American Journal of Obs. & Gyn 1989).
- That a 1997 study in Finland found that women who have an abortion are four times more likely to die in the following year than women who carry their babies to term (www.afterabortion.org)
- That the majority of women who have abortions do so because they feel pressured into it by their boyfriend, parents, or friends. (silentnomoreawareness.org) Does that sound like freedom of choice to you?

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revealed that infants who survive abortion attempts are often left to die. The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has recommended to doctors that they kill by lethal injection infants over 22 weeks old who survive an abortion attempt. According to the report, at least 66 infants survived abortion attempts in one year alone, 16 were born after 22 weeks and the remaining 50 were under that age. In 2005, a British researcher published findings which showed that children as young as 18 weeks had been known to survive for a time outside the womb after an abortion attempt. This report is in line with similar findings in Canada as well as the US, which prompted President Bush to sign into law the *Born Alive Infants Protection Act* in 2002 that ensures any infant born which shows signs of life is considered a human person entitled to the full protection of the law.

“[*The Born Alive Infants Protection Act*] is a step toward the day when the promises of the Declaration of Independence will apply to everyone, not just those with the voice and power to defend their rights.” President George Bush at the signing of the law.

*Thank you* to everyone who signed up to receive our Newsletters electronically! The more people we get signed up, the more we'll be able to get the pro-life message out into the community! Email [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org) to join in the effort!

**In the news:**

**LONDON**, February 4, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - A London woman being treated for cancer had her life saved by her unborn twins when they dislodged her tumor with their kicking. Doctors advised the woman to have an abortion so she could undergo treatment to fight her cancer. The woman refused and instead waited to begin treatment until after the twins were born. “I couldn’t believe it when the doctors told me that the babies dislodged the tumor,” the mother said. “I’d felt them kicking, but I didn’t realize just how important their kicking would turn out to be.” The twins are now a year old and their mother is cancer-free.

**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!

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE 2008:**

**SAN FRANCISCO, California**, January 19, 2008 (PipeLineNews.org) - The fourth annual “Walk For Life” was a resounding success with the participants estimated at over 25,000! Yuba-Sutter Right to Life had such a wonderful response to our invitation to attend this inspiring event that we were able to charter two buses for the occasion! The weather in San Francisco was so beautiful that it can only be described as heaven-sent. Our group was able to stay together thanks to a large sign which read, “Yuba-Sutter-Colusa respects life”. And in anticipation of an equally enthusiastic response next year, we’ve already reserved two buses for the fifth annual Walk For Life!



*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.

**Our billboard was up at Lincoln Road & Garden Highway during the month of January. Thank you for helping us to bring healing to post-abortive women. May God continue to bless our efforts!**