

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF YSRTL

*"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."  
[Isaiah 41:10]*

Dear Friends,

In spite of the re-election of a Pro-abortion president and that Pro-life legislation will not be passed while he is in office, many States are successfully passing legislation that limits abortions to 20 weeks (1/2 of full term). Last year's trial and conviction of abortionist Dr. Gosnell revealed to America the horrors of his late term abortion practices. Although many thought his practice the exception, Douglas Karpen an abortionist in Texas has been exposed through testimony of his employees. He is under investigation and will hopefully be prosecuted.

More and more young people are outspokenly Pro-life. They are our future and they will succeed – I am sure of it. In the meantime we must continue to share our beliefs with others and stand up for the unborn through our actions. Please come to the West Coast Walk for Life this January 25<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco. Come see our strength in numbers, hear inspirational speakers and Walk for Life.

Our God is a loving God!

To you and yours – God bless and Merry Christmas!

**WANT TO HELP?** [Save the Storks](http://www.savethestorks.com) is an organization that has mobile, fully-equipped state-of-the-art medical center custom fitted into a van which is parked in front of abortion clinics. The strategy is proving wildly successful since three out of five women who enter a Stork van choose to keep their baby. The crew of each van consist of counselors, and a licensed sonographer. When an abortion-minded woman enters the van, she is presented with the three possible choices before her: parenting, adoption, or abortion. Counselors go through each option telling the woman how each decision could impact her. The organization is appealing to pro-lifers around the country to help cover the \$100,000 price tag per van. To donate, visit their website: [savethestorks.com](http://www.savethestorks.com).



### IN THE NEWS:

Oct. 2, 2013 (LiveActionNews.org) Is abortion ever necessary to “save the life of the mother”? Those who are against abortion under any circumstance, including to save the life of the mother, are viewed as callous lunatics. Who would deny an abortion to a pregnant woman whose life is threatened by her pregnancy? The truth is that the abortion procedure is not EVER necessary to save the life of the mother. There are, however, maternal health risks that require a treatment that can cause the indirect and unintentional death of an unborn child. For instance, in life-threatening ectopic pregnancies that require removal of a Fallopian tube, the pregnancy (including the unborn child) will be removed along with the Fallopian tube. The intention in this procedure is first and foremost to save the life of the mother, and in order to do so, a physician must perform a procedure that indirectly causes the death of her unborn child.

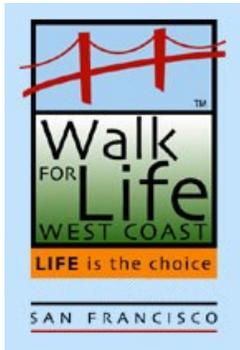
THIS IS NOT AN ABORTION. Furthermore, a true abortion—in which the direct intention is to end the life of a human being—is NOT treatment for any type of maternal health risk. The death of a baby never saves his or her mother; procedures that may *lead to* a child's death save the life of the mother.

The Association of Pro-Life Physicians, whose mission is to practice pro-life medical ethics as the only legitimate means of living out the *do no harm* clause of the Hippocratic Oath, clarified the subject with their official position statement which can be found [on their website](#).

October 9, 2013—SACRAMENTO, CA (LifeSiteNews.com) Governor Jerry Brown has signed two bills allowing non-physicians to perform abortions and reducing health standards for abortion facilities, saying the new laws “support the health and well-being of women.” [A.B. 154](#), introduced by San Diego Democrat Toni Atkins, would authorize midwives, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants to perform first-trimester suction aspiration abortions. [A.B. 980](#) by Democrat Assembly-member Richard Pan of Sacramento allows abortionists to operate in sub-standard facilities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*You Are Cordially Invited....* To our meetings! We meet the **first Wednesday of every month** at 7:00pm in the conference room of the St. Isidore Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.



### **West Coast Walk for Life 2014:**

This year's event will be on [Saturday, January 25](#). We have again chartered four busses which will leave the St. Isidore parking lot at 9:30am. Tickets are \$30 **however**, if you purchase your ticket before December 15th, the cost will be \$25! Call Maureen at 673-1437 or Heather at 751-9349 and get yours TODAY!

### **IN THE NEWS CONTINUED:**

#### **BOOK: "The Mother of the Pope" ([AmericanCoalitionForLife.com](http://AmericanCoalitionForLife.com))**

In an incredibly staggering story of epidemic proportions, one of the popes of the Catholic Church was close to being killed in the womb. The doctor told the mother of Pope John Paul II that if she did not abort the baby, she would die. In a truly inspirational act of compassion for her own child, she defied the Doctor's orders and the future Pope was born. The mother, Emilia Kaczorowska, lived almost 9 years after the birth of her baby.

You never know who your child will be! The same was true for Tim Tebow, Justin Bieber, Cher and countless others who survived the pressure to be aborted.

The report suggests that the future Pope John Paul II was in danger of not being born because of the precarious state of health of his mother. The book, "The Mother of The Pope," by Catholic writer Milena Kindziuk, also cites the death of Olga Maria Wojtyla, the daughter of the pope's parents, who was born and died on July 7, 1917, as well as the death of their oldest son, Edmund, a doctor, who died in 1932 at the age of 26 after contracting scarlet fever from a patient.

The book has been released in the pope's native Poland and is not yet available for purchase in the United States.

**Please pray that each and every child makes it out of their mother's womb, no matter their station in life. All life is sacred, let us build a culture of life!**



Since 2007, 40 Days for Life has witnessed:

- 8,245 lives have been spared from abortion that we know of
- 88 abortion workers have quit their job and walked away from the abortion industry
- 43 abortion facilities have completely shut down as a result of 40 Days for Life campaigns
- Many post-abortive men and women have come forward to begin healing and recovery

Prayer continues at 1442 Ethan Way in Sacramento on abortion mornings: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 9am-11am. Be on the side of LIFE and join us!!

***Facing Life Head-On*** is a weekly pro-life television show covering topics as diverse as adoption, disabilities, abortion, cancer, stem cell treatments, medical technologies, and end-of-life care. A two-time Emmy Award winner, this TV program fuses education with entertainment to promote the value of life at all stages. You can watch the latest episode [online](#) or on the [Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Facebook page](#).

**November 19, 2013** (LiveActionNews) The word "exception" is tossed around the abortion debate forum as one of the major reasons pro-choicers (and even some who consider themselves pro-life) argue for abortion remaining legal.

"Exception" can mean anything from children conceived in rape or incest to children with health conditions. But these "exceptions" are people, just as any other unborn child is. And [Choices 4 Life](#) has produced a documentary to show us just that.

["Pro-Life Without Exception"](#), brings the stories of real women and their children into homes around the world, such as Anna, who was sexually abused as a child by her stepfather. After he forced her to have an abortion, she became pregnant again at the age of thirteen and hid the pregnancy in order to protect her baby. She shares her moving story while her daughter sits by her side.

In sharing the lives and stories of these individuals with the world, "Pro-Life Without Exception" leaves the viewer unable to escape the reality that every life is valuable.

**Richard's Tree Service has donated the space for our billboard on Hwy 99. PLEASE support them in any way you can!**