

Dear Friends of Life:

Santa Claus isn't coming to town ... yet ... but Planned Parenthood is - or at least they are trying to. Perhaps you have seen notices of the public "informational" meetings they have been holding at NICC. This is a replay of Planned Parenthood's agenda from the early '90's when they announced they were coming to Dubuque. Do we need Planned Parenthood in Dubuque? No! We don't need their pro-abortion propaganda, their "sex is okay as long as you protect yourself" message, and their disdain for parental authority. We also don't need their ultimate anti-life weapon ... abortion. As you probably know, Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion company in the world. Federal funding of Planned Parenthood allows them to divert other funds to operate their national chain of abortion clinics. Planned Parenthood kills more unborn babies than any other single organization in the world.

What can you do? Be vigilant. Go to their public presentations and challenge them regarding the failure of their programs. We have more facts at our office. Call 556-5960 if you want to be informed.

In other news, we had a very successful picnic on Thursday, August 1. About 65 people attended and experienced the joy and fellowship of their fellow pro-lifers!

Also, thanks to all who volunteered for our Dubuque County Fair booth. Special thanks to Anne Schmieder for organizing it again this year. Thousands were educated during the week of the fair about our educational programs and the positive pro-life alternatives to crisis pregnancies.

Lots of important and special events are occurring this Fall. Watch the newspaper and future newsletters to stay informed. Help if you can during our Life-saver fund drive the first weekend in October and all through Respect Life month.

The office continues to be a great success and foundation for our future educational programs. We continue to need your support, and please know we cherish it. We vow to always be appreciative of your prayers, be thankful for your volunteering, and be good stewards of your financial contributions.

Sincerely,

Arthur F. Gilloon, President

COMING EVENTS

- September 1, 7:00 P.M. Regular monthly meeting @ our office & educational center. Speaker-Kathy Wilgenbusch. (details inside)
- September 24—Leaf Bike Ride for Life (details inside).
- October 1—LIFE CHAIN; Life Saver Sunday
- October 2—Memorial Day for the Unborn
- October 3-6 Jason Jones—Pro-life Awareness speaker.
- October 4th —Pro-Life luncheon
- October 8 (tentative date) —Kids Fun Day @ the Pumpkin Barn
- December 8-9th. National Night Of Prayer for Life. 9:00 P.M.— 1:00 A.M.
- December 10th—Pilgrimage to Cedar Rapids Clinic for Women
- WALK for LIFE in Washington Park—January 20, 2007
- Iowans for Life bus trip to Washington, D.C.—January 20-24, 2007. Plan now to attend.
- February 8 —monthly meeting featuring Allan Parker.
- March 25th—Day of the Unborn
- April 11, 2007—Business A.M. at our new Office & Education Center.
- LIFE Dinner 2007—April 20. Mark your calendar—date certain. Details pending.

March For Life 2007

Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. in conjunction with Iowans for L.I.F.E. will host buses to take pro-life Iowans to Washington DC for the March for Life 2007. Each year hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers gather in Washington for a march down Constitution Avenue commemorating the anniversary of Roe v Wade on January 22nd. This is one of the most powerful and exciting Pro-Life Events you will ever attend! Don't miss out!

Details

The fee for each passenger is \$250, payable to DCRTL. This fee includes transportation to and from Washington DC, via deluxe coach and two nights lodging (quad. occupancy), gratuities. Meals and incidentals are your own expense.

Bus seats will fill very quickly. If you are interested, please send your money for reservation promptly. Deadline for registration and payment: October 1, 2006.

No one under the age of 18 without chaperone. Sorry, no refunds.

Schedule of Events

- ⇒ Des Moines and Dubuque Buses Depart Saturday 1/20/07 in the afternoon/evening (Overnight driving)
- ⇒ Arrive Washington DC hotel 01/21/07 in the afternoon.
- ⇒ March and Rally — All Day 01/22/07 with Rose Dinner in the evening (dinner is an additional expense)
- ⇒ Free Day 01/23/07. Departing DC at 7pm (Overnight driving).
- ⇒ Arriving IA locations 01/24/07 in the afternoon.

Registration

Send your registration to Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. along with your check for \$250.

Send it to: DCRTL, 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001. If you have questions give us a call us at (563) 556-5960.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Roommate Preference (if known): _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MARCH BUT NOT INTERESTED IN A 19 HOURS STRAIGHT THROUGH ON THE BUS?

THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, WE (Iowans for Life) ARE OFFERING THE OPTION* OF AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN OHIO ON THE WAY OUT TO D.C. AND AGAIN ON THE WAY BACK. THIS OPTION WOULD COST MORE (due to the extra hotel fees-details are still being worked out- ESTIMATE= \$295-340/PERSON) AND FREE TIME WOULD BE ONLY 1/2 DAY—RIDERS MUST BOARD THE RETURN BUS AT NOON ON TUESDAY INSTEAD OF BOARDING AT 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE CALL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS OPTION. (Johnson County RTL needs a minimum of 48 people to commit by Sept. 5 in order to proceed.)

*This option is subject to cancellation depending on interest.

FOR STUDENTS ONLY: If you are a student in grade 7 - 12, ask us how you might win the trip. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND -NOW! Reservations are due in October.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: the tentative date noted on page 1 for our Fun Day at the Pumpkin Barn has been changed to the confirmed date of October 21. Watch for details in our next newsletter! If you've already marked your calendar, fix it quick!

MONTHLY MEETING It's September! And, we'll be at our office & education center for our regular monthly meeting beginning at 7:00 P.M. on September 7th. Our speaker will be Kathy Wilgenbusch. Kathy completed our speaker training course in April of 2005. She works full time at Prudential and volunteers for us when she can. The title of her talk is: **"Contraception: Truths or Consequences."** (If you're able please bring treats.)

Our visits to the abortion mill in September will be on Saturday, **September 16th** and on Tuesday, **September 19th**. Tuesday's visit will be to the Cedar Rapids Clinic for Women, leaving from the Resurrection parking lot after **7:00 A.M.** Mass (note change of Mass time). Call Tom (563-588-1635) if you are able to go on Tuesday. Please call Ellen or Colleen (563-556-5960) for more information if you plan to go on Saturday.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR DCRTL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE **17TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 2:00—3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO JOIN US. DETAILS IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

The Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. Board of Directors is seeking nominations of individuals interested in serving on the board. Elections to the Board are held annually in November. The term of office is three years. Meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday at 5:15 P.M. Please submit names to Colleen Pasnik, Executive Assistant, DCRTL (563) 556-5960 before October 15th.

CORPORATE BOYCOTT UPDATE: New to the list (June 2006) is **Wal-Mart (including Sam's Club)**, Operations: retail stores (apparel/accessories, cosmetics, electronics, fragrances, home items, jewelry, sporting goods, etc.) **Contact:** Mr. H. Lee Scott, Jr., President, Director & CEO, Wal-Mart Stores Inc., 702 SW 8th Street, Bentonville, AR 72716-8611, 479-273-4000; walmart.com or walmartstores.com.

New on the **"Dishonorable Mention"** list: American Automobile Association (AAA) allows local offices to fund Planned Parenthood, which has occurred; **Contact:** Mr. Robert L. Darbelnet, President & CEO, American Automobile Association, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746-5060; 407-444-7000; aaa.com.

[**Life Decisions International** may be contacted at P.O. Box 75161, Washington, D.C. 20013; by telephone @ 540-631-0380; or by email @ fightpp.org. Call for your own copy of *The Boycott List* (available for a modest donation).]

CHARITABLE DONATION BOYCOTT: ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION/ Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc. Washington Office – 1334 G St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005 Phone (202) 393-7737 FAX (202) 393-3109 and/or Des Moines Office, 700 East University Avenue, Level B, Des Moines, IA 50316-2392 (515) 263-2464, 800-738-8071 FAX 515-263-2466. The Alzheimer's Association supports federal funding of Fetal Tissue Transplantation.

The Alzheimer's Walk is scheduled for September 16th in Dubuque and September 23rd in Bellevue.

MEMBERSHIP FORM: Please mail to DCRTL, 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

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