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*Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. is a non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization dedicated to preserving and fostering respect for human life from conception to natural death. We educate the public about the dangers of abortion, euthanasia, and infanticide.*

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK



**ELECTION COMMENTS:**

From **LifeSiteNews.com** headlines: Abortion Advocates Capture House, Appear to Have Senate, Too—Missouri Voters Appear to Have Approved Human Cloning Measure—California Voters Reject Parental Notification on Abortion Second Time—South Dakota Voters Defeat Statewide Abortion Ban on Tuesday—Oregon Voters Opposed Parental Notification on Abortion Measure.

From **Human Life International** (Fr. Euteneuer): Voters in all key referendum states roundly blew off the key values issues in favor of the heartless alternative. Parental involvement, an abortion ban, a cloning amendment and even the imminent prosecution of a Planned parenthood criminal operation were all pretty much flatly rejected.

From the **American Life League**: (The) elections resulted in tragic decisions for innocent human beings and profound disappointments for the pro-life movement. Referred Law 6 in South Dakota, which had the potential to protect preborn children and women from the scourge of abortion, was defeated. Amendment 2, passed in Missouri, will allow researchers in the state to clone human beings, experiment on them and then kill them.

From **Priests for Life** (Fr. Pavone): I will leave to (*political experts*) the detailed political commentary about the dynamics of this election. Let me share with you, however some key points for us to keep in mind as a pro-life movement, as we continue with renewed zeal to press forward with our goals. (*Here comes some good news.*) Candidates who claimed to embrace the pro-life position won. Culturally we continue to have the momentum. Every trend moves in our direction—opinion polls; declining numbers of abortions, abortionists & mills; motivated youth; the growing voice of those harmed by abortion; growing evidence (scientific, medical, sociological) to support pro-life stance; and a new wave of clergy, reporters & other professionals who are far more pro-life than their predecessors. And from the **American Life League** again: Now is not the time to lie down and quit. No, now is the time to renew our pro-life efforts and continue to fight as we have never fought before! The pre-born child, whether residing in his mother's womb or a Petri dish, must be recognized as a human person whose right to life is protected under our Constitution. There can be no exceptions. There can be no waffling. And the pro-life movement must be united on this position. American Life League stands firm in its resolve to help build a society that respects and protects individual innocent human beings from inception to natural death—without compromise, without exception, without apology. **DCRTL agrees.** There is no common ground between those who respect the sanctity of human life and those who do not. There can be no compromise between those of us who know the scientific truth that a human being exists at the moment of conception and those who think their lives have no value except as laboratory specimens. There will be no agreement between people who would murder someone who is *living* with a profound disability and those who would protect the right to life. No, we cannot lie down and quit. We must fight harder, stronger and smarter.

How can you help? Can you volunteer? Can you speak out (to individuals or to groups)? Can you write to legislators or the editor)? Can you find us speaking engagements? Can you donate (money or supplies)? It's up to you and to me. Can you help?

## VACCINES FROM ABORTION—URGENT ACTION ALERT!

You may remember that last spring during the mumps outbreak we had alerted the public that the rubella vaccine was produced using aborted fetal cell lines. We suggested that those requiring the vaccine might ask for Mumps-vax instead of taking the MMR. We were told this was an old problem; not to be concerned with the one baby aborted way back in the '60s. Not so. . . .

In September, the FDA issued new guidelines for the pharmaceutical industry regarding the use of various cell lines in the production of vaccines. These cell lines include several ethical sources as well as ABORTED FETAL CELL LINES. The FDA has invited the general public to respond to these guidelines. We are asking that you do so. A large number of individual responses requesting that only ethical products be allowed cannot be ignored.

This is our chance to tell the FDA and pharmaceutical companies to use non-objectionable cell lines in vaccine production so that all people can benefit from them without compromising their moral beliefs and pro-life convictions.

[You may view the document at [www.fda.gov/cber/gdlns/vaccsubstrates.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/cber/gdlns/vaccsubstrates.pdf) ] We need to let our preferences be known before these products come on the market. **Please email, write or petition the FDA, and then spread the word so that ethical products are made available** (forms available online or at DCRTL). Do this as soon as possible! ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 28, 2006. Here's how:

Go to the Children of God for Life website – [www.cogforlife.org/fdaalert.htm](http://www.cogforlife.org/fdaalert.htm) - for full instructions. Or you may write to the FDA at:

Division of Dockets Management  
HFA – 305  
Food & Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

**NOTE: You must include Docket Number 2006D-0383 on your correspondence.**

We suggest that you copy your correspondence and send the copies to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Center for Disease Control and (for tracking purposes) to Children of God for Life.

Write to the CDC at:

Julie L. Gerberding, Director  
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention  
1600 Clifton Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30333

Write to HHS at:

Secretary Michael O. Leavitt  
US Department of Health & Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Write to Children of God for Life – 943 Deville Drive E – Largo, FL 33771.

This is not just about childhood vaccines. Currently the National Institutes of Health is working with pharmaceutical companies to develop new vaccines for Ebola, HIV, influenza (regular) and Avian flu. Currently some companies (Merck & Sanofi Pasteur) are using aborted fetal cell lines; others are using ethical cell substrates such as salmonella bacteria, insect cell lines & chick embryo. [See below—article on Zostavax.]

Ethical alternatives benefit all - personal health and protection, economic gain for the pharmaceutical industry and other businesses (with healthy employees). Help us remind our government that its responsibility is to do what's in best interest of the people.

We are willing to make the copies and send in the letters and/or petitions. Let us know what you need from us. Please allow us to help in any way. And help us spread the word. If you are meeting with a group of people – staff meeting, service club, church group – any group – Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. speakers are available to give a brief presentation (10 – 15 minutes) to explain the process and importance of this.

Here are a few ideas of what to say when you write. It is best that you put it in your own words but the gist of what you want to tell them is: we want ethical products!

- We will promote companies and products that do not use aborted fetal cell lines. We will boycott those that do.
- It is in the best interests of our country to provide ethical vaccines that all Americans may use in good conscience.
- There are ethical alternatives to aborted fetal material: use them or we'll refuse them!

In the interest of public health and the welfare of our children (born and unborn), please take a few moments to contact the FDA. And please, do it now. **Remember the deadline is December 28<sup>th</sup>!**

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (a government advisory panel) has recommended routine vaccination for adults against shingles. This vaccine, **Zostavax**, was licensed by the FDA in May. It is produced by Merck and **uses aborted fetal cell lines**. In clinical trials it was effective only in 50% of the people. The single dose shot costs about \$160.00. Some insurance companies cover it; the recommendation will likely increase that number. No vaccine was available for shingles until May when the FDA licensed Zostavax.



**START THE HOLIDAYS WITH AN OLD FASHIONED SING-ALONG!**  
 Our next monthly meeting will be held at our office at 7:00 P.M. on **December 7th**. This year our Christmas program will feature Jan McDonough and Karla Steger leading us on a caroling adventure!!! Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share and we will provide the hot chocolate and marshmallows.



**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**— On **December 8th** there will be a Mass at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Church, 170 Montgomery Avenue, **East Dubuque**. Eucharistic Adoration follows from 8P.M.—1:00 A.M. (December 9th). We will be joining others from around the country in prayers for life. The national hour of unity will be from midnight to 1:00 A.M. EST, which will be from 11:00—12:00 here. If you can join us, please call the office (563-556-5960) to sign up for (a) prayer hour(s) or feel free to show up at any time during these hours. There will also be Adoration from 9 P.M.—1:00 A.M in the convent chapel across from the Basilica in **Dyersville**. Thanks to Fr. Parker and Fr. Kruse for assisting us in this project.

On Sunday, **December 10, 2006** we will be taking an image of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE to the Cedar Rapids Clinic for Women. An image will be brought to as many abortion sites as possible in the country at 3:00 P.M., asking Our Lady to intercede for the unborn. We would like you to join in this event by meeting at 1:00 P.M. in the St. Columbkille's parking lot. More people will join us at St. Mathias church in Cascade at 1:30 P.M., and then we will proceed to the Cedar Rapids Clinic by 3:00 P.M. We will pray for one hour and then return home. All are welcome. Meet us, at St. Columbkille's, at St. Mathias or at the clinic. Through the prayers of Our Lady of Guadalupe we trust that the light of Jesus will come into people's hearts and move them to reject abortion. Please join us and bring your family and friends. Call us at 563-556-5960.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AT THE ABORTION MILLS:**

**Dates for the upcoming visits to pray at the abortion mills are: Tuesday, December 16th and Saturday, December 19th . Call for information if you can join us.**



**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS - Plan now to join us!**

(Details in future newsletters.)

- ◆ Pro-Life Mass **every Wednesday** at 2:25 P.M. at the Power of Prayer - 75 W. 17th Street - Fr. McAndrew, celebrant.
- ◆ MODERN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING -call 582-1673 for details.
- ◆ **January 20, 2007—Walk for Life** in Dubuque
- ◆ **January 20—24, 2007 Bus Trip to March for Life**
- ◆ **February 8—general meeting with Alan Parker**
- ◆ **March 25— Day of the Unborn**
- ◆ **April 11—Business AM @ DCRTL**
- ◆ **Life Dinner—April 20, 2007** (featuring Jim Sedlak of STOPP as our speaker.)

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2007**

**THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE BUS!!** PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. JAN. 20 - 24 FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE. THE FEE IS \$250. SEND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL AND ROOMMATE(S) DESIRED (UP TO 4 PER ROOM) TO DCRTL @ 2205 CARTER ROAD, DUBUQUE, IA 52001. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DCRTL. THE BUSES LEAVE DUBUQUE IN THE EVENING JANUARY 20 AND RETURN AFTER LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH. CALL TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID! ANYONE UNDER AGE 18 NEEDS TO BE CHAPERONED.



**BOYCOTT UPDATE:** Ernst & Young International Inc. is **no longer a boycott target**. In addition, two regional businesses have been taken off the *List*—Brown’s Brewing & Franklin Plaza. The professional baseball team Anaheim Angels is no longer owned by The Walt Disney Company.

**This month’s boycott target is: Unilever**—operations: beverages (Brisk, Lipton, Red Rose), foods (general: Adolph’s, Amora, Annapurna, Becel, Bertolli [Five Brothers], Best Foods [Bestfoods], Birds Eye, Blue Band, Blue Bonnet, Boursin, Calve, Carb Options, Carte d’Or, Chicken Tonight, Cornetto, CountryCrock, Doriana, Findus, Fleischmann’s, Flora, Heartbrand, Hellmann’s, I Cant believe It’s Not Butter!, Iglo, Imperial, Kissan, Knorr, Langnese, Lawry’s, Lipton products, OSO, PG Tips, Popular Foods, Promise, Quebon, Ragu, Rama, Revello, Salada, Shedd’s CountryCrock; Skippy, SlimFast, Solero, Wall’s, Wish-Bone; ice cream—Ben & Jerry’s, Breyers, Creamsicle, Fudgsicle, Good Humor, Popsicle, Viennetta), home items (laundry— ALL, Comfort, Radiant, Snuggle, Sunlight, Surf, Vim, Wisk; cleaning— Cif, Domestos, Dove, Omo, & Persil), personal care (Helene Curtis, Lever, Faberge [Lever Brothers, etc.]; antiperspirants/deodorants: Axe, Degree, Rexona; fragrances— Axe, Calvin Klein, European Designer Parfum, Latitude Longitude by Nautica, Maxazria; hair care: Finesse, Salon Selectives, Suave, Sunsilk, Sure, Thermasilk; oral: Signal; skincare: Axe, Caress, Dove, Lever 2000, Lifebuoy, Lux, Lynx, Ponds, Timotei, Vaseline; other: O-tips, websites (homebasics.com, mymeals.com), & UBF Foodsolutions; **Contact:** Write—Mr. Patrick J. Cescau, Chairman & Group Chief Executive, Unilever PLC, Unilever House, Blackfriars, London, EC4P 4BQ, UK; Or phone 44 20 7822 5252; or [www.unilever.com](http://www.unilever.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](mailto:fightpp.org). The *Boycott List* is available for a modest fee.

With all the talk from Michael J. Fox on Embryonic Stem Cell Research we thought it would be good to discuss various Parkinson’s Disease organizations. The **National Parkinson Foundation** (NPF) supports research in Parkinson disease. They rely on National Institutes of Health guidelines—which works for liberalization of government guidelines limiting embryonic stem cell research funding. The **Parkinson’s Disease Foundation** (PDF) supports embryonic stem cell research and advocated for the Stem-Cell Research Enhancement Act (HR 810). The **Parkinson Alliance** does not do research out of their office but supports “the most promising Parkinson’s disease research being done by other organizations/institutions.” Their letter did not specify what kind of support they give. **Parkinson’s Resource Organization** does not do research. They address individual needs through support groups, newsletters and referrals. [FYI—adult stem cell research has been successful in three studies.]

An article in the TH last month (11/3) reported that Wal-Mart’s “disappointing sales performance and outlook” could lead to price wars this holiday season. Wal-Mart said they will be using price as a weapon in such areas as toys and electronics to drive holiday sales.

Ken Perkins, president of RetailMetrics LLC, a research company in Swampscott, Mass. commented, “The news from Wal-Mart is definitely discouraging. They are going to be very price aggressive. And it is going to have an effect on other retailers to cut their prices, which in turn will squeeze their profit margins.”

While retailers are lamenting this development, consumers will be looking for the best “bottom line” while holiday shopping. Just thought I’d remind you that **Wal-Mart was recently put on the Boycott List** and remains there. Please remember this—and watch for opportunities to shop at stores with matching price policies and continue to avoid going to Wal-Mart & Sam’s Club.

**Another thought: maybe, just maybe we’re already making a difference and the “disappointing sales performance and outlook” are the result of our boycott and not due to “failed women’s fashion strategy that went too trendy and disruptions from a store remodeling program” as they speculated. I’m writing to suggest that to Mr. Scott. It might help if you do the same. 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](http://walmart.com) or [walmartstores.com](http://walmartstores.com).

***“It’s time to fight back!”***

Life Decisions International (LDI) is asking for help! Pregnancy help centers have long been under attack from Planned Parenthood (PP) and other pro-abortion groups. In a recent Caleb Report, Doug Scott, Jr., president of LDI shared some background information, highlighting their antics—public allegations, political posturing, lawsuits, media headlines—all against the Crisis Pregnancy Centers, alleging deceit and trickery. Here’s what he wants:

1. To collect, in writing, as many accounts of positive experiences with pregnancy help centers as possible. Were you a client at a pregnancy help center? Please write if you were happy with the way you were treated and if your needs were met. In your experience, are the accusations made by PP against pregnancy help centers true? LDI will organize the letters received and present them to Congress, along with a cover-letter exposing the conspiracy against such centers.
2. To collect, in writing, as many accounts of negative experiences with PP as possible. Were you once a PP customer or employee and had a personal experience that left you frightened, hurt or scared? Were your needs met? Were lies told? These accounts will also be organized and presented to Congress.

All submitted material must be completely true. No exaggerations. No taking events, words or actions out of context. It must be dated, signed (include the name legibly printed) and include your state/province. Mail to Life Decisions International, P.O. Box 75161, Washington, D.C. 20013-0161. *LDI pledges never to use any submission for fund-raising. Full names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails will be kept confidential.* All submissions become property of LDI. **Deadline for submission is March 31, 2007.**

Interesting that while in the middle of writing the above article we received an email that said ABC’s Washington DC News affiliate aired a TV piece on crisis pregnancy centers (CPC) on November 13th. Chris Slattery, Founder and President of New York City's network of CPCs, said the program charged CPCs in Virginia and Maryland with “deceptive, fraudulent, coercive and harassing behavior against moms in crisis.” She continued with, “Ironically, ABC World News is actually planning on a completely unrelated news feature on EMC\* FrontLine Pregnancy Centers and other CPCs in other states to air soon, they tell us. Their producers say they have gone to great lengths to be balanced in their reporting.” In addition, Slattery noted that U.S. Representative Henry Waxman and Carolyn Maloney have called for Congressional investigations of CPCs and for increased regulation of them. *Stay tuned!*

\*EMC=Expectant Mother Care

**Abortion Advocates Demand Laundry List of Abortion Measures from New Congress**

Shortly after the election, LifeSiteNews.com reported that pro-abortion supporters have started an aggressive push to see legislation supporting abortion access brought forward. They wasted no time to make demands: No pro-life judges, no abstinence-only sex ed, more money to be devoted to promoting contraception use, more human embryo stem cell research. Planned Parenthood president, Cecile Richards said, “I honestly believe there was no bigger winner in this election than Planned Parenthood Action Fund and women’s health.” Planned Parenthood Federation of America said victories by pro-abortion candidates in conservative states, along with South Dakota voters’ rejection of an abortion ban, should lead Congress to consider the push for increasingly easy abortion access to be a mainstream issue.

**Memorials to DCRTL:**

**Thanks to all who have given a gift of life:**

**In memory of:** Cy Arensdorf from Pat Arensdorf; **Ruth Sauser** from Ted & Jo Ann Deacon; **Richard (Breeze) Wessels** from Ted & Jo Ann Deacon; **Ruth Noel** from Don & Lois Noel; **Romualda “Mollie” Hansen** from Terry & Dee Schilling; **Leroy Meyer** from Dick & Jean Mescher; **R.D. McDonald** from Dan & Barb Nicholson; **Joan Bittinger** from Dick & Jean Mescher; **Janice Rhodes** from Coleen & Brett Hein and Norm & Gloria Hein; **Vera Rangel** from Virgil & Marian Bourek and John & Ellen Markham.

**In honor of** the following: **Clarence & Catherine Pins** anniversary from Larry & Irene Scherrman; for **Larry & Donna Clements** 50th Wedding Anniversary from Judy Lester; **Earl Hantlemann** for his 80th birthday from Norm & Gloria Hein; for **Merlin & Kathleen Meyer** 50th Wedding Anniversary from Dick & Jean Mescher;

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Our cable access shows can be seen on cablevision Channel 16. Watch for our **upcoming locally taped programs**, scheduled for Mondays @ 10:00 A.M., Fridays @ 3:00 P.M. and Saturdays @ 1:00 P.M. This month we are airing **Stem Cell Mania**.

We now are able to present other programs on Cable Channel 15. The scheduled times for **LIFE TALK NEWS** are: Mondays @ 9:00 P.M., Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 3:30 P.M. and Thursdays @ 2:00 P.M. The scheduled times for **Faces of Abortion** are Tuesdays @ 8 P.M. & Wednesdays @ 1:00 P.M.

Please keep watching to get updated on life issues and events. Mediacom now has 24 hour programming so our shows will also make random appearances during the night and on weekends—so watch to see if you can find our shows at other times than those listed above.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We have received a chenille bedspread—the kind talented people use to make teddy bears. We are hoping someone with such talent would be willing to make some for us. We would use them as prizes, raffle items, etc. Call us if you can help with this project.



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