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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



### SIDEWALK COUNSELING—PEACEFUL PRAYERFUL PRESENCE

- Sidewalk counselors peacefully share the truth with pregnant women and their companions as they enter the abortion mills. They offer brochures about the reality of abortion and offer practical help.
- Prayer supporters pray quietly and offer spiritual support to the sidewalk counselors. They often hold a sign with a pro-life slogan on it.

These activities save lives! The pro-life presence outside abortion mills has been the saving grace for countless babies. Many groups that “staff” the sidewalks at their local mill are able to keep track of the babies saved from abortion. Often they are able to accompany the mothers to a nearby crisis pregnancy center. Sometimes they only share literature. Others report having women drive away without even getting out of the car, simply because the pray-ers were there. Imagine the joy of holding a newborn and hearing the mother say, “Thank you for saving my baby’s life.”

Anyone serious about ending abortion must discern what they might do to help. These activities provide a couple options you might consider. Maybe you have some time you could devote but feel reluctant to “counsel.” That’s ok. Not everyone is comfortable doing that. But could you to go to the mill with us to provide that prayerful presence? Can you help us revitalize our visits to the Cedar Rapids Clinic for Women and the Emma Goldman Clinic in Iowa City? We’re looking for more people, new people, different people, different groups . . . . . Whatever it takes! Do you have a prayer group? What about your church’s youth group—could you invite them? Can you think of others to ask? Come, pray with us—for the babies, mothers and fathers, and the sidewalk counselors.

*‘Amen I say to you, as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren you did it for me.’ . . . . . as long as you did not do it for one of these least ones, you did not do it for me.’ And these will go into everlasting punishment but the just into everlasting life.”*

*Matthew 25:40, 45-46*

Suggested pro-life resolution #1 for 2007: Find the local abortion clinic in your community and make a promise to pray there at least three times in 2007—minimum.

(Fr. Tom Euteneuer, Human Life International)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AT THE ABORTION MILLS:

**Dates for the upcoming visits to pray at the abortion mills are: Saturday, February 17th (Iowa City) and Tuesday, February 20th (Cedar Rapids). Call for information if you can join us.**



*"Death in all its forms, including abortion, have already been conquered in the resurrection of Christ. We are not simply working for victory; we are working from victory. Victory is our starting point. We announce it. Celebrate it, and apply it to every sector of society."-Fr. Pavone*

**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
- ◆ **March 25– Day of the Unborn**
- ◆ **April 11—Business AM @ DCRTL**
- ◆ **April 20, 2007—Life Dinner** (featuring Jim Sedlak of STOPP)
- ◆ **May 13, 2007—Mother's Day Roses**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

*"Making the decision to have a child—it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body."*

-AUTHOR UNKNOWN



**LEGISLATIVE ALERT:**The **Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007** passed the House and is now being discussed in the Senate. This bill provides our tax dollars for embryonic stem cell research which destroys babies at their earliest stage of life. This bill is about money. Do you want your money used to fund research that is unethical, unsuccessful and has led to the cloning of human embryos for use in research? Let your Senators know. Capital Switchboard for the U.S. Senate 1-888-723-5246 or 202-224-3121.

Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. does not endorse any legislation, candidate or political party. Our goal is to provide the public with information with which to make an informed decision.

**CORPORATE BOYCOTT UPDATE:** this month's boycott target is **GEORGE WESTON**—operations: communications (President's Choice), finance (President's Choice Financial), food (Annie's Bagels, Interbake Foods [major supplier of Girl Scout cookies] Maplehurst, Neilson Dairy, President's Choice brand, Stroehmann, Weston, Weston Foods), supermarkets (Atlantic SuperValu, SaveEasy, Atlantic Superstore, [the real] Atlantic SuperValu, Canadian Superstore, Dominion, Extra Foods, Fortinos, Independent, Loblaws, Maxi, nofrills, Provigo, valu-mart, Wholesale, Zehrs), insurance ( President's Choice Financial), & website (drugstorepharmacy.ca) **Contact:** Mr. W. Galen Weston, Chairman & President, George Weston Ltd., 22 St. Clair Avenue E., Toronto, ON M4T 2S7 Call 416-922-2500; Weston.ca

[**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:** the **American Heart Association** does not participate in embryonic stem cell research but it does fund research involving cloning. They also support "transgenic" (an exchange of human-animal genes) experiments and endorse government supported embryonic stem cell research, but with no association money or staff support.

**Memorials to DCRTL:**

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

**In memory of:** **Earl Droessler** from Alice Freitag, Jo Ann & George Hoppenjan, Leo & Helen Marotz; **John O. Pelletier** from Tom & Ruth Becker, Dick & Leone Bergeson, Steve & Connie Hardie, John & Ellen Markham, Gail Ryan; Kim Smith, Dick & Marilyn Vogt, Mike & Maureen Ward; Lyle Clemens from Hazel Kersten; **Meghan Hackett** from Steve & Connie Hardie; **Harley Amundsen** from Steve & Connie Hardie; **Helen Hansen Sahn** from Dan & Barbara Nicholson; **Vikki Pond** from Ed & Joan Schiltz; **Scoby King** from Catherine Schoofs; **Hannah Manternach** from Dick & Jean Mescher.

**In honor of** the following: **Gail Michel's** 60th Birthday from Kathy & Jim Conlon;

*When a gift is given in memory or in honor of a loved one, an acknowledgement card is sent to the person or family you designate. With gifts of \$250 or greater, their name is engraved on our memorial plaque which is displayed in our office.*

## DCRTL's monthly meeting:

### The ATTACK ON ROE V. WADE

The Supreme Court cases that legalized abortion on demand are being challenged. Norma McCorvey, *Roe of Roe v. Wade* is asking that the judgment in the original case be set aside. She said, "I long for the day that justice will be done and the burden from all of these deaths will be removed from my shoulders. I want to do everything in my power to help women and their children. The issue is justice for women, justice for the unborn, and justice for what is right." Sandra Cano, *Doe of Doe v. Bolton* said, "It was my case, based on lies, that is responsible for legal abortion up to the moment of birth. Please help us end the tragedy of abortion. I never wanted an abortion."

This isn't new(s). It has been in the works for several years. (You may recall when the women of Operation Outcry—Silent No More were here for our LIFE Dinner. They are speaking out in support of this effort.) But the case isn't closed either. We have been given the opportunity to bring Allan E. Parker Jr., CEO and founder of The Justice Foundation to town. The Justice Foundation is a nonprofit, limited-government, free-market, private-property and parental-rights litigation organization. The day Sandra Cano asked Allan's foundation to take the case, he made it clear to her that they were not a pro-life organization but rather a justice organization. But, after prayerful consideration he believes we have a promise from God that abortion will be overturned using *justice* as the measuring line. He took the case. The *Roe* motion reached the Supreme Court in 2005, and the Court declined to hear it. The *Doe* motion is on appeal. It will ultimately be decided by the Supreme Court. Victory in this legal case will remove the constitutional protection for abortion and could protect human life under the 14th Amendment—or at least restore the matter as it was before *Roe*, where each state was free to make its own laws outlawing abortion.

Mr. Parker will be the speaker for our meeting in February. Due to scheduling conflicts our meeting will be pushed back until **February 8th**. We will begin at our usual time (7 P.M.) but we will be meeting at the **Midway Hotel** (3100 Dodge Street) **in the auditorium**. Please share about this opportunity to hear from the attorney working to overturn *Roe* with your friends and neighbors. All are welcome.

**NOTE: DCRTL's monthly meeting— SAME TIME,  
DIFFERENT DATE, DIFFERENT PLACE**



Good News! The Creighton Model Fertility Care System is now available in the Dubuque area. The Creighton Model System is a reliable alternative to artificial contraceptives. For couples avoiding pregnancy, it is 96.8% effective—as good as any oral contraceptive on the market<sup>+</sup>. For those achieving pregnancy, it is just as effective. 76 % of couples who use the system to achieve pregnancy get pregnant in the first month of trying, and 98% are successful by the sixth month.

The Creighton Model Fertilitycare™ System is a vital component of pro-life efforts, not only because it provides an alternative to artificial contraceptives, but also because it is allied with a new health science which is guided by a pro-life vision of reproductive medicine. This science is called NaPro TECHNOLOGY, and it boasts impressive achievements in gynecological and obstetrical care, including:

Solutions for infertility that are up to three times more successful than in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and which are ethically safe—couples conceive naturally.

Treatments for recurrent miscarriage that offer women who suffer from this problem an 80% chance of achieving healthy, full-term pregnancies.

A dramatic reduction in pre-term delivery rates. The current natural average for premature birth is 12.1%, while the NaPro rate is 7%.

Effective surgical and hormonal treatments for Endometriosis and pelvic pain.

Hormonal treatments for Premenstrual Syndrome and Post-Partum Depression that are 85% to 95% effective, and which often bypass the need for anti-depressants.

Couples or individual women who use the Creighton Model System can take advantage of these medical benefits when they consult a health-care provider certified in NaPro TECHNOLOGY. For a complete listing of such providers, go to [www.fertilitycare.org](http://www.fertilitycare.org).

To begin learning the Creighton Model System locally, contact Kirsten Lillegard at 563-585-2103, or [klillegard@earthlink.net](mailto:klillegard@earthlink.net). The next Introductory Session for the Creighton Model will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>+</sup> Actual use-effectiveness. Method effectiveness is 99.0%. See Hilgers, T.W., "The Use Effectiveness to Avoid Pregnancy of Creighton Model NaProEducation TECHNOLOGY." *Journal of Reproductive Medicine*, 43: June 1998.



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.



**DCRTL's WISH LIST:**

- ⇒ Stamps
- ⇒ Coffee –decaf
- ⇒ Compact electric light bulbs (15 watt)
- ⇒ Kleenex
- ⇒ Printer ink cartridges Epson TO441 (black) or Canon CL-41 (color) OR PG-40 (black)
- ⇒ Minolta MT 201A toner for copy machine
- ⇒ Avery labels –4013
- ⇒ New or gently used leaf blower
- ⇒ \$3500 for staining and sealing the outside cedar and the stone pillars
- ⇒ \$12,000 for complete A V presentation system and adjustable lighting in our education center
- ⇒ \$50 for “Hand-Holders” membership in the Abstinence Clearinghouse
- ⇒ Speaking engagements
- ⇒ Prayers

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