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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



NOW IS THE TIME

Many things are brewing and it isn’t looking good for the cause of life. The clone & kill bill already passed through our legislature here in **Iowa** and was signed into law immediately (see inside this issue, page 4). The next step—taxpayer funding of such research. Now legislation (also p. 4) is pending that will require, for both public and non-public schools, “comprehensive” (think instruction in birth control) sex education for our children at younger (middle school) ages. There is even talk of abstinence-only funding being omitted from the budget. In addition to that, there are other bills which mandate insurance coverage for HPV vaccinations; one buried within a bill about enteral formulas and audiological services and hearing aids for children.

On the **federal** level, the most critical bill is the taxpayer funding of embryonic stem cell research. Not only are we forced to tolerate this research but they want us to pay for it!

In **West Virginia**, there is a proposed bill that would require public employees insurance to provide advanced directives to employees—and only those completing one will have their co-payments, coinsurance payments or monthly premiums reduced. The precise form of the advance directive isn’t stated, but the one suggested for use has food and hydration withdrawn for Persistent Vegetative State! So far, I haven’t seen this at the federal level or in Iowa.

Now is the time to act on your pro-life beliefs!

- Keep informed on pending legislation and what it all means. This is not an easy task. We’ll do our best to keep you informed.
- Join our action alert group and keep your Senators and Representatives informed of how you feel about what’s proposed. Be sure to save page 5 of this newsletter.
- Educate yourself on all life issues. **Come to our LIFE Dinner.** Our speaker is the expert on Planned Parenthood’s style of sex ed. He will share their tactics and let us know what we can do—how to determine what is really being proposed and promoted to our children, to work with our teachers and our school boards, how to make a difference at school and at home. **Join us for the End of Life Decisions Forum.** This should be a great overview of the euthanasia movement. (See page 7). Come to our **monthly meetings**—featuring an informative speaker and pro-life updates each first Thursday of the month.
- Read our newsletter carefully each month.
- Support our work financially. We don’t charge for our services but everything costs money!

Suggested pro-life resolution #2 for 2007: Find your local pregnancy care center (or pro-life organization) and offer to volunteer. They all operate on shoestring budgets too so support them!
(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: Tuesday, April 16th (Cedar Rapids) and Saturday, April 21st (Iowa City). Call for information if you can join us.



Support our Boston Marathon runner

Jeff Friedman, son of Terry and Paula Friedman, is no stranger to the health complications caused by diabetes. He is also no stranger to the sanctity of life as his parents have been long time supporters of Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc.

Jeff has been around diabetes since he was a child. His sister, Carolyn, was diagnosed with the disease at age four; his grandmother has dealt with diabetes since she was 11 years old.

Jeff has been a long distance runner since he was in high school so he decided to use his love of running with his desire to find a cure for diabetes. The answer: enter the Boston Marathon and find sponsors to pledge money toward an organization that is dedicated to finding a cure for diabetes. The problem is most organizations that are looking for a cure use embryos as part of their research [Embryonic Stem Cell Research - ESCR]. This created quite a dilemma for Jeff so he went to work and found an organization that does not use human embryos as part of their research. The name of that organization is Spring Point Project, www.springpointproject.org. Spring Point Project is a 501c(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation.

Jeff has a goal of raising \$2,000 for the Spring Point Project. We would encourage you to support Jeff as he promotes a cure for diabetes by supporting ethical research. If you are interested in helping Jeff reach his goal contact our office for a form. Checks should be made payable to Spring Point Project. Let's support a young man from Dubuque who is "Running for Life."

[The American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation both support ESCR.]

CORPORATE BOYCOTT UPDATE: Two more companies have been removed from the boycott list—**International Game Technology (IGT)** and **Darling International Inc.** To thank them, contact: Mr. Thomas J. Matthews, Chairman, President, CEO & COO, International Game Technology Inc. 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521-8986; 775-448-7777; igt.com - and contact: Darling International Inc., 251 O'Connor Ridge Blvd., Suite 300, Irving TX 75038; 972-717-0300.

There is a new executive at two of our boycott target companies—they should be contacted ASAP. Maybe with an influx of letters expressing our concern, we can take them off the list next time. **Pfizer, Inc.**—Operations: animal care, baby care, personal care, nutrition, sleep aids, oral care, treatments, & pharmaceuticals. New contact: Mr. Jeffrey B. Kindler, CEO, Pfizer Inc. 235 E. 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017-5755; 212-573-2323; pfizer.com. **Levi Strauss & Company**—Operations: retail stores (apparel/accessories [Dockers, etc.]). New contact: Mr. R. John Anderson, President & CEO, Levi Strauss & Company, 1155 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111-1230; 415-501-6000; levistrauss.com.

Whole Foods Market Inc. is buying out Wild Oats Markets Inc., a chain of natural & organic grocery stores. Eventually all will be renamed "Whole Foods."

[**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 TARGET: March of Dimes (MOD). There are several reasons not to support the MOD. Although they present themselves as an organization that specializes in "saving babies" their primary goal is "reducing the number of babies born with birth defects." Unfortunately, emphasis is on pre-natal diagnosis and reproductive choice.

The MOD maintains a policy of neutrality on the issue of abortion. However, they support Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis and have admitted that much prenatal testing is done to decide "whether or not the pregnancy should continue and to provide a therapeutic abortion." They have funded fetal experimentation and fetal tissue use. In addition they support research using human embryonic stem cells.

Finally, in their fight "to save babies from premature birth" they deny the abortion link to premature birth. According to the *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons* (2003), at least 60 significant studies published since 1963 have reported the link. The president of the MOD claims that the increase in premature births is a 'mystery.'

A pro-life alternative to the March of Dimes is the **Michael Fund**. Their mission is to fund pro-life genetic research aimed at finding treatments for various chromosomal disorders, to encourage efforts to improve care & treatment, to defend rights of physically & mentally handicapped persons, especially their right-to-life and to reverse the growing tide of eugenic abortion and euthanasia of handicapped children and adults. You may visit their web site (<http://www.michaelfund.org/>) for more information or write to Randy Engel, Executive Director, The Michael Fund, 4371 Northern Pike Pittsburgh, PA 15146 412-374-0111.

“Planned Parenthood: After Your Children & Grandchildren”

Planned Parenthood

- is the largest abortion chain in America & has killed more than 3 million innocent children at its facilities.
- has as its top goal to push promiscuous sex everywhere in our society.
- puts minors on birth control without parents’ knowledge or involvement.
- has demonstrated a willingness to cover up for rapists and child predators.
- pushes pornography with shocking and offensive websites, books & literature.
- hurts women with misleading and dishonest medical information.
- does all of this with over \$265 million dollars a year of your tax money!



I could go on and on. . . but instead, I invite you to our fifteenth annual **L.I.F.E. Dinner** to hear **Mr. James W. Sedlak**, founder and executive director of American Life League’s STOPP International. **He is a recognized expert on Planned Parenthood**, a featured speaker a numerous pro-life conventions and author of *PARENT POWER!!* and HLI’s *Deadly Deception*. Jim is the writer/editor of the Wednesday STOPP Report. Jim has appeared as a special one-hour guest on the “Dr. Laura” radio show. He has also made TV appearances on “Politically Incorrect” with Bill Maher, Mother Angelica’s EWTN worldwide network, the MTV “Sex in the Nineties” series, the 2007 HBO documentary “Friends of God,” and numerous local and regional TV shows. He is father of three, grandfather of ten, and holds a B.S. in Physics and an M.S. in Industrial Administration. He worked 30 years for the IBM Corporation as a research physicist.



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cordially invites you to our fifteenth annual

L.I.F.E. Dinner

Featuring

James W. Sedlak, M.S.

“Planned Parenthood: After Your Children & Grandchildren”

Friday, April 20, 2007

Grand River Center

Dubuque, IA

6:00 Social Hour

7:15 Dinner

RSVP by April 13

\$35 per person

This year’s National Pro-life T-shirt Day is Tuesday, April 24.

Every year, pro-lifers across the nation mark National Pro-Life T-shirt Day. American Life League is sponsoring this event for the fifth year. On April 24th ALL is asking pro-life students to wear a pro-life T-shirt to class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

For more information, see <http://www.nationalprolifetshirtday.com/> and to order the official 2007 National Pro-life T-shirt Day T-shirt (please order before April 10), see <http://americanlifeleague.stores.yahoo.net/naprtday20.html>. Shirts are only \$6 plus shipping and handling.

Memorials to DCRTL:

Thanks to all who have given a gift of life:

In memory of: **Gerald Kluesner** from Roger & Lynne Gibbs and from Larry & Irene Scherrman; for **Stella Hogan** from Roger & Lynne Gibbs; **Bob Ernst** from Mary Kay Portzen; **Pam Westhoff** from Mary Kay Portzen; **Earl Droessler** from (friends of) Dr. Terry Droessler & William Droessler and from Steve Schonhoff; **Margie McAllister** from Mary Kay Portzen; **Mary Jorgensen** from Catherine A. Schoofs; **Veronica Kremer** from Terry & Dee Schilling; **Joe Kremer** from Dick & Jean Mescher; **Florence Koppes** from Ron & Pat Donovan; **Fr. Gerald Dolan** from Don & Mickey Burlage; **Ann McTaggart** from Bill & Doris McDermott; **Leo McCarthy** from Steve & Connie Hardie and from Terry & Dee Schilling; and for **John Pelletier** from the “Teams of Our Lady ” prayer group, and from Dick & Leone Bergeson, Steve & Connie Hardie, John & Ellen Markham, Chuck & Jo Ann Olson, Ron & Gail Ryan, Dick & Marilyn Vogt, Mike & Maureen Ward.

In honor of the following: **Mary Jane Tilp**’s birthday from Dori Naber; **Joan Schmitt** from Mary Jane Tilp; **Donna Vaske**’s 60th birthday from Marie Their.

When a gift is given in memory or in honor of a loved one, an acknowledgement card is sent to

FEDERAL LEGISLATION—ACTION ALERT

SR 5—The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007, is the companion bill to HR 3 which already passed the House (253—174). If passed, this bill will overturn President Bush's current pro-life policy that prevents federal funds from being used for research that requires the killing of human embryos. The Biotech industry and other powerful lobbies are doing all they can to influence this vote; don't allow big business and the pro-abortion lobby to destroy the moral fiber of our nation—call your U.S. Senators today. The Senate vote was scheduled for this week but is now expected to take place after the Easter recess; which means it probably won't occur until after April 10th. So, there is plenty of time to act. But now, it also appears that there will be two bills up for debate. Republican Senators Norm Coleman (MN) & Johnny Isakson (GA) Plan to offer an alternative bill that “doesn't cross the moral line” by funding embryonic stem cell research but allows funding of adult stem cells and other alternatives. That legislation is still under construction—so be sure which one you are referring to when you make your call.

CLONE TO KILL—IT'S IOWA LAW

Regardless of what supporters say, the Iowa Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative which is now the law does, in fact, repeal the previous law which banned cloning in Iowa. Now the only restriction is that the cloning be done to kill the human embryo and extract cells for research; the ban remains in effect for the implantation of the embryo. **The difference is what is done with the cloned embryo; implantation, allowing life or destruction for its stem cells.** Our lawmakers know this. They carefully use the adjective *reproductive* to describe the cloning they say is still outlawed.

Supporters told us that “*somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT), which is what this legislation will permit, authorizes the creation of embryonic stem cell lines, which are not even close to actual embryos. There is no sperm involved in SCNT which makes it impossible to create embryos.*” We know better. SCNT (i.e. human cloning) creates cloned embryos. The point of cloning is to create embryos for research.

This new law, turns humans into a commodity for science. Dolly the sheep was cloned using SCNT without sperm and no one is saying she wasn't a sheep.

Support (and pressure) for this law was led by lobbyists and staff of the University of Iowa, the Iowa Medical society, the ACLU and Planned Parenthood—all of whom will benefit financially from this law. Its passage is a devastating blow to Iowa's pro-life citizens. It is now legal, **and soon to be taxpayer funded**, to create embryos for research—research *promising* to find cures or at least treatments for a myriad of chronic conditions. The problem is that embryonic cells are unstable and difficult to work with, often producing tumors. They never mention that any results seen have been from the ethical alternative, NON-EMBRYONIC (adult) stem cell research. There has never been a cure resulting from ESCR. That's why private investors aren't interested in funding it—they seek a return on their dollars spent. And, that's not to mention the harm caused to women (egg-donors) being given powerful/dangerous drugs and the recent news that they are paid, leading to the potential abuse/exploitation of women, especially the poor.

And now, the governor and some members of the legislature have proposed an appropriation of millions of our tax dollars for this embryonic stem cell research. The current bill in the Senate would appropriate \$2.5 million this current fiscal year. The governor's budget calls for \$10 million next year from the Iowa infrastructure fund. Ultimately the amount of money being discussed for this research in future years is at least \$30 million.

**“Nothing is politically right that is morally wrong.”
Daniel O'Connell 1775-1847, Irish statesman called the “Liberator.”**

IOWA LEGISLATION—ACTION ALERT

HF 611—SEXUALITY EDUCATION. (Successor to HSB 87 and, in the Senate SF 43). This new version of the bill is somewhat more palatable than the original but still there is cause for concern. It is being endorsed by Planned Parenthood as one of the most important bills they are actively advocating in the state legislature. It requires all school districts to teach “medically—accurate, age appropriate sexuality education as part of their human growth and development programs.” The original version contained explicit curricula for teaching sex education. The amended version requires the curriculum to be age-appropriate and research-based. It also requires instruction in HIV & the HPV virus in junior high school (currently this is delayed until high school). It also allows organizations to come into the school district and review the sex education curriculum and to request data. It also requires the Department of Education to make research-based studies available to school districts. Senate subcommittee members for this bill are Senators Appel (co-sponsor) and Connolly (co-sponsor) and Zaun. The House subcommittee members are Mashher, Tymeson and Palmer. Call to express your concerns now and watch for more information in the coming weeks.

SAVE THIS PAGE!!

In order to save space for including current legislative information we will not be publishing this information in each issue as we have previously been doing. It will not change until the next election, so please keep this page in a safe place so you can refer to it when ready to contact the appropriate person.

“THERE’S AN OLD SAYING IN WASHINGTON THAT CONGRESS LISTENS TO WHO’S TALKING!”



PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS:

The addresses and phone numbers for your members of Congress are:

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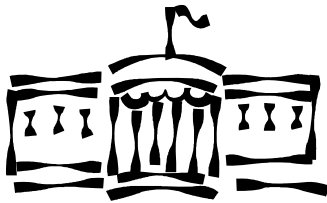
House of Representatives

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Phone: 1-202-225-3121

E-mail addresses for **Senators** can be found at <http://www.senate.gov>.

E-mail addresses for **Representatives** can be found at <http://clerkweb.house.gov> (and then go to “Write your Representative”).



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Rep. Bruce Braley, 1408 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, 202-225-2911. E-mail: <http://braley.house.gov/contact.shtml> Waterloo Office— 501 Sycamore St., Suite 623, Waterloo, IA 50703: 319-287-3233 or FAX 319-287-5104, Davenport Office—209 W. 4th Street, Site 104, Davenport IA 52801 563-323-5988 FAX 563-323-5231.

Senator Charles Grassley (R), 135 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. E-mail: <http://grassley.senate.gov>. Phone: 202-224-3744 in Washington; 319-232-6657 (Waterloo); or 319-363-6832 (Cedar Rapids).

Senator Tom Harkin (D), 731 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510. E-mail: <http://harkin.senate.gov> Phone: 202-224-3251 (Washington); 319-365-4505 (Cedar Rapids); or 563-582-2130 (Dubuque).

To contact your IOWA Congressmen:

Call the State House to reach your Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Secretary of Ag., Auditor, and Attorney General @ 515-281-5211. To reach your State Senators, call 515-281-3371. To reach your State Representatives, call 515-281-3221. The toll free number to the Iowa Capitol Building is 800-375-7097.

To write: The Honorable _____, Office of the Governor or Senate Chamber or House Chamber, State Capitol Building, Des Moines, IA 50319. Begin letters with Dear Governor _____ or Dear Senator _____, or Dear Representative _____.

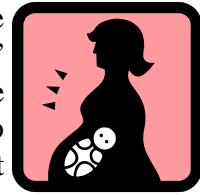
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To E-mail: firstname_lastname@legis.state.ia.us Please note: an underscore character must be typed between the first and last name. When e-mailing your legislator, please let them know where you live in their district. There are various e-mail addresses for legislators. Here is a link to the email addresses and numbers of each of the legislators: <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Legislators/LegislatorInfo.aspx>

Please join our Action Alert List—We are currently setting up a database so we can notify you by email if there are any Pro-Life issues that you need to be aware of. Often we hear of legislative actions at the last minute and could then get the information out to you so we don’t miss an opportunity to influence or at least let our views be heard. Email your address to dctrl@dctrl.org. If you do not have email and want to be notified, let us know and we will put you on a call list.

THOUGHTS ON BEING A MOTHER—Author unknown

We are sitting at lunch one day when my daughter casually mentions that she and her husband are thinking of “starting a family.” “We’re taking a survey,” she says, half-joking. “Do you think I should have a baby?” “It will change your life,” I say, carefully keeping my tone neutral. “I know,” she says, “no more sleeping in on weekends, no more spontaneous vacations.” But that is not what I meant at all.



I look at my daughter trying to decide what to tell her. I want her to know what she will never learn in childbirth classes. I want to tell her that the physical wounds of child bearing will heal, but becoming a mother will leave her with an emotional wound so raw that she will forever be vulnerable. I consider warning her that she will never again read a newspaper without asking, “What if that had been MY child?” That every plane crash, every house fire will haunt her. That when she sees pictures of starving children, she will wonder if anything could be worse than watching your child die. I look at her carefully manicured nails and stylish suit and think that, no matter how sophisticated she is, becoming a mother will reduce her to the primitive level of a bear protecting her cub. That an urgent call of “Mom!” will cause her to drop a soufflé or her best crystal without a moment’s hesitation. I feel I should warn her that no matter how many years she has invested in her career, she will be professionally derailed by motherhood. She might arrange for childcare, but one day she will be going into an important business meeting and



she will think of her baby’s sweet smell. She will have to use every ounce of discipline to keep from running home, just to make sure her baby is all right. I want my daughter to know that everyday decisions will no longer be routine. That a five year old boy’s desire to go to the men’s room rather than the women’s at McDonald’s will become a major dilemma. That right there, in the midst of clattering trays and screaming children, issues of independence and gender identity will be weighed against the prospect that a child molester may be lurking in that restroom. However decisive she may be at the office, she will second-guess herself constantly as a mother. Looking at my attractive daughter, I want to assure her that eventually she will shed the pounds of pregnancy, but she will never feel the same about herself. That her life, now so important, will be of less value to her once she has a child. That she would give herself up in a moment to save her offspring, but will also begin to hope for more years, not to accomplish her own dreams, but to watch her child accomplish his. I want her to know that a cesarean scar or shiny stretch marks will become badge of honor.

My daughter’s relationship with her husband will change, but not in the way she thinks. I wish she could understand how much more you can love a man who is careful to powder the baby or who never hesitates to play with his child. I think she will fall in love with him again for reasons she would now find very unromantic. I wish my daughter could sense the bond she will feel with women throughout history who have tried to stop war, prejudice and drunk driving. I want to describe to my daughter the exhilaration of seeing your child learn to ride a bike. I want to capture for her the belly laugh of a baby who is touching the soft fur of a dog or cat for the first time. I want her to taste the joy that is so real it actually hurts.



My daughter’s quizzical look makes me realize that tears have formed in my eyes. “You’ll never regret it,” I finally say. Then I reached across the table, squeezed my daughter’s hand and offered a silent prayer for her, and for me, and for all the mere mortal women who stumble their way into this most wonderful of all callings.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Plan now to join us!

- ◆ 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 24—Day of the Unborn @ Resurrection**
- ◆ **April 11—Business AM @ DCRTL**
- ◆ **April 20, 2007—Life Dinner** (featuring Jim Sedlak of STOPP)
- ◆ **April 24—National Pro-Life T-shirt Day**
- ◆ **April 28—End of Life Decisions Forum** (Cedar Rapids)
- ◆ **May 3—National Day of Prayer**
- ◆ **May 13, 2007—Mother's Day Roses**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for staining and sealing the outside cedar beams and the stone pillars at our office. If you might be able to assist with this, please call us. Day, date & time are uncertain but we will work with our volunteers to select the best for the most.

If you changed your address—please let us know—we are charged for returned mail!

YOU'RE INVITED!

This month's Business AM is being held at Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. Please join us between 8:00 & 9:00 A.M. on **April 11th** at our Office and Education center, 2205 Carter Road (that's at the corner of Asbury & Carter). This is a great opportunity to get together and network with other members of the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce. [Chamber fee- \$4]



END OF LIFE DECISIONS FORUM

On April 28 in Cedar Rapids the **Coalition for Life** is sponsoring a workshop at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids in the Hallagan Education Center. Early registration before April 14 is \$15 per person; after April 14 registration is \$25. The Forum begins at 9:00 A.M. and will end at 2:45 P.M. Sign in starts at 8:00 A.M.

The line up of speakers for the conference is: **William I. Toffler, M.D.** He is Professor of Family Medicine, Director of Education Section in Family Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon; Co-founder and National Director of Physicians for Compassionate Care; and a national speaker on the Oregon experience with physician-assisted suicide, Euthanasia, medical ethics and the pros and cons of Advanced Medical Directives.

Charles E. Rice, J.D., LL.M., J.S.D. Professor Emeritus of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School; presenter of EWTN 13-part TV series, *The Good Code: The Natural Law*; author of many articles including *"The Progression of Euthanasia"* and *"Schiavo Not To Be Overlooked."*

Father Michael Black will be the spiritual speaker. He is from St. Edwards in Rockford, Illinois.

Leanne Burrack, RN, BSN, CHPN is director of Hospice of Mercy. She currently serves on the Mount Mercy Nursing Advisory Committee, the Mercy Ethics Committee and the Quality Outcomes Committee at Mercy Medical Center.

The Coalition for Life asks, *"Are you prepared for the possibility of not being capable to make your own medical decisions? Would you want to die like Terri Schiavo did by starvation and dehydration? How can you prepare the way so this won't happen to you? Come to this forum and find out."*

We will be going and we invite you to car pool with us. If you call us before April 13th, we will even send your registration in for you!

For more information, contact the Coalition for Life, PO Box 864, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 or email them at coalitionforlife@gmail.com.

"The administration of water and food, even when provided by artificial means, always represents a natural means of preserving life, not a medical act. Its use, furthermore, should be considered, in principle, ordinary and proportionate, and as such morally obligatory, insofar as and until it is seen to have attained its proper finality, which in the present case consists in providing nourishment to the patient and alleviation of suffering."

- Pope John Paul II, address to the participants in the International Congress on Life-Sustaining Treatments and the Vegetative State, March 20, 2004

SEE INSIDE FOR LIFE DINNER INVITATION!!



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 **Allan Parker on Overturning Roe vs. Wade**. 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.

Wish I said it first: *“I want to make one final point about the overturn of Roe. Regardless of when or how it occurs, each of us needs to understand the value of the efforts we make in the meantime. Let us always be aware that every time we do something that causes even one pregnant and desperate woman to reject abortion, at that moment we have overturned Roe in the life of her child. And that is no small thing.”*
 - Mark Crutcher, President Life Dynamics Inc.

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