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Dear Friends of Life:

This time of year, my thoughts are preoccupied with our annual L.I.F.E. Dinner. Our first dinner was over 15 years ago. It was held at the Holiday Inn downtown with Dr. Mildred Jefferson. Dr. Jefferson, the first African-American woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School, was one of the pioneers of the right to life movement. I was also chairman then and can clearly remember that first dinner because I admired her so much. Dr. Jefferson, a gifted speaker, spoke of the preciousness of human life with such conviction and the humanity of the baby in the womb with such clarity.

Since that time, we have been fortunate to have had many wonderful speakers: Judi Brown, Founder of A.L.L.; Msgr. Jim Lisante, host of the Christopher Hour, Charles Rice, Notre Dame Law professor, Jim Sedlak, head of STOPP Planned Parenthood; and the heads of Human Life International, Life Decisions, and the Pro-Life Action League. For many the most memorable speakers were the women of Silent No More, who spoke of their personal heart wrenching stories. We are very pleased to be able to present Allan Parker J.D., President of the Justice Foundation, as this year's keynoter.

The L.I.F.E. Dinner is a very important event for us. It is a gathering of friends, compatriots in the war against the forces that think death is the answer to an unplanned pregnancy. It is a chance to share the message of someone on the national scene. And lastly, it's a fund raiser. The event is equally important for all three reasons. We enjoy seeing the smiling faces of those who support DCRTL. We in turn enjoy providing an informative speaker and we definitely rest easier when you generously help us raise part of our operating budget.

If you have already returned your invitation, thank you. If you haven't call the office and we will work you in. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Maureen Ward, President

PS: Below is a form for any of you unable to come this year who wish to make a pledge. Please accept our gratitude in advance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - Plan now to join us!

- ◆ **May 1**—National Day of Prayer. This year's theme, "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield," reflects the words of Psalm 28:7, which states: "The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped." In conjunction with this national effort, we will hold a non-denominational prayer service at our office at 7:00 P.M. This will take the place of our general meeting for May. Please join us for prayer for our nation and for respect for all life. A reception will follow. If you wish to bring a snack/treat to share, feel free to do so.
- ◆ **May 11, 2008**—Mother's Day Roses
- ◆ **June 5th**—general meeting
- ◆ **June 15th**—Father's Day! Order your specialty coffee gifts now (page 2).

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Honduran									
Sumatra/Shade grown					Peru				
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Fog Buster					House Supermarket				
African Safari					Wissatinnewag Blend				
Tsunami Blend					Mirling's				
House Blend					Sumatra Dark Blend				
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Breakfast Blend					Serio's				
Dark French					Vienna				
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Café Lena Dark					Espresso Dark				
					Mexican vienna				
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Sumatra					Komodo				
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Mexican Dark					Caffe Lena				
Espresso					Harvest Bistro				
Dark French					Turkish				
Brew Moon					DeFogger Blend				
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