

LIFE TIME

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Our God is a mighty God, and it is wonderful to see how He puts things in motion for such a time as this. When word came that Planned Parenthood had its sights on Dubuque, we knew that something needed to be done, but was not exactly sure what it would be. Then God sent us a gift from Heaven by the name of Ed

Faddoul. He first contacted us to say that Randall Terry, the founder of Operation Rescue, might be available for us, since he would be traveling our way. I spoke with Randall on the phone, and from that, he stopped by our office on July 31st and spoke to a full house about abortion, Planned Parenthood, and what we need to do. It was inspiring and motivating. A big thanks goes to Dan Lange of Lange Signs who went above and beyond the call of duty and made sure that we had stakes to go with our Planned Parenthood signs for folks to take with them that night.

At the same time, Ed also told us that he was in contact with Priests for Life, and had arranged for Father Peter West to come to Iowa. Would we have a need for him while in the state? As it turned out, we were in the beginning stages of talking about having a Mass for Life, thanks to the vision and idea of Tim Duggan. Then it struck us like a bolt of lightning.....why not have Father West present at the Mass for Life? Thanks to the efforts of Tim Duggan and Deacon Tom Lang, St. Joe's Key West was packed to capacity on August 11th, followed by a beautiful nighttime processional to the Memorial to the Unborn at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In addition, Father West participated in TV, radio, and newspaper interviews, as well as our Press Conference on August 12th.

The Press Conference was necessary to assert our reasons why Planned Parenthood is BAD for Dubuque:

1. Planned Parenthood will introduce an abortion pipeline that is not currently in place. They will refer abortions and hand out RU-486, otherwise known as "The Abortion Pill".
2. Planned Parenthood separates parents from their children, by opposing every piece of parental consent or notification law in the country.
3. Planned Parenthood fails to report potential cases of child or statutory rape. There are or have been investigations in Alaska, Indiana, Kansas and Ohio.

Thanks to all the press coverage, Planned Parenthood has now admitted that they will be doing abortion referrals in Dubuque. That would not have been possible without all of us doing what we have done to get out the message. But this is just the beginning.

We need your help to continue to educate the community about why Planned Parenthood is BAD for Dubuque. How can you do this?

1. Put a yard sign out in your front lawn.
2. Place a STOP Planned Parenthood bumper sticker on your car.
3. Continue to write Letters to the Editor.
4. Talk to your Pastors and Priests and ask them to speak out against abortion and Planned Parenthood.
5. Talk to your friends, neighbors, and those you do business with, and let them know about the potential effects of doing business with Planned Parenthood.
6. Report any theft or vandalism to us and the police.

Our office is here as your source for support, information, materials, yard signs, and bumper stickers. Please contact us and let's work together to spread the message.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FACTS

In 2005, Planned Parenthood accounted for about one in every five abortions (Wall Street Journal)

Planned Parenthood reported a record \$1 billion in annual revenue and ended 2007 with a surplus of \$115 million (Wall Street Journal)

Planned Parenthood received \$336 million in federal taxpayer dollars in 2007 (American Life League)

Planned Parenthood has admitted that they WILL refer for abortions in Dubuque (KCRG & KWVL news)

Planned Parenthood runs two websites targeted at teenagers to desensitize, trivialize, and encourage sexual activity (www.teenwire.com and www.takecaredownthere.org). CAUTION: Some of the information is not suitable for young eyes. Parental discretion is advised.

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.

“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:

U.S. Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510

Phone: 1-202-224-3121

Capitol Switchboard toll free number: 1-888-723-5246

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: 1-202-225-3121

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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.

World Headlines:

Brazil Legislative committee defeats abortion decriminalization in unanimous vote (LifeSiteNews.com, May 8, 2008)

Morning After Pill Prohibited by Argentine Province (LifeSiteNews.com, July 2, 2008)

German Chancellor Merkel Opposes “Every Form of Assisted Suicide” (LifeSiteNews.com, July 8, 2008)

Pro-Abort Politicians “Must” be Refused Communion: Philippines Archbishop (LifeSiteNews.com, July 14, 2008)

Mexican State Legislators Seek to Define Personhood as Being from Conception (LifeSiteNews.com, July 23, 2008)

95% of Spanish Down’s Syndrome Children Aborted After Prenatal Testing (LifeSiteNews.com, July 31, 2008)

Colorado Voters Will be Asked When ‘Personhood’ Begins ([Washington Post.com](http://WashingtonPost.com), July 13, 2008)

A proposal to define a fertilized human egg as a person will land on Colorado’s ballot this November, marking the first time that the question of when life begins will go before voters anywhere in the nation. The amendment, says the words “person” or “persons” ...should “include any human being from the moment of fertilization.”

South Dakota Abortion Clinic Appears Closed, Despite Planned Parenthood Denial

SIoux FALLS, SD, July 25, 2008 (EWTNews) - During what one pro-life advocate called “a great week in South Dakota for unborn children,” a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Sioux Falls, South Dakota has apparently closed. Local pro-lifers believe that the clinic has closed its doors because it refuses to comply with a state informed consent law upheld by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals last month. The information the woman must be provided includes the knowledge “that the abortion will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique living human being.” The state law went into effect after an attempted injunction filed by Planned Parenthood was rejected.

Planned Parenthood in Hysterics over Bush Memo Defining Abortifacient Contraception as Abortion

Washington, D.C., July 16, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Planned Parenthood and its abortion allies are apoplectic over a new Bush Administration memo that defines abortifacient contraception as abortion and proposes regulations that would prevent individuals and entities receiving federal money from discriminating against pro-life health care providers. Planned Parenthood has launched a frenzied campaign to quash the regulations, claiming that as a recipient of federal tax dollars... they would be required not to discriminate against pro-life nurses who apply for a job. “The rule would also require entities that receive family planning funding, like Planned Parenthood, to certify that we will not refuse to hire nurses and other providers who object to abortion and even certain types of birth control,” the abortion provider states on its website.

Wisconsin Abortion Numbers Plummet 14 Percent in 2007

Madison, WI (LifeNews.com) New numbers are in from the State of Wisconsin on the number of abortions done in the state in 2007 and pro-life advocates are ecstatic that they show a decline of 14 percent. Last year, 1,313 fewer babies were killed by abortion as the number of abortions dropped from 9,580 in 2006 to 8,267 in 2007.

You can help.

On 04/25/08 DCRTL held its Life Dinner with Speaker, Allan Parker, President of The Justice Foundation and lead legal counsel for Norma McCorvey who was Jane Roe of “*Roe v Wade*” and Sandra Cano who was Mary Doe of “*Doe v Bolton*”, in the legal effort to overturn their landmark Supreme Court rulings that brought legalized abortion on demand. Allan Parker said that the U.S. Supreme Court cited to the written testimony of the women of Operation Outcry in upholding the federal ban on partial-birth abortion. But the Court said it did not know the size of the problem, so Allan Parker’s group has a goal to collect one million declarations to show the Court how many are hurt by abortion. Please encourage all you know who have had an abortion and regretted it to download the form “Declaration How My Abortion Affected Me” by going to www.operationoutcry.org, tell their story and send it to The Justice Foundation, Operation Outcry, 8122 Datapoint Drive, Suite 812, San Antonio, TX 78229. Questions call toll-free 1-866/468-8279.

P.S. Forms are also available at our office.

Memorials to DCRTL — Thanks to all who have given a gift of life:

In memory of: **Lloyd Seaman** from Joan Blacker; **Kay Thier** from Larry and Irene Scherman; **Frank Patcle** from Ron and Pat Donovan; **William “Billy” Powers** from Diane Pancratz; **Marianne Wagener** from Rich and Karen Glover; **Frank Defendi** from Paul and Betty Dolter; **Merlin J. Houselog** from Paul and Betty Dolter; **Joseph Carew** from Steve and Connie Hardie; **Anna Mae Steffen** from Bill and Colleen Pasnik.

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.

BOYCOTT UPDATE:

The Boycott List identifies corporations that are boycott targets due to their support of Planned Parenthood (PP). It is published by Life Decisions International (LDI) after thorough investigation of the companies and confirmation that they have in fact funded PP. The CEO receives documentation of contribution, information about PP, and the opportunity to make PP ineligible for future support.

In honor of football season beginning in September: **Dallas Cowboys**—Operations: **recreation/sports**; Mr. Jerry Jones, President and General Manager, Dallas Cowboys Football Club, Inc., One Cowboys Pkwy, Irving, TX 75063-4924. (972) 556-9900. dallascowboys.com.; **Jacksonville Jaguars**—Operations: **recreation/sports**; Mr. Wayne Weaver, Chairman and CEO, Jaguars Football Club, Inc., One Alltel Stadium Pl., Jacksonville, FL 32202-1928. (904) 633-6000. jaguars.com.

New to the "**Dishonorable Mention**" section, which identifies **charitable organizations** that are associated with Planned Parenthood and/or its agenda: **Alzheimer's Association** supports embryonic stem cell experimentation. Mr. Harry Johns, President & CEO, Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave, 17th Fl., Chicago, IL 60601-7633. (800) 272-3900. www.alz.org. The annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk occurs in the month of September.

More information about the CFP, visit <http://www.fightpp.org>.

Congratulations to **Rae Ann Parks** for winning a DCRTL blanket at the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce Toot Your Own Horn event, and **Rita Butson** for winning a stuffed bear at the Dubuque County Fair!!!

FIFTEEN FOR LIFE— Would you be interested in taking 15 minutes a day to pray for the mission of Dubuque County Right to Life? Our Mission statement is listed on Page 1 of this newsletter. Please contact our office and let us know that you will be a prayer warrior for our efforts.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE: The Fall campaign runs from September 24th to November 2nd. If you are interested in participating outside the Madison Planned Parenthood, please contact our office, and we can arrange to send a team to pray for life.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: We are pleased to welcome **Rep. Steve Lukan** as our guest at the September monthly membership meeting. Rep. Lukan will update us on the Iowa State Legislature and the political process. Please join us on Thursday September 4th at 7:00pm at our office.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.— Have you ever thought about joining 200,000 of your closest friends from across the country for the March for Life? It is a great way to experience the power of the Pro-Life movement. Activities will include a night tour of the monuments, Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and a free day for sightseeing. The dates are January 20th-24th, 2009. Now is the time to make your reservation as seats are already filling up. For more information, please contact our office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AT THE ABORTION MILLS: You are invited to pray the Rosary outside the Planned Parenthood in Monticello every 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:30am.

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED BUMPER STICKER

*A bortion is the
Ultimate Terrorism*



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- ⇒ Stamps
 - ⇒ Printer ink cartridges
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D320
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machine
 - ⇒ Avery labels -5160
 - ⇒ Medium & tall size
garbage bags
 - ⇒ Speaking
engagements
 - ⇒ Volunteers
 - ⇒ Prayers
 - ⇒ Event Photographer



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. 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 for our shows at other times than those listed above.

Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc—2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001. (563) 556-5960. Office Hours are 9am-4pm. Board of Directors: Maureen Ward (Chairman), Sara Brehm (Vice Chair), Mike Meyer (Secy), Jim Giese (Treasurer), Dennis Mai, Fr. Richard Schaefer, Dr. Mike Lattner, Dr. Jack Dolehide, Arthur Gilloon, Dr. Staci McKeon, Dr. Ann Williams, Leon Jensen. Executive Director: Steven Brody, Executive Assistant: Colleen Pasnik

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