

Life s or E veryone TIME

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK



August 21, 2008 will always be known as a dark and dreary day for the Tri-State area. It was on this day that Planned Parenthood opened their Health Center at 1766 Central Avenue in Dubuque. After all of the secrecy and failure to go public on its location and its services, Planned

Parenthood attempted to open its doors with no fanfare or attention. But once again, our friends in the community came through and alerted us that they were going to open that morning. By the time they opened for business at 10:00AM, Maureen Ward and Ellen Markham were already outside with protest signs. Soon, the crowd grew, and before long, the local media appeared to capture the imagery. Then the police showed up in both marked and unmarked vehicles to patrol and make sure that everything was peaceful and orderly. Ellen had met with the police in advance to let them know of our intention to protest once Planned Parenthood opened, and to go over the local laws governing peaceful demonstrations.

Every day that Planned Parenthood is open in Dubuque, we will have men, women, children, businessmen, and clergy outside to demonstrate our opposition. The love for our fellow brethren has been heartwarming. Random acts of kindness have already occurred by bringing food and drinks to the demonstrators in solidarity for their stand. The other result has been a steady stream of friends into our office to pick up yard signs, bumper stickers, and to drop off donations specifically earmarked to fight Planned Parenthood.

Now that Planned Parenthood is here, some might think

that the fight is over. Nothing could be further from the truth. Soon they will be hiring an Education and Outreach Coordinator, whose primary focus will be to get into the schools and introduce their sex-ed curriculum to our children. Also, Planned Parenthood is offering free forms of birth control for men and women regardless of income through the month of November. This is to build their clientele, so after the free trial period, they will come back and purchase their birth control. They have also joined the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce as of August in an attempt to position themselves as a responsible member of the business community.

So, what now? We continue to educate the community about Planned Parenthood and why they are bad for Dubuque. We continue to bring in speakers to reinforce that the sanctity of life is first and foremost. We seek out opportunities to outreach to schools, churches, and community groups to forge a coalition in support of the unborn and against abortion. We blanket Dubuque with yard signs and bumper stickers so it is apparent that it is not just our office that is opposed to Planned Parenthood.

Another important item you might want to consider is to pray for those businesses that have relationships with Planned Parenthood here in Dubuque. For example, they are leasing space from Dubuque Property Management, LLC. One of their partners is Scott Neuwoehner, who, according to the Chamber of Commerce membership roster, is listed as the contact person for DaVinci's Ristorante. And finally, please consider praying for the staff working inside Planned Parenthood that they may have a change of heart and seek employment elsewhere.

JASON EVERT TO SPEAK TO PARENTS ON CHASTITY TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2008 @ 7:00PM ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 2001 RADFORD ROAD, DUBUQUE

Come hear best selling author Jason Evert as he encourages parents to raise chaste teens. Jason is an apologist with Catholic Answers, the nation's largest lay-run apostolate for apologetics and evangelization. Jason is on the Board of Advisors for the National Abstinence Clearinghouse, and has appeared on countless television and radio programs throughout the country.

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.

Details on events found elsewhere in this newsletter.

OCTOBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Dubuque Planned Parenthood Picketing every Monday thru Friday @ 1766 Central		1 2:25 Mass @ Power of Prayer Dubuque PP Picketing	2 Dubuque PP Picketing	3 Dubuque PP Picketing	4 Life Savers @ area churches
5 Life Savers @ area churches Life Chain @ 2 P.M.	6 Dubuque PP Picketing	7 Dubuque PP Picketing	8 2:25 Mass @ Power of Prayer Dubuque PP Picketing	9 Dubuque PP Picketing	10 Dubuque PP Picketing	11 Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Monticello
12	13 Dubuque PP Picketing	14 7:00PM Speaker @ Resurrection for RE Students Dubuque PP Picketing	15 Speaker @ area schools all day 2:25 Mass @ Power of Prayer	16 Speaker @ area schools during day 12:00 noon–Pro-life luncheon	17 Dubuque PP Picketing	18 Prayer at Emma Goldman in Iowa City 9:00 Rosary @ Memorial to Unborn
19	20 Dubuque PP Picketing	21 Students Day of Silent Solidarity 7:00PM Jason Evert @ Roosevelt Middle School	22 2:25 Mass @ Power of Prayer Dubuque PP Picketing	23 24 Hours of Prayer for Life Dubuque PP Picketing	24 Dubuque PP Picketing	25
26 Share your family day	27 Dubuque PP Picketing	28 Dubuque PP Picketing	29 2:25 Mass @ Power of Prayer Taco Dinner @ Mazz MS Dubuque PP Picketing	30 Dubuque PP Picketing	31 ESSAY CONTEST ENDS Dubuque PP Picketing	



Watch for the Cemetery of Innocents throughout the area this month. Crosses will go up at various locations throughout the month. If you can help put them up or wish to know the locations, please call John & Sue @ 870-4665.



Pro-life Memorial Day Service October 6

Come out to our Memorial to the Unborn in Mt. Olivet Cemetery for the fourth annual Pro-Life Memorial Day service on Monday, October 6 beginning at 6:30 P.M.

Deacon Jim Thill will conduct a prayer service.

Over the past 35 years, more than 49 million babies have been violently ripped from their mothers' wombs. October 6 is the first day of the Supreme Court's annual session. Every year, American Life League marks the start of the session with a call to people across the nation to pray fervently for the end to abortion. ALL's Erik Whittington states, "There are memorials all over the nation dedicated to heroes who died fighting for this country. It is absolutely shameful that this memorial is necessary, because abortion is truly America's self-inflicted wound." In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside the mausoleum.

Volunteers will be offering **LIFESAVERS** after services at area churches on the weekend of October 4-5, 2008. Please call DCRTL (556-5960) if you are able to help at your church. If not, please be generous in your contribution and encourage others to do the same.

PLEASE JOIN PRO-LIFERS FROM THE DUBUQUE AREA AT 1:45 P.M. ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 FOR OUR LIFE CHAIN. This is not a picket. It is a peaceful, prayerful, silent, witness of our belief in the sanctity of life. We will be praying for the millions of the victims of abortion, for our churches and for all public officials.

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!

- **WE WILL BEGIN @ 2:00 P.M. @ THE CORNER OF HWY 20 & BLUFF STREET. WE WILL LINE THE HIGHWAY FOR ONE HOUR HOLDING PRO-LIFE SIGNS (PROVIDED).**
- Bring your whole family!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- Rain or shine!

THERE IS NO COST. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PRE-REGISTER. COME, PICK UP A SIGN AND WALK THE LINE! BE A VISIBLE WITNESS FOR THE MILLIONS OF BABIES KILLED BY ABORTION EACH YEAR. TAKE TIME TO PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION.

Pro-life Awareness 2008:

Our speaker this year is **JASON JONES**. He is the co-executive producer of the feature film *Bella*, winner of the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival People's Choice Award. Jason will speak on his personal experience of abortion, and how all of us are able to do something to protect life.

Jason is Vice President of Communications at Sovereign City Communications, LLC. Please join us at one of the following presentations:

Tuesday **October 14** 7:00 P.M. @ University of Dubuque

Wednesday, **October 15** 10:00 A.M. @ Mazzuchelli Middle School, 1:00

P.M. @ Marquette High School, 6:30 P.M. w/ Religious Ed Students

@ Resurrection

Thursday **October 16** 8:55 A.M. @ Wahlert HS, 10:15 A.M. @ Central High

School, 12:00 noon @ the Best Western Midway (additional information

below-reservations required) and 2:00 P.M. @ Seton/Aquin.



YOU ARE INVITED to join us for our annual Pro-Life Luncheon.

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Best Western Midway Hotel

Speaker: Jason Jones

Donation: \$10

R.S.V.P. By Wednesday,
October 9, 2008

The title of Jason's talk is:

"Building a Culture of Life Through Civic Duty"

For your convenience the luncheon will last only one hour. You are welcome to come early and stay late to visit w/Jason.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER AT THE ABORTION MILL: Date for the upcoming visit to pray at the abortion mill is Saturday, October 18th (Iowa City). Call for information if you can join us.



MARCH FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER
Enjoy tacos for dinner and help our students too on October 29th

The eighth grade students from Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School will host a taco dinner fundraiser, prepared by Carlos O'Kelleys on Oct 29, 5-7pm. The event will be held at Mazzuchelli, on the Wahlert campus. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at the DCRTL office or from an eighth grade student. You may call the office for reservations. Walk-ins welcome. Please support our youth who plan to attend the March For Life in January; they are our future.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Our prayer for life date is Thursday, **October 23rd**. If you can pray sometime specific on that day, please call to sign up for a designated time. We are planning on 24 hour coverage and would appreciate knowing your plans to pray so that we can choose an alternate hour. You may pray from whatever location you choose—your home, your car, your office, your church. It doesn't matter from where you pray—just that you do. Remember that the battle against abortion is a spiritual one. We hope everyone will participate at some time during this day and always!

5th Annual Students Day of Silent Solidarity *Tuesday, October 21, 2008*

Are you willing to give up your voice for a day for those who have no voice? On Tuesday, October 21 students around the country will stand in solidarity with those 4,000 American citizens silenced against their wills through abortion that day. We are asking local student pro-life groups or individuals to participate. Here's how it works: You are to wear a red arm band made of whatever material you like (red bandanas or red duct tape work well) and remain silent for the day. When anyone asks why you are silent, you hand them a flyer explaining that by your silence you are being a voice for the 1/3 of your generation that will never have a voice. **FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT DCRTL**. We suggest that you speak to your school staff and let them know that you will be participating in this day. If you are in a class situation where the teacher is not going to let you remain silent, go ahead and speak. We do not want to jeopardize your grades. For more information or to pick up flyers, call us.

www.silentday.org

SHARE YOUR FAMILY DAY

Take some time on Sunday, **October 26th** to share a bit of yourself (and your family) with someone. You may visit a "shut in," a long lost relative, a nursing home resident, or someone at Hills & Dales, etc. - use your imagination. Someone lonely? Someone you haven't seen for a long time? Someone you owe an apology to? Make someone else's day! You'll be surprised what it does for you!

“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

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: 1-202-225-3121

CONTACT THE FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION (FDA):

5600 Fischers Lane

Rockville, MD 20857-0001

1-888-463-6332

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World Headlines:

UK Contraception and Abortion Providers calling for Sex Ed for Four Year Olds ([LifeSiteNews.com](#), July 4, 2008)

New Study from Norway Substantiates Link Between Abortion and Depression ([LifeNews.com](#), August 7, 2008)

Eugenics: Study Finds Vast Majority (84%) of Down Syndrome Babies Aborted in Norway ([LifeSiteNews.com](#), Aug. 13, 2008)

Abortion and Morning After Pill Rates Rise in Tandem in Sweden ([LifeSiteNews.com](#), August 25, 2008)

10 Percent More Reported Cases of Euthanasia in 2007 in Netherlands ([LifeSiteNews.com](#), August 26, 2008)

Mexican Supreme Court Upholds Legalized Abortion Law ([Los Angeles Times](#) August 29, 2008)

Woman Awarded \$2.78 Million in Malpractice Suit against Planned Parenthood ([LifeSiteNews.com](#), August 15, 2008) A woman who went to a Planned Parenthood clinic in Philadelphia in February 2003 to have contraceptive implant rods removed from her arm, has successfully sued the doctor who bungled the removal procedure. ([This is Implanon](#) and is currently being offered for free at all Planned Parenthoods in Iowa).

Botched Abortion at Nebraska Planned Parenthood Sends Woman to Hospital

Lincoln, NE, September 8, 2008 ([LifeNews.com](#)) - A woman was sent to a local hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, after a botched abortion at a Planned Parenthood facility. The unnamed woman suffered unknown complications from the abortion, but the problems were serious enough to transport her to a medical center and shut down Planned Parenthood's operations. Abortion practitioner C.J. LaBenz, who followed the ambulance to the hospital, made national news in 1979 when information surfaced revealing he ordered a nurse to abandon a late-term baby weighing 2 pounds 9 ounces who was born alive during a saline abortion. The baby was placed in a "dirty utility room" to cry unattended where he died two and a half hours later.

California Planned Parenthood Made Abortion Referral, Didn't Report Abuse

Santa Clara, CA, September 8, 2008 ([LifeNews.com](#)) - Details have emerged from documents in a California appeals court case that a Planned Parenthood abortion business referred for an abortion on a sexually-abused teenager without telling authorities about the abuse. The case prompts pro-life advocates to say parental notification is needed. Despite two visits to Planned Parenthood and a surgical abortion at San Francisco General Hospital, no healthcare provider bothered to inform law enforcement. "Obviously, Californians cannot rely on assurances from abortion providers that they are protecting children," Attorney Katie Short added. "Are there any predators in jail right now because of a report from Planned Parenthood?"

Adoptions Decline in United States as Abortions Rise Following Roe V. Wade—August 20, 2008

Washington, DC ([LifeNews.com](#)) The number of Planned Parenthood adoption referrals is also miniscule and continues to drop, according to the new annual report it released in April. The previous annual report showed a scant 2,413 referrals and the abortion business made three less in the last fiscal year.

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 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.

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

In memory of: Neil Bruck, Nettie Theisen, Virgil Nemmers, Paul Steffens, Rita Capesius, Lavern Link, Mary Maas, Bill Schockemoehl, Jerry Bakey, Geraldine Lochner, Bill Brehm, Ralph Wente from Diane Brehm; **Maureen Collins** from Ted and JoAnn Deacon; **John Feltes and Helen Sisler** from Ginny Till; **Darelle Smith** from Ruth Hartig; **Ralph O'Brien** from Jerry and Monie Anstoetter.

In honor of: **Dori Naber** from Mary Tilp (birthday); **Kathleen McDonough** from Bill McDonough (birthday); **Vernon & Lorraine Weber** (60th Anniversary) and **Doug & Mary Ellen Daubenger** (40th Anniversary) from Bill & 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. More information about the CFP, visit <http://www.fightpp.org>.

Ebay—Operations: **communications, financial services, Internet**; Mr. John Donahoe, President and CEO, eBay, Inc., 2145 Hamilton Ave., San Jose, CA 95125 (800) 322-9266. ebay.com.; **Oracle**—Operations: **computer and publishing**; Mr. Lawrence J. Ellison, CEO, Oracle Corp., 500 Oracle Parkway., Redwood Shores, CA 94065-1677. (800) 672-2531. oracle.com.

New to the "**Dishonorable Mention**" section, which identifies **charitable organizations** that are associated with Planned Parenthood and/or its agenda: **Council of Churches (including Church World Service and CROP Hunger Walks)** member churches have taken a position in support of legal abortion. Ms. Clare J. Chapman, Acting General Secretary, National Council of Churches of the USA, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive, Ste. 880, New York, NY 10115. (212)870-2025 . www.nccusa.org. The annual CROP Hunger Walk occurs in the month of October.

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAY EVENT is November 15, 2008. We are participating and are in need of volunteers to help with ticket sales. Please call and let us know (563-556-5960) if you can help or if you just wish to get ticket/coupons. Remember, this fund raiser costs you nothing—in fact, you make money IF you use your coupon. That's because when you buy a ticket book for \$5 you get a coupon for \$10 off merchandise at Younkens. It's good for you and it's good for us too!

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 us, and we can arrange to send a team to pray for life.

WORLDWIDE ROSARY FOR UNBORN BABIES: St. Joseph, Key West, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus and the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization encourage you to unite with people throughout the world at 9:00AM Saturday October 18th at the Memorial to the Unborn in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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 see the registration form on the next page.

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



March For Life 2009



Join Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. as we travel to Washington, DC for the March for Life 2009. Each year hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers gather to march down Constitution Avenue commemorating the anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22nd. This is one of the most powerful and exciting pro-life events you will ever attend!

Don't miss out!

Schedule of Events

- Jan. 20: Buses depart Dubuque in the evening (overnight driving).
- Jan. 21: Arrive Washington, DC in the afternoon. Mass @ 8:00 pm, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.
- Jan. 22: Rally at noon followed by March for Life. Depart Washington, DC at 7pm (overnight driving).
- Jan. 23: Free day. Depart Washington, DC at 7pm (overnight driving)
- Jan. 24: Arrive in Dubuque around lunchtime.

Details

The fee for each passenger is \$325, which includes transportation to and from Washington, DC via deluxe coach and two nights lodging (quad occupancy) as well as gratuities. Meals and incidentals are your own expense. Bus seats will fill very quickly. If you are interested, please send your money and registration form promptly. Call DCRTL (563-556-5960) with any questions.

No one under the age of 18 without chaperone. Sorry, no refunds. If you are not able to attend, your fee will be used as a scholarship for another rider.

Registration

Send your registration and check for \$325 to: DCRTL, 2205 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Roommate Preference (if known): _____

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED BUMPER STICKER

PP KILLS BABIES
 Planned Parenthood runs the
nation's largest abortion chain



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.

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 - ⇒ Event Photographer

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