

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee

Quarterly Bulletin

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Four times a year as we plan these Bulletins, the Board of Y-SRTL tries to let you know what we have done lately, what we are working on, and what we are planning. We also like to keep you apprised of general information concerning life issues. However, this time we are varying our usual format because of recent information we have gleaned from the media. We found the following alarming and believe that the more people we can make aware of these trends, the better. Forewarned is forearmed.

Planned Parenthood

Pornography and instructions on how to build a bomb are not the only toxins available to your child on the internet. With just a click your child can access the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) website—"Sexuality and Relationship Info You Can Trust from PPFA." (As we have reported in the past, Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider, with a large portion of their funding—\$165 million in FY 97-98—from your tax dollars.)

Another click takes your child to the "Teenwire" page, where he or she can read about "Keeping Secrets about your Sexual Health" (it's none of your parents' business); "Outercourse: Abstinence for Experts" (content too graphic even to consider repeating here); "Yikes! I think I Might be Pregnant" (how to obtain emergency contraception, which is nothing short of early abortion: if it's too late for that, where to go for "counseling"); "What about Abortion?" Of course most of

their answers involve referrals to their own clinics, which your child can visit and where your daughter can obtain medical treatment, including abortion, without your knowledge or consent.

You will also be happy to learn that PPFA and your government are cooperating in shipping "emergency reproductive health supplies to Kosovo for approximately 350,000 people for a period of three to six months."

Coming Soon to a TV Station Near You—Pro-Abortion Ads

The National Abortion Federation (a coalition of abortion providers) has begun a television advertising campaign in Washington, DC. It anticipates airing similar ads in other major cities, including San Francisco. How many of you are old enough to remember when ads for personal products were felt to be too delicate for television? Some local stations are already showing ads for oral contraceptives, and now we can look forward to having our children subjected to a selling campaign for abortion. More than ever it's important for parents to know not just what shows their children are watching, but what products are being advertised during those shows aimed at teens.

What Can We Do?

How then can we stand when we are living in the midst of a moral earthquake and we feel the world begin to give way under our feet? "The Word teaches us that "...the firm foundation of God stands..." *1 Timothy 2:19*. Only

because of our firm foundation in Christ can we stand in our lives: on the life chain, at the YSRTL fair booth, with the folks at a Woman's Friend. We would do well to remember that Jesus said, "Take courage; I have overcome the world." *John 16:33*.

We all need to educate ourselves, our friends, our families and our communities. We encourage you to learn all you can about fetal development and share your knowledge. Be aware of the influences in your child's life that promote amorality and a culture where life is devalued. Yuba-Sutter RTL's primary goal is education. We are here to help equip you. Please contact us when you need pro-life information, videos, etc. for yourself or to share with others.

Financial Report

Beginning Balance 1/1/98	\$1,806.84
Contributions & Dues \$1,563.57	
Contributions through	
United Way	452.40
Catholic Charities	
Grant	1,000.00
Total Income:	<u>\$3,015.97</u>
	\$4,822.81
Disbursements:	
Postage, PO Box &	
Bulk Rate Postage	5282.49
Misc. Expenses checks,	
Non-profit Rec. Labels	38.82
Sign for Croville	
Pregnancy Center	127.63
Educational Materials	658.05
4 Library Packs	384.00
Fair booth: rent, ins.,	
extra passes, misc.	424.26
Don's Furniture: rocker	
for Young Mothers	117.98
Program	
Contributions:	
National RTL	100.00
A Woman's Friend	
Hotline support	600.00
Caring for Women	
---Croville CPC	200.00
Please Let me Live	100.00
Total expenditures:	<u>\$8,033.16</u>
Ending balance 12/31/98	\$1,789.65