

# Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee

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## Yuba Sutter Fair

Our booth at the Yuba-Sutter Fair was a tremendous success. We had a prime location inside the main exhibit hall. Over 2,500 people made contact with our volunteers, a 25% increase over last year. Two-hundred twenty-three people signed our petition to Governor Davis and our state legislators asking them to oppose legalized suicide (see article on **Assisted Suicide** under Legislation). Special thanks to Patty and Steve Justus for setting up and Maureen and John Guth for taking down the booth.

Our efforts to educate our community each year would not be possible were it not for the willing, dedicated and loving volunteers who worked the many shifts over the course of the fair:

Frank & Sandra Alvarez  
Susan Burky  
Cindy Cannon  
Joe & Jan Caputo  
Karyn Combo  
Cheryl Ericson  
John & Maureen Guth  
Jennifer Hackney  
Jennifer Justus  
Steve & Patty Justus  
Art & Cindy McMillan  
Chuck & Miriam Page  
Fran Rex  
Michelle Ryan  
Al & Diane Sawyer  
Paula Tomei  
Jim & Diane Walsh

## Fall Banquets Benefit Local Pregnancy Centers

Our region is blessed by the availability of resources for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Within the next two months two centers will sponsor fundraising events:

### A Woman's Friend Pregnancy Resource Center and Medical Clinic (Marysville)

Rev. Peter Marshall will be the featured speaker at the Fall Banquet on **October 2 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds**. Mr. Marshall is a Presbyterian minister and evangelist who for over thirty years has been ministering on Christian growth and maturity throughout America and Canada. Tickets are \$15. For more information, call 741-9136.

### Always a Friend Crisis Pregnancy Center (Chico)

Kay Coles James will be the featured speaker at the Fall Banquet on **November 13 at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds from 6 to 9:30 p.m.** Among other positions she has held, Mrs. James has served as Senior Vice-President of the Family Research Council, Commissioner on the National

Commission on Children, Director of Public Affairs for National Right to Life Committee, and on the Board of Focus on the Family. Tickets are \$20. For more information call 897-6101.

## Life Chain

The Life Chain this year is **Sunday, October 3, from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.** If your church has not participated in the past, encourage your pastor to take part this year. Contact Please Let Me Live (671-5500) for more information.

## Pro-Life Information on the Web

Heritage House '76 has been an excellent source of pro-life literature over the years. They have now opened a website where you can research statistics, purchase literature, find help for school reports, locate a CPC or adoption information—"The most complete collection of pro-life information on the web." Visit their site, [www.abortionfacts.com](http://www.abortionfacts.com).

## LEGISLATION

### CA—Parental Choice:

Among the bills that have reached the desk of Governor Gray Davis for his signature is AB1363 which establishes the Healthy Families Program to arrange for the provision of health services to eligible children. *This bill will allow children to be assessed, diagnosed and referred for mental and medical treatment at school health clinics without parental permission or participation.* This allows for "prescribing, dispensing, or referring for birth control, including condoms." (Section 123669.1(e). The Governor has until October 10 to sign the bill (making it law), to veto the bill, or to fail to address the bill (letting it pass into law without his signature). Contact the Governor and let him know how strongly you oppose this attempt to further usurp parental rights. His address is State Capitol, Sacramento CA 95814; phone (916) 445-1455 or fax (916)-445-4633. The Governor has no email.



**CA—Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS):**

California's Assembly Bill 1592 would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide—a physician intentionally giving a patient a lethal prescription with the knowledge that the patient intends to use the drugs to commit suicide. In June, the Bill passed in the Assembly, but was then temporarily shelved by its author, Dion Aroner (D., Berkeley), who hopes to gather enough votes to ensure its passage when it is re-introduced next year.

If approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor, this would make California the second state in the union to legalize PAS (Oregon is the only state where it is legal).

Contact your representatives to let them know you **STRONGLY OPPOSE** this legislation:

**Senate: Yuba and Butte Counties (except Gridley):** Sen. Tim Leslie (916) 445-5788, [Senator.Leslie@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Senator.Leslie@sen.ca.gov)

**Sutter and Colusa Counties, Gridley:** Sen. Maurice Johannessen, (916) 445-3353, no email.

**Assembly: Yuba and Butte Counties (except Gridley):** Assemblyman Sam Aanestad (916) 319-2003, no email.  
**Sutter and Colusa Counties, Gridley:** Assemblyman Dick Dickerson (916) 319-2002., no email.

If you are on-line, you can track this or any other legislation in which you have an interest at

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>

**U.S.—Partial Birth Abortion**

**P**ro-life lawmakers are preparing to make a third attempt to pass legislation banning Partial Birth Abortion (PBA). In 1996 and again in 1998, President Clinton vetoed legislation to place a ban on this procedure, which is nothing short of infanticide. The U.S. Senate may vote on the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (PBA) Act (S.928) during October, and the House is expected to take up

the issue in early 2000. Please write to our U.S. Senators and urge them to vote for a ban on PBA:

**Senator Dianne Feinstein**, phone (202) 224-3841, fax (202) 228-3954, email [senator@feinstein.senate.gov](mailto:senator@feinstein.senate.gov)

**Senator Barbara Boxer**, phone (202) 224-3553, fax (415) 956-6701, email [senator@boxer.senate.gov](mailto:senator@boxer.senate.gov)

**United Way Campaign**

**E**ach Fall the United Way solicits contributions for charitable organizations through payroll deduction. Did you know that in addition to those organizations listed in the UW catalog, you can designate Yuba-Sutter Right to Life? All you need to do is write in that you want your contribution to go to YS Right to Life, PO Box 1341, Yuba City CA 95992.

If you decide to make your donation through United Way, please let us know so we can track it. Thank you!