

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Another year has quickly passed by and the wonderful Christmas season is upon us.

We are thankful for the re-election of President Bush. This year's presidential election offered the clearest contrast ever between the two candidates on the issue of abortion. President Bush's pro-life position and record are well known. The Kerry-Edwards team was the most openly pro-abortion presidential ticket ever. Kerry-Edwards had been described as a dream ticket for NARAL and Planned Parenthood. In fact, John Kerry was the first presidential candidate ever endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

The U.S. Senate and House both have had pro-life changes. Of the nine new members of the Senate, seven are pro-life. Of 38 new members in the House of Representatives, 20 are pro-life and it is expected three other new members will vote pro-life most of the time, giving us a 57% edge among the new members. Hopefully these elections will also result in one or more new Supreme Court Justices who are at least conservative.

In spite of this good news we still face opposition, even in our churches. So we need to continue to fight the good fight. Your continued involvement and support are needed and greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Christmas!

Maureen Guth

New Year's Resolution

This coming year, we encourage you to make a resolution to become more involved in pro-life work. There are myriad ways (see below); however, our priority should be to commit to pray for the unborn, their mothers, and the abortionists. In the long run, it is prayer that will make the difference in the abortion battle. Following is a quick prayer suggested by Priests for Life that we can say every day:

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

New Billboard Campaign

"I Regret My Abortion"



If You Do Too,
There's Help.
1-800-395-HELP



Keep your eyes open for our billboard campaign this coming year. We are focusing on post-abortive women to bring them help, healing and forgiveness.

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www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org

Other Pro-Life Activities:

- ◆ Support and/or volunteer at our local pregnancy resource center; contact: **A Woman's Friend, 616 E Street, Marysville, 741-0556; www.awomansfriend.org**;
- ◆ Participate in the annual Life Chain (which began right here in Yuba City/Marysville in 1987); contact **Royce Dunn, Please Let Me Live, 3209 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City 95993; 671-5550, www.nationallifechain.org**;
- ◆ Put a pro-life bumper sticker on your car (or if you're too young to drive, on your book jackets);
- ◆ Join us in working at the YSRTL booth at the annual Bi-County Fair at the end of July; contact **Maureen Guth, 673-1437**;
- ◆ Attend our meetings, held the **first Wednesday** of each month at **7 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall conference room at St. Isidore, 222 Clark St, Yuba City**;

- ◆ Picket Planned Parenthood or other abortion facilities; contact **Rachel Williams, Youth for Life PO Box 1788, Marysville 95901, 755-2310, email Jesus_luvs_us_al@hotmail.com**;



- ◆ Educate yourself on pro-life issues: **Visit our web site, www.ystrtl.org** which contains information on related issues as well as links to other pro-life organizations;
- ◆ **Contact us via phone (673-1437 or 671-5347) or email webmaster@ystrtl.org** for any additional information or to borrow pro-life books and tapes.

Pro-Life Breakfast and Rally

Each year the **California ProLife Council** commemorates the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision with a breakfast, Mass and Rally in Sacramento. This is always an exciting day, giving you a chance to hear pro-life speakers and meet pro-life legislators. All are invited and welcome!

The 2005 event will be **January 18**, starting at 8 a.m. with breakfast at the Grand Hotel, a Pro-Life Rosary at 10 a.m. and Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 10:30. The Rally is at noon on the north side of the Capital building. For details contact **California ProLife Council, 2306 J St, Ste 600, Sacramento 95816, (916) 442-8315, email prolife@californiaprolife.org**. If you need a ride or want to caravan, contact Maureen (673-1437) or Miriam (671-5347).

We are dependent upon your contributions, which are tax deductible to you. No one in our organization is paid for his or her time or effort. We do our best to be good stewards of your contributions. Please consider an end-of-year gift to us, perhaps in honor of a loved one.