

Recap of Colusa and Yuba-Sutter County Fairs

For 27 years, the annual YS fair has been our prime opportunity for personal interaction and discussion with local residents. Thanks to Jennifer Hackney, this year we also had a booth at the Colusa Fair. Between the two fairs, we distributed hundreds of pieces of literature and had contact with close to 3000 people! We also gathered 255 signatures on our Petition to Governor Schwarzenegger expressing our communities' opposition to assisted suicide legislation and requesting him to veto any legislation that comes before him. Once again our "Test your knowledge on abortion" game box was a big hit and was a great tool for educating our visitors.

The effort we expend to educate our communities each year would be impossible without our willing, dedicated and caring volunteers:

Colusa

- Maureen Andreotti
- Kelly Arce
- Jennifer Carter
- Michelle Dudman
- Lucille English
- Cindy & Heather Friel
- Jennifer & Brian Hackney
- Rosemary Hicks
- Valorie Ingebretsen
- Sylvia King
- Fred & Vicki Leonard
- Diana Luoma
- Diana Mason
- Yvonne Mayberry
- Robin Rauch
- Barbara Reece
- Amy Reister
- Brandi Rezendes
- Judi Rogers
- DeLisa Stevens
- Christine Walsh
- Jim & Teresa Zoller

Yuba-Sutter

- Brad, Liz & Patricia Bell
- Susan Burky
- Joe & Jan Caputo
- Kerri-Lynne Cremer
- Helen Gomez
- Jennifer & Brian Hackney
- Barry & Sharon Johnson
- Amber King
- Liz Leighton
- Judi & Tim Mallen
- Rogelio & Emelia Martinez
- Chuck & Miriam Page
- Rosemary Pierce
- Fran Rex
- Shawn Robertson
- Al & Diane Sawyer
- Paula Tomei
- Jim & Diane Walsh

Appreciation is also due to Larry and Beth Reimers for making themselves available as back-up for YS, and to the Bell Family and Bruce Capaul who took the booth apart and delivered everything for safe-keeping late Sunday night at the close of the YS Fair.



Paula Tomei and Fran Rex at the Fair

Putting our money where our mouth is

It is incumbent upon us as Christians not just to believe, but to act in accord with our beliefs. One way we can do this is with our pocketbooks. We can refuse to frequent merchants or to use products when we become aware that some of the money we spend ends up in the coffers of Planned Parenthood or other anti-life organizations that promote lifestyles in contradiction to Christianity. In the past we have written extensively on corporations that support PP. We also need to be aware of where our charitable dollars end up. Even organizations that seemingly promote life-affirming causes support PP.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation:

Probably the most notable example. The nonprofit charity was founded in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to fulfill a promise made to her dying sister Susan that she would do everything she could to fight breast cancer. The Foundation has raised more than \$240 million to fight the disease that causes around 40,000 deaths annually in the U.S.

In spite of the fact that numerous studies have linked abortion as a cause for breast cancer, "In 2003, Komen Affiliates awarded \$38.4 million in grants to support community outreach programs, including 21 grants to their local Planned Parenthood chapters totaling more than \$475,000." (Kristin Kelly, former Public Relations Manager, The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation). Nancy Brinker coincidentally was on the Board of North Texas Planned Parenthood, a recipient of one of those grants!

Unfortunately, they are not the only offender.

March of Dimes: MOD participates in coalitions with Planned Parenthood. Additionally,

One of the group's methods of preventing what it calls "birth defects" is to promote abortion... MOD was one of the major forces behind the development and widespread use of amniocentesis in the second trimester of pregnancy. Amniocentesis is a test commonly used to determine if a preborn child has an incurable congenital abnormality, which often facilitates the decision to abort "defective" children...

MOD has funded fetal experimentation and fetal tissue use for more than two decades. .

*MOD published **Strategies in Genetic Counseling: Reproductive Genetics and New Age Technologies** in 1990. The book says, "There is no substitution for a constitutional right to abortion which protects our fundamental rights."*

www.pregnantpause.org/people/modppf.htmct

We could fill a year's worth of Newsletters with information about corporations that support PP, but Life Decisions is the organization devoted to that cause. You can contact them at (540) 673-0380 or www.fightpp.org.

Other corporations you may wish to avoid patronizing are those that actively promote anti-Christian values. A **Motorola** ad features a strip tease with a woman seductively dancing and taking off all her clothes down to her underwear. Motorola also sponsors the new 24-hour Gay channel LOGO network devoted to homosexual programming. **Orbitz** online travel services has a special "Gay & Lesbian" section on their website.

Johnson & Johnson is also a charter advertiser on the homosexual network LOGO. **Starbucks** (also a corporate donor to PP) has sponsored gay pride parades in Seattle and San Diego. You can hurt these corporations in the only language they understand, by hitting them in the pocketbook. If you are interested in tracking other anti-family corporations, onemillionmoms.com and onemilliondads.com do an excellent job of keeping you apprised of current issues.

Vote Yes on Prop 73

As a 501c3 organization, we cannot (and do not) endorse candidates.

However, we can and do support issues of critical importance to the pro-life movement. One of these is on the Special Election California ballot in November.

Proposition 73, or the Parental Notification Act, would require abortionists to notify a minor patient's (under 18) parent/s of her scheduled abortion 48 hours before the appointment. This will ensure that the girl's parents are informed of their daughter's condition and intentions, and are able to offer support and counsel. Provisions within the law allow for a Supreme Court-required judicial bypass in cases of abuse or incest and for an exemption for medical emergencies.

Under current California law, your daughter can obtain an abortion without your knowledge, much less approval. This is patently absurd when considering that:

- ▶ A minor cannot be issued an aspirin at school without parental consent.
- ▶ A minor cannot go on a field trip without parental notification and consent.
- ▶ Minors cannot be sentenced to death because they have poor or under-developed judgment, but they can unilaterally decide to have an abortion.

At the same time, parents are held responsible for any costs or complications stemming from their minor daughter's abortion.

Public opinion polls show a majority of Americans agree that parents should be informed about their minor's abortion, and the United States Supreme Court has upheld parental involvement laws with judicial bypass provisions.

At last Californians have a chance to change the law with this constitutional amendment. If you vote on nothing else, please vote YES on 73.

www.caparentsrights.org/about73.htm

Upcoming Events:

National Life Chain Sunday, October 2, Contact your church or Royce Dunn (530) 671-5500 website: www.nationallifechain.org email: Director@NationalLifeChain.org

A Woman's Friend Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet, featuring Frank Paretto, November 5. Contact AWF (530)741-0556 website: www.awomansfriend.org email: prc@awomansfriend.org

West Coast Walk for Life, January 21, 2006, Contact (415) 586-1576 website: www.walkforlifewc.com email: info@walkforlifewc.com

Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 22. Contact your church.

Pro-Life Breakfast, Mass & Rally at the Capitol, January 24. Contact CA Pro Life Council (916) 442-8315 website: www.californiaprolife.org e-mail: info@californiaprolife.org

Walk for Life to benefit A Woman's Friend, May 6. Contact AWF (above)

Please check our website www.ystrl.org regularly for upcoming events and links to other pro-life groups.

We also encourage you to support A Woman's Friend by shopping at their new upscale retail store, La Vita (a life), 661 Plumas Street, Yuba City (530) 822-9898.

And we thought we'd seen it all: Pro-Abortion Planned Parenthood Video Depicts "Superhero for Choice" Killing Pro-Lifers

WASHINGTON, August 8, 2005

(LifeSiteNews.com)- "Sleazy Dude" and "Senator." These are two pro-life char-acters in a new animated video released by Planned Parenthood Golden Gate (San Francisco). Titled "A Superhero for CHOICE," the video follows a female "superhero," named "Dianisis," whose sole mission is to protect "choice." Dianisis first encounters "Sleazy Dude," as Sleazy tells a group of teenagers that "the only way to prevent pregnancy is to practice abstinence." One teen responds, "But Mister, we learned at school that there are other ways to practice safe sex and protect ourselves." . . . Dianisis interrupts the conversation and throws Sleazy into a trash can. "Now you kids know where to go for all your healthcare needs and reproductive advice, don't you?" she asks. "We sure do, ma'am! Planned Parenthood Golden Gate! Because we have a choice!" they respond. Before departing Dianisis throws a "safe sex kit" to the teens as she yells, "Remember, safe is sexy!"

[Dianisis next encounters pro-life activists picketing Planned Parent-hood and wishes they would disappear:]

"Hey, that gives me an idea!" Dianisis takes out a gun that fires condoms. Each demonstrator is shown inside a condom, which then explodes, eliminating them. "That's more like it," Dianisis continues. "Open for business. Now everyone that needs low cost and confidential healthcare may enter freely, without intimidation or violence..."

[More propaganda follows]

"This video is absolutely outrageous,"

and women are depicted as evil and stupid. It sends a message to teenagers that it is acceptable to eliminate those who disagree. It is also riddled with misinformation about birth control, abortion, and sexual activity."

PP has taken down the link but if you are interested, we made a copy.