

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee Quarterly Newsletter

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Message from the President

Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Chuck and Miriam Page. After nearly 20 years of extra-ordinary service, they are retiring from our Board. They have served in so many different ways and done so much to advance the Pro-Life cause. We don't know how we are going to continue on; but with God's Grace we know we will.

A good could come from all of this. You could step forward and help to fill the void left by Chuck and Miriam. Please consider this an invitation to join us and ask for God's guidance in your decision-making. The need is great, but the workers are few. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

God bless you all!

Maureen Guth

Our meetings are the first Wednesday of each month, 7p.m. in the St. Isidore Parish Hall Conference room.

in NC, Kaitlyne's doctors took a piece of her bladder, isolated the healthy stem cells, and used them to grow a new bladder which was then transplanted into her.

We encourage you, our readers, to keep abreast of all life news. Pay attention to local and state news, especially what our CA legislature is doing. If you are on the internet, you can subscribe to any number of organizations for daily or weekly updates; street addresses are included for those not on the net.

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And be sure to check out the LifeLinks on our website, www.ystrtl.org

A new web site offers resources to students and parents on the promotion of homosexuality in our nation's public schools. Founded by Linda Harvey, president of Mission America, TruthatSchool.org gathers valuable resources from around the web, as well as the latest news on parents taking a stand—news that you rarely hear about in the mainstream media

Abortion, The Devil's Masterpiece

The following is the most concise summary of abortion we have seen, worth reproducing most of a recent article by Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer, President, Human Life International:

Abortion's spiritual power is its perfect violation of all the commandments. First of all, most abortions are the result of sins against the sixth or ninth commandments (adultery/fornication/lust). Abortion is certainly a sin against the fifth commandment prohibiting murder. Likewise, it violates the third commandment because the vast majority of babies are killed on abortion's heaviest business days, Saturdays (the Sabbath). Abortion is also a reversal of the fourth commandment where father and mother "dishonor the child" in the most heinous way and, in doing so, curse the holiness of God (second commandment) which is manifested in the only creature made in His "image and likeness."

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Staying Informed

In our quarterly publication there just is not room to share with our readers all the information we encounter. Some if it is so deeply disturbing it just numbs us:

Detroit MI, August 1—A Michigan abortionist has adamantly denounced the safety of using the heart medication digoxin during abortions after 18 weeks gestation, yet continues to use [it] in spite of the increased risk of complications. Alberto Hodari complained ... about the use of digoxin in order to keep from running afoul of the Federal Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court [**ed. note: only one particular procedure is banned**]. Hodari prefers to abort babies as old as 24 weeks using a procedure that involves the dismemberment of a live fetus that can be done in one visit. **Operation Rescue**

Some just makes us cry:

Kansas City MO, August 30— A 20-year old McDonald's employee attempted to flush her newborn baby down the toilet at the Kansas City restaurant where she worked after she unexpectedly gave birth to a 32-week baby boy on Monday. She told shocked co-workers that she had "flushed three times but that it would not go down." **Operation Rescue**

Some makes us angry:

Sacramento, CA, July 2007—At the recent meeting of the California Commission on the Status of Women [**ed. note: a taxpayer funded group**], panelists outlined their goals for the legislature next year: implementing laws that end all legal recognition of sperm/egg donors as "parents," petitioning Congress to include homosexual surveys in the next census, and changing birth certificates to say "parents" instead of "mother and father." The homosexual movement, and their allies in the feminist movement, are obviously preparing for another onslaught against traditional families. We at CRI will remain vigilant, equally prepared to defend the family. **Capitol Resource Institute**

But some gives us hope:

During the past eight years, as funding for abstinence education increased, the unmarried teen birth rate has been cut in half. After reaching a high of more than 1.6 million in 1990, the number of abortions annually performed in the U.S. has begun to fall to levels not seen since the late 1970s. **NRLC**

Elliot Institute News, July 27— Studies show that most [women victimized by sexual assault] do not want abortion. Those who aborted report that it only increased their trauma. Those who didn't abort had no regret about carrying their pregnancy to term. **Elliott Institute**

National Right to Life News, July 2007—Another Adult Stem Cell Cure: Kaitlyne McNamara 16, was born with spina bifida, a disease that damaged her bladder. None of the treatments her doctor tried worked and she was in danger of kidney failure. Using a procedure pioneered at Wake Forest University

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are welcome!
Questions?
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As a false religion, abortion is a violation of the first commandment forbidding the worship of any other gods but the Lord, and this religion is undoubtedly fed through a highly sophisticated system of falsehoods and deceptions (eighth commandment) which lead women into the abortion chambers.

Furthermore, abortion literally steals (seventh commandment) both our personal and national futures by depriving us of children! Anyone concerned about the present immigration issue should remember that . . . [it] tracks the destruction of 47 million of our own children by abortion since the Roe death decision. The saying, "nature abhors a vacuum" is as true in demographics as it is in physics. Finally, the tenth commandment (coveting our neighbor's goods) is about the capital sin of greed, the very thing that drives so many of the abortionists to do the killing work. Abortionists often claim to hate abortion, but they love the money behind it.

Yuba-Sutter County Fair

For 29 years, the annual YS fair has been a prime occasion for personal interaction and discussion with local residents. At this year's Fair (Aug. 1-5) we distributed hundreds of pieces of literature and had contact with close to 2,400 people who stopped by to chat, look, pick up literature or try our "Test your knowledge on abortion" quiz.

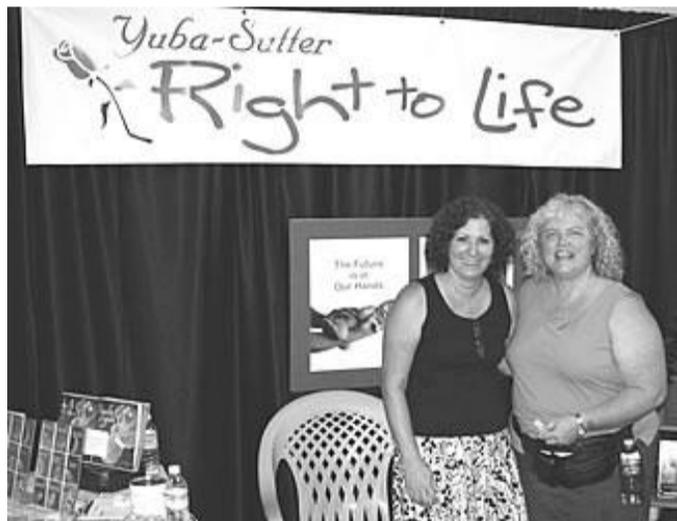
Four hundred twenty people signed our Petition to Governor Schwarznegger expressing their opposition to State funding of abortion through the Medical program (we are one of only 17 states that use taxpayer money to pay for abortion).

Once again our game box was a big hit, drawing in a large number of teens and resulting in many discussions—what a great tool for educating our visitors! Our fetal models also attract a lot of attention, especially from pregnant moms who can see—and show their families—just what size their unborn baby is!

The effort we expend to educate our communities each year would be impossible without our willing, dedicated and caring volunteers, and it was exciting to have so many new workers this year.

*Mary Ann Brayton
Joe & Jan Caputo
Bill & Diane Daugherty
John & Maureen Guth
Mary Hunt
Scott & Beth Jarvis
Davinder Kaur
Tiffeney Lawrence
Chuck & Miriam Page*

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Antonio & Martha Vazquez
Harry Wilkinson*



Special thanks also to Bill Daugherty for help with set-up and take-down, and to new member Tiffeney Lawrence for the design of our fresh, new banner. Pictured are Mary Hunt (L) and Tiffeney.

Save the Dates

Mark your calendar and plan to participate in these upcoming pro-life events:

Sunday, October 7, National Life Chain Sunday. Contact your church or Royce Dunn, (530) 671-5500. Website: www.nationallifechain.org

Saturday, October 20, AWF banquet, at the YS Fairgrounds, featuring Dr. Ergun Caner. He has been called the "intellectual pit bull of the evangelical world" by the national media. Raised the son of an Islamic leader, he converted to the Christian faith in 1982. He is the author of eleven books including the best seller *Christian Jihad* (Kregel 2004). Table for ten \$250 or individual ticket, \$25. Contact AWF, 741-0556. Website: www.awomansfriend.org

Saturday, January 19, 2008, The 4th Annual Walk for Life West Coast, San Francisco. Last January we had four buses from the Yuba-Sutter area. Encourage your church to send its own bus! Contact (415) 586-1576. Website: walkforlifewc.com, email: info@walkforlifewc.com

Tuesday, January 22, Pro-Life Breakfast, Mass & Rally at the Capitol. Contact California ProLife Council, (916) 442-8315. Website: www.californiaprolife.org, e-mail: info@californiaprolife.org

When everything goes against you never give up for that is just the time and place that the tide will turn.

Harriett Beecher Stowe