

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life

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YSRTL NEWS:

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life received the 1st place ribbon for using the theme of the fair—"HONOR, GLORY, & TRADITION" in our booth!!! We recently began trying to incorporate the fair's theme into our booth and when we heard this year's theme, we put board meeting regulars FRAN REX and JENNA WALTERS to the task of creating a poster combining the theme with our mission of promoting life and family values. And VOILA! The rest is poster board history! The photo was taken right here in Yuba City at Jenna's church of a young father who just returned from Iraq and his young children. To see a photo of the winning poster, click [here](#).

Our booth was blessed with approximately 1,991 visitors: 777 adults, 376 teens and 838 children. We also collected 126 signatures on our petition to stop tax payer funding of abortion.

A Woman's Friend is seeking volunteers to act as mentors to their clients in their "Earn While You Learn" program. This is a perfect opportunity to donate your time and motherly talents to assist a young woman in her time of great need. Some of these young ladies have been turned away by their family and are in genuine need of love and guidance. To volunteer or for more information, call A Woman's Friend at 741-9136.

IN THE NEWS:

August 16, 2010—Washington, D.C (Catherine Snow/Citizen Link). Ulipristal Acetate, which will be marketed under the brand name "*ella*" was approved on Friday by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as an acceptable emergency contraception for the American market. The drug will be introduced by the end of the year by Watson Pharmaceuticals, a drug company located in New Jersey and California.

The drug is being marketed as emergency contraception which can be taken up to 5 days after sexual intercourse. The FDA warned, however, that it was unsafe for women to use ella more than occasionally, as they had **no data on its safety over the long term**. They also warned that pregnancy should be ruled out before a woman is prescribed ella, and women experiencing lower abdominal pain or who become pregnant after taking ella should be checked by their health care provider for ectopic pregnancy. (Read the FDA's release [here](#).) The chemical makeup of the drug is similar to that of RU-486, a controversial abortion drug approved by the FDA that causes abortions up to 7 weeks into a pregnancy.

July 21, 2010—Washington, D.C.

(LifeSiteNews) Pro-life Congressmen are demanding answers from the Obama Administration regarding the U.S. government's support for groups in Kenya that are campaigning for the adoption of its constitution, which critics say would liberalize Kenya's abortion laws. Supporters say the constitution is intended to cut down the potential for corruption and give the African nation greater political stability, but pro-life advocates believe the abortion provisions are a Trojan Horse that will lead to the significant liberalization of abortion laws.

Investigations by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Inspector General have revealed that the U.S. government has heavily invested itself in the referendum, dedicating more than \$23 million U.S. taxpayer funds to the effort in Kenya. Many of the grantees have obtained the money specifically to work to obtain approval for the proposed constitution.

U.S. representative Chris Smith (R-N.J.) said, "It is unconscionable that U.S. taxpayers are subsidizing a massive one-sided political campaign thinly disguised as 'civic education' in another sovereign nation. This is a very bad precedent. And it is illegal."

A previous report revealed that U.S. government has funding agreements with various non-governmental organizations (NGOs) pledging to marshal Kenyans behind the proposed constitution. At least five NGOs agreed to register 20,000 voters each—100,000 voters total - "for a YES vote at the next referendum." One group received grant money to secure the support of Kenya's elite. Another report showed that pro-abortion groups dedicated to overturning Kenya's pro-life laws have received USAID funding for constitution-related activities.

On August 4, 2010, two-thirds of voting Kenyans voted for the new constitution. Ironically, the vast majority of Kenyans don't realize they have let in through the back door two things they are dead set against—abortion and gay "rights".

UPCOMING EVENTS:

You Are Cordially Invited.... To our meetings! We meet the **first Wednesday of every month** at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.

October 3rd 2:00pm-3:30pm: Annual Life Chain which got it's start right here in Yuba City 23 years ago! For more information, contact Harry Wilkinson at 743-8717 or visit the [website](#).

October 16, 2010 6:30pm-9:00pm: A Woman's Friend banquet at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds Main Exhibit building. Jim Daly, President of Focus on the Family will be the guest speaker. Tickets are on sale now for \$30 each or \$300 for a table of 10. For more information, contact A Woman's Friend at 741-9136.

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life needs YOU!! Yuba-Sutter Right to Life is in need of someone to head our 40 Days for Life campaigns. Hope Ithurnburn, our prior coordinator, has taken a job with A Woman's Friend and is unable to continue in this position. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Maureen at 673-1437 or Heather at 751-9349. This is always a great event!

September 22-October 31: 40 Days for Life Fall campaign in Sacramento at Pregnancy Consultation Center, a facility that performs abortions into the 6th month of pregnancy! Visit their website [here](#) or call Maureen at 673-1437 or Heather at 751-9349.



PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S TRUE COLORS

Clumps of Inhumanity: According to Michael Hitchborn of American Life League, crimes against human beings can only happen after the victims have first been denied their human status in the mind of the perpetrator. This happened in the case of slavery, the holocaust, and happens today in the case of serial killers and those in favor of abortion.

He makes his case on [YouTube](#) beginning with the film "Silence of the Lambs," where a crazed killer continually refers to his latest female victim as "it". In doing so, says Hitchborn, the killer "depersonalizes his victim, reducing her to the status of an object or animal."

He went on to explain that a similar process of dehumanization is clear in the way that abortion advocates speak of an unborn child as "fetus", "fertilized egg", or a "clump of cells."

Hitchborn said that, just like slave-owners, Planned Parenthood has to dehumanize the unborn in order to justify their actions, with a motive for **profit** at the end of the line. According to Hitchborn, "Planned Parenthood's sole agenda is to gain money through the murder of children."

Abortion and Breast Cancer: Yet *another* study is showing a relation between abortion and breast cancer! The [newest study](#), the fourth in fourteen months, is from Sri Lanka. The others were from the US, China and Turkey. Karen Malec, president of the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer stated, "It is criminal that the US National Cancer Institute has covered up this risk."

Fraudulent Billing by Planned Parenthood: Three separate audits conducted by the U.S. Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services shows that New Jersey Planned Parenthood providers have over-billed the federal government by nearly \$3 million. Marie Tasy, the executive director of New Jersey Right to Life, said this is a systemic problem with Planned Parenthood. According to the audits, clinics improperly billed everything from prescription medications to outpatient services. "They have a history of abusing the system. They should not be getting funded by the state or federal government," she said. You may read the audits [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

Corporate Supports of Planned Parenthood

Named: Life Decisions International (LDI) publishes a list of boycott targets that is updated at least twice a year. The Boycott List, as it's called, was recently revised and identifies corporations that support Planned Parenthood, the world's primary abortion-advocacy group. "As a result of the commitment, action and prayers of pro-family people, at least 256 corporations have stopped funding Planned Parenthood," said Kenneth C. Garvey, LDI's Director of Communications. It is believed that Planned Parenthood has lost more than \$40 million to the boycott since the Corporate Funding Project began nearly 18 years ago. Local companies found on the list include **Kohl's**, **Staple's**, and **Toys 'R' Us** to name a few. To obtain your copy of the complete list, visit their [website](#).

FALL IN LOVE WITH FAMILY

I remember my grandmother looking at me intently and saying to me when I was young, “Heather, you can be *anything* you want when you grow up.” She placed a lot of emphasis on the word “anything”. “You could be a doctor, a lawyer, or even President of the United States!” My heart sank. I didn’t want anything nearly so grand. “I want to be a housewife,” I stated quietly, afraid of what her reaction might be. “Oh, Heather. You don’t want that. Anyone can be that. You’re smart. You can be *anything*.” Again, she placed a lot of emphasis on the word “anything”. “But Grandma, what if I want to be a housewife?” She sighed a heavy sign of disappointment (it was the ‘70’s) and said, “if that’s what you truly want and aren’t doing it because you feel you must, then I suppose it’s okay.” My joy returned.

I wanted to be a mother like the ones I saw on tv. I wanted to send my kids off to school with a smile and to greet them with a plate of fresh-from-the-oven cookies when they returned home. I wanted to listen to them tell me about their day as they happily devoured my cookies made with love.

I was blessed to be able to have my wish. I am a housewife. Do I send my kids off to school with a smile each morning? You bet! But I confess it’s mostly because the chaos and noise leave with them. Do I greet them with a plate of fresh-from-the-oven cookies when they return home? Sometimes. But they’re only allowed 2 cookies each because it takes a lot of work to make cookies and I don’t want them gobbled up in under 5 minutes.

But in the time between my grandmother’s short-lived disappointment and now, I discovered the real reason I wanted to be a housewife.

Family. Love.

The two cannot be separated. They should be joined to create a new word like “familove” or “lovemily”.

Somewhere along the way, I discovered that with family comes a whole host of experiences and a whole range of emotions. There’s the butterflies in the stomach on the first date, the top-of-the-world feeling when the question is “popped” and the answer is “yes”; the floating on air sensation when two lines appear on the pregnancy test instead of only one; the anticipation as 9 months creep by at what feels like a snails pace; the tears of joy when the very loud cry is first heard from the newest member of the family. And there’s deep, deep sorrow when a family member dies.

My husband’s mother was diagnosed with lung cancer 3 years after we were married and 2 years after the birth of our son, Christopher. We took her to doctor appointments, we took her to chemo treatments, to radiation treatments, and wig shopping. We laughed as she tried on some hot pink wigs and cried when her hair fell out. We marveled at her strength and determination as she battled the disease and our hearts broke when one day she didn’t have the strength to tie her shoes.

She lived with us from that moment until she died 3 weeks later, shattering our hearts into a million pieces.

Six months later, our hearts were made whole when again 2 lines appeared on the test instead of one.

Yes, “lovemily” is a whole host of experiences and a whole range of emotions. But the best way to experience them is fresh-from-the Creator.

When every member of the family is loved, respected, valued, and cared for, that’s when life is *truly* lived. If a child is contracepted into never existing or aborted thereafter, then life is shunned. It is being turned away from, not embraced. If a sick, otherly-abled or elderly member of our family is rejected or ignored as inconvenient, then we lose out on the experiences in life that show us what we’re really made of and that bind us more securely to one another. Is it painful? Yes. But it’s also beautiful. It’s life. It’s life fresh-from-the-Creator.

Let’s embrace our children: born and yet to be born. Embrace our sick and dying and treat them with the dignity deserving of a child of God. Embrace the elderly and walk with them on their journey and see the world through their eyes. We may just discover ourselves in the process.