

# Yuba-Sutter Right to Life

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### IN THE NEWS:

May 20, 2011 ([LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)) - Tess Volanski, 14, and Sydney Volanski, 15, decided to leave their Girl Scout Troop after eight years because of the Girl Scouts ties to [Planned Parenthood](#) (PP). They describe their process of disillusionment in their blog [Speak Now: Girl Scouts](#). The girls write on the blog that “the first eye-opening, and quite honestly, jaw-dropping, example” of [Girl Scouts USA’s](#) (GSUSA) acceptance of PP’s ideology was the organization’s involvement in a United Nations workshop that distributed the PP sex education pamphlet “[Happy, Healthy, and Hot.](#)” The pamphlet instructs young girls not to think of sex as “just about vaginal or anal intercourse.” “There is no right or wrong way to have sex. Just have fun, explore and be yourself!” it states.

Sydney said in an interview with [Concerned Women for America](#) that later the girls discovered that [The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts](#) “had a post on their website demanding safe, affordable, and accessible abortions for women as young as I am, 15.” Although GSUSA states that it has no position on abortion, the girls point to [a video](#) in which Girl Scouts CEO Kathy Cloninger says the group partners with Planned Parenthood to bring girls “information-based sex education.”

The girls also quote [Abby Johnson](#), a former director of a Planned Parenthood, who confirmed, “Girl Scouts of America supports Planned Parenthood.” “Most of PP’s adolescent health material is sponsored by [GSUSA]...it has their logo on it,” Johnson said. Johnson also noted that girls can work toward earning a badge by volunteering for the abortion giant.

**NO MORE GIRL SCOUT COOKIES FOR ME!**

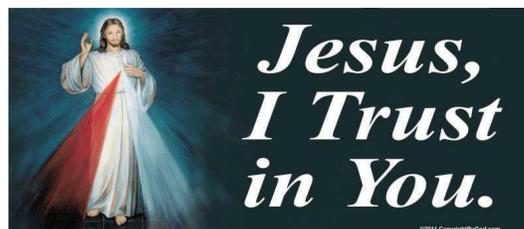
Please listen to KMYC channel AM1410 to hear our pro-life ads all day long through the middle of July! Also, tune in to pro-life Lou Binninger on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm.



March 25, 2011—Faribault, MN ([theCatholicSpirit.com](http://theCatholicSpirit.com)) A sign in the bathroom of Tim and Nicole Roach’s home reads, “Gratitude, Always Remember to Count Your Blessings.” The sign became a much needed reminder recently as the family struggled with Tim’s unemployment which began in July 2009 when he was laid off his job as an electrician. When a huge blessing unexpectedly appeared and then vanished in a matter of seconds, the couple had to take an even harder look at the concept of gratitude.

In mid-February, Tim got a call from his local union with news every laid off worker longs to hear—a job offer. It couldn’t have come at a better time. Tim’s unemployment benefits were about to run out. He could hardly believe what the voice on the other end was presenting to him—an offer to be a job foreman for at least 11 months, with a salary of \$65,000 to \$70,000 a year.

Then came the bad news. He would be working on construction of a new Planned Parenthood Clinic. He quickly turned down the offer. “The roller coaster started going downhill,” said Tim, 38. “He (union rep) wasn’t really sure if there were going to be abortions there. He kind of sidestepped that, I think, to try to entice me to say yes. But I said, “Wait a minute. It’s a Planned Parenthood.”



And just like that, Tim went back to being unemployed with no prospects.

Though Tim was quick to turn down the offer, Nicole was slower to embrace his decision, mainly because she works with the family budget and has dealt with the financial stress of Tim’s lengthy unemployment. “The first thing I wanted to do was justify (taking the job),” she said. “Through this whole process, our faith has deepened. We feel like it was a test of our faith. We chose to stand by our faith.”

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

**40 Days for Life in Yuba City?** YES! Join us in front of the Planned Parenthood on Palora Avenue the **last Wednesday of each month** from 4-5pm. For more information, call Hope at 301-0380 or Heather at 751-9349.

**Yuba-Sutter Fair:** This year the fair will be from August 3-August 7. Did you know that Yuba-Sutter Right to Life has been the area's pro-life presence at the fair for **32 years**?! If you would like to join us in working at the booth, call Maureen at 673-1437 or email [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org).

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## **40 Days for Life Ends: Over 4,000 babies saved From abortion since 2007**

April 16, 2011 ([LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)) - More than 4,000 babies and their mothers have been saved from abortion since **40 Days for Life** began in 2007, according to 40 Days Board Treasurer Shawn Carney.

Carney reported that during the Spring 2011 campaign, 485 babies have been saved from abortion (seven of those here in Sacramento). However, in reality, as Carney frequently points out, the number is probably even much higher since there are undoubtedly many mothers who have changed their minds that 40 Days volunteers will never know about.

One of the seven women who changed their mind during the Sacramento event is "Kimberly". She was almost 12 weeks pregnant and explained that she already had two children, sons, ages 5 and 8. She's a single mom and had just received an eviction notice and didn't feel she could afford another baby. The sidewalk counselor was able to give her information about all the life-affirming resources in our area and offered to drive her to the [Sacramento Life Center](#) for help. Kimberly decided to keep her baby and said, "If you people had not been out there at the sidewalk, I know I would be inside that building RIGHT NOW having an abortion!"

If you would like to help this mom and her family, please call Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577 as she will be gathering groceries, rent money, and other things for "Kimberly" as her pregnancy continues.

## **A Woman's Friend Walk for Life Results:**

The total amount raised thus far is \$63,201.96! The total is growing weekly as forms continue to be turned in! The total number of people who participated in the walk is 361 from 53 teams/Churches. The top money-raisers are:

1. St. Isidore Catholic Church	\$9,309.32
2. River Valley	\$3,669.50
3. Loma Rica Community	\$3,484.00
4. St. Joseph's of Lincoln	\$3,293.59
5. Crossroads Community Church	\$2,516.00
6. Word of Life	\$2,125.00
7. Colusa First Presbyterian & Our Lady of Lourdes tied for 7th	\$2,100.00 each
8. St. Boniface	\$2,095.00
9. Calvary Chapel Foothills	\$1,985.00
10. New Life AG	\$1,951.00

**A BIG thank you to all who participated and walked (or rocked) for life!**

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March 29, 2011—Largo, FL ([Children of God for Life](#)) Senomyx is a biotech company that produces artificial flavor enhancers. But they use aborted fetal cell lines to test their products. According to Debi Vinnedge, Executive Director of Children of God for Life (COG), "What they don't tell the public is that they are using HEK293-human embryonic kidney cells taken from an electively aborted baby to produce those receptors." She added, "They could have easily chosen animal.....or other morally obtained human cells ....."

When a letter sent in 2010 to Senomyx CEO Kent Snyder was ignored, COG wrote to the companies listed on the website as "collaborators", warning them of public backlash and threatened boycott.

"If enough people voice their outrage and intent to boycott these consumer products, it may convince Senomyx to change their methods", she noted.

Go to [www.cogforlife.org/boycottflyer.pdf](http://www.cogforlife.org/boycottflyer.pdf) for mailing addresses of Senomyx and the food companies.



## ADDITIONAL ARTICLES



### **Massive investigation of Texas abortion clinics discovers serious legal violations**

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/massive-investigation-of-texas-abortion-clinics-discovers-serious-ethics-vi/>

### **California company to use stem cells from aborted babies to treat paralysis**

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/california-company-to-use-neural-stem-cells-from-aborted-babies-to-treat-pa/>

### **Contraception underlying cause of breakdown of family, sexual morality, says expert**

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/contraception-underlying-cause-of-breakdown-of-family-sexual-morality-says/>

### **Canadian Paediatric approves the dehydration of infants who may not be otherwise dying**

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/canadian-paediatric-approves-the-dehydration-of-infants-who-may-not-be-othe/>

### **Massachusetts-funded site tells teens getting an abortion is 'much easier than it sounds'**

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/massachusetts-funded-site-tells-teens-getting-an-abortion-is-much-easier-th/>

## Life. A Love Story.

By Heather Pugh

Every person is a love story.

I am a love story, you are a love story, the person with whom you are angry is a love story. Even the most evil and wicked person alive is a love story.

Each and every human being who ever lived and who ever will live is Love personified. *“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,” Jer 1:5.* Each and every one of us is the personification of the boundless love of God. We are all made in His image and He loves each of us individually with a love so grand and incomprehensible that it’s as if we were the only person in the world.

Close your eyes and think of the person with whom you are angry or perhaps don’t like very well, for whatever reason. Now think of that person as being the only one in all the world and the singular object of God’s infinite love. Are you still angry? Now imagine you are the only one in all the world and the singular object of God’s infinite love. Aren’t you about to melt?

I sometimes look at total strangers and think to myself that God knows how many hairs are on that person’s head. He knows their strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes. He knows more about them than they know about themselves. And He loves every fiber of their being with a love that no one alive can even begin to imagine.

I am pro-life for this reason. God does not create life for us to then end it. Whether it is a pre-born child, a person with unbearable mental illness, someone with a terminal disease, or a mass murderer.

But I wasn’t always pro-life. There was a time when I considered myself pro-choice. “Who am I to decide what a woman should do with her body? Who am I to impose a set of beliefs upon another person?” And then God opened my eyes when I became pregnant with my first child part way through my first year of college. For years afterward I was pro-life when it came to the pre-born. But those with a terminal illness and those on Death Row I was not. “We compassionately euthanize pets when they are suffering. Why not do the same for people,” I rationally. And then God opened my eyes when my mother-in-law was diagnosed with lung cancer. I saw how vulnerable she was and how she didn’t want to “be a burden”. I listened to her plead with us to leave her in the hospital so we “wouldn’t be bothered with having to care for” her. But we loved her. I loved her. So she came home with us and we did all we could to make her comfortable and show her our love. To show her God’s love. Then, for a few more years, I was pro-life when it came to the pre-born and the terminally ill. But not for those on Death Row.

That took some doing. I knew that God was pro-life even for those on Death Row, and that He was asking me to be as well. I couldn’t bring myself to that point. “Their killing is justified,” I thought. “They deserve to die.”

So I prayed. I asked God to help me to see through His eyes. Within a few weeks, I did. I was pro-life completely and I marveled at God’s generosity of Grace.

If you are having trouble accepting the sanctity of ALL human life, PRAY! Ask God to show you ALL human life through His eyes. He will do the rest.