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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"...'with time the threats against life have not grown weaker. They are taking on vast proportions...' Aside from intentions, which can be varied and perhaps can seem convincing at times, especially if presented in the name of solidarity, we are in fact faced by an objective "conspiracy against life", involving even international Institutions, engaged in encouraging and carrying out actual campaigns to make contraception, sterilization and abortion widely available. Nor can it be denied that the mass media are often implicated in this conspiracy, by lending credit to that culture which presents recourse to contraception, sterilization, abortion and even euthanasia as a mark of progress and a victory of freedom, while depicting as enemies of freedom and progress those positions which are unreservedly pro-life.

~ [Gospel of Life](#), Pope John Paul II, March 25, 2005 ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

After suffering the loss of their 36 1/2 week old infant in the womb, Jack and Taylor Arthur decided to open a fund dedicated to "young mothers struggling to believe that there are options for their unborn children." Their vision "...is to partner with existing ministries such as New Beginnings Home and Tacoma Rescue Mission and help give new moms choosing life a 'leg up' in the scary new beginning stages of motherhood. This may mean helping them buy a car seat, a crib, or other basic necessities that every mother needs and many go without. You may **make your donations** at any **Bank of America** to the **CALEB JOSHUA ARTHUR MEMORIAL FUND**. 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you'." (Jeremiah 1:5)



WASHINGTON, DC, March 28, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - The newly released Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) 2006-2007 annual report shows that the abortion behemoth has increased the number of abortions it committed from 264,943 in 2005 to 289,650 in 2006. Total revenue amounted to over one billion dollars, with the organization's profit margin - "excess of revenue over expenses" - soaring from \$55.7 million in 2005 to \$112 million in 2006. Taxpayer dollars played a major role in that profit with the report acknowledging the organization received over \$336 million in government grants and contracts...

The PPFA annual report proudly includes on its last page that the organization was "Founded by Margaret Sanger in 1916 - more than 90 years ago - as America's first birth control clinic." That is the same Margaret Sanger who once stated, "We do not want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population."

The entire news story can be found [here](#). Additional information on Planned Parenthood's report can be found by visiting [Human Life of Washington](#).



Please read Joel Connelly's article [I-1000 campaign seeks to sell voters on death](#), visit the [Coalition Against Assisted Suicide](#) and [make a donation to this organization](#) to help them to defeat I-1000. As Rita Marker recently shared, "Everyone who opposes assisted suicide is a Washingtonian for the next year." (*Celebrate Life*, March-April 2008, p. 32) Let us show our country that we value human life and that killing people (via assisted suicide) simply because they are sick or disabled is never acceptable.

EVENTS

Physician-Assisted Suicide: What it would mean to you and your family

Hosted by the Pro-Life Group at St. Mark

Presented by Rita Marker, Executive Director International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Rita Marker has been the executive director of the [International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide](#) since it began in 1987. She was among the first to be profiled in the American Medical Association's American Medical News during its series on "people making news in an era of dramatic change in medicine." Her writings have appeared in numerous publications. She is a practicing attorney. Marker is a former adjunct professor of Political Science & Ethics at the University of Steubenville, Ohio. She has made presentations and debated in Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, France, Belgium, England, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Switzerland, Slovenia and the United States.

Monday, April 7, 2008

7:00 - 8:30 PM

St. Mark Parish Gym
18033 15th Place NE
Shoreline, WA
206-364-7900
Freewill donations accepted.

SHOW THE TRUTH WASHINGTON'S Cross State Tour

[Show the Truth](#) has scheduled its annual "Cross State Tour." The adults and teens (the teens really do a great job) will tour from **April 21 to April 25**. They will visit colleges/universities and abortion mills from the Olympia area to the Spokane area. **Donations for fuel and educational handout materials would be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.**

All are invited to participate who are pro-life and pledge to treat all they meet with respect. In four plus years, Show the Truth has not even had a traffic ticket! At the same time, it is very effective in changing hearts and minds. Call Ed Sauley for information: (360) 480-9329.

Bound4Life: The Mercy Seat

This Passover season, on **Saturday, April 26**, Bound4LIFE is gathering Christians around the nation to pray and fast at supreme courts in all 50 states, along with Washington, D.C.

Our justice system legalized abortion, and on April 26 we will gather at those courts in prayer to cry out for mercy and apply the blood of Christ to the doorposts of our national guilt.

WHAT: The Mercy Seat

DATE: **Saturday, April 26, 2008**

TIME: 9 AM - 4 PM

WHERE: Supreme Courts across America

Will you join with thousands as we cry out in united prayer?

The event is free, and everyone is invited to attend in whatever way their schedule allows. Come for a part of it or the whole day! Groups will be gathering at every supreme court from 9 AM to 4 PM. Leaders and arrangements for each location are already in place.

For detailed information on your court please register at: www.bound4life.com/themercyseat

2008 could very well be a year that something extreme is required of America. If that's true, then let it be that God's people moved en masse to plead the blood of Jesus.

Thanks again for your willingness and heart to be a voice for the voiceless. I believe this is a key moment for the Body of Christ to stand together in intercession on behalf of the nation.

National Pro-Life T-shirt Day

American Life League's National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is **April 29, 2008**. Visit their [store](#) to order your t-shirt.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies

On Saturday, **May 3**, between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. the **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event is scheduled to take place. Please register for this prayer event by visiting [Saint Michael the Archangel Organization](#).

Bremerton Prayer Vigil

Please join us in praying outside the Bremerton Planned Parenthood abortuary, 623 Riddell Rd. in East Bremerton, on Thursdays from 8:45-10:00 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea). We meet on Thursdays, as this is when abortions take place at Planned Parenthood. We will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

For more information regarding upcoming Prayer Vigils, please visit [Helper's of God's Precious Infants](#).

Holy Family, Seattle Activities

We have a weekly Friday morning prayer vigil in front of the West Seattle Planned Parenthood at 9641 28th Ave SW. We leave from Holy Family Parish (9622 - 20th Ave SW) at 7:15 a.m. As the weather gets colder, we especially welcome those who can join us, either walking from the parish at 7:15 a.m. or in front of the clinic from 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. We walk back to the parish in time for the 8:30 a.m. Friday morning Mass. All are welcome to participate.

Olympia Activities

9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. each Friday

Catholics meet on Fridays at St. Michael Parish for 9:00 AM Mass, and pray the Rosary for Life at 9:45. The group then meets with others from Show the Truth and at 10:15 we proceed from the church to the Planned Parenthood's Olympia mill. At 11:30 we break for lunch. Then it is back to PP. The day's activities end at 2:45 p.m. with ecumenical prayer. For more information, please contact Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 or www.SHOWTHETRUTH.org

Show the Truth Cross State Tour

We have numerous one day tours which we schedule so as to assist the local pro-lifers with their outreach.

Please call Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 for directions and information, or check the [SHOW THE TRUTH](http://www.SHOWTHE TRUTH) web page.

Tacoma Stands Up For Life

Sidewalk counseling and Rosary Brigade.

Date: Every Wednesday morning

Location 1: Cedar River Abortion Mill, 14th and Martin Luther King Way in Tacoma Hill Top area

Sidewalk Counseling: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Rosary: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Location 2: Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill, 813 M L K Way

Rosary: 11:15 -12:00 noon

Everyone with a heart for life and the "little ones" are invited to join us as we pray and tell the truth. For information contact: Bud Niebergall at 564-5241 or Stan Schack at 564-7822.

Please visit <http://gospeloflifeinstitute.org/vigils.htm> for additional prayer vigil dates, times, and locations.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please continue to pray for Ken VanDerhoef, [Human Life of Washington's](http://www.HumanLifeofWashington.org) Chairman of the Board.

SUPPORT

Rachel's Vineyard

If you wish to attend a [Rachel's Vineyard](http://www.Rachel'sVineyard.org) retreat at one of the locations below, please call or e-mail the contact person listed or call toll-free 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Washington

- **Auburn**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814
Next Retreat: TBA
Note: Español
- **Ellensburg**
Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima
Contact: [Nancy Murray](mailto:Nancy.Murray@dioceseyakima.org) 509 554 9415
Next retreat: September 19 - 21

- **Longbranch**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA
- **Stanwood**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: May 30 - June 1
- **Stanwood**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814 or [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA
Note: Español
- **Vancouver**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: May 16 - 18
Note: Español

Oregon

- **Eugene**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: TBA
- **Medford**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: TBA
- **Portland**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
- Next retreat: May 2 - 4
- Following retreat: November 14 - 16