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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

April 15, 2009

"I must also mention a further area of grave concern: the policies of those who, claiming to improve the 'social edifice', threaten its very foundations. How bitter the irony of those who promote abortion as a form of 'maternal' healthcare! How disconcerting the claim that the termination of life is a matter of reproductive health."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Primary Agents, Not Just Recipients of Development, March 21, 2009 ~

## COMMENTARY AND NEWS

### **We are NOT Terrorists**

April 15, 2009 -- A new Barack Obama administration Homeland Security report states that those of us who oppose the holocaust of abortion are "hate oriented" with the implication that we are terrorists.

[Read the report](#) (offensive phrases highlighted).

### **Note this footnote:**

"Rightwing extremism in the United States can be broadly divided into those groups, movements, and adherents that are primarily hate-oriented (based on hatred of particular religious, racial or ethnic groups), and those that are mainly antigovernment, rejecting federal authority in favor of state or local authority, or rejecting government authority entirely. It may include groups and individuals that are dedicated to a single issue, such as opposition to abortion or immigration."

**This is a fear pressure attempt to silence free speech and stifle good work to help women and save unborn babies from death.**

**ACTION:** Please contact your U.S. [Senators](#) and [Representatives](#) and demand that this wording be removed from the Homeland Security document.

Embedded links:

Homeland Security Report:

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Politics/Default.aspx?id=490506>

U.S. Senators

[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)

U.S. Representatives

<https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>

## EVENTS

## **It's About Life Conference**

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, is coming to Olympia and Seattle **April 18-19, 2009**.

Fr. Frank Pavone will be at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill in Olympia on Saturday, **April 18**, at 3 p.m. He will then preach at the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Olympia. Mass will be followed by dinner and an evening conference. Tickets are available from the Knights of Columbus.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 19**, Fr. Frank Pavone will preach at the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Masses at Holy Family Church in Seattle. That afternoon Fr. Frank will lead the Hour of Mercy Prayers, beginning at 3 p.m., in front of the Madison Street Planned Parenthood (2001 E Madison Street). At 5:30 p.m. Fr. Frank will speak at a sold-out Social/Dinner/Conference at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seattle.

**Dinner tickets for April 18 are \$25 per person** (April 19 is sold out). Group rates are available. Tickets are limited and will go quickly.

**Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.** Contact Tom for tickets.

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## **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies**

Please see the attached and consider registering to participate in the One Million Rosaries campaign for an end to abortion on **May 1, 2 and 3**. Please visit [www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org) for more information.

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## **Bremerton Prayer Vigil**

Please join us in praying outside the Bremerton Planned Parenthood abortuary, 623 Riddell Rd. in East Bremerton, on **Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** We pray 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**

Mondays, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sidewalk counseling and prayer at Olympia's Planned Parenthood (Meet at Planned Parenthood). Fr. Lee Perry from St. George Byzantine Church leads prayers. All faiths are welcomed and respected.

Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Some Catholics meet on Fridays at St. Michael Parish for 9:00 a.m. Mass, and pray the Rosary for Life at 9:45. They then join the sidewalk counselors who have been at Planned Parenthood beginning at 8:00 a.m. The counselors are able to offer immediate help (Shelter Home for Pregnant Teens) to those arriving for abortions. At 12:30 we break for lunch. The day's activities **usually** end around lunchtime with ecumenical prayer. For more information, please contact

[www.SHOWTHETRUTH.org](http://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 for directions and information, or check the [SHOW THE TRUTH](http://www.SHOWTHETRUTH.org) 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 or Stan Schack.

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

## **PRAYER REQUEST**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of my mother-in-law, Michele Boyle. She died on March 26, 2009.

## **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: Espanol
- **Ellensburg**  
Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima

Contact: [Nancy Murray](#) 509 554 9415

Next retreat: TBA

- **Longbranch**

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

Next retreat: TBA

- **Stanwood**

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

Next retreat: May 15 - 17, 2009

- **Vancouver**

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

Next retreat: TBA

Note: Espanol

## 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: **April 24 - 26, 2009**