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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

April 2, 2009

*"President Obama has recently reaffirmed, and has now placed in public policy, his long-stated unwillingness to hold human life as sacred. While claiming to separate politics from science, he has in fact separated science from ethics and has brought the American government, for the first time in history, into supporting direct destruction of innocent human life."*

~ Bishop John D'Arcy, [Concerning President Barack Obama Speaking at Notre Dame](#), March 24, 2009 ~

## COMMENTARY AND NEWS

### **Seattle Coffee Works Ends it's Relationship with NARAL**

On March 17, Seattle Coffee Works stopped selling their "Pro-Choice Washington" blend. Thank you to everyone who wrote and called the local company, asking them to end their ties with NARAL. More information can be found at [www.matthewsmom.blogspot.com/2009/03/seattle-coffee-works.html](http://www.matthewsmom.blogspot.com/2009/03/seattle-coffee-works.html)



### **Washington college students threatened with expulsion for 'discriminatory' pro-life message**

*ADF attorneys file suit against Community Colleges of Spokane officials for silencing pro-life message on campus*

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SPOKANE, Wash. — Attorneys with the Alliance Defense Fund Center for Academic Freedom filed a [lawsuit](#) Monday against Community Colleges of Spokane and Spokane Falls Community College officials for violating the constitutional rights of pro-life students. SFCC officials threatened Beth Sheeran and members of a Christian student group with disciplinary measures, including expulsion, if they chose to hold a pro-life event on campus to share information with other students because the message was "discriminatory" and did not include a pro-abortion viewpoint.

"Christian students shouldn't be threatened, silenced, and discriminated against for attempting to share their beliefs on public college campuses," said ADF Litigation Staff Counsel Heather Gebelin Hacker. "But this school goes beyond censorship to actually try to compel the students to make statements they don't believe. Such a requirement is nothing short of Orwellian."

SFCC Director of Student Funded Programs Heather McKenzie rejected Sheeran's timely request to hold a pro-life event on campus on January 22, the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, that involved flier distribution and materials posted in an announcement display case in the student center. McKenzie said college policy prohibits one-sided events and expressive displays on campus and that the pro-

life display would not be allowed because it did not include any pro-abortion viewpoints. [Read more...](#)

## EVENTS

### **40 Days for Life**

The Spring 2009 [40 Days for Life](#) campaign began on Ash Wednesday, **February 25, and ends April 5**. If you have not already done so, please sign up to participate in 40 Days for Life.

#### **Olympia:**

web-site: [www.40daysforlife.com/olympia/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/olympia/)

We are praying at the Planned Parenthood at Adams and Leigion. The vigil began on Wed. Feb. 25th and runs through April 5th.

We are praying every hour from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM each day.

Graphic signs are used on Mondays and Fridays. (days surgical abortions are performed)

#### **Everett:**

web-site: [www.40daysforlife.com/everett](http://www.40daysforlife.com/everett)

We are praying at the Planned Parenthood on **32nd and Hoyt in Everett**. The vigil began on Wed. Feb. 25th and runs through April 5th.

We are asking that people prayerfully consider signing up for an hour a week for the 6 weeks of the campaign. Our goal is to have a minimum of 2 people (hopefully more!) praying every hour from 7am until 7 pm each day.

#### **Renton:**

website: [www.40DaysForLife.com/Renton](http://www.40DaysForLife.com/Renton)

Please be aware of the 40 Days for Life Lenten prayer vigil at the Cedar River Clinic in Renton, **4300 Talbot Rd S**. This campaign is being organized by St. Stephen the Martyr Parish's Respect Life Committee and Christina.

#### **Kitsap:**

web-site: [www.kitsap40daysforlife.com](http://www.kitsap40daysforlife.com)

We are praying at the Planned Parenthood at **623 Riddell Road, East Bremerton**.

#### **Tacoma:**

web-site: [www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma](http://www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma)

We are praying at the Planned Parenthood at **813 Martin Luther Way, Tacoma**. We need more people to come out to the Planned Parenthood vigil site on **Thursday afternoons - between the hours of 2 and 4**. We're pretty lean at that time, and could use more of a presence.

Thursday is one of the days when abortions are actually being performed at PP in Tacoma, so we'd really like to have a crowd out there praying. If you can come even for just part of an hour, we can really use you!

Thanks in advance for your participation!

#### **Centralia:**

web-site: [www.40daysforlife.com/centralia](http://www.40daysforlife.com/centralia)

We are praying at the Planned Parenthood on **1020 W Main St**.

#### **Tri-Cities:**

website: [www.40daysforlife.com/tricities](http://www.40daysforlife.com/tricities)

We are praying at the Planned Parenthood on **7426 W. Bonnie Ave (off N. Belfair Street)**.

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## 40 Days for Life Victory Rally in Tacoma

**Attention all 40 Days for Life participants  
and all who value life.**

It may seem that you have been alone or just part of a small effort as we have progressed though the 40 Days for Life campaign. There are hundreds that have been along side you in Tacoma and thousands across the nation.

On **Saturday, April 4, 2009**

We plan to all come together for a victory rally to celebrate the great things that God has done in the 40 Days for Life campaign both in Tacoma and across the nation.

Hearts have been changed and hundreds of lives have been saved as a result of all the diligent prayers that you have lifted up at the vigil as well as all those who have joined us in prayer from their homes and churches.

Make sure and plan to attend. The community will be impressed by our numbers and presence and you will certainly be richly blessed to meet all the faithful prayer warriors that have stood with you.

Assembly starts at 10:30 and rally at 11 AM at People's Park located at S. 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Martin Luther King Blvd. adjacent to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility that's been the site of Tacoma's 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. We will enjoy some uplifting speakers and an opportunity to share our experiences. We also plan on moving over to the Planned Parenthood site *en masse* to offer up our prayers together.

This will be a great opportunity to invite those who might be interested in getting involved to come out and see what we are all about. Bring your husbands, wives, children and friends, for a time of encouragement and prayer.

For more information contact Anne.

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### **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 Social/Dinner/Conference at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seattle.

**Dinner tickets for both nights are \$25 per person.** Group rates are available. Tickets are limited and will go quickly.

Please see the [flyer](#) for more information. Contact Tom Hruska (360-561-5548) or Matt Ulrich (206-546-3923) 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 Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 or [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 at 360-480-9329 for directions and information, or check the [SHOW THE 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 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](#) 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**