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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

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*"President Obama's new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics. This action is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking human life. Finally, it ignores the fact that ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science and medical treatments are readily available and in need of increased support."*

~ Cardinal Justin Rigali, [Executive Order on Embryonic Stem Cells 'A Sad Victory of Politics over Science and Ethics,' Says Cardinal Rigali](#), March 9, 2009 ~

## COMMENTARY AND NEWS

### Boycott Seattle Coffee Works

Seattle Coffee Works recently joined forces with NARAL, by marketing a brand of coffee called [Pro-Choice Washington Blend](#). 20% of the sales of this blend go to NARAL. When shopping online and using a certain coupon code at check-out, 20% of the sales go to NARAL Pro-Choice Washington. Please visit [Abortion in Washington](#) for an updated Washington state boycott list of the companies and organizations that support abortion, <http://abortionstate.blogspot.com/2009/03/seattle-coffee-works-supports-abortion.html>



Thank you to everyone who has been praying for Walter Hoye. [A Shepherd's Voice](#) reported on his sentencing. Please continue to pray for him.



### Commentary: Obama's Murderous Executive Order - What Should Science Trump?

Commentary by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

March 11, 2009 (LifeSiteNews.com) - On Monday, March 9, President Obama signed an executive order that provides federal funding of embryonic stem cell research. This means that American taxpayers will now be paying for the killing of human beings at a very early stage in their lives (as embryos), so that scientific research can make use of them for experiments that may or may not yield positive results.

We U.S. taxpayers will now be forced to pay, whether we wish to or not, for the killing of our youngest brothers and sisters on the dubious hypothesis that their murders might, in the future, benefit others. Why did President Obama make this decision? Read the rest of Bishop Olmsted's statement here, [www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2009/mar/09031105.html](http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2009/mar/09031105.html)



Over 150 people of all ages (including babies, young children, teens, and young adults) came to support true compassion and quality end of life care at the University of Washington Medical Center last Thursday. [True Compassion Advocates](#) hope and pray that our witness made an impact on the public, healthcare providers and administrators.

## EVENTS

### **40 Days for Life**

The Spring 2009 [40 Days for Life](#) campaign begins 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.

#### **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 DeGoede.

#### **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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**Red Envelope Day**

Please join thousands of other people, from all over the nation, on **March 31** in sending Red Envelopes to the White House. For more information and to sign up to participate, please visit [www.redenvelopeday.com/index.html](http://www.redenvelopeday.com/index.html).

**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, 2009, 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.** 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.

**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.saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org](http://www.saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org) for more information.

**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.**

# **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**