

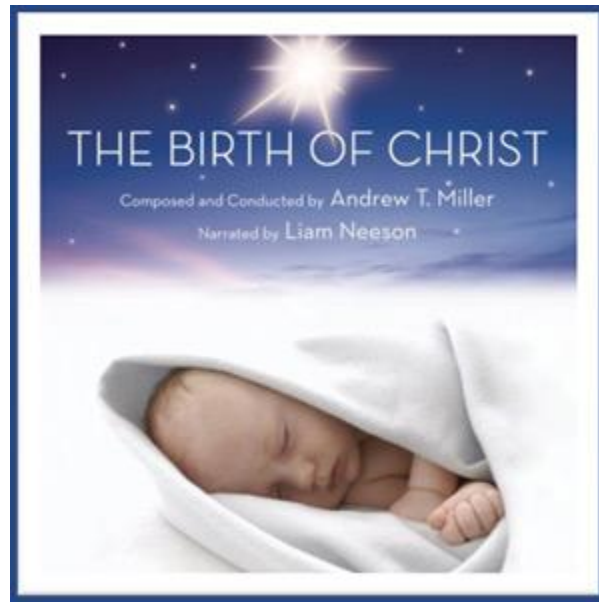
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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

November 28, 2007

"The destruction of human embryos, whether to acquire stem cells or for any other purpose, contradicts the purported intent of researchers, legislators and public health officials to promote human welfare. The Church does not hesitate to approve and encourage somatic stem-cell research: not only because of the favorable results obtained through these alternative methods, but more importantly because they harmonize with the aforementioned intent by respecting the life of the human being at every stage of his or her existence."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, 10/11/07 ~

## COMMENTARY AND NEWS



Highly recommended by the Catholic League, Andrew T. Miller's inspiring musical celebration brings the Christmas story to vivid life as never before. Through song the timeless characters beloved the world over - Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth and the Shepherds - reveal their humanity and passion. Recorded live at Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin, this historic premiere of *THE BIRTH OF CHRIST* brings together an orchestra and international chorus and soloists of Catholics and Protestants who for "One Blessed Night" raised their voices in unity and peace around the central mystery of their faith. Featuring a narration of Luke's Nativity by Liam Neeson, this musical treasure will awaken you again to the startling wonder of Christmas. Six members from St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton were part of the chorus and participated in this wonderful experience.

The video was shown on:

Friday, **November 23rd** on Channel 233 (EWTN The World Over with Raymond Arroyo)

Sunday, **November 25th** on Channel 12 (KBTC PBS)

It will air again on:

Monday, **Christmas Eve** at 10:00 PM -- Channel 9 (KCTS PBS)

Tuesday, **Christmas Day** at 2:00 PM -- Channel 9 (KCTS PBS)

Friday, **December 28th** at 7:00 PM -- Channel 12 (KBTC PBS)

Please, support this beautiful work. The DVDs and CDs may be purchased at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), Borders, Barnes 'N Noble, [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com), [www.buy.com](http://www.buy.com), [www.target.com](http://www.target.com), and soon at Wal-Mart and Costco. For more information visit [Andrew T. Miller](#) or [The Birth of Christ](#)

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If you have not already done so, **please take a moment from your busy day to write the Honorable Ronald Leighton a brief note of thanks for ruling in favor of pharmacists and, Olympia pharmacy owner**, Kevin Stormans as they sought to protect their endangered right of conscience. Those who were able to attend the Oral Arguments on September 26, 2007 in Tacoma were universally impressed with Judge Leighton's command of both the details of the case and the enormous significance of it. If you are in the health professions, please indicate this in your note.

**The Honorable Ronald Leighton  
US District Court  
1717 Pacific Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98402**

**Special Note:** The word is that the judge has been receiving *numerous* letters criticizing him for his recent conscience and Constitution-respecting ruling. We must let him know how much his wise decision was appreciated! Please don't delay! Spread the word!

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[According to Life Site News](#), police officers in Atlanta, Georgia recently impounded an Operation Rescue Truth Truck and jailed the driver, Bob Roethlisberger. The President of Operation Rescue, Troy Newman, stated, "It is obvious that these police officers, under the direction of Major Thomas Bardugon, engaged in a serious incident of unconstitutional content-based discrimination and illegal destruction of property. Bob fully cooperated with officers, but refused to compromise on his message, which is unequivocally protected by the First Amendment. The officers misused their authority to punish Bob for expressing a viewpoint that ran counter to theirs. The arrest was nothing less than an egregious abuse of power."

Operation Rescue is asking pro-lifers to contact the police chief to demand that the charges against Roethlisberger be dropped, and reimbursement for damages to the Truth Truck be made.

To politely express concerns write:

Chief of Police Charles M. Walters  
770-513-5000  
[Charles.Walters@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:Charles.Walters@gwinnettcountry.com)

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Nurses for Life WA is participating in the 2008 March for Life on January 22nd in Olympia, WA. They will meet at St. Michael Parish for Mass and then march to the state capitol under the Pro-Life Nurses banner. Please plan to attend this event. More details will be shared, as they become available.

WE need to let our legislators KNOW that we are PRO-LIFE and that we stand behind them.

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**I highly recommend [Bella!](#)** If you have not had a chance to see the movie, it is currently showing in:

**Bellevue** at [Galleria 11](#)  
**Federal Way** at [CINEMARK: Century 16 Commons Mall](#)  
**Kennewick** at [Carmike 12](#)  
**Lacey** at [Regal Martin Village 16](#)  
**Lynnwood** at [AMC: Alderwood 16](#)

**Puyallup** at [REGAL: Longston Place 14](#)

**Redmond** at [REGAL: Bella Bottega 11 Cinema](#)

**Renton** at [AMC: Village 16](#)

**Seattle** at [REGAL: Meridian 16](#)

Tickets are available online and at the theaters listed above. For more information, visit [Bella Movie Theater Listings](#).

## EVENTS

### Walk for Life

The 4th Annual [Walk for Life West Coast](#) is Saturday, January 19, 2008. Last year, approximately 25,000 people participated in the Walk for Life in San Francisco. Please help promote this year's walk by distributing the flyers that are available for download and printing at <http://www.walkforlifewc.com>

### March for Life

The **30th Annual March for Life** will take place on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at noon on the Capitol grounds in Olympia. Please plan on participating and encourage your family and friends to do the same. If you are chartering a bus, please make arrangements for parking by calling Kathy.

### It's About Life Conference

Don't miss the 4th annual It's About Life Conference on February 23, 2008 at St. Joseph's Parish in Kennewick. Speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone, Georgette Forney, and Wesley J. Smith.

Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

Directions are available via the [Event Map](#).

### 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

**December 1** - 8:00 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle followed by a peaceful prayer vigil to Planned Parenthood - 9th and 45th NE (Metro Theater Bldg).

**December 1** - 8:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony Parish in Renton followed by a peaceful prayer vigil to Cedar River Clinic - 4300 Talbot Road (across from Valley Medical Center).

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 AM - 2:45 PM 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](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, 360-480-9329 or check the [SHOW THE TRUTH](#) web page.

## Tacoma Stands Up For Life

Sidewalk counseling and Prayerful Presence

**Date:** Every **Tuesday** Morning

**Planned Parenthood**, 813 MLK Way, Prayerful Presence, **Tacoma**

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please bring your own prayer partner with you if possible or contact Bud if you'd like to come at a particular hour and need a second. We would like at least "2 or more gathered in His name" at any time. (Please don't attempt to join Bud, who'll be there part of this time, at the other end of the building -- he'll be sidewalk counseling, which is best done 1 on 1.)

**Contact:** Bud Niebergall

**Phone:** 253-564-5241

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 us toll-free at 877 HOPE 4 ME.

### Washington

- **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: TBA
- **Stanwood**  
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814  
Next retreat: TBA  
Note: Spanish Retreat

### 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: February 22-24, 2008
- **Portland**  
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186  
Next retreat: TBA