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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

November 7, 2007

Pharmacists are "called to face the question of conscientious objection, which is a right that must be recognized for people exercising this profession, so as to enable them not to collaborate directly or indirectly in supplying products that have clearly immoral purposes such as, for example, abortion or euthanasia."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, *Therapeutic Experiments Must Respect Basic Ethical Norms*, 10/29/07 ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

YOU ARE INVITED!

St. Stephen the Martyr Respect Life Committee

is hosting the **Gospel of Life Institute**

Saturday, November 10, 2007

Come join us for Mass, Fellowship, & Formation as we build a culture of life.

Agenda:

8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

9:00 AM Refreshments in the Narthex

9:45 AM Fr. Ed White will introduce the mission, purpose, and goals of the Gospel of Life Institute

10:00 AM Patricia M. O'Halloran, M.D., will present "Physician Assisted Suicide and Church Teaching," followed by Q & A

11:00 AM Concluding prayer by Fr. Ed White

Location: 13055 S.E. 192nd St., Renton

Directions: www.gospeloflifeinstitute.org

Please visit [St. Stephen's](#) for more information.

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Thank you to everyone who participated in [40 Days for Life](#), especially the coordinators who went the extra mile in spending time outside the designated Planned Parenthoods, cutting back on work hours, etc. for the babies. May God answer our prayers!

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Tacoma Stands Up for Life and **Seattle's Helpers of God's Precious Infants** are extending their prayer vigil hours in direct response to [40 Days for Life](#). Please visit www.GospelofLifeInstitute.org/vigils.htm for days and times (schedules yet to be determined...extended hours are in red).

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[Bella](#) is opening in **Seattle** (Regal Meridian 16) and **Kennewick** (Carmike 12) on **November 16**. Tickets should be available in the next few days. For more information, visit [www.bellathemovie.com:80/theater/archives/category/seattle](http://www.bellathemovie.com:80/theater/archives/category/seattle).

# EVENTS

## Woodinville Repertory Theater is hosting a production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" as a benefit for Safe Place for Newborns.

Safe Place for Newborns is an organization that provides life-saving alternatives to mothers who might otherwise abandon their newborn babies.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is a classic story about a small town church congregation that runs a Christmas pageant every year. Unfortunately, one year the pageant is overtaken by the Herdmans – the meanest kids in town. It's a show filled with fun, lots of laughter, and a touching message about the real meaning of Christmas.

Come enjoy a wonderful show (starring Camille DeBlasi Pauley of [Healing the Culture](#)), holiday music, and Christmas treats, while supporting a great pro-life cause, all at the same time!

For tickets, please visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or call 1-800-838-3006.

### DETAILS:

**Who:** Woodinville Repertory Theater in partnership with Safe Place for Newborns

**What:** Production of the classic play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

**Where:** Everett PUD Auditorium, 2320 California Street, Everett WA 98021

**When:** **November 9, 10, 16, and 17 at 7:30 PM**; and an additional matinee at **3:00 PM** on **November 17**.

**Why:** All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Safe Place for Newborns in Washington State.

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Healing Mass: Intoxicated in the Spirit

You are invited to attend Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church in Olympia on Thursday, **November 15**, at **7:00 PM**. Fr. Barry, the director of [Mary's Mercy Center](#), will be the main celebrant. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

Walk for Life

The 4th Annual [Walk for Life West Coast](#) is January 19, 2008.

March for Life

The 2008 March for Life will take place on Tuesday, January 22, at noon on the Capitol grounds in Olympia. If you are chartering a bus, please make arrangements for parking by calling Kathy McEntee at 253-564-1497.

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

November 10th - 8:00 AM Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Robert Egan at Knights of Columbus - 722 E. Union St., Seattle - followed by a peaceful prayer vigil to Planned Parenthood - 2001 Madison, Seattle.

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

December 1st - 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

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

Cedar River Abortion Mill, Prayerful Presence, **Tacoma**

Time: 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

If you arrive before 10:30 AM, please be sure to bring your own prayer partner.

Please don't attempt to join Bud, at the other end of the building -- he'll be sidewalk counseling, which is best done 1 on 1

Contact: Bud Niebergall

Phone: 564-5241

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

Time: 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Please don't attempt to join Bud nearby -- he'll be sidewalk counseling, which is best done 1 on 1.

Contact: Stan Schack

Phone: 253-564-7822

Everyone with a heart for life and the "little ones" are invited to join us as we pray and tell the truth.

For additional days and times visit <http://gospeloflifeinstitute.org/vigils.htm>

For information contact: Bud Niebergall at 564-5241 or Stan Schack at 564-7822.

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: **November 9-11, 2007**
- **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
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