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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

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"Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected. Aggressively pro-abortion policies, legislation and executive orders will permanently alienate tens of millions of Americans, and would be seen by many as an attack on the free exercise of their religion."

~ Cardinal Francis George, Statement at the USCCB Fall Assembly, November 12, 2008 ~

## COMMENTARY AND NEWS

Please **sign the petition** opposing the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) at [www.FightFoca.com](http://www.FightFoca.com). At a federal level FOCA would essentially nullify all pro-life legislation passed since Roe vs. Wade. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA/index.shtml)



Thank you to everyone who has been praying for Ken VanDerhoef, [Human Life of Washington's](#) Chairman of the Board. His tumor is essentially gone and he is profoundly grateful for all of the prayers offered on his behalf.



**Physicians for Compassionate Care Education Foundation Pledge: The next step in fighting assisted suicide**

[Physicians for Compassionate Care Education Foundation](#) have kindly provided a downloadable .pdf pledge for physicians. "The pledge, which is an adaptation of the Hippocratic Oath, has been created

in [three different versions that can be downloaded](#), printed, and framed" to hang on an office wall. If you are a doctor, please consider [joining PCCEF](#) in opposing physician-assisted suicide.



### **Catholic bishops cut all funding to ACORN**

Activities funded hard to determine

Baltimore, Nov 11, 2008 / 10:37 pm ([CNA](#)).-

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has not yet been able to determine if grants made to ACORN were used for fraudulent voter registration, but has cut off all funding to the community organizing group, Bishop Robert Morin announced on Tuesday. [Read more...](#)



"Healing the Culture: A New Beginning" conference DVDs and audio CDs are now available for purchase. [Click here to order](#), or call (425) 481-6563.



### **"Love Is A Choice" Honors St. Gianna**

EWTN special programming includes a documentary about St. Gianna Molla, an Italian physician, who in 1962 sacrificed her own life for the life of her unborn child. It airs **November 22** at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. and **November 27** at 10 am. All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, DISH Satellite Ch. 261, and Direct TV Ch. 370.

## **EVENTS**

### **2008 TOUR TO THE BORDERS**

**November 10 – November 14**

WEDNESDAY, November 12 – Seattle Area

7:00 am - breakfast at Sauley's

8:00 am - leave for Renton

9:30 am - Cedar River Abortion Mill - Renton

11:30 am - lunch in Seattle

12:30 pm - University of Washington - red square

3:30 pm - leave for Bellingham

Layover Bellingham

THURSDAY, November 13 – Bellingham Area

7:30 am - breakfast

8:30 am - Planned Parenthood Bellingham

10:30 am - Bellingham College  
11:30 am - Quick Lunch  
Noon - Western University  
3:00 pm - leave for Olympia  
dinner in route  
Layover Olympia

FRIDAY, November 14 – Olympia Area

7:00 am - breakfast at Sauley's  
8:00 am - Planned Parenthood Olympia  
12:30 pm - lunch  
1:15 pm - leave for Centralia  
2:00 pm Planned Parenthood and Centralia College  
4:00 pm closing dinner, prayers and goodbyes

### **Day of Recollection with Fr. Wolfgang, ORC and Fr. Matthew, ORC**

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum (Work of the Holy Angels)

Is your Guardian Angel wanting to accompany you to a Beautiful Day of Recollection about the Work of the Holy Angels? Did you know that our Nation has it's own Guardian Angel?

St. Michael's Respect Life Committee invites you to a Day of Recollection on Monday, **November 17**, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia.

### **March for Life**

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, **January 20, 2009** and plan on participating in the 31st annual March for Life in Olympia. The March will be followed by a week of pro-life activity, volunteering at Crisis Pregnancy centers or other pro-life charities and witnessing in prayer at abortion clinics on January 21, 22, and 23. Visit [www.washingtonmarchforlife.org](http://www.washingtonmarchforlife.org) for more information.

### **Walk for Life West Coast**

Join tens of thousands of pro-life women, men, families, and friends as they take to the streets of beautiful San Francisco proclaiming that 'Abortion Hurts Women' and 'Women Deserve Better than Abortion®'. Walk on **January 24, 2009** and let the world know that there is an ever increasing voice for Life on the West Coast! Join [Walk for Life West Coast](#) in ever greater numbers as we challenge the belief that abortion is a good choice for women. Walk to proclaim that Life is a Choice —Life is the Best Choice!

If you would like to organize a group or would like further information, e-mail [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

Please help promote this event by downloading and distributing the .pdf flyers: [English](#) or [Spanish](#)

### **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
- **Tacoma area**  
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814 (Espanol) or [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE  
Next retreat: TBA Espanol  
Next retreat: TBA
- **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: November 14 - 16

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