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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"It is all right to be disappointed at the end of an election season, but one must never walk away. Amidst disappointment is abiding hope in America, where everything remains possible, and where a new chapter of the pro-life movement has just begun. The efforts that were made, and the sacrifices endured in this election season made a difference, and we will build on that difference to see another day when the work and the ballots of pro-life people will dismantle the Culture of Death. We will keep marching toward that pro-life America we seek, and won't stop until we get there."

~ Fr. Frank Pavone, [*A Grave Mistake and an Abiding Hope*](#) ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

The Resistance Begins: Declaring Non Cooperation with Culture of Death in Washington State

By Wesley Smith, [Secondhand Smoke](#)

One of the most important services that medical professionals can offer to the people they serve, I think, is to declare their offices and facilities to be "assisted suicide free zones." Indeed, I hope that medical organizations create plaques and certificates that doctors and health care facilities can mount on office walls. [Read more...](#)



Dire Straits: Assisted Suicide Passes in Washington State

By Wesley Smith, [Secondhand Smoke](#)

The culture of death once again has the wind in its sails after being moribund, at least as to assisted suicide, since 1994. There are many reasons for the loss having to do with the overwhelming financial backing from all around the world in favor of assisted suicide, to a popular former governor as spokesperson, an in-the-tank media that were full cheerleaders for the pro side, to a local campaign in opposition that was, to put it politely, very disappointing in its vision, imagination, and execution.

But none of that matters now. Here's what we face: There are very powerful people of the George Soros stripe, with a great deal of money, who are committed to pushing this agenda throughout the nation. And you have determined activists leading the charge, people like Barbara Coombs Lee and Kathryn Tucker who are not only expert propagandists, but very capable politicians. In the last several years they moved the euthanasia/assisted suicide movement in this country away from the crackpot model--e.g. Derek Humphry and his suicide machines--and into what I call the professional model, in which very well tailored, upper middle class or rich activists network with other well tailored, upper

middle class or rich professional types, to move the agenda forward--in elections, in the courts, in legislatures, before organizations and media to obtain endorsements, etc. [Read more...](#)



Washington Becomes Second State to Legalize Assisted Suicide in Election Vote

by Steven Ertelt

Olympia, WA ([LifeNews.com](#)) – The state of Washington has joined Oregon to become the second state in the nation to legalize the grisly practice of assisted suicide. Voters in the northwestern state approved I-1000 despite strong opposition from pro-life groups, doctors organizations, disability rights activists and Catholic voters. [Read more...](#)

EVENTS

Creating a Disposable Caste

Healing the Culture cordially invites you to join them for a free lecture by [Wesley Smith](#), **tonight, November 6** from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at Hilton Bellevue, Skyview Room, 300 112th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Healing the Culture: A New Vision for Life

Healing the Culture's 2008 Conference and Expo begins today, **November 6 and runs through November 8** at the Hilton Bellevue Conference Center. Speakers include Fr. Robert Spitzer, Camille De Blasi Pauley, and others. Visit www.healingtheculture.com to register.

2008 TOUR TO THE BORDERS

November 10 – November 14

MONDAY, November 10 – Vancouver, WA Area

7:00 am - breakfast at Sauley's

8:00 am - leave for Vancouver

10:00 am - Planned Parenthood - Vancouver

Noon Lunch

1:30 pm - Planned Parenthood Longview

2:30 pm - Lower Columbia College

3:30 pm - depart for Olympia

Layover Olympia

TUESDAY, November 11 – Olympia and Tacoma

7:00 am - breakfast at Sauley's

8:00 am - leave for Tacoma (meet at sign in Tacoma Mall)

9:00 am - Tacoma Junior College's four way stop light intersection

10:30 am - Planned Parenthood and Cedar River - Tacoma

12:30 pm lunch

1:30 pm - leave for Olympia

2:30 pm - Evergreen College

4:30 pm - operations close
Layover Olympia

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
Please contact showthetruthwa@aol.com for more information

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 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](http://WalkforLifeWestCoast) 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

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

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 REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Ken VanDerhoef, [Human Life of Washington's](#) Chairman of the Board.

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: **November 7-9**
- **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: **November 7 - 9**
- **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

If you would like the Gospel of Life Institute to post information about a pro-life event in Washington, please e-mail us.

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