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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

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## COMMENTARY AND NEWS

**What can YOU do in these last 5 days to ensure Initiative 1000 is STOPPED?  
Don't let assisted suicide be legalized in Washington on our watch!**


Internal polls of the Coalition Against Assisted Suicide, the group coordinating the campaign against I-1000, indicate that this race is *very* close. The momentum is with *our* side.

There are 2 main things that need to happen for us to win:

First: We need to Get our Message Out.

Second: We need to Get our Voters Out (GOTV).

Below are some options for helping achieve the objectives above. Please review and choose at least 2 of these options so that we may protect all Washingtonians from legalized assisted suicide.

1. Financial Option: Financially support the powerful and critically important "air war" – tv/radio commercials produced by the Coalition Against Assisted Suicide. View/listen here: [www.NoAssistedSuicide.com](http://www.NoAssistedSuicide.com) Contribute here:  First-time and repeat donations are most welcome. Credit card donations are optimal, if possible, because they allow the money to be used right away and time is so short.

2. Shoeleather Option: (aka the "ground campaign"). Distribute Coalition leaflets outside people's homes (no ringing of the doorbell/knocking is required; no detailed knowledge of the flaws of the initiative is needed—just drop the leaflet in the door jamb and walk to the next house.) This should be done as soon as possible because people are voting every single day.

3. Prayer & Adoration Option: (the other "air war"). This will help all facets of the campaign!

4. Fast & Abstinence Option: (fasting only within comfortable health parameters, please!).

5. Get Out The Vote (GOTV) Option: Email and call everyone in your own circle of influence to educate them that A) I-1000 is on the ballot, B) that I-1000 is dangerous and should be emphatically rejected (see Coalition leaflet or website for key talking points), and then C) urge them to get their ballot completed and turned in. An astonishing number of "Values Voters" did not vote in the 2006 general election in WA--only 8% voted! (575,000 fewer than 2 years earlier)...So assume nothing when calling to check with life-minded family and friends.

Please also contact the Coalition for further calling ideas or to express general interest in helping out.

6. Sign waving: "No on I-1000" signs will be provided.

If we don't stop this assault on the culture of life, right here, right now when it's relatively easy to do so, we'll deeply regret it. We will be fighting for respect for life on *2 flanks*, at the beginning *and at the end of life*. The effects will spill beyond our borders too as suicide advocates will be emboldened to push for assisted suicide in multiple other states as well. (As of last week, over 2/3 of the pro-I-1000 campaign's money was from out of staters including 3 individuals who collectively contributed nearly 1 million dollars.) The domestic and international death movements will be jubilant and we will be distraught. We have the unique opportunity--and obligation--to defeat this heartless, hopeless, misbegotten assisted suicide initiative.....**WE CAN DEFEAT I-1000**.....Many hands makes light work...Please help!



Catholic hierarchy have spoken directly about pro-life issues and voting. [Read what they had to say](#) and **VOTE** for Life!



For candidates positions on Life Issues, visit [www.humanlife.net/view\\_reports.htm?rpId=31](http://www.humanlife.net/view_reports.htm?rpId=31)



### **THIRD BABY SAVED THIS FALL at OLYMPIA'S 40 DAYS FOR LIFE!!! THAT WE KNOW OF !!!**

On Monday, October 20th, 40 Days for Life sidewalk counselor Theresa DeGoede and her sons, had the opportunity to speak with a girl who was going into Olympia's Planned Parenthood for an abortion. In fact, it was Theresa's three young sons who were very instrumental in the saving of the unborn baby's life.

Theresa was indisposed at the time the girl had arrived for the "procedure." Thus, it was the boys who made first contact and spoke with the girl for some time while another son went to retrieve their mother.

Theresa arrived and after considerable discussion, including the use of the little unborn baby model and card, the girl chose life for her baby! What a blessing!

We will be helping her, and at this time, she is considering adoption.

Just a note: Theresa was instrumental in the saving of a baby last year at 40 Days for Life.

**PRAISE GOD !!!**

God bless you and yours,

Ed Sauley

Director/ 40 Days for Life/ Olympia

# EVENTS

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life began on **September 24** and will run through **November 2** (the Sunday preceding the national elections). Have you registered to participate in this peaceful, oftentimes 24-hour, prayer vigil? If not, please do so by visiting one of the websites linked below and following these instructions:

- Go to the website of the city in which you want to participate
- Click on “VIGIL SCHEDULE” at the top of the page
- Scroll down to #2 and click on “View the vigil schedule”
- Follow the instructions to the right of the calendar

### [Centralia](#)

1020 W Main St.  
Centralia, Washington

### [Everett](#)

1509 32nd Street  
Everett, Washington

### [Olympia](#)

402 Legion Way  
Olympia, Washington

### [Seattle](#)

NE 45th St. and 9th Ave NE, in the U-District  
Seattle, Washington

### [Spokane](#)

123 East Indiana  
Spokane, Washington

### [Tacoma](#)

813 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Tacoma, Washington

### [Tri-Cities](#)

7426 W. Bonnie Ave (off N. Belfair Street)  
Kennewick, Washington

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Respect Life Committee invites you to pray with the nationwide 40 Days for Life campaign. For information on how you can take a prayerful stand for life in the Renton area during these 40 days, please contact Louise.

## Pre-Election Day Prayer Vigil with Holy Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

You are cordially invited to participate in St. Monica's pre-election day prayer vigil on Monday, **November 3**. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

## Weekly Hour of Reparation for the Upcoming National Elections

God is conscious of every strand of hair upon our heads. He cares greatly about our world, our nation, and the elections for which we are preparing.



Please join us for a weekly holy hour of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the intentions of our national elections. We ask that God's will be done as He guides the minds and hearts of those who go to the polls.

WHEN: Every Wednesday **through November 4, 2008**

WHERE: **Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bremerton**

**IN THE CHAPEL**

TIME: **3:00 to 4:00 pm**

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Suzan

### **Healing the Culture: A New Vision for Life**

Healing the Culture's 2008 Conference and Expo will be **November 6-8** at the Hilton Bellevue Conference Center. Speakers include Fr. Robert Spitzer, Camille De Blasi Pauley, and others. Visit [www.healingtheculture.com](http://www.healingtheculture.com) to register.

### **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.**

## 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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