

President's Christmas Message

By Kurt Wuelper

The Christmas season brings great joy. The miracle of the Lord taking the form of a baby, nurtured in Mary, born on Christmas morning to rescue a sin and hate filled world. The most beautiful expression of love, a mother's love, a father's love and God's love for each and every one of us. In stark contrast to the culture of abortion so rampant in our country today, Mary, a poor, young, unmarried woman with no means of support found love and a father willing to sacrifice his own reputation and comfort to enable her to carry our Savior.

Could we, with over a million abortions annually, be any farther away from God's loving plan for His children?

As the New Year dawns, Christ's birth again resurrects hope in our hearts. As Christ came to give life to the dead, we renew our call to bring the life God has planned for them to all the pre-born.

As I reflect on the pro-life movement, I am encouraged that we have won the primary battle in the war against death. While, in 1973 the Supreme Court could say they didn't know when life begins, today, anyone can view *In the Womb* and see the virtual beginning of human life. Even so, abortion remains epidemic.

Thus, as we look to advance the cause of life, we must confront the pernicious concept of abortion as a good thing for women. As we defend women from the exploitation and abuse of abortion, we can anticipate gaining support from many who defend abortion as the best answer to a 'problem



Last year's March For Life

NH Right To Life Annual March For Life Saturday, Jan. 15th 2011 9 am to 3 pm

9 am Memorial Service for the babies dumped at the Concord Landfill Old Turnpike Rd, Concord

10 am Catholic Mass at St. John the Evangelist 72 So. Main St. Concord

11:15 am Rally at the Gold Domed State House Steps

11:45 am March For Life from the Rally past Concord Feminist "health" Center then to St. John the Evangelist to warm up & have some carry-in, by donation lunch and hear keynote speaker Dr. Angela Lanfranchi.

1 pm St. John's Activity Center 72 So. Main St. Concord.

pregnancy'. As we show that abortion causes breast cancer, causes women to become infertile, causes serious, sometimes fatal, psychological damage to women, encourages violence against women, and has myriad other negative consequences, those who truly care about women will join us in working to protect them from abortion. Such is the road map to replacing death with life for the pre-born.

We begin this campaign with the March for Life in January. As we once more gather to protest abortion, our speaker will be Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, a pioneer in the arena of the abortion breast cancer

PROTECTING LIFE

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CMC / DARTMOUTH- HITCHCOCK

By Kathy Souza

NHRTL is continuing its efforts to keep Catholic Medical Center both pro-life and Catholic.

Those who are working for it to be acquired by Dartmouth Hitchcock are now going to probate court over the Attorney General's decision that the proposed acquisition was not in keeping with N. H. law or in the best interests of the mission of CMC.

We will be in court on January 20 when a preliminary conference takes place and for the trial scheduled for spring. Our opposition is asking first, that the court overturn the AG's ruling, but failing that, they want to be allowed "deviation."

To deviate from its historic mission would be a real setback for the culture of life in N. H. Please continue to pray for CMC!

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link. Even as we stand again for Life, we'll be undermining the basis for the abortion genocide.

Please join us on January 15th. Come and walk with us to show our state and country that dying babies and devastated mothers are not forgotten.

For Life,

NH LEGISLATION

By Kathy Souza

Upcoming legislation that NHRTL is watching and encouraging include measures to include the unborn child in the homicide laws, a bill to require parental notification before an abortion takes place on an unemancipated minor; a proposal to prohibit the Dept. of Health and Human Services from contracting with Planned Parenthood and to prohibit the use of public funds for abortion; a bill to ban abortion after twenty weeks; and a bill to establish "the pain-capable unborn child protection act.."

These bills are all in the drafting stage now, but by January 12th will be written and ready to be scheduled for public hearings.

Please encourage your local representatives and senators to support these bills. Then, come to the public hearings

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Abstinence Education or Comprehensive Sex Education

By Dan Hogan

The surest way to insure a life of poverty is to have a child as a single mother. In 1997 the US Congress was so concerned with the cost of supporting single mothers and their children that they authorized \$50,000,000 per year to teach abstinence education in the USA.

The "Safe Sex" advocates in Planned Parenthood did everything in their power to insure that abstinence education programs appeared to fail. When \$83,000 in Title V funds came into New Hampshire, NH Dept. of Health and Human Services to teach Abstinence, Family Planning personal were put into positions to control the abstinence programs. Governor Jeanne Shaheen responded to Planned Parenthood's urgings not to take the money by sending the abstinence money back to Washington.

Planned Parenthood also told states that if they were forced to take the money, they should use in a way that did not reflect that the abstinence programs really worked. Massachusetts complied by refusing to use abstinence money for classroom instruction. They spent the Title V money on ads on buses and subway cars. Subsequently, teen pregnancy problems occurred in Gloucester, Mass when a group of young females became pregnant. People tried to blame the problem on abstinence education programs which Massachusetts had refused to use.

Comprehensive Sex Education is the "Safe Sex" program Planned Parenthood promotes. CSE programs never tell teens that they should not be having sex at their age and station in life. A favorite method taught by CSE is "resistance techniques". When the aggressor is trying to seduce the partner she/he is supposed to suggest an alternative activity; perhaps a soft drink or a movie. Seriously, how many times will this work before he has her in bed. If teachers in the break room attempted to engage in this behavior, it would be called sexual abuse, and the guilty party would be fired. Yet down the hall in health class, instead of teaching that the behavior is illegal and shouldn't be attempted, students are taught how to resist. Who is kidding whom? Comprehensive Sex education at its best!

Comprehensive Sex Education, as taught in Massachusetts schools or in other states, has never conducted a program that lowered the teen pregnancy rate or Sexually transmitted disease rate below the rates that existed before CSE programs were first tried. Yet the Federal Government recently defunded successful Abstinence Education programs, while substantially increasing funds for failed CSE programs. For 60 years they have been funded without oversight. For 60 years they have failed.

Teen pregnancies, STDs and abortions continue at an unacceptable rate. It is time to put US funds to use where they will make constructive changes in the behavior of American youth.

Families must be strengthened, youth must be protected, and the Alfred Kinsey Model Sex Education Programs of Safe Sex must be relegated to the Trash heap of history where they belong.

Court Says Convention on Human Rights contains no "right" to abortion

By Michael Tierney

The Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights reaffirmed on December 16, 2010 that the European Convention on Human Rights contains no "right" to abortion.

The case, *A, B, and C v. Ireland*, has been dubbed by many as "the *Roe v. Wade* of Europe" because a loss would have meant that all countries in the Council of Europe must allow abortion.

Three women in Ireland sued under the European Convention on Human Rights to overturn the country's legal protections for pre-born children. The three, who never went to any doctor or court in Ireland but went directly to Britain to obtain their abortions, fought to establish a "right" to abortion in Ireland. The women also sought a precedent that would open the door to abortion as a right across all of Europe under the European Convention on Human Rights.

Thankfully, the Court denied their requests and individual countries' protections for life remain.

New Hampshire Right To Life is a volunteer organization that operates on a shoestring. Every dollar of your donations helps us fight for the right to life of the unborn, and to educate the public about the terrible effects of abortion on society, mothers, and precious children. We ask your prayers and your generosity throughout the year, as well as during the Christmas season. Thanks in advance. Merry Christmas!

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