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Call To Action: 40 Days For Life

By Julie Laughner, NHRTL Board Member

Do you think abortion will ever end? What is your role in stopping it? For abortion to end, hearts must change, and that is God's work. But we have a part to play too! Right in our own state we can have an impact!

40 Days for Life is a nationwide program dedicated to saving lives and ending abortion! Will you join us?

40 Days for Life begs God's help during the 40 day campaign of prayer and fasting, witness at abortion clinics, and community outreach.

40 Days for Life has had amazing results during their past six nationwide campaigns, including almost 3000 lives saved (that we know about), 35 abortion workers quitting their jobs, and six abortion mills completely shutting down.

The babies, mothers and fathers, clinic workers and abortionists need your prayers! Please pray for them during your daily prayer time. We will cover the Manchester and Greenland abortion mills in prayer for 12 hours each day, during the

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Importance of Elections and Prayer

By Kurt Wuelper, NHRTL President

As we approach another election season, we are well served to reflect upon how elections affect life issues.

In NH, one of the first acts of the Democrat controlled government was to repeal the Parental Notification law which had never gone into effect, returning our state to the most hostile to life in our country. Once again, the pre-born became completely undefended by law, denied any legal protection at all.

In Washington, even as hundreds of thousands marched for Life to witness against abortion, President Obama repealed the Mexico City policy and started funds flowing to international abortion providers and their advocates. Later, the Democratic Congress passed 'Health Care reform' that not only allowed coverage of abortion and other life-taking procedures, but authorized the use of our tax dollars to pay for them. Voters chose

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What does NHRTL do?

By Julie Laughner, NHRTL Board Member

What does NH Right to Life (NHRTL) do? Why are we worthy of support? NHRTL advocates for life across NH in every venue. During 2010, NHRTL has staffed and/or provided materials for numerous fairs and venues, including Soulfest, Concord Market Days, NH Women's Expo and the Manchester Latino Festival. We:

- Plan, organize and finance the annual March for Life in Concord each January. This is an educational event as well as a memorial to the babies lost.
- Help to write legislation and physically go to Concord during the hearings and testify for or against legislation.

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Three Weeks for Life

By Jason Hennessey, NHRTL Newsletter Editor

NHRTL is sponsoring a three week campaign for life leading up to the primary this September -beginning on August 24 and ending on the day of the primary, September 14. In this time, we are encouraging everyone to help spread the message that life is precious and that the littlest of people need to be protected. Think that's daunting? It's easy!

First, pick a venue you are comfortable in; then act!

Are you good at writing letters? Send in a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. You can also submit a ready-made pro-life advertisement to your local newspaper (see *Resources* later on).

Are you a people person? Check out the NHRTL PAC voter guide (see page 9) to see

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Giving Thanks!

The fight to protect innocent life is not exclusive to any one person or group; it is a solemn duty laid on many hearts by our Creator. Here, we give thanks to a few folks who have responded to that call.

Of course before all others, we must thank God for the life He gave to us, as well as the life He willingly sacrificed so that we might live.

Emily O'Neil @ UNH

Emily O'Neil, who recently graduated from UNH, received the Distinguished Service Award for her leadership in Right To Life and Students For Liberty. For four years, Emily organized the student trip to Washington DC for the March For Life. On campus, she created a memorial to the unborn by placing flags on the lawn of the Administration Building to commemorate the national tragedy of aborted babies.

Congratulations to Emily and her parents for her courageous counter cultural witness!

Terry Bamum @ Concord Market Days

NH Right to Life would like to thank Terry Barnum, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and all who staffed the booth and stood up for the unborn at the Concord Market Days on July 15, 16 and 17. Thank you for being there and providing an alternative to Planned Parenthood and NARAL.

Several @ Soulfest 2010

NH Right to Life would like to thank Elizabeth Dabrowski, Barbara and Patrick Nickerson, Doris Morrissette, Hilary Kelley, Mary Flaherty, Pat Kiefer, Mary Keohan and Joe Delaney without whom our booth at Soulfest 2010 would not have been nearly as effective.

These new volunteers teamed with NHRTL board members to reach several hundred young people with the message of Life.

Take a look! See Page 7 for pictures of the booth in action at Soulfest 2010.

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"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Importance of Elections and Prayer

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an administration whose policies may lead to 500,000 or more additional abortions every year.

Many people I know voted for this administration knowing that President Obama and his cohorts were not pro-life. They had ‘other reasons’. The results could not be more clear: babies will die, the elderly will die, the disabled will die. Who among us can now justify such voting?

I urge each and every one who reads these words to prayerfully vote. When you do, remember, your votes will mean life or death for many. Can any other issue/reason surpass the value of those lives? I say, not in my country where we believe God gave every person an unalienable right to life. Vote PRO-LIFE.

While the political arena is important, we must recognize that the battle belongs to the Lord. The struggle for life and death is inherently spiritual. Please redouble your prayers for abortionists, their employees, the mothers and the counselors and prayer warriors who stand outside these killing fields to save those they can. Please consider joining a 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. Your prayers are powerful. And if you can, come

and pray with us in front of a clinic. See www.nhrtl.org and click on the ‘calendar’ for our ongoing witnessing opportunities.

We’re honored to have Dr. Alveda King as our main speaker at our annual fundraising banquet on September 16th. Dr. King has followed in her famous uncle’s footsteps as an advocate for civil rights. She spreads the message that Life is the foremost civil right. Please make your reservations early for what promises to be an unusually exciting evening. Call 603-626-7950 or e-mail life@nhrtl.org with ticket requests.

Mark Friday November 12th on your calendar for the NHRTL Annual members meeting. We’ll meet at 7:30 PM at the office to elect new trustees and conduct other business. All are invited. This is your opportunity to decide who will guide NHRTL for the next year.

Also on your calendar should be the 2011 March for Life in Concord. Last year we had over 500 faithful who came and stood for life. Come and stand with us. Details will be posted on www.NHRTL.org, but you can expect a cold day and great fellowship with those anxious to defend innocent life in NH.

For Life,
Kurt Wuelper

**“Should I put this speck down?...” Horton thought with alarm.
“If I do, these small persons may come to great harm.
I can’t put it down. And I won’t! After all
A person’s a person. No matter how small.”**

Dr. Seuss—Horton Hears a Who (1954)

Open Letter to NH Pro-Lifers

By Ed Holdgate, Former NHRTL President

Hundreds of you earnest, hard working New Hampshire pro-life activists have sacrificially helped the unborn children and their moms through the years. Most all of you have worked astonishingly hard for pro-life candidates too, year after year. Sorry to say, in too many instances candidates who talked up great pro-life pledges to us during their campaigns were never heard from again after the campaign ended. Worse, in too many instances the candidates who won election on the backs of us workers often stabbed those very backs when least expected. Sen. Judd Gregg's votes to confirm pro-abortion SCOTUS nominees Sotomayor and Kagan were out and out betrayals. I now consider Gregg pro-abortion. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) supported Kagan too, thereby forfeiting every good vote he ever cast because with Gregg's help the fall of Roe and Doe could be delayed by decades. Michigan's Congressman Bart Stupak sold out his pro-life friends to pass pro-abortion ObamaCare. With "friends" like these, who needs enemies?

At least we have good news. While heroic pro-life State Senators Sheila Roberge and Bob Letourneau are preparing for their announced hard-earned retirement, we New Hampshire pro-lifers can be optimistic. For example, the pro-life certifiably tireless Fran Wendelboe is running for NH Senate, along with pro-lifers like Ray White, Peter Bragdon, Chris Wood, Jack Barnes, Russell Prescott, and Fenton Groen. Pro-life champion and NHRTL Trustee Dave Wheeler is seeking an Executive Council seat too.

What about Governor? While Jack Kimball sounds good, I am really really pleased to see both pro-lifer John Stephen and pro-life activist friend Karen Testerman running for Governor. Never before have I been so torn between two great candidates, but today my ballot would show John. May the best candidate win, and I trust the second best will align to help the first for the sake of the babies.

In the US Senate race (to replace Judas Gregg) I hope pro-life Kelly Ayotte (who defended the NH Parental Notification law before the US Supreme Court) stops the rich pro-abortion Bill Binnie from buying himself a US Senate desk. Ovide Lamontagne, despite trying hard and smiling harder for that Senate desk, can't or won't see that he repeatedly does the wrong things with regard to Catholic Medical Center in Manchester. Ovide Lamontagne (as an attorney in Devine Millimet PA) was on the wrong side back when SAVE-CMC and NHRTL fought the assimilation of CMC and the Elliot Hospital into Optima. Despite Ovide's work, Optima was dissolved by an almost miraculous pro-life victory. Similarly, Ovide is on the wrong side this year as the marauding, powerful, rich Dartmouth Hitchcock tries to "affiliate" vis a vis "merge" with the relatively defenseless CMC. Since NH dearly needs a trustworthy pro-life hospital, and since Ovide prof-

ited immensely and was legally complicit in both attempts, and since his aggression distracts pro-lifers from the true mission of saving babies and helping moms, I implore you to disqualify Ovide Lamontagne and instead help Kelly Ayotte win that US Senate seat.

Lastly, consider the important Congressional races. In the bad old days, we felt blessed to have just one genuine pro-lifer running for each office but now we see many candidates vying for the pro-life vote. Today, the Second District features pro-lifers Jennifer Horn and Bob Guida. Thankfully, I live in the First District so I need not try to discern between either of these great pro-life candidates. As more and more pro-lifers run for office, this kind of dilemma will be more commonplace.

In the First District, Sean Mahoney exhibits far more ability, motivation, and principled long-time pro-life conviction than any other candidate, much more so than Frank Guinta or pro-life Bob Bestani. Some 10 years ago when Frank Guinta kept casting pro-abortion votes in the NH House, Sean Mahoney was marching in the January snow with hundreds of us at the annual Concord March for Life. Sean Mahoney even paid for and hosted the annual coffee breaks in a restaurant for us cold pro-lifers. I acknowledge Guinta has done a couple things right as Mayor recently (i.e. stopping field trips to Planned Parenthood and making a helpful change in funding). However, Guinta's pro-life expressions seem to come out only when pressured by his handlers or media inquiries, almost as if he was making a confession for a wrong. Sean Mahoney, on the other hand, effortlessly champions his pro-life convictions from the podium or personally, extolling heartfelt compassion for the babies and moms, and listening intently to the concerns of every pro-lifer he meets. Sean Mahoney was teamed up with pro-life champion Phyllis Woods on the Republican National Committee, so he knows the strengths and weaknesses, dangers and opportunities of the Republican machinery already. Consequently, I can endorse Sean Mahoney quicker than a baby's heartbeat.

Don't merely pull a lever to vote for pro-life candidates – pull your faithful heartstrings and worn bootstraps now to get really involved helping the candidates who will make policy improvements for the moms in trouble and babies in jeopardy.

Ed Holdgate
Former NHRTL President

Note: *The views expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of NHRTL or NHRTL PAC.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

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MOTHER, AUTHOR & ACTRESS

DR. ALVEDA C. KING

PROLIFE ADVOCATE AND ACTIVIST
VOICE FOR THE UNBORN AND POST ABORTIVE WOMEN



DR. ALVEDA C. KING serves as a Pastoral Associate and Director of African -American Outreach for Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries. She is also a national speaker for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, sharing her testimony of two abortions, God's forgiveness and healing.

Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Alveda views the prolife struggle as a continuation of the civil rights struggle. She is a former college professor and Georgian State Representative.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

RECEPTION: 5:30 PM DINNER: 6:45-9:30 PM

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Mail Payment to: New Hampshire Right To Life
P.O. Box 421 Merrimack, NH 03054

Please Include your name, address and phone number



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What does NHRTL do?

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- Send emails and alert our supporters about legislation important to the cause for life.
- Worked with a team of people who fought against the CMC/Dartmouth acquisition. Last year we invested several thousand dollars to keep CMC pro-life.
- Pray, witness, and counsel at the abortion mills often, especially in Manchester and Greenland. At this time we do not have any Board members that live near the Concord or West Lebanon abortion mills.
- Paid the fee for 40 Days for Life and support the coordinators as much as possible with our presence at the mills and with literature.

We can only do what we do because of your generous contributions.

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**Soulfest
2010**

"Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

Ephesians 5:11

Call To Action: 40 Days For Life

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40 days. We need everyone that is physically able, to sign up to pray for an hour each week. This is not a protest, but a prayer vigil. Please be a part of this historic time in our nation. If you can not come to the mills, please pray at home.

Have you sensed God calling you to be more active in ending abortion? Please consider getting your church involved too! Imagine the impact if we had an army of prayer warriors at the abortion mills? Can you stand up for God's precious infants?

The campaign starts **Wednesday, September 24** and ends **Sunday, October 31**.

Find out more at:

www.40daysforlife.com
www.40daysforlife.com/manchester
www.40daysforlife.com/greenland

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Three Weeks for Life

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how your local candidates view life and then tell your friends, family, church family and any others you can think of about the candidates in their area. Something we tend to overlook is that in the US, God blessed us with a separation of powers between the federal and state levels of government, and that much of the protection of life (along with many other responsibilities) rests with the state.

Are you part of the Internet generation and enjoy communicating via facebook, email or SMS? Post an image or message that communicates both the truth of life, and also catches friends' attention and causes them to think. For instance "A person's a person no matter how small - Dr Seuss" or "It is a poverty that a 'child must die', so that you may live as you wish - Mother Teresa".

Resources

Graphics/Print Ads

- <http://www.abort73.com/graphics>
- <http://www.feministsforlife.org/ads/>
- <http://theunchoice.com/adcamp.htm>

Slogans

- <http://studentsforlife.org/resources/organize-an-event/signslogans/>

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"For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. "

Psalm 100:5

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Please remember to VOTE in the NH Republican Primary, Tuesday September 14 and the General Election Tuesday November 2. To vote wisely, please check out the NHRTL Political Action Committee's State Representative and State Senate...

VOTER GUIDES

www.nhrtl.org/pac

NHRTL-PAC encourages you to vote for the following candidates:

For NH State Senate:

- Jack Barnes, Raymond
- Fran Wendelboe, New Hampton
- Ray White, Bedford
- Peter Bragdon, Milford
- Chris Wood, Concord
- Russell Prescott, Kingston
- Fenton Groen, Rochester
- Jim Luther, Hollis

For Executive Council:

- Dave Wheeler, Milford

Please see the website above for more details on state senate races and for voter guides on state representative races.

NHRTL-PAC urgently needs money to help elect pro-life candidates.

Please consider a donation today to support our work. Send to:

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GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 2

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