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Roe v. Wade: 30 Years Later

The 30th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton Supreme Court decisions is Jan. 22, 2003. Since 1973, when the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand in all 50 states . . .

- * More than 43 million unborn children have been aborted.
- * In one year alone, more children are aborted in America than were killed in the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean, Vietnam and Gulf Wars combined.
- * The annual number of abortions went from 744,600 in the first year of legalization, to a high of over 1.6 million in 1990. Today, there are approximately 1.3 million abortions per year.
- * There are over 3,600 abortions per day in America-- 151 per hour, one every 24 seconds.
- * For every 1,000 live births, there are 306 abortions.
- * There are more than 140,000 second and third trimester abortions every year.

A sampling of commemorative activities planned:

Wednesday January 22, 2003

WALNUT CREEK:

Consider joining us at **7:00 AM** outside the **Walnut Creek Planned Parenthood** 1357 Oakland Blvd. (off Mt. Diablo Blvd.) for a prayerful remembrance of the over 43 million lives lost to abortion.

CONCORD:

A group will be gathering at Queen of All Saints Church (2390 Grant St., Concord) for 8:30 AM Mass, then forming a **Rosary Procession to the Concord Planned Parenthood**. All four sets of mysteries of the rosary will be recited during the procession.

SACRAMENTO:

THIRTY YEARS OF ROE: A GENERATION LOST a Statewide Leadership Conference.

8:00AM pro-life breakfast at The Grand 1215 J Street, Sacramento. (Cost \$20 to register send your check to CPLC Ed Fund 2306 J Street, Suite 200 Sacramento CA 95816 and write "prayer breakfast" in the memo field.) More info: (916) 442-8315x302 or email

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10:30AM Pro-Life Catholic Mass – *Blessed Sacrament Cathedral* **OR Workshops** – *State Capitol* **OR Sacramento Teens for Life Rally** – *Capitol North steps*

12:00 Rally for Life 2003 – *Capitol West Steps*

1:30PM Workshops – *State Capitol Room*

A bus will be available to pick up people up at the Ca. Right to Life Office around 10:00AM

and leaving Sacramento around 3:15PM, returning to Pleasant Hill about 4:30. Cost is \$21. Call the office (925) 944-5351 to reserve a place on the bus.

Friday/Saturday January 24/25,2003

SANTA CLARA:

What Now America – Thirty Years After Roe

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Church (2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara.) Speakers include Steve Mosher and Msgr. Philip Reilly. *(See further information on reverse side)*

Sunday February 2, 2003

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Judie Brown Brunch 11:00 AM Boundary Oaks 3800 Valley Vista Rd. Walnut Creek.

Tickets are \$35. Reserve your spot now! Call (925) 944-5351.



JUDIE BROWN is president and co-founder of American Life League, the nation's largest grass-roots pro-life educational organization, supported by the prayers and donations of 300,000 American families since its start in 1979. California Right to Life Education Fund is an affiliate of American Life League.

Pro Life Political Year in Review

By Camille Giglio

When Gray Davis won election to his first term as Governor, the first group he publicly thanked was Planned Parenthood. Dan Walters, Sacramento based political commentator, has written an article (01/05/03) comparing politics to baseball, in which he warns Davis that: "Those who keep their eye on the ball succeed, and those who don't concentrate on the job at hand will fail - with Gov. Gray Davis being a living embodiment of the axiom."

Davis' eye has been on creating California as the largest abortion industry state in the country. He boasted, during the recent election cycle that he signed 7 bills into law dealing with reproductive rights. That means that he has repaid Planned Parenthood and CARAL (California Abortion Rights Action League) for their time, money and efforts to get him elected by redirecting our tax money into their bank accounts as they gain greater opportunities to reach out to our sons and daughters through schools, social clubs, counseling services, etc.

There were a total of at least 16 opportunities to vote on life issues during 2002, the second half of the two-year term just ended. Many of these votes focused on amendments to the budget and its inclusion of across the board abortion and contraceptive funding including repeat

abortions. That's our legislators demanding that we pay for the destruction of human life along with excessive energy bills, transportation and a host of state mandated social programs that show clearly the elitist attitude of many of the California legislators. (I recommend an excellent book by Thomas Sowell entitled: the Quest for Cosmic Justice. Though published in 1999, It describes the current political climate in Sacramento so well.)

Four bills signed into law advance this state as a market for stem cell cloning for the creation of human life for both research and reproductive results. While conservative Republicans are to be complimented for their efforts on behalf of protecting human life, there are not enough of them there to stop the headlong rush by the abortion advocacy groups to control the abortion promoting politicians. For a thorough examination of the voting records of the legislators last year please check out www.lifepriority.net.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of life, keep up the good work. In spite of all the apparent negatives the pro-life resolve grows stronger.

Can Anything Good Come Out of Washington?

By Fred Martinez

Steve Mosher, China expert and president of the Population Research Institute (PRI), will deliver a speech on "Can Anything Good Come Out of Washington?" in Santa Clara on January 25.

Mosher believes that Washington is a key to ending human rights abuses against women in third world countries as well as in the United States.

PRI recently stopped \$34 million from going to China by presenting its investigation of that country's forced abortion policies using US money. President Bush and the congress looked at the information and sent their own fact-finding teams to China, which confirmed the PRI documentation.

Besides China's abuses of human rights, Mosher has found that that the International Planned Parenthood Federation's population control is frequently used to "subdue" populations at the expense of basic aid and economic development.

According to Mosher, women in the United States are also targets of the abortion industry. The PRI campaign tells women of their rights under federal law to petition for full information about the physical and psychological consequences of abortion before having the procedure done.

The PRI president's talks on Washington, the United States and the global pro-life state of affairs will be part of a two day pro-life conference at Our Lady of Peace Church near the Great America theme park.

Also speaking on the pro-life state of affairs at the conference will be Msgr. Philip Reilly, the founder and director of Helper of God's Precious Infants.

The organization offers help to women coming to abortion mills and prays for the conversion of hearts. Their prayer vigils in front of abortion mills have caused the closing of many clinics and have helped thousands of women decide to choose life. Reilly will give a talk called "Implementing the Helper's of God's Precious Infant program" at the Santa Clara conference.

The conference titled “What Now America? Thirty Years of Roe” will be on January 24 and 25 from 8AM to 9PM. It will be at the Family Learning Center at Our Lady of Peace Church near the Great America theme park, Santa Clara.

To Register Contact Ginny Hitchcock at 510-276-0352, or email ginnyhitchcock@hotmail.com.