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### **2006 Walk for Life West Coast**

*Several of our members participated in the Walk for Life West Coast and have offered to share a few brief reflections on their experience...*

Over 10,000 pro-lifers gathered in San Francisco on Saturday January 21, 2006 for the Second Annual S.F. Walk for Life, a west coast remembrance of 33 years of Roe v Wade. The participants experienced a bright sunny day and a series of splendid and rousing talks.

The walk began with a rally at Justin Herman Plaza with several speakers including Feminists For Life President Serrin Foster, African American Baptist minister Clenard Childress, political activist and columnist Star Parker, Hispanic community representative Alfredo Abarca and Carol Crossed of Democrats for Life.

Mr. Jim Holman, owner and publisher of a string of newspapers, was presented the Gianna Molla Award. Mr. Holman has contributed extensively to supporting the Pro Life Movement and pregnancy counseling centers; he recently provided major funding for the 2005 Parental Notification Initiative known as Parents Right to Know.

The entire day was an inspirational and memorable experience. Congratulations are in order to the organizers of the Walk, the San Francisco Police Department for their assistance in keeping the peace, and all of you the participants: to the numerous school groups that gathered under their respective banners, to the thousands of mothers and dads armed with babies and strollers who stood for life in the arena of what the pro-aborts had always thought was their home base, San Francisco.

I look forward to next year and plan to bring a carload of friends to join in this fantastic event!

~ Anonymous ~

I would like to urge everyone to make this a family outing. For me to have my two grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and baby grandson

walking with me meant so much. One son had four friends join us also and we all had a picnic afterwards at the Marina Greens, as did a number of other families.

### **ABORTION HURTS WOMEN**

It was a beautiful experience to see so many high school students and other young people marching for life. One high school teacher had about 20 students in his group.

While walking through the Fisherman's Wharf area we attracted a lot of attention among the tourists. I spoke to one couple who were here on vacation from Australia. The man said he would certainly be talking about this when he got back home. I asked if he was "on our side" and he responded "most definitely" and he was so happy to see our demonstration. It turned out he is an Anglican Bishop but said he was in lay clothes because he was vacationing.

~ Marianne McGill ~

The Walk for life was truly wonderful. We would do it again in a minute. I would guess there were about 10,000 people for Life and about 200 people for abortion. The opposition was truly vile... really hard to believe what they did and said. The experience was really inspiring and you truly felt like you had done something positive. The San Francisco Police were fantastic! We could never have made it without their support and protection. We made it a point to stop regularly and thank them, and almost without exception they responded, "It is our pleasure." One policeman that I spoke to said it is the same mob for every occasion... he called them "Rent a Mob."

~ Maureen ~

**Women Deserve  
Better Than  
Abortion**  
~ Feminists for Life ~

*For a wonderful photo display and numerous newspaper articles covering Walk for Life West Coast on January 21, 2006 go to [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)*

## **Counseling for Abortion Alternatives**

*Annually we provide a listing of pro-life pregnancy help resources; Please keep this handy for future reference!*

### **America's Crisis Pregnancy Helpline (800) 67-BABY-6 / (800-672-2296)**

**[www.thehelpline.org](http://www.thehelpline.org)**

Provide education and information concerning prenatal care, nutrition, fetal development, or possible complications during your pregnancy, your options including abortion and adoption questions.

### **Birthright (800) 550-4900**

**[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)**

Free pregnancy testing, support services, community resource information on housing, medical care referrals, infant & maternity clothes, and adoption referrals.

### **Gabriel Project (800) 910 -0191**

**[www.gabrielproject.com](http://www.gabrielproject.com)**

Church based support system and pregnancy help hotline to assist anyone in need due to a pregnancy related crisis.

### **Nurturing Network**

**(800) TNN-4-MOM (4666)**

**[www.nurturingnetwork.org](http://www.nurturingnetwork.org)**

Support network for pregnant women. Educational, and employment assistance, as well as medical, residential and counseling services.

### **Pregnancy Centers (800) 395-HELP**

**[www.optionline.org](http://www.optionline.org)**

Free pregnancy testing and counseling; information on abortion and other alternatives; medical, legal & community resource referrals; childbirth & parenting classes, maternal and infant clothing, baby furniture, adoption referrals.

### **Crisis Pregnancy Hotline**

**800-848-LOVE (5683)**

**<http://www.pregnancycenters.org/batesville>**

The Crisis Pregnancy Hotline is committed to helping to provide pregnant women a place to call where they can anonymously receive counseling and support to allow them to make an informed decision about their pregnancy, referrals to agencies where she can receive financial and medical aid, clothes, and shelter.

### **Project Rachel / After the Choice 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.**

**[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)**

A process to assist those suffering after abortion in a group setting, usually over a weekend, or several evenings; a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

### **First Resort Pregnancy Consulting**

**[www.firstresort.net](http://www.firstresort.net)**

**Oakland 510-891-9998**

**San Francisco 415-409-TALK (8255)**

**Redwood City 650-261-9115**

Free Pregnancy testing, counseling on all options, ultrasound services for women contemplating abortion pre-natal care and medical consultation; parenting classes; referrals for maternity and baby supplies; adoption referrals; post abortion counseling.

**Do you know someone who might be  
considering abortion?**

**Make sure they get the facts first!**

**A LIFE depends on it...**

**1-800-395-HELP (4357)**

### **End of Life Issues**

*For assistance with "end of life issues, including durable power of attorney for health care*

### **International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide 740-282-3810**

P.O. Box 760, Steubenville, OH 43952

**<http://www.internationaltaskforce.org>**

Addressing the issues of euthanasia, assisted suicide, advanced directives, right to die cases, disability rights, pain control and much more. The International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide is an international leader in the ever-increasing debate over assisted suicide and euthanasia. Their goal is to make certain that a patient's right to receive care and compassion is not replaced by a doctor's right to prescribe poison or administer a lethal injection

## **Safely Surrendered Baby Campaign**

*Recently there have been several newborn babies abandoned and in at least one case the infant died before anyone discovered the abandonment. In an effort to educate the general public, we are repeating an article from our August 2004 newsletter. Please read the article below and tell all your friends. Contact this office if you would like additional copies of this newsletter to pass on to friends and family.*

We would like to take this opportunity to make our members aware of a law in California; the **Safely Surrendered Baby Campaign... A confidential Safe Haven for Newborns...** In California, the Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows an individual to give up an unwanted infant without fear of arrest or prosecution for abandonment. The law does not require that names be given when the baby is surrendered. Parents are permitted to bring a baby within 72 hours (3 days) of birth to any hospital emergency room or other designated safe haven in California. The baby will be placed in a foster or pre-adoptive home.

The law allows for at least a 14-day cooling off period, which begins the day the baby is voluntarily surrendered. During this period, the person who surrendered the child can return to the hospital to reclaim the child. (A bracelet will be placed on the baby for identification and a matching bracelet given to the parents. The bracelet will help identify the child if the parent changes their mind during the cooling off period.)

For further information, please go to the following website. <http://www.babysafe.ca.gov/>



**No Shame, No Blame, No Names**

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

*If you have any pro-life events you would like us to publicize, send the announcement via e-mail [callife@calright2life.org](mailto:callife@calright2life.org) or call (925) 944-5351.*

### **Birthright Luncheon – March 23**

Concord Birthright Annual Post-St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Oakhurst Country Club, Clayton CA. \$25 per person. For further information call Concord Birthright 925-798-7227.

### **United for Life Dinner – March 25**

34<sup>th</sup> Annual United For Life Dinner, March 25 7:00PM Irish Cultural Center, San Francisco Tickets \$40. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Anthony Mastroeni. For further information contact San Francisco United for Life 415-567-2293.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ramsey Award Dinner March 31**

Sponsored by the Center for Bioethics and Culture ([www.thecbc.org](http://www.thecbc.org)) will be held at The Olympic Club Lakeside, San Francisco on Friday, March 31, 2006. For more information contact Robyn Spitzer at 510-645-9080.

### **City on the Hill - Sacramento, Ca. 19th Annual Youth Leadership Conference June 20-25, 2006**

City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by Capital Resources Institute is a nonprofit organization composed of Christian men and women involved in the fields of Christian ministry, education, business, law, medicine, media and public service - organized for the purpose of sponsoring this fantastic educational opportunity. Highlights of the program include workshops on our Christian heritage, the government of California, grassroots community organizing, the influence of the news media, and career guidance. High school students become mock legislators and deliberate actual bills that are currently being debated in the California legislature (*such as AB651 Physician Assisted Suicide.*)

If you know of any students who could benefit from City On The Hill, e-mail Sarah Dawson at [sarahd@capitolresource.org](mailto:sarahd@capitolresource.org) or call her at (916) 498-1940. For further information <http://www.cityonthehill.org/>

## **Progress on Stone Soup**

As always, a big "THANK YOU" to all our donors, especially our monthly donors. Your contributions are our lifeblood and allow us to continue mail tables, distribute this newsletter, be available for phone counseling for women considering abortion and families considering end of life issues, and assist students doing research projects relating to life. In 2005 less than 25% of our membership were active donors. Can we increase this percentage?

January was a slow month for donations. We had a deficit of over \$1,000 for January alone. **We would like to continue working on our key projects:** however, without the financial resources you provide we may not be able to be available for these folks.

Can you spare a few dollars to allow us to proclaim the message of life, from the single-cell stage to natural death? **All donations, large or small, are gratefully accepted** and prayerfully put to good use in the cause of Life. And as we write in our box to the right, all donations are tax deductible.

## **WHO IS CALIFORNIA RIGHT TO LIFE?**

This is the newsletter of California Right to Life **Education Fund**, a 501-c-3 organization established to educate the public about pro-life issues. Donations to the EDUCATION FUND are **tax-deductible** and can be sent to P.O. Box 4343, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-0343.

California Right to Life **Committee, Inc.** is a 501-c-4 organization providing information on legislative issues affecting the right to life, and pro-life political advocacy. **CRLC, Inc. is not permitted**, under IRS regulations, to offer a tax deduction for donations. \$24.99 annually is requested for a subscription to the CRLC legislative email updates list and can be sent to 1920 Monument Blvd #309, Concord, CA 94520.

Both are affiliates of American Life League, headed by Judie Brown, and share the same "no-exceptions, no excuses" beliefs and the same dedication to promoting the Culture of Life, respecting all innocent human life from the single-cell stage to natural death.