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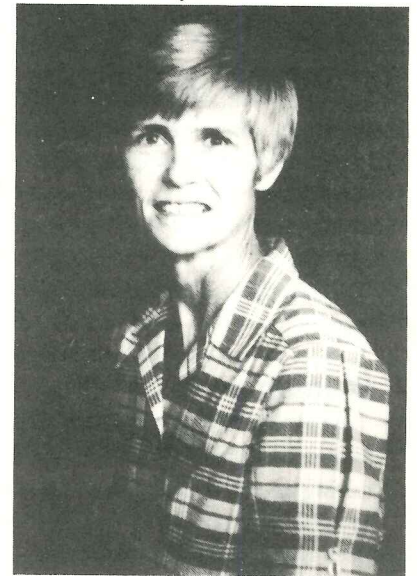
Mother's Day Dinner

Molly Kelly is a world-renowned lecturer on chastity and noted author of *Let's Talk to Teens About Chastity*. She annually reaches over 50,000 teens throughout the United States and Canada. She has appeared on ABC's *World News Tonight* and CBS's *This Morning*. A jam-packed schedule kept her from accepting a guest spot on Oprah Winfrey. Molly was the only North American woman to speak to over 6,000 priests in Rome at the 1990 International Priests' Retreat where she met Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa.

In her book, *Let's Talk to Teens About Chastity*, Kelly writes: "Schools tell kids, 'Don't drink alcoholic beverages—they are not good for you, and if you do drink, you are going to have to face the consequences.' That's a clear message, and that is what teens want. They may disagree with it, but they want us to be clear and ethically consistent. They want to know right from wrong."

Molly has received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Papal Medal, an honorary doctor of humanities degree from Allentown (Pennsylvania) College of St. Francis, the Trinity College Alumnae Achievement and a Woman of the Year award from the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus.

This is an evening you will definitely not want to miss. For reservations, see page 3.



1993 "Mother of the Year"

In conjunction with our Mother's Day Dinner on May 4, 1993, we will be honoring a "Mother of the Year." We are looking for nominations from among our members or others for this third annual award. The nominee must be a resident of the Metro Detroit area and able to attend the award dinner on May 4. Nominations must be submitted in writing explaining why you feel this person qualifies for "Mother of the Year." Nominations must be received no later than **Thursday, April 1**. No nominations by or for Right to Life - Lifespan board members will be considered.

Our "Mother of the Year" will be an honored guest at the dinner on May 4. She will be awarded a plaque, a dozen long-stemmed roses and a \$100 gift certificate to J.C. Penney's. If your nominee is chosen, you will also receive a free ticket to the dinner. If the "Mother of the Year" is nominated by two or more individuals, the first one received will be eligible for the free ticket. Our 1992 "Mother of the Year" was Ardis Spalding. She was nominated by her daughter, Jill Slater, of Livonia.

Please include your name, address and phone number and also the address and phone number of your nominee. Mail or deliver your nomination for "Mother of the Year" to Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 Seven Mile Rd., #127, Livonia 48152 for receipt no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 1.

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NEWS NOTES

Connection

According to Steve Skinner, M.D., writing in the letters section of *Journal of the American Medical Association* (Oct. 12, 1992, p. 2033), "one could... conclude that *Roe v. Wade* was associated with an increased rate of infant homicide in the 2 to 12-month-old age group... Perhaps *Roe v. Wade* led parents to conclude that since it was legal to murder their children before birth, then homicide before kindergarten was also justifiable?"

In a concurring letter, Dr. Gus Slotman states: "...results suggest strongly that *Roe v. Wade* has resulted in a decline in the value of human life in the United States, manifested in increased homicide rates overall, increased homicide rates for small children, and a reversal of the declining newborn homicide rate that had been observed prior to 1973" [emphasis added].

—*American Life League Communique*
November 20, 1992

Woman dies

As reported in the *Arizona Republic*, 19-year-old DaNette Ferguson died during an elective abortion. Concerned Woman of America in Arizona have been distributing the medical examiner's report on her death.

—*Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.*
Newsletter, January 1993

China's headaches

China's population-control policies have had several unintended side

effects, including the creation of a new generation of spoiled, only-child brats, and a subsequent increase in child beatings.

—*Detroit Free Press*
January 4, 1993

Inconsistencies

A few months back, two Beluga whales at Shedd Aquarium in Chicago died under mysterious circumstances. The press was all over the place looking for answers. The autopsy report was available within two weeks. The veterinarian who administered the medication, which may have contributed to their deaths, has been denied a license to practice in Illinois.

Shortly afterwards, a young girl died at a northside Chicago abortion clinic. The press reporting was spotty. To date, there has been no autopsy report, and the doctor who presided over her death is still practicing medicine in Illinois.

—*Illinois Citizens for Life, Lifeline*
December 1992

Women's rights?

In India female infants are seen as a financial burden and are often killed. Where tests are available to determine the sex of fetuses, females frequently are aborted. Officials in a district of southern India have offered a solution—abandon your baby girl rather than killing her. They have installed white painted cradles outside 116 hospitals and clinics where the babies can be left—no questions asked. In a 1992 government study, female infanticide touched one out of two families.

Parent-Infant Partners

One out of every 50 babies born in Detroit dies before its first birthday. The Parent-Infant Partners program was developed by the Michigan Catholic Health Systems to help reduce this serious infant mortality problem.

The Parent-Infant Partners program is made up of volunteers who provide education and support for parents on a number of topics.

Each volunteer will be a friend and a resource to the family. Parents will become more confident and comfortable with the birth and child-rearing process. They will be better able to care for their newborn, which will improve the baby's chances for a healthy future.

Volunteers are matched with expectant mothers who sign-up to participate in the program. The volunteer begins as early in the pregnancy as possible and continues helping through the baby's first year of life.

Volunteers are those men and women who have the time and desire to work with parents and their newborn. Classes for volunteers run eight weeks and are scheduled at Providence Hospital on Nine Mile Road in Southfield.

To volunteer as a Parent-Infant Partner, or if you know any pregnant women who live in the Detroit area and are either teenage mothers or of low income who would benefit, or if you'd like more information about the program, call 868-8420.

Commemorative Book Ads

Our annual Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4. At this time we are seeking your help and support to make our Commemorative Book bigger and better. Could you secure several listings or ads for our book? YOU are Right to Life - Lifespan, and we recognize you for your generous contributions to the prolife effort. Asking another person to help expands the numbers making a commitment to life. A "Patron" listing is \$10.00, and a full page ad is \$175.00, with various listings in between, something for everyone. Please refer to the form on page 3. Your response to our Commemorative Book solicitation will enable us to determine the breadth and extent of our programs for education and lobbying on behalf of life. Thank you for your support!

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ABORTION?
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Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit

INVITES YOU TO ITS

Mother's Day Dinner

Tuesday, May 4, 1993

6:30 p.m.

Molly Kelly, Featured Speaker

Vladimir's

28125 Grand River

Farmington Hills

Dinner Reservations: \$30.00 per person/\$200 per table of eight; \$15.00 for clergy and persons 18 and under.

Number of dinner reservations _____ Amount enclosed _____. Advance reservations required by April 28.
(Please list names of all those for whom reservations are made on a separate sheet of paper.)

1993 COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

This book will contain educational material and will be used throughout the year, and your business ad will identify you as a prolife business. An ad represents support for our educational and lobbying efforts in the coming year. Names of Gold Patrons will be listed. Donations are not tax-deductible. Just fill out the form below and send it to us with your remittance included. **Deadline for submission is April 8, 1993.**

Gold Patron(s): \$10 for each individual name.

(Please print. Use a separate sheet of paper to list additional names.)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Advertising Contract: I wish to publish _____ page ad for the sum of \$ _____

Full page (7.5 x 10) \$175	1/4 page (3.75 x 5) \$60	1/8 page (3.75 x 2.5) \$35
Back cover (inside) \$250	Half page (7.5 x 5) \$100	
Back cover (outside) \$350		

Please attach copy-ready advertising slick, business card, business letterhead, or typed copy of ad. Black and white is preferred. All advertisers will receive a copy of book. Lifespan reserves the right to refuse any advertisement it deems unsuitable. **Deadline for submission is April 8, 1993. Remittance must accompany contract.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

☐ Yes, I want to help, but cannot attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____.

Make checks payable, and mail to: Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 Seven Mile Rd., #127, Livonia MI 48152

For further information, call 533-9090 (Donations are not tax-deductible)



Legislative Update



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Dear Mr. President:

Senators

The Honorable (Carl Levin, Donald Riegle)
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3121

Dear Senator (last name):

Representatives

The Honorable (first and last name)
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
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Dear Congressman or Congresswoman
(last name):

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The Honorable John Engler
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P.O. Box 30013
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Dear Governor Engler:

State Senator or Representative

The Honorable (full name)
State Capitol
Lansing, MI 48913
(517) 373-1837

Dear Senator (last name):
or

Dear Representative (last name):

"Freedom of Choice"

As early as this spring, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives could take up the proposed national abortion law, the so-called Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) H.R. 25/S. 25.

FOCA would establish an entirely new, statutory federal "abortion right." This "right" would override all state and local laws and policies that would interfere with "access to abortion."

FOCA actually says that states "may not restrict" abortion. Any law or policy that in any way diminished "access" to abortion for any women is "a restriction" and is, therefore, impermissible.

While there are several "exceptions" which were supposedly added to preserve certain laws such as parental consent, the "exception" clauses are loaded with weasel words, loopholes and legal booby traps.

Certain legislators are responding to your letters that FOCA will not "overturn parental consent laws." Do not allow their double talk to fool you.

The FOCA exception reads: *Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent a State from requiring a minor to involve a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult before terminating a pregnancy.*

This "exception" was artfully crafted by pro-abortion attorneys to create the impression that the bill would permit parental consent. Actually, it invalidates any law that does not give the minor the option of consulting any "responsible adult" of her choosing. This could include the abortionist, a paid "counselor" at an abortion clinic, her 18-year-old boyfriend or just about anyone else.

You must write individually and call your senators, congressman and the White House, and then write again to refute any misinformation.

Voice your total rejection of the "Freedom of Choice Act." The mail and phones must be saturated on behalf of the unborn. (See page 11, *FOCA strategy*.)

If you need further information on this or other legislation, please call your Lifespan office.

Please send copies of any correspondence you receive to the Main Office at 28200 Seven Mile Rd., #127, Livonia 48152.

National health plan

Hillary Rodham Clinton is head of a task force charged with developing the Administration's national health plan.

During his campaign, the President said he would propose an "innovative and comprehensive health care plan [that] would cover pregnancy-related medical procedures, including abortions."

Translated, this means that the Clintons will propose that Congress mandate by law that American employers and insurers participate in a national program of funding abortion on demand.

Next to FOCA, this will probably be the most important abortion issue of the 1993-94 Congress. Voice your concerns to Mrs. Clinton, c/o The White House.

Assisted suicide

We applaud the Michigan State Legislature and Governor Engler for taking action on February 25 to immediately institute the ban against assisted suicide. The bill was approved by the House, 92-10, and by the Senate, 28-6.

If you would like a copy of the bill, and/or the voting record, please call our office, 533-9090.

The Experts Disagree

By Beverly Ann Thewes, RN

One of the most important areas of disagreement between those who are prolife and those who are pro-abortion is on the question of when human life begins.

Those who are prolife take the scientific position that we inherit our humanity from our parents through our genetic code and that when this code is formed and working, which is at conception, human life begins.

The pro-abortion position is simply that the experts disagree. The implication of this position is that because the experts disagree, no one can know for certain when human life begins. This bestows on "experts" a god-like aura. Belief in expertise becomes a kind of religion. Acceptance of the opinions of "experts" becomes mindless. But what is the meaning of disagreement among the experts? How should we interpret such disagreement?

Historically, experts in all periods of history have disagreed on one thing or another—the shape of the earth, the position of the earth relative to the sun, the causes of disease, etc., etc., etc.

Today, we look back on those periods of history and judge certain of the experts to be closed-minded. We can see that their opinions were formed not on an objective analysis of factual information but rather on a subjective egotistical need to believe in the positions they took.

But what of modern experts? Are they superior to their past counterparts? Are they the god-like creatures that pro-abortionists would have us believe? Can we not think or understand until they tell us what to think or understand?

Bob Mullan, in his book, *Are Mothers Really Necessary?* helps

to answer these questions. In writing of psychologists working in the field of child development research, he states, "Investigators, in the way they go about their research and in the manner in which they attempt to prove their hypotheses, invariably find what they are looking for—in other words they will ensure that their world view is not contaminated by contrary facts."¹

He uses Sir Cyril Burt of "intelligence testing" fame (1883-1971), the first British educational psychologist, as an example of the lengths to which some experts will go in this regard. Although Sir Cyril Burt "...remained an influential figure to the end of his life, it now seems certain that in later life, from about 1950, he fabricated data on twin studies to support his views on intelligence."²

Mullan further states that "researchers in the contentious area of child development invariably find what they are looking for because of the moral choices they have already made about what is important and what is 'right.'"³

He uses, as another example, Margaret Mead's studies in Samoa. She "found" that Samoans had a relaxed attitude toward sex and their sexuality and that, as a result, they were well adjusted in this regard. She also "found" that because of the social situations in which children were reared, "they never learned 'the meaning of a strong attachment to one person,' and because early childhood does not provide them with 'violent feelings,' there are no such feelings to be rediscovered through adolescence."⁴

But another researcher, Derek Freeman, questioned Mead's findings and set out to find the answer. In Samoa, he discovered "not a relaxed sexual adolescence, but rather, much rape, violence and incest."

Freeman also tested Mead's claim that in Samoa "filial affection is diffused among a large group of relatives." He had the women of an extended family gather in one place, and then he had them walk away one at a time from the children. Distress was shown only by the children of the woman who was walking away. The obvious conclusion was that Samoan children did form "a strong attachment" to one person, contrary to Margaret Mead's claim.⁵

Another book which contributes to the evidence of the unreliability of some experts is Dr. Judith A. Reisman and Edward W. Eichel's book, *Kinsey, Sex and Fraud: The Indoctrination of a People*. The authors state in the introduction that "Kinsey demonstrated with numbers that 'normal' behavior was much more permissive than conventional wisdom had suspected." But they go on to say that "Few people realized that the data he presented were not, as claimed, scientific."⁶

The authors observe that "Kinsey obscured certain information that would be damaging to the credibility of his results."⁷ They cite early reviewers of the "Male Report," Sociologists Albert Hobbs and Richard Lambert of the Sociology Department of the University of Pennsylvania, who point out that "Kinsey's methods lent themselves to covering up 'selectivity' in his sample."⁸

According to another authoritative review by statistical experts William G. Cochran, Frederick Mosteller and John



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Detroit, MI 48202
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Detroit, MI 48219
Phone: 537-2130

ZOAR PREGNANCY COUNSELING CTR.
17820 Joseph Campau
Detroit, MI 48212
Phone: 892-1070

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17239 Ecorse Rd.
Allen Park, MI 48101
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(newborn & medium)
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Wash cloths/towels
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Personal hygiene items for baby
Cribs, Porta-cribs
Bassinets, Strollers, Swings
Car Seats, High Chairs
Maternity items for Moms
Cash donations





Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit

continuing the tradition of caring for mothers
and their babies (born and yet to be born)

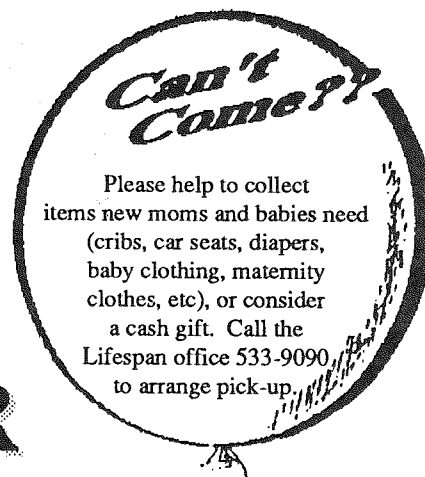
invites you to its fourth annual

BABY SHOWER

Sunday, March 28, 1993

2:00 - 3:30 pm

To volunteer to help or for additional information, call Right to Life - Lifespan at 533-9090



Join others for an afternoon of fun and refreshments. Bring new or used (but usable) baby or maternity items. Baby showers will be held simultaneously at the following locations:

Five Points Community Church
3411 E. Walton Blvd.
Auburn Hills

Emmanuel Baptist Church
960 E. Huron River Dr.
Belleville

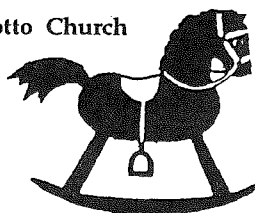
St. Regis Church
Fr. Shields Room
3695 Lincoln Dr.
Birmingham

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Fr. Esper Room (Grade School)
2215 Opdyke
Bloomfield Hills
(10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

St. Anselm Church
17650 W. Outer Drive
Dearborn Heights

St. Mel Church
Church Hall
7506 Inkster Rd.
Dearborn Heights
(2:30-4:00 p.m.)

Assumption Grotto Church
13770 Gratiot
Detroit



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Church Basement
23615 Power Rd.
Farmington

St. Raphael Church
Activities Bldg.
5775 Merriman
Garden City

St. Clare Church
Teen Room
1401 Whittier
Grosse Pointe Park

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Rd
Livonia

Ward Presbyterian Church
Calvin Room
17000 Farmington Rd.
Livonia

St. Isidore Church
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(at Romeo Plank Rd.)
Macomb Township

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Rectory Meeting Room
14841 Beech Daly
Redford

Woodlawn Church of God
3620 Rochester Rd.
Royal Oak

Highland Park Baptist Church
28600 Lahser Rd. (s. of 12 Mile Rd.)
Southfield

Cornerstone Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
21229 Vreeland
Trenton

St. Thomas More Church
4580 Adams Rd.
Troy

St. Cletus Church
Community Hall
26244 Ryan Rd.
Warren

Shepherd's Fellowship Church
Fellowship Room
2515 N. Williams Lake Rd.
Waterford

For Drop-off Only
St. Joseph Church
715 N. Lapeer Rd.
Lake Orion

Christ the Redeemer Church
4005 S. Baldwin Rd. (1 mi n. of I-75)
Orion Township



Chapter

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Office hours

M, Th 10-2; TWF Closed
Carol Smith, Chairman
Betty Queen, Ofc. Mgr.

Volunteers

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our most recent volunteers: **Ray Zdonkiewicz**, who for the past several months has taken the newsletters to the downtown post office for mailing. We deeply appreciate Ray giving up his Saturday morning once a month to do this for us.

Another new volunteer, **Bernice Malinowski**, will be making telephone calls to

churches asking their help in having membership drives or in whatever other way they could help the prolife cause. Anyone who might want to work with Bernice, please give us a call, 874-0432.

Regina Teens for Life

1993 has been a year full of many educational opportunities for spreading the LIFE message to our peers here at Regina High School.

Our membership is up 30% from last year, and we had our first all-school assembly on November 20th. We were honored to have as our guest speaker, Molly Kelly, who spoke to us about self-worth and chastity. The school gave her a standing ovation, and comments such as, "This was the best assembly I've been to," were heard from a senior

known for her pro-abortion stand.

Some of our members made phone calls during the November elections to help get out the prolife vote, and we will be mailing postcards to our President and Congressmen to express our prolife views to them.

I wish to thank Lifespan for allowing me to speak for my generation at the Rally for Life in Kennedy Square.

On January 22nd, Regina had a memorial service in their chapel and future plans include sponsoring a Baby Shower for Pregnancy Aid and selling flowers for Mother's Day.

—Christina Cascos

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Office hours

M, T, Th, F 12-3; W 10-4
Diane Fagelman, Chairman
Clare Schneider, Secretary

Ads coordinator

We are still looking for a coordinator to do the Mother's Day Dinner booklet ads.

Please call the office; our deadline is April 8.

Morning volunteers

The Oakland office needs volunteers from 10:00 a.m. till noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

A commitment of only two hours a week would go a long way to help in the work of Lifespan. Call Clare at 258-9760.

Oakland Baby Showers

There are eight churches in Oakland County participating in Lifespan's Baby Shower on Sunday, March 28, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please support the location nearest you; see page 7.

Board member highlight

Margaret O'Conner Joyce was born in Detroit and raised in Port Huron. She graduated from Mt. Carmel School of Nursing (RN) in 1956 and from St. Lewis University (BSN) in 1958.

In between these academic pursuits, she obtained her "MRS" degree when she married John Joyce, M.D. in 1957. Margaret and John have raised eight children who have presented them, so far, with five grandchildren.

Margaret became active in prolife work in 1969 and is one of the founders of People Taking Action Against Abortion, the first prolife organization in the area and which is now known as Right to Life - Lifespan. She worked on the Voice of the Unborn Campaign on Proposal B in 1972. She is also a co-

founder of the Educational Center for Life and chairman of the Speakers' Bureau. She has the extraordinary ability to always be able to pick just the right speaker for whatever group requests one, and without her, Lifespan would be hard pressed to get the Life message out to those who need it.

Margaret is a Board Member of the Ladies of Charity (Life Representative) and a teacher of natural family planning at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac.

Along with all of these activities, Margaret is also John's office nurse.

Thanks, Margaret, for always being ready, willing and able!!

**DON'T FORGET—
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**

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(313) 258-9760

News

Office hours

M-F 10-4

Patricia Holscher, Chairman
Linda Kournoian, Ofc. Mgr.

Speakers

Lifespan is an educational organization with speakers who can address a number of issues including chastity, humanity of the unborn child, post-abortion syndrome, assisted suicide, and especially, the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). See page 4.

Would you like to have an experienced speaker address your church, youth, ladies' and mens' groups or students (K through college) on any of the above issues?

Education is the key to stopping abortion. Children should be taught at a young age that life begins at conception; that the unborn baby has a heartbeat at 18 days; has brain waves at 42 days; his/her body is completely formed and has fingerprints at 2-1/2 months; all organ systems function at 3 months; and after 3 months, nothing new develops, but the baby continues to grow in size and maturity.

Hopefully, when children and adults learn the biological facts of the developing baby, they will know why women must **CHOOSE LIFE and NOT DEATH** for their unborn children. The pro-abortion forces continue to argue that a woman has a right to her own body, and the choice to

abort is hers. They are talking about a **CHILD** not a **CHOICE**, and the bottom line is, "Do women have the right to kill their own offspring?" If your answer is "No!" then you must begin to speak out against this "war on the unborn."

Our speakers can give you the facts and self-confidence to speak out in defense of human life. For more information, call 422-6230.

Wee Care

Our Wee Care program, which helps moms and their babies in crisis situations with food, new and used clothing and furniture, has grown so much that we need help in the office receiving calls.

If you can volunteer two hours in the morning or afternoon weekly, please call 422-6230.

Also, we still need one more person to help sort and bundle. If you are planning on having a garage sale, please consider setting aside baby clothes and furniture for Wee Care. We are badly in need of cribs and mattresses and new layette items.

Garage sales

Please consider having a garage sale for Lifespan. We can advertise it and request sale items and salespeople through the newsletter to help you. We already have some donated items which can be sold.

Reminders

- Letters opposing FOCA
- Mother of the Year nominations
- Mother's Day Dinner
- Commemorative Book ads and patrons
- Coordinator for Mother's Day flowers
- Billboard contributions

Wayne County, West and
Downriver Chapter
27578 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150-2203
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From the President's Desk

My Dear Friends,

I received a letter from Paula Ervin asking that we "initiate a Crusade of Prayer at this time to help us out of the mire in Washington." She suggests that everyone devote ten minutes of each day to prayers of his/her own choosing.

It reminded me of a speech given several years ago by Dr. Jack Willke, then president of National Right to Life, at a dinner Lifespan hosted. I was very impressed by his stressing the need to pray for our elected officials, especially those who had hardened their hearts on the life issues.

I have been praying for my pro-abortion state representative for three years now. Has a miraculous transformation taken place? No, but God works in His own way and time.

In Matthew 5:44, we are commanded to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors. I guess my own heart is hardened, because I find it impossible to "love" Clinton. In fact, it is a struggle even to pray for him.

But pray we must.

We must pray for Clinton, all public officials, including Supreme Court Justices, the media and abortionists. I guess I should even throw Kevorkian into the list. I'm sure you can think of a few more.

It is true that we face an uphill battle the next four years. I urge you to make a commitment to pray at least ten minutes a day and encourage others to do the same. For "...your faith rests not on the wisdom of men but on the power of God." (1 Corinthians 2:5)



P.S. Happy 2nd Birthday, to my precious grandson, Jayson.

The Experts Disagree

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Tukey, "the inability to relate Kinsey's data accurately to the U.S. population was because of sampling deficiencies—'no use of randomization' and 'the absence of any orderly sampling plan.'"⁹ In his studies Kinsey used "the histories of persons with specifically sadistic or masochistic experience," prostitutes, pimps and exhibitionists. In his "Male Report," Kinsey used male prisoners "(including rapists and incest offenders)."¹⁰

In support of their claim of fraud in Kinsey's research, the authors relate an incident that occurred between Kinsey and the well-respected and prominent psychologist, Abraham H. Maslow. There was a little-known initial collaboration between Kinsey and Maslow on Kinsey's "Male Report." Because of the results of research Maslow had done five years prior to his collaboration with Kinsey, he "warned Kinsey about the probability of bias in the personality type and sexual behavior of his volunteers." That is, his volunteers would show a falsely high percentage of aberrant behavior in the population.

To test for volunteer bias in Kinsey's study, a joint project

between Kinsey and Maslow was initiated. Maslow had personality assessments for his students at Brooklyn College, and so it was agreed between the two men that Maslow would ask for volunteers from his classes at the college, and Kinsey would use them for his studies. And so, Kinsey subsequently obtained the sex-history data of the student-volunteers, and Maslow provided him with the matching personality assessment data. At this point Kinsey ceased to cooperate with Maslow, refused to give him the matching sex data and refused to continue their joint project to determine the exact extent of the bias in the Kinsey sample.

Eighteen years later and six weeks before his death, Maslow wrote a letter to a colleague in which he related the whole incident. In the letter Maslow said that Kinsey not only did not mention the incident in his books, but that he even refused to publish anything Maslow had written.¹¹ Kinsey obviously had an agenda and thus, lacking in integrity, ignored any data that did not support his own personal biases.

The above two books clearly demonstrate the unreliability of some expert opinion. The experts discussed are not minor, little known individuals. Their works and names are

widely known and respected. A great deal of what we think we know about human behavior is based on their studies. University and college courses in sexology are contaminated by the errors contained in the studies. And thus, the degrees based on these courses lack validity which further erodes the credibility of experts in this field.

But what is true of experts in the field of human behavior is also true of experts in every other field. Some are unreliable. They take a moral position on an issue and then close their minds to any evidence that does not support that position. This destroys the scientific basis of their work.

Thus, the pro-abortion contention that the experts disagree as to when human life begins, although true, is meaningless. It reveals the closed-mindedness of pro-abortionists. They refuse to examine the disagreement among experts to determine the validity of the various arguments.

Are they perhaps afraid of what they would find—that experts who support the pro-abortion position lack credibility?

¹Bob Mullan, *Are Mothers Really Necessary?* (New York: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1987), p. 56.

²Op. cit., p. 57.

³Ibid.

⁴Op. cit., p. 58.

⁵Op. cit., pp. 58-59.

⁶Dr. Judith A. Reisman and Edward W. Eichel, *Kinsey, Sex and Fraud: The Indoctrination of a People*, ed. Dr. John H. Court and Dr. J. Gordon Muir (Lafayette: Lochinvar-Huntington, 1990), p. 1.

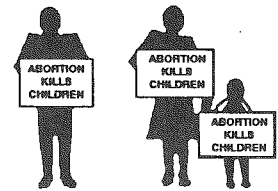
⁷Op. cit., p. 24.

⁸Ibid.

⁹Op. cit., p. 26.

¹⁰Op. cit., p. 63.

¹¹Op. cit., pp. 181-182.



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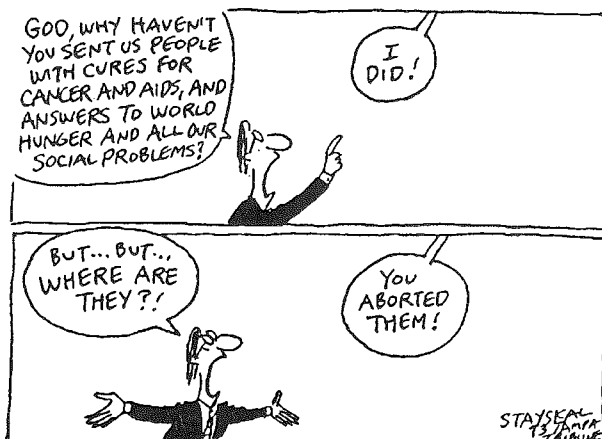
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"Hello. My name is Mary Smith and I live at 123 Any Street, Any Town, New York, 12303. I am calling on behalf of Baby Jane Doe who was one of the 4,400 American children killed today by abortion. Baby Jane asks me to tell President Clinton that she and the other children wanted to live. She asks the President to reject the so-called Freedom of Choice Act. She wants to know what Mr. Clinton will do to stop the killing and asks for a reply in care of my address. Thank you."

—Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Inc.
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- In loving memory of **Matthew and Michael Koesterer**, twin sons born to special parents, Terese and Brian Koesterer. The boys were born at 22 weeks gestation; one survived ten minutes and the other was stillborn; requested by Greg, Marie, Stephanie and Wayne Bonkowski.

- In loving memory of **Rudolph L. Nemes**, requested by Thelma and Wayne Shoup, Rita and Francis Vargo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wynsberge, Ernest and Marie Hulber, Dick and Marilyn McEvelly, Dick and Betty McCaffrey, Ian and Cherry Beaumont, Mary Beaumont, Joe and Maureen Ditre, and Roy and Linda Shankel.

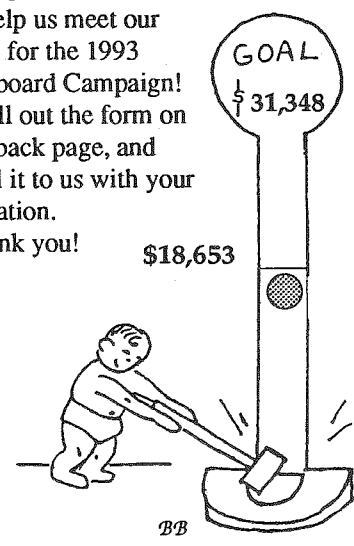
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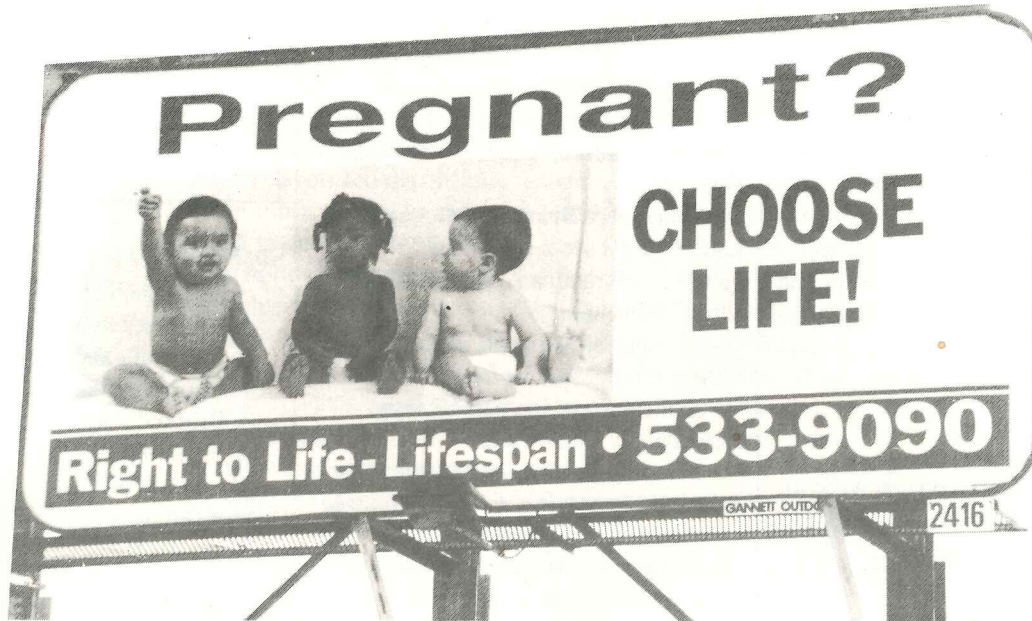
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