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“Adopt a Billboard”

Help share our dream. We have a goal to see the “ABORTION STOPS A BEATING HEART” message displayed on 45 billboards throughout the Detroit Metropolitan area during the month of January, 1992.

We invite you to join us in initiating this very exciting project.

Abortion



stops a beating heart

Call Lifespan 533-9090

We need your support by either making a personal donation toward a billboard, or by getting your church, work-place, family, neighborhood, etc. to adopt an entire billboard.

To “Adopt a Billboard” costs only \$631.47. But you can help make this project a reality with any donation and your prayers. Each time you drive by one of our billboards this January, you’ll have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped inform hundreds of thousands of people about the terrible reality of abortion. Most may be seeing this thought-provoking message for the first time.

This goal is only going to be possible with your help. Mark your check with “Billboard Campaign” and mail it to Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 7 Mile Rd., #127, Livonia, MI 48152. For more information, call 533-9090 or your local Lifespan office. We are sorry, but your gift is not tax-deductible.

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News Notes

Overall abortion rate decreases in 80s

The American abortion rate declined from 29.3 per 1,000 women in 1980 to 26.9 per 1,000 women in 1987, an actual decrease of 8%, according to a study by the Alan Guttmacher Institute. (The AGI news release reported a decline of 6% after adjusting for changes in age, race, and marital status between those years.)

If the abortion rate had been the same in 1987 as it was in 1980, there would have been approximately 1.7 million abortions or 140,000 more babies killed in abortion than actually occurred.

This trend, which indicates a declining rate of women choosing abortion was substantiated in an earlier study by the AGI, which showed a 6.5% drop in the percentage of unintended pregnancies ending in abortion from 1982 to 1987.

The declining abortion rate should not be confused with the number of abortions each year, which remained at nearly 1.6 million due to an increase in the number of women of child-bearing age.

— *National Right to Life Committee*
Chapter Newsletter, July-Aug. 1991

School-based clinics: no reduction in teen pregnancies

School-based clinics do not reduce the teen pregnancy rate, according to a solid body of research. In the Jan./Feb. 1991 issue of *Family Planning Perspectives*, published by Planned Parenthood's research affiliate, the Alan Guttmacher

Institute, a study of six SBCs found that they have no effect on the pregnancy rate. In one instance involving a SBC in Dallas, pregnancies were actually higher at the clinic school than at a comparison school with no clinic. Similar conclusions were reached in a 1989 booklet by the Center for Population Options, also an advocate of SBCs.

Prolifers have long been vigorously opposed to SBCs because they pave the way for pregnant girls to have abortions without their parents' knowledge or consent. More than 178 clinics are currently operating in the nation's schools, and abortion advocates are pushing to increase that number. Recently, in Florida, for example, pro-abortion Gov. Lawton Chiles authorized \$2.9 million in state grants to establish and operate SBCs throughout the state. Since most SBCs are established on the pretext that they will reduce teen pregnancies, research that disproves this is critical to keeping them out of your local schools.

Professor Richard Armacost of Marquette University has written analyses of the two studies mentioned above which may be useful to grassroots prolifers. For a copy, write and ask for the Armacost SBC packet (with \$2.00 to cover postage and handling) to the NRL Educational Trust Fund, 419 7th St., N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20004.

— *National Right to Life Committee*
Chapter Newsletter, April 4, 1991

Pro-abortion clothing ads

Esprit, a brand of women's and children's clothing, has launched an advertising campaign which includes promoting abortion. The campaign

asked women across America, "If you could change America, what would you do?" Although some of the responses were flip, or humorous, some addressed important issues, such as abortion. One of their ads reads, "What would you do?" Answer, "Keep a woman's right to choose . . . unless George Bush is free to babysit." Others in the 8 million dollar ad campaign also address abortion.

We are suggesting that concerned citizens write to express their dissatisfaction at a corporation that would use a serious issue like abortion to make money. The manner in which the ads are written display a blatant disregard for this life and death issue. It would also be appropriate to express to them that you will not purchase their product unless the ads are retracted.

You should also encourage prolife retailers to voice their concerns to their Esprit sales representative.

The address is:

Esprit
P. O. Box 77903
San Francisco, CA 94107

— *National Right to Life Committee*
Memo, August 28, 1991

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Bus trip to Washington, D.C. for January 22 March for Life

Your attendance at the 19th Annual March for Life will be easier this January. Right to Life - Lifespan is chartering a bus that will depart Livonia at 7:30 p.m. the evening of Jan. 21st. It will depart Washington, D. C. on Jan. 22nd at 5:30 p.m. The cost of this bus transportation is \$50.00 per person before Jan. 3; \$60 after. Make checks payable to Right to Life - Lifespan. Mail your check and the form below to Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 7 Mile, #127, Livonia, MI 48152. For information, call 533-9090.

Yes, reserve a space for me on the Jan. 21st bus trip to Washington, D. C. (Minors must be accompanied by an adult.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (If necessary, please use a separate sheet of paper to list additional names.)

Planned Parenthood Image vs. Reality

*"The most
merciful
thing the
large family
does to its
infant
member
is to kill it"*

— Margaret Sanger

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is the leading abortion provider in the United States. It boasts of over 50 "clinics" that perform more than 85,000 abortions each year. Additionally, it provides grants, loans and training to selected affiliates which in 1988 opened clinic sites in 25 new counties for a total of 850 and did 104,000 abortions the same year.¹

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist who has since become prolife, has dubbed this organization as "The Empire" and the point is well taken. It has coolly cast aside its declaration of 1963 which said in its own pamphlet, "Abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun; it is dangerous to your life and your health; it may make you sterile so that when you want a child you cannot have it." From this boldly truthful assertion, it has reversed itself to become the number one political force to make abortion legal and permissible for any reason and at any time in gestation, and no other organization has been nearly so relentless in court challenges to state and local attempts to regulate abortion.²

The Empire did not spring into being overnight. Its founder, Margaret Sanger, began her crusade for birth control when this century was young because of her early compassion for the overburdened poor. However, after she had endorsed and practiced free love, she traveled to England where she had an affair with the British eugenicist, Havelock Ellis. Returning to the states, she abandoned her sympathy for the poor and advocated selective breeding. Her rallying cry then became, "More children from the fit, fewer children from the unfit."³ Her unfit were the progeny of the Jews, people of color and the poor and uneducated whom she referred to as "human weeds."⁴

Her concept of selective breeding found a natural embrace in the Third Reich philosophy but lost favor in America in the mid-1940s when the results of Hitler's genocidal holocaust stunned the world. Previously called the American Birth Control League, the new name became that miracle of semantic creation — Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA).

Always adaptable to an about-face, The Empire in the 1950s sought a respectable image, dispensing birth control information to married couples only. It had nothing to do with abortion then, and won such respect in this country that President Truman, upon his retirement, became honorary President. Subsequently, President Eisenhower, when he retired, did the same.

The sexual revolution began to surface in the 1960s when the contraceptive "pill" became widely available. The same decade saw sweeping legislation resulting from the Civil Rights Movement. A fear of the growing power of the black people, which coincided with Mrs. Sanger's early prejudice against them, expressed itself in many legislative actions to bring PPFA information to welfare recipients at government expense. During the same turbulent 1960s, Paul Erlich's book, *Population Bomb*, emotionally charged the reading public and raised shrill voices of population alarmists to hysterical pitch. But PPFA was working quietly, with new allies in key government positions, to get abortion legalized. By the end of the 1960s it had already become a semi-public agency. In 1969 Harriet Pilpel, PPFA's General Counsel, and Vice President of ACLU, along with Dr. Alan Guttmacher, President of PPFA, pushed through the organization's first overt pro-abortion policy at its annual meeting in New York City.⁵

Meanwhile, PPFA was doing abortions and referring thousands to states that had already legalized. Although several states did legalize between 1967 and 1970, pro-abortion referenda in North Dakota and Michigan in 1972 were soundly defeated. Nevertheless, in January of 1973, *Roe v. Wade* struck down all existing statutes and criminal laws regarding abortion, which was identical to the PPFA policy of 1969 in New York City. The Empire was clearly in charge nationally.

Using the "epidemic of teen-age pregnancy" as its prime vocal target, it lobbied successfully for the Title X government program which provided contraceptives to

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Legislative

NATIONAL NEWS

Addresses

President

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
Opinion Line (202) 456-1111, before 5 PM
(202) 456-1414, after 5 PM

Dear Mr. President:

Senators

The Honorable (first and last name)
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
(202) 224-3121

Dear Congressman or Congresswoman
(last name):

Governor

The Honorable John Engler
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3400

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):

Title 10

As we go to press, the House-Senate Conference Committee is near agreement on legislation that would overturn pro-life federal regulations prohibiting counseling and referral for abortion at 4000 government funded clinics. See the back page for additional information.

Foreign Aid Authorization Bill (HR 2508)

The final version of this bill contains provisions that (1) overturn the Mexico City Policy and (2) restore funding to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The Mexico City Policy cut off hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign aid funds to private organizations that perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning in foreign nations. The UNFPA has received no funds since 1985 because of the agency's extensive participation in China's population control program.

The Senate passed the bill 61-38.

Fetal Tissue Funding

In mid-October, pro-abortion Senator Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) intends to hold a hearing on the Administration's fetal-tissue policy in the Labor and Human Resources Committee, which he chairs.

Kennedy's committee will then quickly approve an NIH reauthorization bill (S 1523) that will include provisions to require federal funding of fetal-tissue transplants utilizing tissue from induced abortions.

The House passed such a bill on July 25.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

WRITE AND CALL CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE NOW

No member's vote should be taken for granted. Urge your representative to vote to sustain any vetoes by President Bush relating to abortion.

Also ask President Bush to veto any legislation that weakens current laws or regulations on abortion and thank him when he does.

A phone call to the White House opinion line only costs 23¢. (See phone numbers and addresses to the left.)



Chapter

detroit

Office hours

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

Christmas cards

The 1991 Right to Life Christmas cards are now available. Please check the list on page 10 for a distributor in your area. If you would like to help us sell cards, please call the office Monday or Thursday, between 10 and 2, at 874-0432.

Greetings from Janice DeMaggio

I'm praying for a real renewal on life issues in Detroit. The death advocates are raising the stakes, but St. Thomas More said something about "The times are never so bad that good men can't live in them." Thomas More is quoted in a great book called, *Making Choices: Black and White in a World of Grey*, by Peter Kreeft. Mr. Kreeft goes on to say that hard times are like the pressure that produces diamonds out of coal; by rising to the challenge, we go beyond our own expectations of ourselves. (The pro-life movement will win in the long run because of this very truth about human nature!)

*We invite you to write Janice at:
Sisters of Life, Marycrest, P. O. Box*

796, Monroe, NY 10950. She welcomes your letters.

Take a bus to Kennedy Square Rally

The Detroit Chapter will furnish buses to bring people to Kennedy Square on Sunday, January 19, 1992 for our annual Rally. These buses will be leaving from 3 or 4 areas. Please watch your *Lifespan News* for time and place of departure. Call any Lifespan office if you are interested in using the bus.

Detroit Chapter
5930 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202-3516
(313) 874-0432

oakland

Office hours

M, T, Th, F 10 - 3
Diane Fagelman, Chairman
Clare Schneider, Secretary

Christmas cards

You may purchase your 1991 Christmas Cards at several locations in Oakland County. They are priced at \$10 for a box of 20. Please see page 10 for the location of a distributor near you. They are also available at our office in Birmingham. Come see them anytime. We also have 1989 and 1990 cards available for your purchase.

Holiday bazaars

Christmas shopping has already begun. Lifespan is scheduled to have a booth in the Holiday Card Sale Day at the Birmingham Community House on Wednesday,

November 6, 1991 and at the Holiday Happening in Bishop Foley High School on December 7 and 8. Call the office for more details. Do you know of any bazaars in your school, church or community? Let us know as soon as possible. The more we participate publicly, the more we get exposure and contact in order to tell the truth on all life issues.

Many thanks

Kudos to all volunteers who saw us through the Summer and Fall Fairs — all four of them not counting the State Fair. You made them a resounding success.

In memoriam

Lifespan of Oakland County has lost a friend. A sudden heart attack took him from us. Dr. James Teetzel, our office building landlord, was a special friend and supporter of Lifespan and a very caring person who will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his wife and family.

Detroit Rally

Mark your calendar for the Kennedy Square Rally in Detroit on January 19, 1992. Buses will be available for this event. Please call us at the office for a reservation.

Hooray! Hooray!

The computer is ready to correct the mailing lists. Please accept our apologies for all the errors. It has cost us a bundle in postage, but we should now be on track.

Looking for space!

If you have an extra room, space in your garage or basement or empty building on your property, please let us know. We need storage room and a spot for a used book sale. Call the office and tell Clare.

Oakland County Chapter
800 S. Adams, #102
Birmingham, MI 48009-7005
(313) 258-9760

News

downriver and wayne west

Office hours

M-F 9-4

Patricia Holscher, Chairman
Linda Kournoian, Ofc. Mgr.

A friendly reminder . . .

If you have recently received a renewal letter, please respond promptly as donations have been unusually low during 1991, and we have many unpaid bills. If you could consider a monthly pledge, it would help us immensely as we could then plan on a specific amount of income on a month-to-month basis.

If you were missing the green membership envelope in your renewal letter addressed to 27578 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, please don't let that keep you from renewing. Believe me, we'll accept ANY envelope with your renewal dues, and be happy just to receive it.

Bake sales and Christmas gifts

In the past, many of you have had bake sales to help us out financially. Please consider doing this again to help us through these difficult times. If you have another idea for a fundraiser, please share that with us. Remember, our literature is free and our lending library of books and videos are available for public or private use. We must continue to have factual materials in our office for teachers and

students that is not obtainable from public or school libraries.

Please visit our office in the shopping center on the northwest corner of Inkster and Schoolcraft. Located between the bakery and the ice cream store, there is an outside corridor, and we are the last office on the right. We have a large selection of prolife items for Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers. Come on in, you won't be disappointed!

Billboards

Call our office to become a team captain for the "ADOPT A BILLBOARD" Campaign. You can solicit donations and encourage others to do likewise so that with a combined effort, you may purchase, for only \$631.47, one of forty-five billboards, to be placed strategically in the Detroit Metro area in January. Join the thousands of other proliferers who work so hard to protect unborn children. Call 422-6230, and we'll help you get started.

Christmas cards

Please refer to the Christmas card flier on page 10 for the locations in the western Wayne County and Downriver areas where you may purchase our beautiful 1991 religious Christmas cards for \$10. We also have a wide selection of cards from previous years at bargain prices.

Bus for January Rally

A bus will be leaving our office parking lot on Sunday, January 19th for Kennedy Square in Detroit. Don't be left out; get your reservation early! Call 422-6230 for details.

Wayne County, West and
Downriver Chapter
27578 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150-2203
(313) 422-6230

From the President's Desk



Dear Friends,

Do you have pet peeves? I have plenty — litter bugs really grind me.

Have you noticed that advertising companies are using the word, "choice," more often ever since pro-choice came into vogue, or is it just me? AT&T is the right choice. A Caribbean cruise line says it's the best choice. My gallon of milk proclaims to be the natural choice. And even my pencil is a No. 2 Choice. Give me strength and a different pencil.

Of course, the news media make my day every time they mistakenly equate prolife activities with violence. Prolifers are the most peaceful and loving folks on this green earth.

And can you understand why we tell our kids to say NO to drugs, alcohol and cigarettes, but let the schools and Planned Parenthood hand out condoms? Have you ever heard of safe cocaine? What if school nurses gave away free fifths of vodka? Can you imagine cigarette machines in our junior highs? What ever happened to chastity — good old-fashioned abstinence?

Speaking of chastity, Lifespan will be co-sponsoring a day-long workshop on the subject on March 28th. We are very fortunate that Dr. Molly Kelly and Dr. Jean Garton will be sharing their expertise with us. More details will be forthcoming, but attendance is strictly limited to 100. Believe me, this is one you don't want to miss, especially if you're peeved too.

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teenagers without respect to marital status. Throughout the 1970s PPFA reached the young with such publications as, "The Heavy Facts About Sex" and "The Perils of Puberty" which titillated and encouraged unbridled sex, advising the uninitiated to ignore their parents' advice and come to PPFA instead.⁶

In 1970, when Title X was enacted, 300,000 unmarried teens became pregnant, of whom 190,000 gave birth, and half that number aborted. Ten years after Title X started, 1980, 250,000 unmarried teens gave birth, and half a million aborted.⁷ Informed personnel in the contraceptive field generally agree that the younger a woman is, the more likely she is to become pregnant while using contraceptives, and 30% of all unmarried teens became pregnant while using them.⁸

PPFA pursues its sex policy worldwide through its international division, "Family Planning International Assistance" (FPIA) and PPFA is a founding member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) which comprises family planning associations in 120 countries.⁹

A cooperative agreement with the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID) is the primary source of support for FPIA. But in 1985 the Reagan Administration instituted the "Mexico City Policy" which refused the use of U. S. government funds for overseas abortions. Planned Parenthood immediately sued the government. This case was resolved on June 3, 1991 when the Supreme Court upheld the government ban against overseas abortion funding.

Right to Life - Lifespan has no recourse but to condemn any assistance, financial or otherwise, to PPFA. From the first days of Margaret Sanger, who wrote in 1920 that "The most merciful thing the large family does to its infant member is to kill it,"¹¹ through its long circuitous history, it has been faithful to her selective breeding of her "human weeds" and people of color. It succeeds daily in destroying the progeny of the black people in disproportionate

numbers while cynically employing members of that race in its front offices. It has played a Pied Piper's role in ending the innocence and childhood of millions of children while advertising itself as "pro-family" and "pro-children." Its tentacles spread throughout the world. Its collective foot is in the doors of the planet through its seductive semantics of "family planning." And it is impatiently battering at the soul of this great nation which was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Footnotes

- ¹ Planned Parenthood Federation Annual Report, 1988, pp. 6, 7.
- ² Daniel S. Light, *The Empire Strikes Out*, Rutherford Institute.
- ³ Margaret Sanger, *Pivot of Civilization*, (N.Y.N.Y. Brentanos, p. 177).
- ⁴ Ibid.
- ⁵ Richard Glasow, *National Right to Life News*, 12:2, (Jan. 31, 1985).
- ⁶ Heritage House '76 Inc. Box 730, Taylor, AZ 85939.
- ⁷ Daniel S. Light, *The Empire Strikes Out*.
- ⁸ Ibid.
- ⁹ PPFA Annual Report, 1988, p. 14.
- ¹⁰ *Detroit News*, June 4, 1991, p. 2A.
- ¹¹ Margaret Sanger, *Women and the New Race*, (Brentanos, N.Y.N.Y., 1920).

Right to Life - Lifespan adopted this policy statement on Planned Parenthood August 20, 1991. It was written by Paula Ervin, author of Women Exploited, the other victims of abortion. She is also a Board Member of Right to Life - Lifespan.



Planned Parenthood Corporate Sponsors

Tandy Corporation operates Radio Shack stores and makes computers as well as other electronic items. Write to Mr. John Roach, Chairman & CEO, Tandy Corporation, P. O. Box 17180, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

Whirlpool makes appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, food waste disposers, ice makers, trash compactors, dishwashers, vacuum cleaners and air conditioners. Whirlpool also makes KitchenAid, Roper, Inglis (Canada), and Kenmore appliances/products. Sears is Whirlpool's largest customer. Write to Mr. David R. Whitwam, Chairman, President & CEO, Whirlpool Corporation, Administrative Center, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692.

Johnson & Johnson, owner of Ortho Pharmaceutical (which supports Planned Parenthood), McNeil Pharmaceutical and other subsidiaries, makes several products including Acuvue contact lenses, Sesame Street vitamins, Tylenol products, dental floss, baby products (lotion, shampoo, powder, oil, etc.), Carefree panty shields, Assure & Natural panty liners, Pediacare, Sine-Aid, Medipren, Micaatin, Imodium A-D, Band-Aid brand bandages, sun protection products, Stayfree, Modess, Sure & Natural, and 'o.b.' feminine products. Write to Mr. Ralph S. Larsen, Chairman & CEO, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933.

— Christian Action Council,
Action Line, May/June 1991

Please remember to write to corporate supporters of Planned Parenthood as often as possible. Send a copy of any response you receive to Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 7 Mile Rd., #127, Livonia, MI 48152.

If you would like a complete, up-to-date list of the corporate supporters of Planned Parenthood, please call us at 533-9090. Thank you for your help.

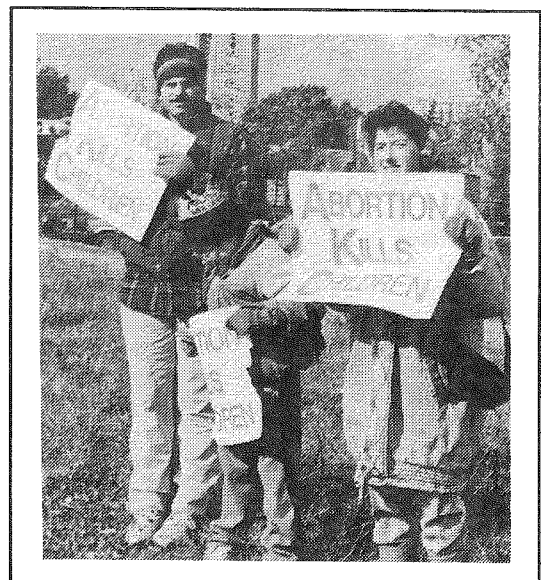
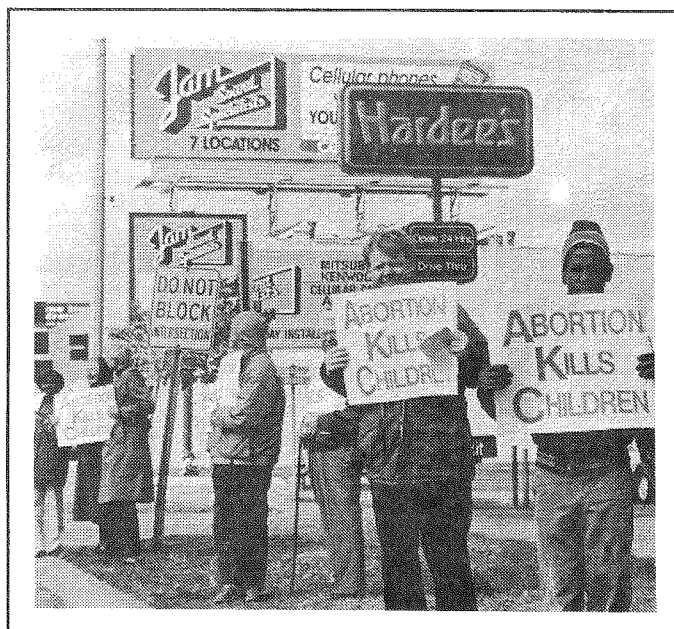
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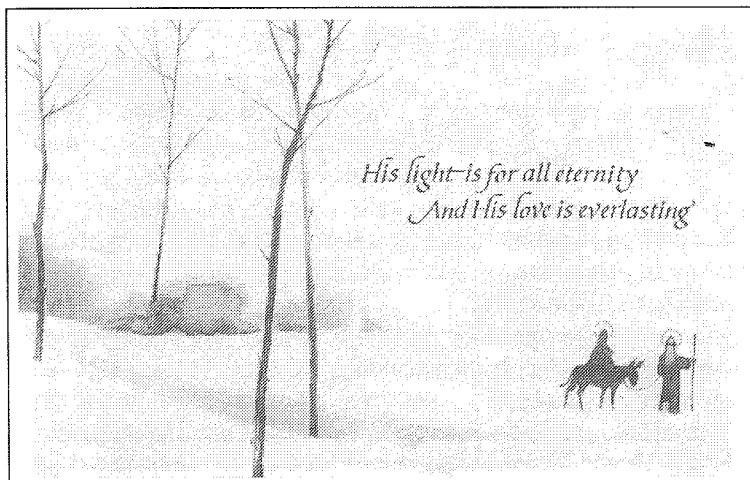
On a cold and windy October 6th, 4,500 stalwart and committed proliferers lined the sidewalks of Woodward Ave. from McNichols (6 Mile) Rd. in Detroit to 13 Mile Rd. in Royal Oak forming Metro Detroit's second annual Life Chain, approximately nine miles long, as part of National Life Chain Sunday '91.

For mile after mile, we declared with one strong single message that "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN." There were approximately one hundred-fifty churches represented with their pastors and congregations, including Bishop Dale J. Melczek of the Detroit Archdiocese.

In 344 cities and towns across America, 665,000 supporters of National Life Chain Sunday '91 built Life Chains, united in purpose and message. We were joined in Michigan by Life Chains in Fenton, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Bad Axe and our Canadian neighbors in Windsor.

Many thanks to all those who coordinated the Life Chain and to those who joined us that day. God bless you for your dedication to the babies and their mothers.





*Inside Verse: His light and love came into the world so that all might have life.
Merry Christmas to you and yours. (Actual size: 5-1/2" x 7-3/4")*

1991 Christmas Cards

**Journey to Bethlehem
in watercolors
\$10.00/box of 20**

Your purchase represents support for pro-life activities during the coming year. Contact your area representative for direct service.

DETROIT **Eastside by Church**

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Margaret Cylkowski
331-3774

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Shrine Gift Shop
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Guardian Angels
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St. Bartholomew
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Juliana
Betty Queen
775-8776

St. Jude
Julia Sporka
527-3442

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Kathy Garcia
885-1840

St. Raymond
Anne Fracassa
371-6522

Mary Ellen Servitto
526-9857

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DETROIT Central
Detroit Chapter office
874-0432 or 775-8776

DETROIT
Westside by Church

Christ the King
M/M Paul Bonenfant
273-5903

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Mary Dean Campsie
341-7810

Our Lady of Loretto
Mary Martin
255-3690

Our Lady of the Rosary
Gail Van Cleef
532-2271

St. Gerard
Andrea Baier
255-3061

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Cecilia Barna
272-3596

St. Scholastica
Betty Kell
836-8278

St. Suzanne
Marge Elkins
846-1615

DOWNRIVER

Allen Park
Bernie Reed
Reed's Interiors &
Associates
381-7525, 381-3477
or 381-0496 (after 5 pm)

Taylor
Bonnie Veldhuizen
295-6897

Wyandotte
Judy Wargo
285-2832

MACOMB COUNTY

Kay Robertson
757-3849

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Birmingham/Southfield/
Lathrup Village
Colleen Giles
647-6963

Bloomfield
Susan Hopkins
334-4079

Clawson
Jane Condron
588-8082

Drayton Plains/
Waterford
Doris Campain
682-6585

Drayton Plains/
Waterford contd.
Marge Flanigan
673-0476

Farmington/
Farmington Hills
Mary Nugent
476-8105

Ferndale
Gloria Minando
399-5215

Lake Orion/Oxford
Mary Thunick
693-6533

Madison Heights
Joe Finger
547-1141

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Lake
Sharon O'Dea
887-8173

Janet Masterson
887-5053

Orchard Lake
Kathy Pless
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Evelyn Ginn
348-2697

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Dearborn
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Plymouth
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Bev Bettenga
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Westland
Esther Albrecht
326-8982

Linda Kournoian
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Lifespan's Advisory Council

We are honored to announce the names of the members of Lifespan's Advisory Council. Their names appear in a special column on our letterhead.

The Advisory Council is an excellent group of local and national leaders in the prolife movement and highly respected individuals in their own field as well.

Their expertise on the Council will be a tremendous asset not only to Lifespan, but the entire prolife movement, especially in the Metro Detroit area.

Patricia Bakken
Kay Browne
Senator Douglas Carl
Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro
Richard P. Condit
Janice A. DeMaggio
Elaine Donnelly
Senator Mat J. Dunaskiss
Judith Ann Ellsworth
Robert F. Ervin
Jerry S. Fagelman, M.D.
Senator R. Robert Geake
Thomas V. Giles
Fr. Michael Green, O.S.B.
Mary Anne Heinrich, M.S.N.
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Century Club

Lifespan's Century Club members have donated \$100 or more to help tell the truth about abortion and the alternatives. New members receive a special Century Club pin, depicting our Love Life logo.

Our newest Century Club member is Kenneth Briggs. A heartfelt thank you, Kenneth!

Used book sale

We want to plan for our 3rd annual Used Book Sale. We are looking for a coordinator, workers, a location and used books (no text books, magazines or Reader's Digests, please). If you are able to help us in one or more of these areas, please give us a call, 533-9090.

Other Prolife Group's Activities

Sidewalk counseling

Sidewalk counseling is designed to save lives by offering Christ's love and help to those women about to enter abortion clinics.

Classes will be held at Fairlane Assembly, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights on Thursday, November 14th and Thursday, November 21st. Both classes will be at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone interested may contact Sharon at 563-9586.

Spaghetti dinner fund raiser

To benefit the mothers who chose life and not abortion
Sunday, November 3, 1991
Dinners served from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.
(Dinner music provided)

St. Ives Church
(in the activities center)
29350 Lahser Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034

Suggested Donations:

Adults	\$5.00
Children ages 6-12	\$2.50
Children ages 5 & under	FREE

Project Mercy

A Rosary Crusade at St. Roch's Church, November 17th, 25022 Gibraltar Rd., Flat Rock, 3 p.m., calling for God's mercy and our country's atonement for past abortions and abolishment of all abortions. Call Marilyn, 671-0404 or the Rectory, 782-4471.

Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit Membership Form

Right to Life - Lifespan believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves — the unborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the monthly newsletter as well as educational materials and special mailings.

_____ Annual Membership	\$ 15.00	_____ Monthly pledge	\$ _____
_____ Student/Senior Member	\$ 7.00	_____ Century Club (\$100 & above)	\$ _____
		_____ Other	\$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____
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Please detach at the dotted line and return to Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 7 Mile Rd., #127, Livonia, MI 48152-3736.
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Debunking the myths . . .

When Planned Parenthood Says "FREE" Speech You Pay . . . \$37,000,000

Under the guise of "*free speech*," Planned Parenthood and other abortion advocates want to take millions in taxpayer money — money intended to help low income women *prevent* unintended pregnancies — to also counsel and refer for abortion as a routine method of birth control.

This despite the fact that a national survey found that 83 percent of Americans oppose abortion as a method of birth control. Appropriately, President Bush's Title 10 family planning regulations ensure that your tax dollars go to preventive family planning and *not* to abortion advocacy.

But, right now, Congress is under intense pressure from the abortion lobby to change the Title 10 family planning program into one which would also provide abortion counseling and referrals. Planned Parenthood *alone* is spending \$3 million to \$5 million on a campaign to see that Congress does that.

That's because Planned Parenthood not only runs the nation's largest chain of abortion clinics, but also receives the single largest share of Title 10 funds: \$37 million out of the program's total \$144 million budget, according to the *New*

York Times. Spending \$5 million to get \$37 million a year in taxpayer subsidies may be a good deal for Planned Parenthood, but it is a bad deal for the rest of us.

Abortion advocates pretend to want the government *out* of the abortion debate. But when it comes to *subsidizing* abortion, they insist that the government get involved — on their side. They are working in Congress now on a bill to force taxpayers to fund their agenda that includes abortion as the equivalent of any other family planning method.

A \$144 million taxpayer subsidy for programs promoting abortion as birth control — even though Americans overwhelmingly *reject* abortion as birth control. This is "free" speech?

Planned Parenthood's speech isn't free. You're paying for it!

Help stop the proposed federal subsidy for abortion. Let your Member of Congress know that you don't want your tax dollars going to support the work of special interest groups that treat abortion as family planning.

Abortion is not Family Planning

Tell Your Member of Congress Now!

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