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Pray to End Abortion

This short newsletter is mainly a final reminder for our annual Mother's Day full-page ad, which always appears in The Naples Daily News on Mother's Day. Call 262-5433 and leave a message if you are not sure whether or not you are already in. Otherwise, please use the enclosed card and envelope to participate. (Mother's Day is May 13; deadline – May 7)

Planned Parenthood Prez Portraying Abortion Business as Health Care Provider

by Steven Ertelt *LifeNews.com* Editor March 13, 2006 (excerpts)

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) - ... According to figures from Planned Parenthood's annual report, its centers nationwide performed 244,628 abortions in 2003, a 6.1 percent increase from the year before. In 2004, Planned Parenthood performed 255,015, another 4.3 percent increase. ... And when it comes to birth control pills, Jim Sedlak of STOPP International says the abortion business is overcharging women to make a substantial profit. "Our research shows that Planned Parenthood sells a monthly supply of birth control pills for anywhere from \$16 to \$25, but pays just \$1.50 for them," he said.

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Please don't forget that we are always in need of new volunteers! Help us with either our office or thrift store coverage. Many pro-life projects are just waiting for someone with a little spare time ... Call 262-5433

2006 in Review

Last year with your support and that of our resale shop, The Rose Garden, we were able to promote the Pro-Life message with advertisements in local high school newspapers and sponsor a Pro-Life essay contest in the regional elementary, middle and high schools. Our library provided a research source for these activities and others. We were able to sponsor and provide materials for the annual Life Chain demonstration in October.

We were able to provide assistance to the Ave Maria Students for Life organization in attending the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. We promoted and coordinated the local March for Life at Planned Parenthood to demonstrate there is widespread attention for our cause. In order to counteract the view of Planned Parenthood and the Naples Daily News, this year we will expand

our advertising programs to include local English and Spanish newspapers. We have already begun to utilize various church bulletins to get our message across.

Our annual Pro-Life dinner held in January of each year was attended by over 250 people. This program brings nationally known groups and speakers to Naples to give an outside view of the status of the Pro-Life movement across the nation. In 2006 the "Radix Guys" interspersed humor, music and thought provoking commentaries on Pro-Life progress.

Our office and storage facilities continued to be used by various Pro-Life groups such as the Gabriel Project, Life Network, Collier Community Abstinence Program and Providence House. We have provided financial aid to these and other groups, as resources will allow.

Thank you again for your support. We will continue to be good stewards of your donations. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

ESSAY CONTEST

For Grades 6 to 8, and grades 9-12, for students in Collier and Lee Counties.

Grades 6-8 Prizes - \$300, \$200, \$100 Topic: "Thanks Mom, for life." 250-350 words

Grades 9-12 Prizes- \$500, \$250, \$100 Topic: Any aspect of stem cell research, abortion or euthanasia. 300-500 words. There is reference material at the Action for Life library.

ALL GRADES: Typed or legibly written in blue or black ink.

ON BACK OF LAST PAGE: Print name, address, phone, age, grade, and names of parents or guardians, name of adult who encouraged you to enter.

DO NOT put name or identification on front of essay.

Judging will be done on content and style. Decisions of the judges are final.

Deadline: All entries must be in Action for Life office at 2663 Airport Rd South - D-102, Naples, FL 34112 by Friday, April 20, 2007.

More information, call 239-262-5433 or 434-0579 or e-mail nfarr1@yahoo.com.

If no entry is deemed suitable, no prize will be given.

Nancy Farren, Essay Contest Coordinator

Contraception to Reduce Abortions ???

PRI Weekly Briefing - 26 January 2007

Dividing and Demonizing Pro-Lifers, By Joseph A. D'Agostino

Democratic leaders in Congress have quietly begun the next phase of their new strategy to divide and demonize pro-life Americans. ...

The Dems' plan is to promote contraception as a means of reducing abortion and watch pro-lifers, who know contraception increases abortion, squirm ...

When contraceptive use exploded in the United States during the 1970s, so did the abortion rate. ... As long as women and men view sex as recreation and children as annoying consequences of fun time, the contraceptive mentality will produce a large demand for abortion. ...

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Mother's Day Ad

Every Mother's Day, Action for Life sponsors a full-page ad of names of people who support motherhood and oppose abortion. The time is again approaching to participate in our Mother's Day Ad in The Naples Daily News. We ask a \$10.00, or more, donation to help cover the cost of this expensive, color, Sunday ad. This ad is a very powerful statement to the community showing that many of us believe in the sanctity of life from its very beginning. This is not just an ad for mothers' names. It is for all those who support motherhood. We also ask you to limit what you put in one line because of the limits of the format. Use the word "family" for example, unless you feel the importance of enumerating. Maybe create more than one line for a very large number of names.

HER CAUSE WAS A DIRE NECESSITY - Margaret Sanger & 'The New Woman'

September 2006 By Anne Barbeau Gardiner - Anne Barbeau Gardiner is a Contributing Editor of the NOR. She has published on Dryden, Milton, and Swift, as well as on Catholics of the 17th century, and is Professor Emerita of English at John Jay College of the City University of New York. (excerpts)

... her adulteries are well documented in the definitive biography, Woman of Valor: Margaret Sanger and the Birth Control Movement in America written by Ellen Chesler, who makes use of the archives in Smith College and the Library of Congress.

... Margaret and her associates wanted to legalize not just birth control, but also forced sterilization of the "unfit," so those classes would breed less and ease the burden on rich taxpayers. In the 1920s she was subsidized by a set of wealthy people who dabbled in population control ... Mostly they wanted to ensure that the breeding of inferior classes would be curtailed. Angela Franks has recently published an important work, "Margaret Sanger's Eugenic Legacy," which demonstrates how deeply the founder of Planned Parenthood was implicated in eugenics and in the Spencerian faith in evolutionism.

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