



## Action for Life Directors & Officers 2006-07

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### Abortion – Considering Abortion?

Collier Pregnancy Center  
Pregnancy Resource Center

### Abortion- Emotional after-effects?

Pregnancy Resource Center  
Project Rachel

### Education – Need to write a paper, have a speaker, books, film?

Action for Life  
CCAP (Collier Community Abstinence Program)

### Housing

Sunlight Home – Pregnant Mom, child  
LifeLine- Pregnant Mom & child  
Providence House – Mom & children

### Material Assistance

Catholic Charities  
St Vincent de Paul

## Welcome

Please notice our new and latest Board of Directors. Since these positions require needed time for organizational activity you can see that, as needs change, so does the group needed to run things. We thank all past Directors and welcome all our new ones. JoAn Carter returns after a short break, as well as Pastor Jim Nite, who for years was our chaplain.

## Pray to End Abortion

As usual, we start off with the reminder that prayer is the number one activity needed to end legal abortion. "Pray as if everything depends on God and work as if everything depends on us!"

## This Newsletter

... lists the many pro-life groups now found in Collier County, what they do, and how to get in touch with them.



### QUESTIONS?

What do I do if I:  
am pregnant and alone?  
am being pressured for sex?  
want to learn more?  
want to help?

## Early Development of a Baby

At the moment of the union of sperm and egg, a new human being comes into the world, already determined whether a boy or girl, and complete with his or her own DNA.

By 21 days after conception, the baby's tiny heart begins to beat.

In the second month, fingers and toes are developing. The baby's ears, nose, lips, and tongue can be clearly seen. The central nervous system is functioning, and brain waves can be recorded. By 8 weeks all body systems are present. She can now suck her thumb.

## Additional Resources

There are many in the Naples area. Ask any of the above organizations for referrals.

### ACTION FOR LIFE – 262-5433

2663 Airport Rd S #D-102, 34112  
Educational, Newspaper & school ads, Library, Life Chain, March for Life. Contributes to other Pro-Life orgs.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

2210 Santa Barbara Blvd 34116  
Counseling, sliding scale **455-2655**  
4209 Tamiami Tr. 34112  
Family Resource Center **793-0059**

### CCAP (COLLIER COMMUNITY ABSTINENCE PROGRAM)

**514-1080** Abstinence Program for Public & Private Schools, Youth Groups. Trains Youth speakers.

### COLLIER PREGNANCY CENTER – 262-6381

970 Fifth Ave North, 34102  
Life-affirming medical clinic, Nurse consultation, Ultra-sound

### GABRIEL PROJECT – 777-8343

Mentoring through pregnancy and after. Emotional, & Material help.

### LAITY FOR LIFE

Prayer and Masses offered for Pro-life advocates, speaker training.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Jack & Angela Conner – **597-6262**

### LIFELINE FAMILY CENTER – 239-242-7238

907 SE Fifth Ave, Cape Coral, 33990 Residential for pregnant women, up to two years; child OK.

### PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER – 513-9775

10611 Tamiami Tr 34108  
For women considering abortion: help with adoption and post-abortion.

### **PROJECT RACHEL – 1-877-908- 1212**

For women having negative emotional reactions after abortion. Call for local referral.

### **PROVIDENCE HOUSE – 777-8343**

Faith-based residential program for motivated women with minor children at risk of being homeless.

### **ST. VINCENT de PAUL – 775-1667**

2874 Davis Blvd 34104  
Rental, material assistance

### **SUNLIGHT HOME – 352-0251**

Naples  
Residential program for pregnant women and teens, addressing physical, emotional, spiritual needs.

### **YOUTH FOR LIFE – 598-3262**

Middle and High School. End year with March for Life in Washington.

## **Also ...Ongoing pro-abortion issues**

Please remember, also, our library has information explaining what is wrong with “in vitro” fertilization and the continuing boycott of “The March of Dimes.”

## **Respect Life Department:**

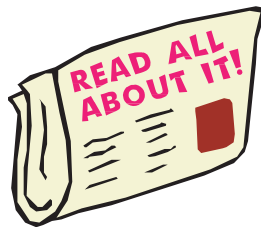
**Stem Cell Research** – Do you know the facts concerning the stem cell research debate? What’s wrong with embryonic stem cell research? Why has only adult stem cell research been successful? To learn the truth about this hot issue, go to [www.dovrespectlife.org](http://www.dovrespectlife.org) for a link to view a 15-minute DVD.

**NFP** – Use Natural Family Planning? Consider being trained to share the gift. Contact the Respect Life Department, (941) 441-1101 for details.

## **Current ...**

### **U.S. Planned Parenthood Reports Record Profit, Record Amount of Taxpayer Funding (excerpts)**

By John Jalsevac  
WASHINGTON, June 8, 2007  
(LifeSiteNews.com)



During the year of 2005-06, besides reporting that 264,943 children were killed by medical and surgical abortions performed by its clinics, it also reported a record income, including a record amount of taxpayer funding. Planned Parenthood’s total income for the year was \$902.8 million, with a \$55.8 million profit. ...

This marks the 34th year in a row that Planned Parenthood has reported ‘excess revenue’ — otherwise known as profit. Over the years, Planned Parenthood has reported total profits of over \$700 million. It has amassed a treasure chest of assets worth \$839.8 million.”...

Sedlak continues. “I am sorry to report to you that Planned Parenthood reported receiving taxpayer funds totaling \$305.3 million — a whopping \$32.6 million (12 percent) more than last year. This means that taxpayer money now accounts for 34 percent of Planned Parenthood’s income.” ...Something is wrong here.” To sign a petition against taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood visit:

<http://www.StopPlannedParenthoodTaxFunding.com>.

### **(Planned Parenthood Taxpayer funding ...for example ...)**

Planned Parenthood Applauds House Vote to Support Women’s Health and Prevention Services (Common Dreams NewsCenter : A non-profit news service providing breaking news & views for the progressive community.Washington, July 27) ...By a vote of 276–140, House members supported key family planning provisions in the appropriations bill, including:• \$28 million increase for Title X, the nation’s family planning program. This is the third-largest increase in the program’s history and the first increase in six years.

- Creation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention grants — a new \$10 million funding stream to support factually and medically accurate approaches to prevent teen pregnancy
- \$99 million increase for the Ryan White AIDS/HIV prevention programs
- \$200 million increase for Community Health Centers. This extra funding will allow an additional one million uninsured people to be served at one of these centers.
- \$57 million increase for Maternal and Child Health Block Grants, which help new parents to prepare for childbirth and to reduce infant mortality
- \$18 million increase for the Healthy Start program, which provides primary and preventive health care for mothers and infants
- \$59 million increase for the Vaccines for Children program, which includes funding for the HPV vaccine, which can prevent the virus that causes cervical cancer
- \$9 million for Johanna’s law, a new program aimed at preventing gynecologic cancer
- \$157 million for the CDC Infertility Prevention project, which includes chlamydia testing and treatment ...

### **Abstinence Educator: News Reports Misrepresent Programs’ Effectiveness**

by Steven Ertelt LifeNews.com Editor, July 31, 2007 Washington, DC (LifeNews.com)

Valerie Huber, the executive director of the National Abstinence Education Association, wrote a counterpoint op-ed appearing on Monday in USA Today. ... “A principal researcher of the study states results shouldn’t be used to draw sweeping conclusions, in part because the study evaluated only four of 700 abstinence programs,” Huber explains. ... Other studies, such as one in Georgia, found teen pregnancy rates have been cut in half, dropping for 11 straight years since the state mandated abstinence education. ...In contrast, Huber says abstinence programs “offer a holistic approach, teaching teens how to build healthy relationships, increase self-worth and set appropriate boundaries in order to achieve future goals.” ...see: <http://www.lifenews.com/nat3242.html>

### **United Nations tells Hondurans that Abortion Ban is “A Crime”**

Sao Paulo Catholic University prof CEDAW rep insists on abortion access, homosexual and lesbian rights  
By Samantha Singson NEW YORK, August 2, 2007 (C-FAM.org)

At the latest round of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Committee meetings in New York, members of the CEDAW committee criticized Hondurans for their pro-life laws, telling their delegation that the total ban on abortions is “a crime.”



CEDAW member Silvia Pimentel, faculty member at the Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo, fired back ... that she could not understand the abortion ban in Honduras where "the interests of the fetus outweigh those of the mother." ...

The Brazilian expressed concern over brochures entitled "Life is a Miracle," saying that conservatives often construed such material as reason for not having an abortion. Other CEDAW committee members pressed Belize, Brazil, Kenya and Liechtenstein on their abortion laws, calling on them to institute legal reform to formally permit abortions. ...

### **Anti-life "HillaryCare" Socialized Med Scheme Back as House Passes CHAMP Bill;** Cuts funding for abstinence, covers abortifacient drugs, leaves Seniors with less options

By Peter J. Smith

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 2, 2007 (LifeSiteNews.com)

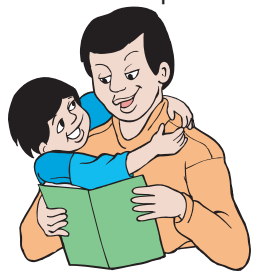
The advent of socialized health care and massive taxpayer abortion subsidies may take the United States by stealth, unless the new health care bill proposed by Democrats Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) and Rep. John Dingle (D-MI) is vetoed by President Bush.

Today the US House of Representatives voted 225-204 for a massive expansion of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), ... The Children's Health and Medicare Plan (CHAMP) or H.R. 3162, was proposed earlier this year by Sen. Clinton and Rep. Dingle, and would add \$50 billion to SCHIP's \$25 billion budget ... The House bill removes Title V abstinence education funding, funds "family planning" services including abortifacient drugs, and guts the Unborn Child Rule, a regulation that allowed states to provide prenatal care to unborn children and their mothers under SCHIP. ...The Senate is expected to pass its "compromise" version of the Clinton-Dingell CHAMP bill today. ..."The real plan here is to set the stage for a movement of the next gigantic step in the direction of what should be called Hillary-care -- national socialized medicine," said Rep. Jerry Lewis, (R-CA). ...

### **Library Corner:**

Good News!! We are in the process of ordering many new items for our pro-life library. Please stop in and pick up a copy of Dr. Wilke's "Abortion Questions & Answers, Love Them Both." This is the Bible of the abortion issue. It speaks to the law, when life begins, abortion, etc. Another great book is "Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments" by Randy Alcorn. Learn how to answer those difficult questions. Be an informed pro-lifer. Also, another book by Dr. Wilke is "Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia, Past & Present." These books are free for the asking.

We have a brand new brochure, "Stem Cell Research, Cloning & Human Embryos." This is up to the minute stuff. Learn the difference between adult stem cells and embryonic cells. Know which types of research is moral and which is immoral. Learn of the successful results of adult stem cell research. There are many more books and brochures and news articles available. Call first (262-5433) to be sure someone is here in the office to help you find the information you wish.



### **Special Prayer Needs**

**More public church involvement...** Without intending to offend anyone, we offer the following: Of all the pro-life (minimum wage, war, death penalty, peace and justice, health care, etc.) topics, only abortion is intrinsically bad. Week after week in church, we hear petitions offered for many of these other topics, but seldom, if ever, hear the word abortion. On a worldwide basis, nothing comes near the death and suffering caused by abortion. When we don't hear about it, along with all the other prayer requests, we tend to forget what an evil it really is.



**Less pro-abortion catholic college commencement speakers...** From The Cardinal Newman Society ([www.cardinalnewmansociety.org](http://www.cardinalnewmansociety.org)) "In 2006, CNS research uncovered problems at 24 colleges with speakers or honorees who publicly advocated for abortion rights, embryonic stem-cell research, physician-assisted suicide, ...By contrast, this year CNS has so far only had to alert presidents of 11 Catholic colleges to problems with 12 commencement speakers or honorees." (for example...) "Ohio Dominican University (Ohio): Boston College theology professor Rev. David Hollenbach, S.J. (commencement speaker & honorary degree), May 12 Hollenbach...has publicly questioned...that abortion is always sinful, wrongly comparing judgments about abortion to prudential judgements about war and the death penalty. Last year he rejected concerns about Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's pro-abortion views while leading a protest against her Boston College commencement speech because of her support for the Iraq War. In 1991, Hollenbach defended Georgetown University's official support for a student pro-abortion club, despite vocal opposition by Cardinal James Hickey of Washington."

### **Mark Your Calendar!**



#### **Life Chain Sunday**

**October 7 - 2:30-3:30 pm**

**US 41 between 5th Ave. and Pine Ridge Rd.**

We will start our reminders to individuals and churches in time to get the signs and participants together to make the best possible community impact. Otherwise, signs can be obtained early or on that day. Please call 262-5433 and leave a message, or 572-4980 or 572-2213.

#### **2008 Pro-Life Dinner**

**Wednesday, January 30, 2008**

**St. John the Evangelist meeting center.**

Please pray that many babies will be saved!

**Action for Life**  
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Naples, FL 34112

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## Pray to End Abortion

### WANTED

Action for Life (the Naples, Florida Right to Life organization) has a full-time position for a recent college graduate with strong communication and organizational skills, and a commitment to the pro-life position.

Please call Nancy Farren for more information and a description of the position (239-434-0579).

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**One Day The Babies Will Thank You!**  
Just a few dollars go a long way helping Action for Life speak out for the unborn who have no voice.

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