



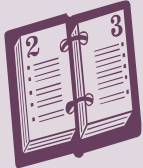
Right to Life OF INDIANAPOLIS

...On behalf of the unborn, disabled and elderly.

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News and Activities



Mark your
calendars
for upcoming
RTLIndy events

**Memorial Service
for the Unborn:**
Sunday, January 27, 2008

**Collegiate Scholarship
Deadline:**
Monday, March 31, 2008

Essay Contest Deadline:
Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Art Contest Deadline:
Friday, April 18, 2008

Speech Contest:
Saturday, April 19, 2008
Deadline:
Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Go to www.rtlindy.org
to view rules and regulations

Our website has been redesigned
and updated! Check it out!!!

www.rtlindy.org

New website design made possible by:



**2008 Student Day
at the Legislature**
Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008
12:45-3:30 p.m.

Indiana State Conference Center
402 W. Washington St., Room C
Student Day at the Legislature
is an educational experience
for high school students to
observe the legislative process
and hear from pro-life
legislators and lobbyists about
lawmaking and key legislation
in the 2008 session of the
Indiana General Assembly.
Plan now to attend!

For information,
call 317-440-6998

Grandparents: We have a challenge in 2008!

Share your gifts & knowledge

*Each of these examples happened in 2007
and are only a few of the times when what a
grandparent says or does has an impact in the
pro-life response of a teenager. What you do or
say as a grandparent can be so important for your
grandchildren. Make a New Year's Resolution to
make a pro-life difference in your grandchildren
by your example.*



grandparents had not been involved in RTLIndy and many pro-life activities throughout their granddaughter's childhood who would have started the L.I.F.E. (Life Is For Everyone) Club at Brebeuf Jesuit High School three years ago and also won a pro-life scholarship?



a grandfather in Cleveland had not shared his beliefs and a carton of pro-life materials with his grandson who would be the president of the newly formed Teen for Life Club at the Carmel High School?



grandparents weren't active in Pennsylvania Pro-Life and a mother didn't volunteer in the Indianapolis area, what would a student at North Central High School write a senior paper on instead of the topic of the impact of the Supreme Court decision in 1973? (Roe vs. Wade)



a grandfather had not told his granddaughter about the RTLIndy Art Contest this year, who would have won the contest and what would have been on the cover of the Celebrate Life program in September?



a grandmother had not been an example to her children and grandchildren throughout her many years as a dedicated volunteer for life at Right to Life of Indianapolis, who would be the sponsor of the Teens for Life Club at St. Theodore Guerin High School?

Share your beliefs and information you hear with the youth. Volunteer at pro-life events and encourage family members to join you. Show them any article that is in our newsletter or any other publication about pro-life issues. Abortion was not legal when grandparents were growing up, but now youth need to be informed that just because abortion is legal, it does not make it moral. Teach your grandchildren that all actions have consequences (Law of Unintended Consequences).

If your grandchildren live in Indianapolis or the surrounding counties tell them about the contests Right to Life of Indianapolis sponsors each year (listed on this page). They too can win cash prizes from \$50 to \$1000 for what they do for pro-life. Ask them to join, or start, a Teens for Life Club at their high school.

Use our website www.rtlindy.org and this newsletter to stay informed and share information.

GRANDPARENTS: Share the Gift of Life!

**Right to Life of Indianapolis donated financial support for 11
buses for youth to attend the March for Life Rally in Washington
D.C. on January 22, 2008.**

New Year's Resolution?

As the new year begins, we make **New Year's Resolutions** to become healthier. Consider making a new year's resolution to inform your family, friends and neighbors about important health issues.

Breast Cancer:

About 1/2 of the breast cancer in the US is attributable to delaying first childbirth until after age 25 or 30. Postponing childbearing denies a woman the natural protection her children give her even while still in the womb. Even worse, what she may do to avoid childbearing adds to her risk, i.e. years of taking contraceptive steroids (birth control pill, patch, implantable, injectable or ring form) and abortion. Abortion is the single most avoidable cause of breast cancer.

The effect of abortion is so strong that choosing abortion even once causes a measurable increase in breast cancer risk. In a normal pregnancy, a woman is exposed to far more estrogen which stimulates the multiplication of breast cells than any pills or normal cycles provide. If the pregnancy is not allowed to go to term (or at least 32 weeks gestation), a woman is left with more places for cancer to start. But a full-term pregnancy matures the breast tissue into cells which can make milk, but can no longer multiply. So a full-term pregnancy leaves a woman's breasts with fewer places for cancer to start, and permanent protection against breast cancer.

Life News.com, Dr. Joel Brind Professor of Human Biology at Baruch College, President of Breast Cancer Prevention Institute.

Condoms:

Condoms have been shown to reduce the risk of gonorrhea infection somewhat in men, but not in women. Condoms are subject to breakage and slippage. When condoms are manufactured, a certain number of them can have defects before a whole batch is declared unfit for distribution. All condoms have naturally occurring holes, or voids. On the average, the hole size is twice the size of human sperm, and 50 times the size of HIV virus (the virus that causes AIDS).

Centers for Disease Control, Roland, C.M. and Schroeder, M.J., U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Safe Sex?

There is no such thing. Here are some statistics you never hear:

- ◆ The National Institutes for Health recently published the first thorough review of the scientific research on condom effectiveness. They were unable to prove that condoms reduce the risk of herpes, human papilloma virus, trichomonas, gonorrhea (in women), chlamydia, chancroid, and syphilis. Together these account for over 10 million infections each year!
- ◆ Human papilloma virus is the most common STD, and it causes 99.7 percent of cervical cancer.
- ◆ One in five Americans over the age of twelve has herpes, which is incurable and easily transmitted. If a woman passes it on to her child at birth, it can be fatal to the baby.
- ◆ If you have sex with a person, it's as if you're having sex with everyone that they've had sex with in the past ten years, not to mention the others their partners have had sex with. So you could be exposing yourself to the STD's of hundreds of people. This is crucial since a person who has the HIV virus may not show symptoms of AIDS for up to 10 years.
- ◆ If a woman gets chlamydia and isn't treated in time, she may become permanently infertile. 85% of women (40% of men) don't show symptoms after contacting it. Thus, it is called "the silent sterilizer."
- ◆ The condom's typical annual failure rate in preventing pregnancies among people aged 15-24 is 18.4 percent.
- ◆ **ORAL SEX CAN TRANSMIT VIRTUALLY EVERY STD.**

Pure Love by Jason Evert

In Honor Of

Denny & Margaret Ann Woelfel

Jack & Carl Anne Woelfel

From Michael & Lynn Boone

Joan Byrum – for her outstanding & unrelenting service to the pro-life cause.

From Amanda, Rob & Drew Montgomery

Lecher Family

From Sean & Cindy Gallagher

Memorium



Dr. D. James Kennedy, founder and senior pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for 47 years, passed away September 5, 2007. He was a very, very strong advocate of pro-life. Today Dr. Kennedy's past broadcast messages are televised to an audience of some three million people across the USA and into 200 nations.

We Remember

Dr. Russell F. Blowers 1924-2007

Dr. Blowers was the Senior Minister of the East 91st Street Christian Church in Indianapolis. He received the Respect Life Award in 2004 from Right to Life of Indianapolis. He was a speaker at the annual Memorial Service and also the Master of Ceremonies for many years.

Karen Wiemann 1950-2007

Right to Life of Indianapolis appreciates the many hours of volunteering Karen did for two years on the Celebrate Life Dinner. Our prayers go out to Michael C. Wiemann, M.D. and daughter Alexandra.

Kathleen Witchger 1947-2007

Upon moving to Indianapolis, Kathy became involved with Right to Life of Indianapolis and served on the board of directors for a number of years. We thank her family, husband of 36 years William J. and six children for asking for memorial contributions to be sent to Right to Life of Indianapolis in her honor.

Please cut out the important facts below to keep with you so you will be able to discuss pro-life issues when the opportunity arises.

FACTS PERTAINING TO ABORTIONS AS OF 12/07:

- **One in four babies dies by choice** (*Physicians for Life*)
- **Only 1% of all abortions occur due to rape or incest** (*Center for Bio-Ethical Reform*)
- **At current rates, 1 in 3 American women will have an abortion by the age of 45** (*Guttmacher Institute*)
- **Abortion is the leading cause of death in the African American community** (*US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*)
- **On average, 1,452 black babies are aborted every day in the United States** (*BlackGenocide*)
- **A black baby is 3 times more likely to be murdered in the womb than a white baby** (*BlackGenocide*)
- **Abortions increase the risk of incidence of breast cancer** (*Breast Cancer Prevention Institute*)
- **Planned Parenthood launched \$7 million expansion in 2007 in Indiana** (*Planned Parenthood*)
- **Planned Parenthood's 2005-2006 Annual Report states \$305 million came from "Government Grants and Contracts"** (*Planned Parenthood*)
- **It is legal to obtain an abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy for elective reasons in all 50 states** (*Physicians for Life*)
- **About 43-50% of all U.S. abortions are repeat abortions** (*Physicians for Life*)
- **There are 4 abortion centers in Indianapolis** (*Listed below*)
- **Susan B. Anthony is the political action committee (PAC) that supports candidates who are pro-life.** (*Susan B. Anthony List*)
- **Emily's List is the political action committee (PAC) that supports candidates who are pro-choice.** (*Emily's List*)
- **The heart begins to beat around 4 weeks after conception** (*Life Cycle Books*)
- **BY 11 WEEKS, ALL OF THE BABY ORGANS ARE PRESENT. ALL THAT IS NEEDED NOW IS NOURISHMENT AND TIME TO GROW.** (*Life Cycle Books*)

CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE

Working Together...

Although the 40 Days for Life campaign for 2007 has ended, there is still much work to be done. Many churches in the Indianapolis area have adopted abortion clinics in the ministry of prayer. We challenge each of you to get your church involved. Has your church committed? Ask your pastor and members of your congregation and parishes to offer prayers and sacrifices for all those associated with one of the centers listed below. Let's work together to pray for God's help to educate the public on the tragedy of abortion for the unborn child as well as the tragedy for the mother and father of the unborn child.

ABORTION CENTERS IN INDIANAPOLIS:

Planned Parenthood
8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis
Clinic for Women
3607 W. 16th Street, #2B, Indianapolis
Indianapolis Women's Center
1201 N. Arlington Avenue, #D, Indianapolis
Affiliated Women's Services
2215 Distributors Drive, Indianapolis

DID YOU KNOW?

UNICEF joined Planned Parenthood International and the UN's population control arm UNFPA in sponsoring a women's conference in October, 1/3 of which was dedicated to promoting abortion. UNICEF has been implicated in "population control" and "family planning" measures for many years as thoroughly documented in Winnifred Prestwich's 1993 pamphlet UNICEF Guilty as Charged. Carol Bellamy, executive director of the organization turned UNICEF into a more direct force behind the promotion of abortion and abortifacient contraceptives working hand in hand with UNFPA.

In Barcelona, Spain local authorities investigated four late-term abortion businesses and discovered machines attached to the drains of the buildings used to flush down the bodies of babies victimized by abortion. The machines were apparently used to crush the bodies and flush them into the city's sewer system.

Police believe the abortion centers did illegal abortions as late as 8 months into pregnancy and they have arrested abortion business operator Carlos Morin, his wife and four staff members. Approximately 80% of the abortions done at the Spanish abortion business are performed on British women, the British press reported. Spain legalized abortion in 1985 up to 22 weeks into pregnancy. Abortions after 22 weeks of pregnancy can only be performed if the mother's physical or mental health is at risk.

Susan B. Komen funds Planned Parenthood in many areas. Please consider supporting the following list of breast cancer groups which do not fund abortion facilities, nor do they advocate for destructive human embryo research: **The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer.**

35 YEARS LATER, WE PRAY

Please join us at the

Memorial Service for the Unborn

Sunday, January 27, 2008

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Indiana War Memorial Auditorium
431 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis



Anyone who would like to participate in the ROSE CEREMONY, please email your name, address and phone number to p7senac@sbcglobal.net

We are looking for 35 teens who will be attending the march in Washington D.C. on January 22nd to carry a sign at the Right to Life of Indianapolis Memorial Service. Please call the office at 317-582-1526 to volunteer to carry a sign for one of the years from 1973 to 2007 showing the alarming number of babies aborted that year in the U.S. Please call before January 11, 2008.

Attention Grandparents, bring your grandchildren to the Memorial Service!

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