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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"The Gospel of Life is not for believers alone: it is for everyone. The issue of life and its defense and promotion is not a concern of the Christian alone. Although faith provides special light and strength, this question arises in every human conscience which seeks the truth and which cares about the future of humanity. Life certainly has a sacred and religious value, but in no way is that value a concern only of believers. The value at stake is one which every human being can grasp by the light of reason; thus it necessarily concerns everyone."

~ Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life) ~

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gospel of Life Institute invites you to "illuminate hope" in the lives of mothers and their babies by joining us as we Ride, Run or Walk 4 UltraSound on **Saturday, September 20**, at Point Defiance Park in Tacoma. As many of you know, [4US](#) (formerly known as Ride4US) raises money to purchase ultrasound machines for clinics, illuminating hope for mothers in crisis. Benefiting clinics offer entirely free services to pregnant women, bringing the joy of motherhood into focus within a loving network of support. **Ride** one of four distances (5, 25, 42 or 62 miles) beginning at **7:30 a.m.**; **run** a 5K or 10K timed race at **10:30 a.m.**; or **walk** (5K) through the pristine beauty of an old-growth forest at **11:00 a.m.** All participants will enjoy the **Family Fun Festival** with a free pancake breakfast, live Christian music, food and inflatables for the children from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Registration may be completed [online](#) or via [snail mail](#). **You are encouraged to join the Gospel of Life Institute's team (Father Ed White is the team captain) and save \$5 per person on registration.**

Please consider making a donation to 4US via one of our [team members](#).

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

In May, Father Robert Spitzer made a thought-provoking case against assisted suicide at a Marian conference in Spokane. The audio from his presentation can be heard on our website at <http://gospeloflifeinstitute.org/audio.htm>. Please share Father's presentation with family and friends.



Please note that the 2009 March for Life in Olympia **will be Tuesday, January 20**, not January 22 as originally stated. The organizers' message is to have a great March on the 20th and then encourage everyone to be more visible with a week of activity, volunteering at Crisis Pregnancy centers or other pro-life charities and witnessing in prayer at abortion clinics on January 21, 22, and 23.



August 12, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - At the same time that the National Right to Life Committee has unearthed documents proving that Barack Obama repeatedly voted against a bill that would have protected children born alive after an attempted abortion, Illuminati Pictures has released a video of an interview with a nurse who witnessed the very practice that Obama protected while in the Illinois senate.

Jill Stanek was a nurse at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Illinois in 1999 when she discovered that babies born alive after failed abortions purposely were being left to die in the "soiled utility room," which, says Stanek, is a room where biohazard materials and soiled linens are disposed of. [Read more...](#)

EVENTS

Gigantic Rummage Sale to benefit Pregnancy Resource Services and Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Ministry.

Friday, September 5 from **8:00 to 5:00**

Saturday, September 6 from **8:00 to noon**

Silverdale United Methodist Church, 9982 Silverdale Way, Silverdale

Drop off items for donation on Wednesday & Thursday, September 3 & 4, 10:00-3:00

Call Suzan with questions: 360-613-5344

Wash for Life

The 3rd Annual Wash for Life will be **Saturday, September 13**. If you work with youth, please encourage them to participate in this event. The Gospel of Life Institute will be happy to share the locations of local Wash for Life car washes with its readers. Visit www.washforlife.com for more information and to register for this event.

40 Days for Life

11 cities in Washington may be participating in the fall 2008 [40 Days for Life](#) campaign. Please mark your calendars and plan on praying outside one of the following Planned Parenthoods, at least once, between September 24 and November 2:

[Bellingham](#)

[Centralia](#)

[Covington](#)

[Everett](#)

[Lynnwood](#)

[Olympia](#)

[Seattle](#)

[Spokane](#)

[Tacoma](#)

[Tri-Cities](#)

[Vancouver](#)

Weekly Hour of Reparation for the Upcoming National Elections

God is conscious of every strand of hair upon our heads. He cares greatly about our world, our nation, and the elections for which we are preparing.



Please join us for a weekly holy hour of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the intentions of our national elections. We ask that God's will be done as He guides the minds and hearts of those who go to the polls.

WHEN: Every Wednesday, **June 25 to November 4, 2008**

WHERE: **Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bremerton**
IN THE CHAPEL

TIME: **3:00 to 4:00 pm**

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Suzan Hudak

Public Square Rosary Rally

You are cordially invited to take part in an outdoor Public Square Rosary Rally in honor of the 91st anniversary of the miracle of Fatima on Saturday, October 11 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Bremerton from 11:15 to 12:45.

Healing the Culture: A New Vision for Life

Healing the Culture's 2008 Conference and Expo will be November 6-8 at the Hilton Bellevue Conference Center. Visit www.healingtheculture.com to register.

March for Life

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 20, 2009 and plan on participating in the 31st annual March for Life in Olympia.

Bremerton Prayer Vigil

Please join us in praying outside the Bremerton Planned Parenthood abortuary, 623 Riddell Rd. in East Bremerton, on **Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

For more information regarding upcoming Prayer Vigils, please visit Helper's of God's Precious Infants.

Holy Family, Seattle Activities

We have a weekly Friday morning prayer vigil in front of the West Seattle Planned Parenthood at 9641 28th Ave SW. We leave from Holy Family Parish (9622 - 20th Ave SW) at 7:15 a.m. As the weather gets colder, we especially welcome those who can join us, either walking from the parish at 7:15 a.m. or in front of the clinic from 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. We walk back to the parish in time for the 8:30 a.m. Friday morning Mass. All are welcome to participate.

Olympia Activities

Mondays, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sidewalk counseling and prayer at Olympia's Planned Parenthood (Meet at Planned Parenthood)

Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Some Catholics meet on Fridays at St. Michael Parish for 9:00 a.m. Mass, and pray the Rosary for Life at 9:45. They then join the sidewalk counselors who have been at Planned Parenthood beginning at 8:00 a.m. The counselors are able to offer immediate help (Shelter Home for Pregnant Teens) to those arriving for abortions. At 12:30 we break for lunch. The day's activities **usually** end around lunchtime with ecumenical prayer. For more information, please contact Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 or www.SHOWTHETRUTH.org

Show the Truth Cross State Tour

We have numerous one day tours which we schedule so as to assist the local pro-lifers with their outreach.

Please call Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 for directions and information, or check the [SHOW THE TRUTH](http://www.SHOWTHE TRUTH.org) web page.

Tacoma Stands Up For Life

Sidewalk counseling and Rosary Brigade.

Date: Every Wednesday morning

Location 1: Cedar River Abortion Mill, 14th and Martin Luther King Way in Tacoma Hill Top area

Sidewalk Counseling: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Rosary: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Location 2: Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill, 813 M L K Way

Rosary: 11:15 -12:00 noon

Everyone with a heart for life and the "little ones" are invited to join us as we pray and tell the truth.

For information contact: Bud Niebergall at 564-5241 or Stan Schack at 564-7822.

Please visit <http://gospeloflifeinstitute.org/vigils.htm> for additional prayer vigil dates, times, and locations.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Ken VanDerhoef, [Human Life of Washington's](http://www.humanlifeofwashington.org) Chairman of the Board. Please pray for Dan Kennedy, CEO of Human Life Washington, tomorrow, August 14.

SUPPORT

Rachel's Vineyard

If you wish to attend a [Rachel's Vineyard](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) retreat at one of the locations below, please call or e-mail the contact person listed or call toll-free 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Washington

- **Auburn**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814
Next Retreat: TBA
Note: Espanol
- **Ellensburg**
Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima
Contact: [Nancy Murray](mailto:Nancy.Murray@dioceseyakima.org) 509 554 9415
Next retreat: September 19 - 21

- **Longbranch**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA
- **Stanwood**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: May 15 - 17, 2009
- **Tacoma area**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814 (Espanol) or [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: September 19 - 21, 2008 Espanol
Next retreat: November 7 - 9, 2008
- **Vancouver**
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA
Note: Espanol

Oregon

- **Eugene**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: TBA
- **Medford**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
Next retreat: TBA
- **Portland**
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186
- Next retreat: November 14 - 16

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