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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"An abortion kills the life of the baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health."

~ Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1963, as quoted in [Catalyst](#), January - February 2008 ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

The [Coalition Against Assisted Suicide](#) is **in need of donations** to help defeat Initiative Measure No. 1000 (assisted suicide). Please visit their website and **make a donation today**. It could help save your life!



Planned Parenthood is building a 45,000 sq. ft. abortion facility on Beech Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in **Portland, OR**. Walsh Construction and Ankrom Moisan Associated Architects are helping them to construct the killing center. In speaking about the abortion facility, Dr. Greenberg, CEO of Planned Parenthood, stated, "We continue to exercise careful stewardship of the resources invested by our donors, and the agency maintains strong financial stability. The Board of Directors has approved plans to conduct a \$12.5 million Regional Services Center Capital Campaign to develop a 45,000 square foot facility that will include a medical and administrative building in N/NE Portland, **as well as a state-of-the art Surgicenter designed to increase access to abortion care** in anticipation of continuing political challenges." ([PPCW Annual Report 2005-2006, p. 3](#)) "Records show that the bulk of Planned Parenthood's clinic income is derived from abortions, especially now that donations are dropping. **In its 2005-2006 fiscal year, Planned Parenthood performed a record 265,000 abortions nationwide.** That accounted for about a third of \$345 million in income from clinics. The group reported it was almost \$56 million in the black and received more than \$305 million in taxpayer funding." ([Beech Street abortion clinic emerged from failed search for tenants](#)) **Please advise businesses, churches, senior housing facilities, medical clinics, and cities not to contract with [Walsh Construction](#) and [Ankrom Moisan](#),** due to their involvement in building Planned Parenthood's Portland killing center. Ankrom Moisan has offices in both Portland, OR and Seattle, WA. Don't forget to pray for all those involved in building this abortion facility that they may realize the error of their ways.



NARAL's Pro-Choice Washington executive director, Karen Cooper, recently admitted to [Abortion in Washington](#) that "abortion is a very hard thing for women emotionally". Visit [Abortion in Washington](#) to read the [full story](#).



Please take the time to sign [this petition](#) to the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, asking them to stop discriminating against unborn babies who have been diagnosed with Down Syndrome, and to work with the National Down Syndrome Society and National Down Syndrome Congress.



American Life League's National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is April 29, 2008. Visit their [store](#) to order your t-shirt.



[Priests for Life](#) is looking to hire an Executive Assistant, an Executive Scheduler, a Human Resources Manager, and a Correspondence - Public Outreach Associate. Please visit <http://priestsforlife.org/jobs/index.htm> for more information.

EVENTS

Shawn Carney to Visit Washington

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 4, 5, and 6**. Shawn Carney, host of EWTN's "Being Human", national 40 Days for Life board member, and one of the leaders of the first [40 Days for Life](#), will be speaking at 40 Days for Life locations in Spokane, Issaquah, Bellingham, Olympia, Kitsap County, and Tacoma.

The tentative schedule for Mr. Carney's visit is as follows:

Tuesday, March 4: Spokane - evening appearance

Wednesday, March 5: Issaquah and Bellingham

Thursday, March 6: Olympia, Kitsap County, and Tacoma

A confirmed schedule with times, etc. will be e-mailed as soon as possible.

Finally, if you can help cover some of Mr. Carney's expenses, please contact one of the 40 Days for Life leaders listed below.

40 Days for Life

During the season of Lent leading up to the celebration of Christ's resurrection, from **Ash Wednesday, February 6, to Palm Sunday, March 16 of 2008**, six communities in our area are uniting with 53 other cities in 31 states for a large simultaneous pro-life mobilization - the nationwide [40 days for Life](#) campaign. People of faith across America are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results in more than 80 cities where it has been implemented. Some locations have reported as much as a

28% drop in local abortion numbers and hundreds of new people getting involved in local lifesaving ministry efforts. The 40 Days for Life campaign is made up of three key components:

- Prayer and Fasting: inviting people of faith throughout Washington to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- Peaceful Vigil: standing for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside a local Planned Parenthood abortion facility
- Community Outreach: taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church presentations, petition drives, and public visibility

40 Days for Life invites each one of you, and your families, to join with them in this exciting, non-denominational, grass-roots effort.

Washington state 40 Days for Life vigil locations and contact information:

Bellingham

Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood
1530 Ellis St.
Bellingham, WA
www.bellingham40daysforlife.com
bellingham@40df.com

Issaquah

Planned Parenthood
75 Dogwood Street #B
Issaquah, WA 98027
www.40daysforlife.com/issaquah
issaquah40days@aol.com
(425) 214-4512

Kitsap County

Planned Parenthood
623 NE Riddell Rd
Bremerton, WA 98310
www.kitsap40daysforlife.com
kitsap@40DFL.com
(360) 329-4985

Olympia

402 Legion Way
Legion and Adams (Second Floor)
Down Town Olympia
www.40daysforlife.com/olympia
oly40daysforlife@aol.com
(360) 480-9329

Spokane

Planned Parenthood
123 E. Indiana Ave.
Spokane, WA
www.40daysforlife.com/spokane

elizabeth.life@yahoo.com

Tacoma

Planned Parenthood
813 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, WA
www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma
Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

All of the local 40 Days for Life locations need more people to participate on Saturdays. Please sign up by visiting one of the above websites.

3rd Annual Couples for Christ Pro-life Conference

The 3rd Annual Couples for Christ Pro-life Conference is **March 29, 2008** from 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. This year's theme is Celebrate Life! "Because Life is Precious!" The conference will be held at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Shoreline, Washington. Speakers will include Camille De Blasi Pauley and Michael Pauley. Please visit www.cfclifeusa.com for more information and to register.

Bremerton Prayer Vigil

Please join us in praying outside the Bremerton Planned Parenthood abortuary, 623 Riddell Rd. in East Bremerton, on Thursdays from 8:45-10:00 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea). We meet on Thursdays, as this is when abortions take place at Planned Parenthood. We will be praying 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

9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. each Friday
Catholics meet on Fridays at St. Michael Parish for 9:00 AM Mass, and pray the Rosary for Life at 9:45. The group then meets with others from Show the Truth and at 10:15 we proceed from the church to the Planned Parenthood's Olympia mill. At 11:30 we break for lunch. Then it is back to PP. The day's activities end at 2:45 p.m. 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](#) 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.

LINKS

Prolifeletters.com is a new website that is being designed to facilitate in the sharing of pro-life letters. The "site is for those who need a little inspiration and/or ideas to write letters to newspapers. People will be able to copy the letters, edit and make them their own for submitting to their local newspaper." If you have a pro-life letter that you have written and would like to share it with the pro-life community, at large, please e-mail it to seabean5@comcast.net

PRAYER REQUEST

Please continue to pray for Ken VanDerhoef, [Human Life of Washington's](#) Chairman of the Board. He has been diagnosed with a lymphoma cancerous tumor in his stomach. Please keep him in your prayers. We pray for a complete healing.

SUPPORT

Rachel's Vineyard

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

Washington

- **Auburn**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814
Next Retreat: **March 28 - 30**
Note: Español
- **Ellensburg**
Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima
Contact: [Nancy Murray](#) 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 30 - June 1
- **Stanwood**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814 or [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE
Next retreat: TBA

Note: Español

- **Vancouver**

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

Next retreat: May 16 - 18

Note: Español

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: May 2 - 4

- Following retreat: November 14 - 16

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