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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

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"Though you may have not formally studied philosophy, though you may not have imagined yourself as a champion of inalienable rights and the common good or seen yourself as a defender of the intrinsic dignity of personhood within the culture, there is no one more suited to the task of rescuing the culture than you...Whatever our call might be, no matter how grand or small, we must commit ourselves to doing something, for this is true freedom."

~ Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., *Healing the Culture*, p. 337 ~

## COMMENTARY AND NEWS

Please make a donation to the [Coalition Against Assisted Suicide](#) in order to help defeat Initiative Measure No. 1000 (assisted suicide). It could help save your life!



Are you a lawyer? If so, please consider registering to attend Seattle University's [2008 Holman Ethics Seminar: Advising Clients Concerning End of Life Issues](#). The seminar is **Friday, April 4**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 11, 2008) - In the wake of fraud allegations against Planned Parenthood affiliates in California, American Life League calls on state attorneys general across the nation to investigate the possibility of fraud in other states.

"Every state's attorney general should be alarmed by Planned Parenthood's apparent \$180 million fraud against California," said Andrew Flusche, staff attorney for American Life League. "Attorneys general have the duty to protect their citizens from fraudulent practices by government contractors. Planned Parenthood's practices in California should prompt immediate nationwide investigations into the way it bills each state."

Please visit [American Life League](#) and [California Catholic Daily](#) for more information.

## EVENTS

### 40 Days for Life

[40 Days for Life](#) ends on **Palm Sunday, March 16**. Please see below to sign up to participate in one of the six vigils in our state this week.

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

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

#### **Bellingham**

Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood  
1530 Ellis St.  
Bellingham, WA  
[www.bellingham40daysforlife.com](http://www.bellingham40daysforlife.com)  
[bellingham@40df.com](mailto:bellingham@40df.com)

#### **Issaquah**

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

#### **Kitsap County**

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

#### **Olympia**

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

#### **Spokane**

Planned Parenthood  
123 E. Indiana Ave.  
Spokane, WA  
[www.40daysforlife.com/spokane](http://www.40daysforlife.com/spokane)  
[elizabeth.life@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth.life@yahoo.com)

## Tacoma

Planned Parenthood  
813 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Tacoma, WA  
[www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma](http://www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma)  
[Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com)

## Holy Week Prayer Vigil

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants and the organizers of Everett 40 Days for Life (fall 2007 and fall 2008) will be holding a prayer vigil outside the Everett Planned Parenthood, during all of the business hours of **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week**. Please contact the Helpers at (206) 546-3923 for more information and to sign up.

## Good Friday Procession and Prayer Vigil

On **Good Friday, March 21**, you are invited to a prayer service in front of the West Seattle Planned Parenthood (9641 - 28th Ave SW). We will leave from in front of the Ailbe House (9622 20th Ave SW) at **1:30 p.m.**, praying the rosary on the way. We will continue praying the full mysteries of the rosary in front of the clinic, including the meditations on the Seven Last Words and the Stations of the Cross. We will return to Holy Family Church at 3 p.m., where we will say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

## 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](http://www.cfclifeusa.com) for more information and to register.

## Terri's Day

The extraordinary form of the Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family in West Seattle ([9622 20th Ave SW](http://www.962220thAveSW.com)) on **March 31** at **7:30 p.m.** in observance of [Terri's Day](http://www.Terri'sDay.com).

## National Pro-Life T-shirt Day

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

## 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](http://www.HelpersofGodsPreciousInfants.com).

## 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](http://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.SHOWTHETRUTH.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 REQUEST**

Please continue to pray for Ken VanDerhoef, [Human Life of Washington's](http://www.HumanLifeofWashington.org) 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](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org) 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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