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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"All who are genuinely committed to the advancement of women can and must offer a woman or a girl who is pregnant, frightened, and alone a better alternative than the destruction of her own unborn child."

~ Mary Ann Glendon, Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, September 5, 1995 ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

Human Life of Seattle has been invited to participate in staffing a booth at the West Seattle Junction Street Fair, which will occur on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 11, 12, and 13. This would be a new activity for them.

About ten years ago, there was a right-to-life booth in that street fair, but that was stopped in later years after complaints. In recent years, though, both Planned Parenthood and NARAL have had booths. Apparently there has been a change in management of the fair. There is support for a booth from the West Seattle Ministerial Association (which includes the pastor of Holy Rosary Church) and from Healing Hearts, a Protestant group with a mission similar to that of Project Rachel. The plan is, though, for any booth to be under the "Human Life of Washington" banner.

Ted Nutting, President of Human Life of Seattle, is canvassing to see if there is enough interest for Human Life to support this endeavor. The affiliate is already extended by its booth in the Fremont Fair in June, and Ted is seeking some outside support for the West Seattle Junction Fair.

He notes that his affiliate, though secular, has a membership that is predominantly Catholic. For years they have wanted to reach out to other pro-life organizations, but they haven't had much success. This could be an opportunity to do that.

If you might be interested in helping staff the booth, please contact Ted at theodorenutting@msn.com.



Please visit the [Coalition Against Assisted Suicide](#) and [make a donation to this organization](#) to help them defeat I-1000. As Rita Marker recently shared, "Everyone who opposes assisted suicide is a Washingtonian for the next year." (*Celebrate Life*, March-April 2008, p. 32) Let us show our country that we value human life and that killing people (via assisted suicide) because they are sick or disabled is *never* acceptable.

EVENTS

Dawn Eden

Fr. Sean Raftis, Fr. Phil Bloom, and Fr. Ed White are bringing a chastity speaker, Dawn Eden to the Seattle area. After working as a rock-n-roll historian and living the associated lifestyle as a single woman in New York City, Ms. Eden underwent a dramatic faith conversion. She is the author of the book, *The Thrill of the Chaste: Finding Fulfillment While Keeping Your Clothes On*.

On her blog *The Dawn Patrol*, she frequently critiques the organization Planned Parenthood and other pro-choice organizations from a pro-life standpoint, as well as exploring topics related to her religious faith (she was received into the Catholic Church in 2006) and her personal interests. Please help to advertise this event by sharing the [flyer](#) with your family and friends.

Itinerary:

1) Seattle University: **Friday, May 16**, 7:00 p.m. Bannan Hall, Room 200 (Wyckoff Auditorium). Audience will be 18 years of age and older.

2) Book Signing: Holy Family Parish hall, West Seattle, 9622 - 20th Ave SW **Saturday, May 17th**, after 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses. Book signing **Sunday, May 18**, after 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12:30 Masses.

3) **Sunday, May 18**, St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, Dawn will address young adults 16 years of age and over; 13055 SE 192nd St., Renton, WA 98058; 7:00p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass). A flyer for this presentation can be found here, http://www.ststephens.us/bulletin/MAY_11_2008_insr1.pdf



Fr. Thomas Euteneur

Fr. Tom Euteneur of [Human Life International](#) will be at St. Mark's in Shoreline on **May 23** and **24** for a retreat. Please spread the word about his visit and come if you can. The mission of HLI is to promote and defend the sanctity of life and family around the world according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church through prayer, service and education. With 99 satellite offices in 80 countries, Human Life International is the largest international, pro-life, pro-family, pro-woman organization in the world. We are blessed to have Fr. Euteneur coming to our Archdiocese.

May 23-Friday evening at **7:30** Fr. Euteneur's presentation will be on *Humanae Vitae*, the Pope Paul VI encyclical on the Church's loving invitation to all mankind, but especially married couples, to embrace God's precious gift of life.

May 24-Saturday will begin with Mass at **9:00a.m.** followed by an all day retreat on living the Gospel of Life with emphasis on "The Miraculous Presence of the Virgin Mary and Her Angels in our pro-life mission of prayer and sidewalk counseling.

Saturday Schedule

9:00a.m.: Mass

10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.: Conference (Lunch will be served around 12:30)

Free will donations will be greatly appreciated

Sponsored by the Pro-life group at St. Mark Parish (www.stmps.org)

St. Mark is located in Shoreline just North of downtown Seattle
18033 15th Place N.E.
Shoreline, WA 98155
206-364-7900

RSVP: **Matt Ulrich (206) 546-3923** or mgulrich@juno.com (the organizers need to be able to get an accurate lunch count for Saturday)



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the repose of Father Albert Morazcewski's soul. Father Morazcewski, OP, was the first president of The National Catholic Bioethics Center. He passed away on May 1 (Ascension Thursday) about 3:00 in the afternoon.

Please continue to pray for Ken VanDerhoef, [Human Life of Washington's](#) Chairman of the Board.

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 toll-free 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Washington

- **Auburn**
Contact: Noemi 206-450-7814
Next Retreat: TBA
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: TBA
- Following retreat: November 14 - 16

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