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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"We can't reduce abortions by promoting abortion. We cannot reduce abortions by invalidating the very laws that have been shown to reduce abortions. We cannot reduce abortions by insisting that every program supporting women in childbirth and child care must also support abortion. No one who sponsors or supports legislation like FOCA can credibly claim to be part of a good-faith discussion on how to reduce abortions."

~ Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the Bishops Committee for Pro-Life Activities, 9/19/08 ~

COMMENTARY AND NEWS

On Friday, September 26, a positive story about [40 Days for Life Seattle](#) was featured on the [front page of the UW Daily](#). The organizers of the Seattle campaign would appreciate it if more people could [sign up](#) to pray, especially between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. Their vigil hours calendar can be found [here](#).



THIS PAST FRIDAY, [40 DAYS FOR LIFE OLYMPIA](#) WAS VERY BLESSED.

Ed Sauley of [Show the Truth Washington](#) shared the following:

A girl was going into Planned Parenthood in Olympia to have an abortion when one of our Show the Truth sidewalk counselors, Tom Hruska, reached out to her verbally and she responded. After some soul searching, the girl decided to accept his offer of help. She is now receiving that help.

PRAISE GOD!

Sadly, another girl was not so fortunate. She arrived at Planned Parenthood at 8:30 a.m. and left their parking lot, **nine hours later**, in an ambulance. **Please pray for her recovery.**



Initiative 1000 Opponents Debut Actor Martin Sheen in Commercials

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 29, 2008

Olympia---Today, the Coalition Against Assisted Suicide announced it has started a \$750,000 broadcast advertising campaign, featuring actor Martin Sheen. Sheen agreed to help publicize the

dangers of Initiative 1000, the assisted suicide measure on the November ballot in Washington State. [Read more...](#)



Below are some points that can be made regarding assisted suicide in conversations and even in letters to the editor:

- Anyone who truly wants to take their life can already do so. There is nothing that prevents them from doing so.
- I-1000 is a fundamental change in the patient-doctor relationship, which has been based through the ages on the Hippocratic Oath: "Do no harm."
- People can refuse treatment that offers no hope of recovery, 98% of all pain in the terminal condition can be controlled.
- The law is in place to protect those who are most vulnerable. If passed, Initiative 1000 would put the vulnerable at risk.
- The Washington State Medical Association does not support this initiative.



Congratulations to 4US! They broke some records this year. Please visit their homepage at www.4us.org for information.



Famous Mexican actor rips Obama over abortion, warns U.S. Latinos

Los Angeles, Sep 24, 2008 / 04:34 pm ([CNA](#)).- The movie star Eduardo Verástegui has recorded a special video message to encourage Hispanic voters in the U.S. to put an end to abortion and to expose the radical abortion position of presidential candidate Barack Obama.

Verástegui, who is perhaps best known in the U.S. for his pro-life film "Bella," presents his challenge to Latino voters by calling attention to the fact that most abortion clinics are located in Hispanic neighborhoods and that the Spanish media is saturated with pro-abortion advertising.

"Abortion is not only a lucrative industry; it is also used by people who are racist as a means to eliminate our people, since they consider us to be a threat to democracy in this country," Verástegui asserts. [Read more...](#)

An edited version of the video, *Dura Realidad*, with English subtitles, can be seen by visiting www.gospeloflifeinstitute.org The unedited video contains graphic images of abortion and can be watched at www.durarealidad.com

EVENTS

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life began on **September 24** and will run through November 2 (the Sunday preceding the national elections). Have you registered to participate in this peaceful, oftentimes 24-hour, prayer

vigil? If not, please do so by visiting one of the websites linked below and following these instructions:

- Go to the website of the city in which you want to participate
- Click on “VIGIL SCHEDULE” at the top of the page
- Scroll down to #2 and click on “View the vigil schedule”
- Follow the instructions to the right of the calendar

[Centralia](#)

1020 W Main St.
Centralia, Washington

[Everett](#)

1509 32nd Street
Everett, Washington

[Olympia](#)

402 Legion Way
Olympia, Washington

[Seattle](#)

NE 45th St. and 9th Ave NE, in the U-District
Seattle, Washington

[Spokane](#)

123 East Indiana
Spokane, Washington

[Tacoma](#)

813 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, Washington

[Tri-Cities](#)

7426 W. Bonnie Ave (off N. Belfair Street)
Kennewick, Washington

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Respect Life Committee invites you to pray with the nationwide 40 Days for Life campaign. For information on how you can take a prayerful stand for life in the Renton area during these 40 days, please contact Louise.

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 **through November 4, 2008**

WHERE: **Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bremerton**

IN THE CHAPEL

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

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Suzan Hudak 360-613-5344

Peaceful Prayer Vigils

Father Ed White invites you to join him in a peaceful prayer vigil on Saturday morning, **October 4**, at St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 13055 S.E. 192nd, Renton.

8:15 a.m. Benediction,

8:30 a.m. Mass,

9:15 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary on the sidewalk outside the Cedar River Clinic at Talbot and S. 43rd.

Father Duc Nguyen invites you to join him in a peaceful prayer vigil on Saturday morning, **October 11**, beginning at St. Anthony Church, 416 South 4th Street, Renton, WA 98057, with 8:00 a.m. Mass and followed by a Pro-Life Rosary on the sidewalk outside the Cedar River Clinic at Talbot and S. 43rd.

Life Chain

The 21st Annual Life Chain is this Sunday, **October 5**. Please see below for locations and times:

- * **BELLEVUE / REDMOND** - 148th Ave NE at NE 24th St south of Hwy 520, first Sunday of every month all year, including Oct 5, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; [Myron Miller](#) 425-643-1246 or [Robert Owen](#) 425-746-5056
- * **BELLEVUE** - NE 8th St & Bellevue Way NE, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; [Myron Miller](#) 425-643-1246 or 800-473-6175
- * **BELLEVUE** - 156th Ave NE at NE 8th St, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; [Myron Miller](#) 425-643-1246 or 800-473-6175
- * **BOTHELL** - St Rte 522 at Bothell-Everett Highway, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; [Ronald Fernandes](#) 425-821-3599
- * **BURLINGTON / MT VERNON** - S Burlington Blvd at E Cedar St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Susan 360-757-3909
- * **CENTRALIA / LEWIS COUNTY** - I-5 Fwy Exit 82 off ramp at Harrison Ave, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; signs available at 2:15 p.m. at AM-PM side lot across from Wendy's on Harrison; [Darlene Mackey](#) 360-748-3706
- * **EVERETT** - Everett Mall Way at 3rd Ave SE, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Arlene Noyes 425-778-0258
- * **FEDERAL WAY** - S 320th St at Pacific Highway S, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; [Chaplain Mike Ballinger](#) 253-927-3757
- * **KENNEWICK / PASCO / RICHLAND** - Columbia Center Blvd at Grandridge Blvd, 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.; Jim Toth 509-546-9923
- * **LYNNWOOD / EDMONDS / MOUNTLAKE TERRACE** - 220th St SW at Hwy 99, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Nicholas & Marie Harkins 425-775-9711
- * **OLYMPIA / THURSTON COUNTY** - Legion Way at Adams, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; [Dani Sauley](#) 360-491-0610
- * **RENTON** - S 43rd St & Talbot Rd S, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Sarah Schaper 206-243-7515 More details are available at www.ststephens.us/bulletin/SEP_21_2008_insrt1.pdf
- * **SEATTLE** - NE 50th St at Interstate 5 overpass, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Carol Fraser 206-365-3064

- * **SEATTLE / WHITE CENTER** - 17th Ave SW at SW Roxbury, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; [Toni Halsey](#) 206-856-0609
 - * **SEDRO WOLLEY** - Hwy 20 at Ball St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; [Pastor Bill Heberling](#) 360-856-0509
 - * **SILVERDALE** - Silverdale Way at Ridgetop Blvd, 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.; [Tom Holtsnider](#) 360-830-0650
 - * **SPOKANE** - Division Couplet between Mission and Indiana, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; [Violet Stephens](#) 509-238-6356
 - * **STANWOOD / CAMANO** - SR 532 at 88th Ave NW, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; [Bill & Karen Majkut](#) 360-939-2102
 - * **WHATCOM COUNTY / BELLINGHAM** - Guide Meridian at Horton Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; [Juanita Verbree](#) 360-354-8329
- Visit www.lifechain.net for more information.

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. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Respect Life Mass and Potluck

The Respect Life Committee at St. Michael's in Olympia invites you to participate in a pro-life Mass, celebrated by Fr. Mark Guzman and concelebrated by Fr. Sean Raftis and Fr. David Mullholland, on Saturday, **October 18**. More information will be available in the next update.

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. Speakers include Fr. Robert Spitzer, Camille De Blasi Pauley, and others. Visit www.healingtheculture.com or call 425-481-6563 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. The March will be followed by a week of pro-life activity, volunteering at Crisis Pregnancy centers or other pro-life charities and witnessing in prayer at abortion clinics on January 21, 22, and 23.

Walk for Life West Coast

Join tens of thousands of pro-life women, men, families, and friends as they take to the streets of beautiful San Francisco proclaiming that 'Abortion Hurts Women' and 'Women Deserve Better than Abortion®'. Walk on **January 24, 2009** and let the world know that there is an ever increasing voice for Life on the West Coast! Join [Walk for Life West Coast](#) in ever greater numbers as we challenge the belief that abortion is a good choice for women. Walk to proclaim that Life is a Choice —Life is the Best Choice!

If you would like to organize a group or would like further information, call 415/586-1576.

Please help promote this event by downloading and distributing the .pdf flyers: [English](#) or [Spanish](#)

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](#) 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](#) 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: Espanol
- **Ellensburg**
Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima
Contact: [Nancy Murray](#) 509 554 9415
Next retreat: TBA
- **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: TBA Espanol
Next retreat: November 7 - 9
- **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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