

NH Right To Life Issues

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Legislative Update 2008

Sadly, every Pro-Life bill submitted this year has been recommended Inexpedient to Legislate. That means the majority of the Judiciary Committee or the Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee voted that the bills should not become law. NHRTL has tried to educate and persuade the members to protect the right to life. We could not change the legislation, so maybe it's time to change the legislators! There are 30+ really good pro-life advocates in the House and a few more in the Senate, but too few. There are 400 Representatives, 24 Senators, 5 Executive Council Members and the Governor. Let's pray and work toward a more Pro-Life Legislature. If you're not sure how, Please, contact us we'll help you learn.

-Darlene Pawlik

The Truth is Out There...

Lately I have been troubled by a disturbing phenomenon in our society and culture, namely, the unwillingness by some to even allow discussion of certain ideas. Rather than critically examining ideas, hypotheses, assertions, statements, etc. with the light of reason for the purpose of establishing what is true or false, there seems now to be forces actively attempting to suppress debate and discussion, especially involving particular topics. I am concerned that Right to Life issues are being put into this category.

My friend's daughter told of an incident she witnessed that illustrates this phenomenon. She attends a local public high school. Last month, in one of her classes, there was a discussion of current political issues that was being moderated by the teacher. A student made the statement that "Abortion is murder". Rather than helping the students to critically think through this statement so as to determine its truth or falsity, the teacher decided that the boy was being inappropriate and he was sent to the office for disciplinary action. For whatever reasons, the teacher decided that something else was more important than the reasoned search for what is true.

Another example of this phenomenon is evident in the medical field. As a doctor, I have been trained as a scientist and I use the scientific method daily in my clinical work with patients. Therefore I am completely baffled at the unwillingness of some of my colleagues to even consider the possible link between abortion and breast cancer as a hypothesis worth investigating. From what we know about the effects of hormones on cell development and carcinogenesis the hypothesis that early abortion might increase risk for later breast cancer is intellectually compelling. Theoretically it might be at least partially true. Scientifically it is only reasonable to do the studies that would help to clarify the truth or falseness of the issue. To ignore the issue and to pretend that the hypothesis is false in the absence of studies is not merely being intellectually dishonest but it is also possibly putting women's health (and lives) at risk.

Through the powers of reason and critical thinking we can go a long way toward establishing what is true and what is false. But if we can not or will not allow ourselves to even consider certain reasonably framed questions we put ourselves as a society and culture in great danger. Democratic government depends upon a populace informed by the free exchange of ideas since an uninformed populace is more easily persuaded by a demagogue with an ideological agenda.

With all the Presidential Candidates coming to town these days, I would encourage everyone to ask tough questions and to think through critically what the candidates say about abortion, embryonic stem cell research, cloning, euthanasia, funding for family planning, a woman's right to choose, etc.

The truth is out there...even if we have to do some hard work to find it.

-Robert Kaladish, M.D.

Where will you serve?

There are so many Fronts in the ProLife movement.

Prayer

Public Witness

Protesting

Crisis Pregnancy Centers

Lobbying

Teaching

Providing for needs of moms

Funding

Caring for elderly or ill

Organizing...the list goes on...and on. Get involved.

Dear Members:

After some research and deliberation, the Board of the Right to Life Committee of New Hampshire is proposing the membership adopt the following changes to our bylaws on Friday, April 11th 2008 at 7:30pm in a special meeting called by our Chairman Warren Goddard.

The intent of these changes is to 1) ensure the corporate structure of New Hampshire Right to Life protects the Board and membership of New Hampshire to Life from personal liability, 2) increase the capabilities of the Chairman or President to conduct meetings, and 3) clarify the names in use for the 3 corporations under the bylaws of the Right to Life Committee of New Hampshire. See below:

“Every person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to, or is involved in, any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he (or she) or a person of whom he (or she) is the legal representative is or was a director or officer of the Right to Life Committee of New Hampshire or is or was serving at the request of the Right to Life Committee of New Hampshire or for its benefit as a director or officer of another corporation, or as its representative in a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified and held harmless to the fullest extent legally permissible under the Law of the State of New Hampshire as amended from time to time, against all expenses, liabilities and losses (including attorneys’ fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by him (or her) in connection therewith. Such right of indemnification shall be a contract right which may be enforced in any manner desired by such person. Such right or indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other right which such directors, officers or representatives may have or hereafter acquire and, without limiting the generality of such statement, they shall be entitled to their respective rights of indemnification under any by-law, agreement, vote by membership, provision of law or otherwise, as well as their rights under this Article. “

“To facilitate the ability of the Trustees to attend other meetings of the Board called by the Chairman or President, the caller may make attendance by voice or video conference calling available as acceptable for voting. When conference calling is made available all votes shall be taken by roll call.”

“Robert’s Rules of Order will be used to conduct meetings of the NH Right to Life Committee Educational Trust Fund.”

“Robert’s Rules of Order will be used to conduct meetings of the New Hampshire Right to Life Political Action Committee.”

For directions to attend the vote call 626-7950 or write life@nhrtl.org or NHRTL PO Box 421 Merrimack, NH 03054

Hope and Healing after Abortion

It was never time for abortion. It’s time for it to stop and it’s time for this nation to heal.

The National Helpline 1-866-482-LIFE

www.operationoutcry.org

NH Spokesperson Kelly Roy

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Do you know what is being taught in health class in the school in your town? Is Planned Parenthood involved? You can find out if you do some research. Get the health curriculum in the 5th, 7th and 11th grades. This is your right as a taxpayer. If the publisher is ETR Publications, there is a good chance that PP is involved. Look over the material. Look for the way the material treats 1. abortion 2. homosexuality and 3.masturbation. The world’s views on these three subjects are the opposite of God’s views. If there is nothing offensive, great! If you do find anything offensive, make copies and ask the teacher to remove the curriculum. (For more detailed information, see www.all.org/stop/) If he/she won’t, ask the principal. If he/she won’t, ask the Superintendent. Quite possibly you may have to go all the way to the School Board. Mobilize other parents. You may have to be persistent. If you won’t do it, who will? For inspiration, read Meg Meeker’s book Epidemic: How Teen Sex is Killing Our Kids. It paints a heartbreaking picture of what PP-style sex education is doing to our kids – physically and mentally. The Lord cares and wants us to act.

At its seven clinics in NH, Planned Parenthood dispenses birth control to minors without their parent’s permission or knowledge. They successfully led the charge to repeal NH’s parental notification law last year and do about 20% of NH abortions on minors. (This statistic is based on Maine and Vermont percentages – the abortuaries in NH don’t have to report the number of abortions they perform.)

I know that you’re busy and I care that you’re busy. These are our kids. Let’s save them!

-Julie

Resources

Rachel’s Vineyard is one resource:

www.rachelsvineyard.org 1-887-HOPE-4-ME

The Elliott Institute is another:

www.afterabortion.org 217-525-8202

CareNet also www.care-net.org 800-395-HELP

www.carenetnh.org

In Manchester 623-5534 In Nashua 883-9355

In Concord 224-7477 In Laconia 528-3121

In Haverhill Ma 1-978-373-5700

Options for Women.....Dover 749-4441

Birthright.....Manchester 668-3443

Derry 434-3000 Portsmouth 436-5558

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Name: _____
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- ♥ Yes, I shall pray for pro-life success!
- ♥ Yes, I shall witness in defense of life!
- ♥ Yes, I shall give my donation of \$200 \$100 \$50 or _____ payable to "NHRTL" core committee work.
- ♥ Yes, I shall give my donation of \$200 \$100 \$50 or _____ payable to "NHRTL-PAC" for political action.
- ♥ Yes, I shall give my donation of \$200 \$100 \$50 or _____ payable to the "NHRTL Educational Trust"

Per IRS rules, only checks payable to NHRTL Ed. Trust are tax deductible. Mail to: NHRTL, PO Box 421 Merrimack, NH 03054

- ♥ Check here if you would like a follow up letter. THANK YOU FOR SUSTAINING PRO-LIFE EFFORTS!!
- ♥ Check here to be added to the alert list (telephone or email)
- ♥ Check here if you want to be more active with NHRTL.

Yes, I want to help New Hampshire Right to Life defend Life itself, so count me in!

♥ Yes! I will sponsor a student to attend the Survivors Training Camp in LA. Here's my check to the Ed. Trust for \$_____ for camp_ for airfare_

We hope you share this with your prolife family and friends and let us know if we missed them. God bless you...

camp@survivors.la If you were born after January 22nd 1973 You are a SURVIVOR. An estimated 50 million of your peers have been killed by abortion AND THE HOLOCAUST CONTINUES...babies are killed every day. IT'S TIME TO TAKE A STAND. Join the Survivors at the 11th annual Pro-Life Training Camp – 9 days of intense training and activism that will prepare you to stand against the worst evil of our day: abortion. From preparing press releases to standing on the street corner, the Survivors are trained as warriors of the highest caliber. Join and become the Pro-Life Leaders of the next generation. This is surely a life saving training.

2008 ProLife Training Camp June 19 - 27 @ Los Angeles, California. Cost \$150 + airfare.

Contact **camp@survivors.la** **www.survivors.la** If you are an older pro-lifer or you can't go to the camp...

Here is a great opportunity for you to make a difference in history. Sponsor a student for camp today!

The Survivors camp is ready to extend a special offer. For every 4 Students one Youth Leader is FREE!

We have the students, they're ready to go, they don't have the money, let's get it to them.

God works in mysterious ways

Do you feel called to get more involved in ending abortion? Has God ever given you a "hint" you can't ignore? I knew God wanted me to find out how much money Planned Parenthood gets from the State of NH, and I took steps to contact my state senator. Not long after, I was sitting in the chapel during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I had my three children with me, and my youngest was 6 years old at the time. She left the chapel to use the restroom. When she came back, she came right up to me (she has a loud voice like I do) and said, "Mommy, I found this book in the bathroom!" The book was by Dr. Meg Meeker, and the title was Epidemic: How Teen Sex is Killing Our Kids. I was annoyed at first. Why was she bringing me this book and announcing it like that? Then I was confused. There are never any books in the bathroom. There is a bookcase in the church, but I've never seen a book of this type on it. After a while it hit me: God wants me to read this book. If someone had told me beforehand, that God would deliver personally to me during Adoration, a concrete assignment, I wouldn't have believed it. Have you received any hints from God lately?

May God bless you.

Pro-Life Congressmen Steve King (R-IA) and Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) tried to attach an important bill that would outlaw the transport of young girls over state lines for abortions without parental knowledge to a measure outlawing the transportation of animals across state lines for the purposes of fighting (i.e. cockfighting). His attempts were summarily denied, along a party-line vote in the US Judiciary Committee. "Without this amendment, we will be giving more protection to chickens than we will be giving to minor children, their parents and their unborn baby. I recognize we are meeting here today to consider a bill to protect chickens, but isn't protecting our nation's young women...equally, if not more important, than our dinner entree?"

-Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI)

-Julie

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Have you heard of 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is a nationwide program of praying, fasting, and outreach committed to ending abortion in America. It is a time when communities and churches come together, and work to save the lives of the most vulnerable – the unborn. It is a time when hearts are changed, and you can be part of it!

According to www.40daysforlife.com, in the fall of 2007, the campaign was held in more than 80 communities in 33 states simultaneously. In New Hampshire there are four surgical abortion clinics – Concord Feminist Health Center in Concord, Seacoast Feminist Health Center in Greenland, Planned Parenthood in Manchester, and Planned Parenthood in West Lebanon. There are also five other Planned Parenthood branches – where they dispense birth control and make referrals for abortion – in Keene, Derry, Portsmouth, Exeter and Claremont.

Could God be calling you to be involved in 40 Days for Life this year? Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to be a part of the campaign this fall, **September 24 – November 2**. Praying and fasting would be very timely, right before the elections!!

God will end abortion, but it appears He is going to use us to do it.

Contact us if you would like to help coordinate this effort.
life@nhrtl.org or 626-7950

American Life League has lots of pro-life information to arm you. You and I must be ready always to give the reason for our stand. The thoughtful and compassionate answer may make the difference between life and death.

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