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*Lo, children are a
heritage of the Lord*
-- Psalm 127:3



NHRTL News: A GIFT To You? Fair Season Fun at Hopkinton and Hillsboro Fairs

Ed Holdgate, Editor

The *NHRTL News* you hold in your hand has been printed 20,000 times, thanks to the fundraising work and donations of New Hampshire's pro-life community. A look at your address label on the cover of this newsletter will show if our records have you marked as a "DONOR" or "NONDONOR".

A heartfelt "THANK YOU DONORS!!" for the earnest, and sometimes sacrificial, support. The date on your address label shows our last receipt from you. Perhaps you would like to show your support once again.

If your address label is marked, "NONDONOR", then you are reading this courtesy of some other pro-lifer's generosity. Please consider using the card and envelope enclosed to support our efforts on behalf of the babies, their mothers, and those facing the twilight of life.

Donors receive the NHRTL News four times a year, but we only rarely decide to spend limited funds trying to reach pro-life non-donors. This is now one of those times. If you wonder why you rarely hear from us, it's probably because you are a non-donor.

Please, especially if your address sticker says, "NONDONOR", find a way to support NHRTL with a donation, or by responding to our "Wish List" (pg. 10), or by contacting us to volunteer. Put meaning into the "pro" in your pro-life convictions. Then we will use your gift as conscientiously as we know how, and we'll send you newsletter updates.

In an age of Megahertz and Gigabytes, 20,000 newsletters may not sound like much, but consider that in the 1998 Primary only about 76,000 Republican votes were cast, and about 33,000 Democratic votes. This newsletter, with the NHRTL-PAC Voter Guide inside, could reach as much as 20% of the voters who will be making decisions on September 12. Reaching potential voters is a worthwhile, pro-life initiative impossible without support from our appreciated donors. Thank you!

Fair season is upon us! New Hampshire Right to Life will once again be staffing booths at several fairs this summer and fall. These fairs provide a tremendous opportunity to present the pro-life message to thousands of people by distributing literature and conversing one-on-one.

At press time, we are enrolled to display at the Hopkinton State Fair, which runs from Thursday, August 31 to Monday, September 4. We will also be at the Hillsborough County Fair from Friday, September 8 to Sunday, September 10. We are looking for volunteers to help staff

these booths. We always team up new volunteers with experienced ones, and no one ever staffs the booth alone. If you can spare just two or three hours, you too can help change a few hearts. We are also looking for individuals willing to help organize a booth at any of the other fairs around the state.

If you would be willing to be a fair coordinator, if you have any questions as to what being a fair coordinator entails, or if you would be interested in helping staff a booth, please call our office at 626-7950 or send an e-mail to life@nhrtl.org

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NHRTL-PAC 2000 PRIMARY ENDORSEMENTS

NHRTL-PAC announces candidate endorsements heading into the Tuesday, September 12 Primary. These candidates reflect a particularly pro-life vision, and all have a record in defending respect for human life. Please support them with your time, money, and votes as they earnestly endeavor to restore a pro-life perspective to state government. Visit the pac.nhrtl.org webpage for details on how you can help these candidates!

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**WE VOTE
PRO-LIFE**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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Catholic Medical Center: A Pro-life Victory CMC Merger With Elliot Hospital Foiled by Pro-Life Perserverance

Barbara Hagan, former NHRTL President
Kathy Souza, NHRTL Trustee

We have great news. We want to thank everyone who worked with Right to Life, prayed, wrote, testified, and sacrificed. Extra thanks are in order because we were not sure we would be getting our pro-life hospital, CMC of Manchester, back intact. Conventional wisdom told us we were fighting insurmountable odds. We want you to know — we are very happy with the “fruits of pro-life efforts”. Thanks to everyone who helped us.

It will be difficult, at best, to describe all that went on in the Probate Court proceedings that finally separated our hospitals. Over a year has passed since the “Attorney General’s Report on Optima,” and the Probate Court is still over-seeing the division of assets and the restoration of CMC and Elliott hospital. Any member of the public may go to the Nashua Probate Courthouse, or to the Attorney General’s Office in Concord, and read the file for themselves.

We wish to thank Attorney General Walter Maroney’s office for their assistance. They were open in allowing us to view files, make copies, speak out about our concerns, and get questions answered.

Former Right to Life President, Barbara J. Hagan, and NHRTL Trustee Kathy Souza have been attending almost every Probate Court hearing since March of 1999. Perhaps you have read the “sanitized” reports in the *Manchester Union Leader* of the monthly presentations before Probate Court Judge Raymond Cloutier.

On at least three occasions, Hagan and Souza tried to be parties to the court process by filing appearances with the Court. Court rules do not allow you to speak or make comments unless you file an appearance and are recognized. Anyone can come to watch the hearings, but we were literally silenced and shut out of the meetings that took place after the court hearings, where all the attorneys would discuss the “real meat and potatoes.”



Barbara Hagan



Kathy Souza

Hagan and Souza met on several occasions with Assistant Attorney General Walter Maroney. Maroney represented the AG (and the public) and recommended most of the defining parameters for the split between the hospitals. All throughout the court process, NH Right to Life felt very uneasy about what CMC would become after it split from Optima. We had seen no blueprint, except for the new “Mission Statement”, which was not acceptable without some clarification. CMC Maternity had been gutted in the early stages of the merger, leaving women to go to a hospital we knew performed abortions. As of June 2000, a full service Maternity Unit still had not returned to CMC, and was no where in the final plans that we had seen. NHRTL was also adamant that CMC retain its original mission statement and be faithful to the 1974 “Articles of Agreement”. The new Mission Statement of CMC was very vague. It did not use the word “hospital”. A unified medical staff at CMC could include doctors who do abortions, and that would be a scandal. We needed to make sure CMC specifically spelled out a pro-life mission. This would insure no more mergers with hospitals like Elliott and also would protect the pro-life identity of the hospital as spelled out in the Catholic Health Care Directives.

The Catholic Bishop never appeared at the Court hearings, but was always represented by Attorney Ovide Lamontagne, who also represented the CMC Board. The Bishop declined to meet with Hagan and Souza to discuss Right to Life’s concerns. The CMC Board never met with Hagan and Souza although CEO Alison Pitman Giles did finally agree to meet with us, but it was only days before the public hearing.

NH Right to Life wants to also clarify that up until the Probate Court process began, it had been working with Rep. Andre Martel of the SAVE CMC group. Once the Probate Court started the proceedings, however, NH Right to

See [Pro-Life Perserverance Brings Victory](#) -- Pg 8

NHRTL Announces... LifeLight Scholarships

Jim Rioux, NHRTL Trustee

In our continued efforts to recognize and develop pro-life leadership and convictions among New Hampshire’s youth, NHRTL is offering the 2001 “LifeLight Scholarship” to two graduating seniors. These \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two young adults who meet the following requirements, complete the application process, and are chosen by the selection committee.

Students eligible for these scholarships must meet the following requirements:

Requirements

1. Are graduating seniors (home schooled students are eligible)
2. Have been accepted at and will be attending a New Hampshire College or University (public or private)
3. Have completed the application requirements

Application

1. Write a short summary of your pro-life activities. In this summary, report pro-life activities in which you have been involved. This might include, but is not limited to, making a pro-life speech at school, working at a crisis pregnancy center, attending a hearing concerning “assisted suicide” legislation, or attending a pro-life event.
2. Provide two letters of recommendation from adults who are familiar with your pro-life involvement. These persons are to be non-relatives.
3. Write an essay in which you address the following two questions: Why is it important for people to restore and protect the personhood and right to life of all innocent human life? Why is it important for your generation to be involved in pro-life efforts?

The completed application must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2001 and mailed to: NHRTL, PO Box 421, Merrimack, NH 03054

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Thomas Jefferson said it for all time...

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Each of us is endowed by God with life, thus, each of us has an unalienable right to life throughout life's natural span. This always has been, is and always will be my view. Please contact me to learn how you can help.

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Wanted: Pro-Life Cheerleaders

Shannon McGinley, NHRTL Education Dir.

One morning while sidewalk counseling at an abortion center, a sparkling Lexus begins to turn into the center's parking lot. I sign with my hands for the woman inside to roll down her window. She does and stops along side of me next to the sidewalk. Inside was a beautiful woman in her mid-thirties with her cell phone laying next to her.

I started asking her about her pregnancy and why she was coming to the abortion center. She proceeded to tell me about how she was happily married, always wanted a family, both her and her husband were initially happy with the news of the pregnancy and that she was a homemaker despite not having any other children. Only being in the first trimester, the hormones and spending so much time alone at home apparently began getting the best of her. Within the last couple of days, she began doubting her ability to be a good parent and began to be overwhelmed at the thought of being a mother. She also feared how her model-like body would be permanently altered. During a low point, she looked up "abortion" in the yellow pages and for whatever reason found herself calling the abortion center making an

appointment for an abortion. Her husband "assured" her that he would not force her to do anything against her will and that the final decision was hers. He would support her no matter what she decided.

At this point, I kicked into "cheerleader mode" for the next 45 minutes. I told her what a great mom she would be, how it is normal to have hormones reek havoc on your mind and cause you to doubt yourself. I described what the abortionist would do to the baby and to her. We prayed together and I told her to call her husband on the cell phone and tell him to come home early. Have a romantic dinner waiting for him and tell him how much she loves him and that you both can do it! After our long conversation, she said, "I don't know what I was thinking and what I am doing here! I'm going home and having this baby!" She then gave me a hug, thanked me with smiles and pulled away. I really believe that this woman just needed someone that would listen to her fears and give her some positive reinforcement. Someone needed to tell her that her fears were normal and that she can overcome them.

So many girls that are pregnant (even if they want to become pregnant) just need a pro-life cheerleader to help them choose life! Will you be their cheerleader?

New Web Site: www.nhrtl.org

David J. Sullivan, NHRTL Webauthor

We at NHRTL are excited about our new web site. We have a new address and a new look. You can now find us at www.nhrtl.org. The site has been totally redesigned to provide you with more information and services. Just a few weeks ago we unveiled the new look for all to see and evaluate. Please check us out and let us know what you think!

Our new look now has a **Headlines** section to keep you up to date on the latest developments in the fight for life. Other sections include **Alerts** (when your action is needed most), **Events** (for where to meet us and volunteer), **Education** (so you always know the truth), **Legislation** (to promote pro-life laws), and the NHRTL-PAC Voter Guides.

Of course no pro-life site can be complete without links for women who are pregnant and need help. We are committed to providing timely and accurate information for all people who respect and value life.

Do you have a son, daughter or grandchild that you'd like to see featured in on our web site? Just send us a picture of your little one and any information that you'd like to share. We plan on showcasing a different child each month. Thank you!

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BRING BACK JACK

John S. "Jack" Barnes, Jr.

I would like to reintroduce myself to the citizens of N.H. State Senate District 17, comprising the towns of:

- Allenstown
- Brentwood
- Chichester
- Danville
- Deerfield
- Epsom
- Epping
- Fremont
- Loudon
- Northwood
- Raymond
- Sandown

I spent the last two years away from politics so that I could spend time with my wife & family. I have served four years in the NH House, representing the towns of Raymond and Epping, and six years in the NH Senate representing the citizens in District 17, with the last 4 years serving as Senate Majority Leader. I also served in the Korean War 1950-1953.

I want to return to the State Senate and give you a voice in the future of our state. I am a retired small businessman who had over three hundred people working for me. I know how to meet a payroll and how to make difficult decisions. I also want to help bring fiscal responsibility along with strong moral and family values back to our great state. I have been and will continue to be a friend to the unborn. In addition, I want to continue the strong constituent service that I provided both as Representative and Senator.

I need your help and your vote on September 12, (State Primary) and again on November 7 (General Election).

P.S. If you can help with yard sign locations, standing at the polls, making telephone calls, writing letters to the editor, \$\$, or any other help, please call me at 895-9352 or write to me at PO Box 362, Raymond, NH 03077.

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE

Fran Barnes - Fiscal Agent

Volunteers Report

Christina Owens, Volunteer Coordinator

NHRTL is made up entirely of volunteers; we have no paid staff. If you are interested in volunteering with us please call (603) 626-7950 and leave a message for Christina, or send e-mail to life@nhrtl.org. If you have volunteered with us before and want to get involved again let us know that also.

We have volunteer opportunities of every kind. We need people who are active seasoned pro-lifers as well as those who are just getting started. If you want to be on the front lines involved in sidewalk counseling, help behind the scenes working on mailings or other various projects, we have something for you.

Here is how some volunteers have recently been involved:

Ann, a retired woman from Derry, along with some of her friends, labeled brochures with NHRTL stickers for the fairs which we will be attending this summer. Michelle and Carol, both wives and mothers of young children, stuffed envelopes for our NHRTL-PAC mailings, at their homes. Denise, a wife and mother, worked at the WZID Kidfest talking to parents and children about fetal development and how valuable all life is. Together as volunteers, we can work to make abortion unthinkable.

Where Does Your Money Go?

Shannon McGinley, Education Dir.

Your gifts are used very well with New Hampshire Right to Life for several reasons: our office space is donated, including the utilities there and we have no full or part time paid staff. We are completely volunteer led and operated. Both of these situations free up monies to be used to purchase educational supplies like brochures, videos and fetal models to pass out at fairs and other educational events. Your gifts help to pay for the registration fees at some of the events that we attend like the various fairs and WZID's KidFest and Women's Expo. Because it is an election year, your donations will help print and distribute 20,000 voter guides to be mailed to Granite Staters! This is one of largest expenses in the budget during an election year. Our speakers travel gratis for speaking engagements and often absorb travel expenses personally. I hope this helps to understand how your gifts to New Hampshire Right to Life are used very efficiently...a frugal ship run here!

How's That Again?

Philip Morrison, NHRTL President

As if you needed additional proof, a recent survey demonstrates just how far down the slippery slope this nation has descended since *Roe v. Wade* legalized killing unborn babies in the womb.

A Los Angeles Times Poll, released in June, found that overall support for the landmark *Roe* decision seems to be softening as only 43% of the survey respondents expressed support for *Roe*. This is down from about 56% in a similar survey in 1991. This is a hopeful sign that some of our educational efforts may be paying off.

However, the really disconcerting finding of the survey was that while 57% of respondents say they consider abortion to be murder, more than half of that group agree that a woman should have the right to choose an abortion. Do you grasp the significance of that? About a third of the people surveyed said that women should have the "right to choose," even if that "choice" is to commit murder!

Thomas Jefferson once wrote, ". . . I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever." If one-third of the people in this country believe that murder should be an individual's choice, how far off can God's judgement be?

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Sam Armas Update

You've often heard the saying, "a picture is worth a thousand words." If that is true, the picture that appeared in the January 2000 edition of the *NHRTL News*, and again below, along with countless other newspapers and magazines, of the tiny pre-born hand of Samuel Armas grasping a doctor's finger, speaks volumes.

The photo first appeared in *USA Today* on Sept. 7, 1999. Since then, it has been published around the world and is having a tremendous effect on the way people view pre-born babies. For example, the photographer who took the

picture told the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* that he had always considered himself in favor of abortion rights. However, Michael Clancy, a freelance photographer, told the *Journal-Constitution*, "this made a pro-lifer out of me." He also reported that within 24-hours of the photo appearing in *USA Today*, he received a phone call from a man in St. Louis who told him, "I want you to know your picture is already saving babies' lives." Mr. Clancy doesn't like to take credit for the photo. He says, "that's God's picture. It's a message."

And what of little Samuel Armas? The experimental surgery he underwent, while still

in his mother's womb, was to try to correct spina bifida, a birth defect in which the developing spine fails to close around the spinal column. The surgery was performed on August 19, 1999. Samuel was born by C-section on December 2, 1999. The surgery worked, although there may be some residual damage to nerves low on his spine, resulting in likely paralysis below the knee and perhaps bladder problems. He appears free of the major complications associated with spina bifida. According to his parents, Alex and Julie, "he smiles, he picks his head up, he's turning over; he's doing everything a baby should be doing..."



WE VOTE PRO-LIFE

TUES. SEPTEMBER 12

LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!

Contact pro-life candidates to help them get out the PRO-LIFE VOTE!

PLEASE VOTE PRO-LIFE TUESDAY SEPT. 12!

NHRTL-PAC PRESENTS PRIMARY VOTER GUIDE

All candidates with September Primary contests were sent a survey during July, using the list on file with the NH Secretary of State. There may be write-in candidates whom we have not shown.

The survey returns, combined with selected votes by incumbents, appear for your analysis. We encourage you to contact all candidates for each race in your district. PLEASE ENLIST TO HELP THE CANDIDATES YOU LIKE!

Some candidates returned notes and letters with their survey. Contact the NHRTL-PAC to learn what, if anything, was included. Look for all major party, third party and independent contests in the November edition of the NHRTL-PAC Voter Guide. The best way to maximize the value of your pro-life votes (in districts which say "Pick 3" for example) is to vote ONLY for known pro-life candidates -- e.g. only cast 2 votes for the two known pro-lifers.

STEPS TO USE THIS VOTER GUIDE

1. Determine your NH House and NH Senate District. You may have to call your town clerk, or visit <http://pac.nhrtl.org> for a tool to look them up.
2. Based on the party you are in, examine the candidate data for each contest over your district. Use the key at the right, but the more "L" (for LIFE) a candidate shows, the more you may trust they are sincerely pro-life.
3. Contact the pro-life candidates you want to support and offer your help. Contact information is available at <http://pac.nhrtl.org>
4. Tell friends and neighbors who the pro-life candidates are.
5. VOTE only for pro-life candidates! Never vote for incumbents who have voted in support of the ultimate child abuse, or so indicate on surveys!

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

GOP GOVERNOR

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| NH Fred Bramante Durham | | | | L | L | A | L | L | U | U |
| NH Jeff Howard Salisbury | | | | U | L | A | L | L | L | L |
| NH Gordon Humphrey Concord | | | | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| NH Jim Marron Londonderry | | | | L | L | A | L | L | L | A |
| NH Jim Squires Hollis | | | | | | | | | | |

GOP EXEC COUNCIL

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| E.C. 5 Dave Wheeler Milford | | | | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| E.C. 5 Donnalee Lozeau Nashua | A | A | A | | | | | | | |

GOP NH SENATE

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| Belk 4 Robert K. Boyce Alton Bay | | | | L | L | U | L | L | L | L |
| Hills 12 Jane E. O'Hearn Nashua | | | | L | L | A | L | L | L | U |
| Hills 12 Griff Dalianis Nashua | P | P | A | | | | | | | |
| Hills 16 Ted Gatsas Manchester | | | | A | L | A | L | L | A | A |
| Hills 18 Gail Barry (S98) Manchester | | | | A | A | A | A | U | | |
| Hills 18 Will Infantine Manchester | | | | L | L | A | L | L | U | U |
| Merr 16 Terry Pfaff Hooksett | | | | U | L | A | L | L | U | L |
| Rock 17 Jack Barnes Jr. Raymond | | | | L | L | A | L | L | L | L |
| Rock 17 Donald Buxton Epping | | | | L | L | A | | U | U | |
| Rock 19 Russ Prescott Kingston | | | | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| Rock 19 Rick Russman Kingston | | | | | | | | | | |

KEY: L = PRO-LIFE A = PRO-ABORTION
U = Undecided Blank = No vote or answer

VOTES AND SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. Incumbent VOTE on HB-1116 (Ban partial birth abortions; with exceptions)
2. Incumbent VOTE on HB-1511 (Parental notification before abortion; w/ bypass)
3. Incumbent VOTE on HB-1292 (Penalty for death of unborn child by violence)
4. Survey: "If elected I will do whatever I can within the power of my office to restore the right to life for all innocent human beings from the moment of their conception."
5. Survey: Prohibiting partial birth abortions
6. Survey: Allowing abortion in cases of rape or incest
7. Survey: Require parental notification before abortion; with judicial bypass
8. Survey: Taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood and similar organizations promoting abortion on demand
9. Survey: Passing physician assisted "right to die" legislation
10. Survey: Require abortion clinics and abortionists to report anonymous data about each abortion done to the state

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

DEM GOVERNOR

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| NH Mark Fernald Sharon | | | | | | A | A | A | U | A |
| NH Jeanne Shaheen Madbury | | | | | | | | | | |

DEM NH SENATE

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| Merr 15 Jerry Cote Concord | | | | U | U | A | L | L | A | L |
| Merr 15 Sylvia B. Larsen Concord | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rock 19 James E. Lupien Derry | | | | L | L | U | L | L | U | L |
| Rock 19 Brian Woodworth Kingston | | | | | | | | | | |

DEM NH HOUSE

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| Belk 7 Jane Wood Laconia | L | L | A | U | L | A | L | L | L | L |
| Ches 8 Daniel Burnham Dublin | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Hills 38 Richard Ahern Manchester | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Hills 38 James Craig Manchester | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Hills 39 Bonnie Patria Manchester | | | | L | L | L | L | L | | L |
| Hills 39 Peter Leonard Manchester | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Hills 39 George LaPorte Manchester | | | | L | L | | | | | |
| Hills 40 Lionel Johnson Manchester | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Hills 40 Anthony Simon Manchester | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Hills 45 Gerald Gosselin Manchester | | | | L | L | L | A | L | L | L |
| Hills 45 James Burkush Manchester | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Hills 47 Roland Turgeon Manchester | | | | L | L | A | L | L | L | L |
| Merr 7 George Chase Hopkinton | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 11 Gary Gilmore Dover | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 11 Kathy Taylor Dover | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 11 William Knowles Dover | | | | L | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 12 Jasper Salach Tate Dover | | | | A | A | A | L | A | A | U |
| Straf 12 Dom Domingo Dover | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 12 Arthur Pelletier Dover | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 13 Marsha Pelletier Dover | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 13 Joseph Twardus Dover | | | | L | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 14 Clair Snyder Somersw. | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 14 Francis Vincent Somersw. | | | | A | A | A | | | | |
| Straf 14 Roger Berube Somersw. | | | | L | L | | | | | |
| Straf 14 Richard Heon Somersw. | | | | L | L | A | | | | |



**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 12**

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| Belk 7 | Allen Latour | Laconia | | A | L | A | U | L | A | L |
| Belk 7 | Robert Turner | Laconia | A | A | A | | | | | |
| Belk 7 | Thomas Rice, Jr. | Laconia | L | A | L | | | | | |
| Belk 7 | Robert Holbrook | Laconia | L | L | A | | | | | |
| Belk 7 | Ralph J. Rosen | Laconia | L | L | L | L | A | L | L | L |
| Carr 2 | How. Dickinson | Ctr Conway | A | A | A | | | | | |
| Carr 2 | Judith Sullivan | N. Conway | A | L | A | | | | | |
| Ches 18 | Chip Fairbanks | Keene | | L | L | A | L | L | L | A |
| Coos 1 | Irene Bean | Colebrook | | U | U | A | A | A | A | A |
| Coos 1 | Perley Davis | Colebrook | A | A | A | | | | | |
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National GOP Remains Adamantly Pro-Life

Dick Cheney Selection Very Promising

The National Republican Convention is just getting underway at presstime, but the some recent maneuvers indicate that hard work by GOP pro-lifers is paying off.

First, candidate George Bush made the surprise selection of former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney to be his running mate. Cheney has a distinguished record of profoundly pro-life positions, including support for a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution. He voted 100% pro-life on 23 "key" pro-life measures in the US House during his tenure there, including a measure to declare "the term 'person' shall include unborn children from the moment of conception."

GOP pro-lifers were again pleased to see the 1992 pro-life plank in the party platform survive, at least as of press time. It calls for a Human Life Amendment, and for pro-life Supreme Court nominations.

The Untold News Behind the News

Ed Holdgate, NHRTL Editor

There is some untold news behind the news. Reports similar to the *Union Leader* article "*Businesses Try to Manage with Worker Shortage*" abound in the press. Most businesses, especially those often hiring teenagers, have HELP WANTED signs out. The *Union Leader* recently printed four full sections of want ads -- an unprecedented move.

This news has roots in 1973, when America began to systematically deprive her future of perhaps as much as 10% of the workforce. This news has deprived America of some 35 million current and future citizen workers. It marks the same workforce loss to America as the whole Vietnam War (58,151 dead), but this news happens every two weeks in today's America. This news is abortion. Some 1.4 million abortions a year; some 4,000 every day.

You may have heard about the aging of America, and about the threat to solvency of Social Security. Have you heard that over one in four pregnancies end in abortion? Do you know that half of all pregnancies in Washington D.C. end in abortion? Norma McCorvey, the 'Jane Roe' of Roe v. Wade, became pro-life years ago partly because of all the empty playgrounds she saw. Few people noticed how empty our playgrounds have been. It was not news. The materialistic generation that allowed Roe v. Wade to stand all this time should keep checking those empty playgrounds. A bleak future awaits if America's holocaust is not stopped.

Pro-Life Perseverance Brings Victory

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Life had a totally different goal and could no longer rely on SAVE CMC or Martel to defend its position. This is the reason we kept trying every which way to be a part of the process and were speaking out in the press about pro-life concerns, even though Martel was satisfied with the process.

After being denied the opportunity to speak or make comments at the monthly Probate Hearings, finally, on June 27, Hagan and Souza were allowed to speak to the Court, in a Public Hearing about Right to Life's concerns. They were the only two members of the Public to speak and defend the Right to Life position. Patrice Benard did submit written testimony. Attorney Brian Fusonie also wrote a letter. Right to Life presented some 60 petitions, signed by the Public to tell the Judge we wanted CMC back the way it was, with no changes.

Right to Life again wants to thank all those who collected and/or signed Petitions. God Bless you all. We made a difference.

The Public Hearing process was cumbersome and offensive. Huge documents had to be obtained and read within days. Proper papers had to be filed in order for a member of the public to speak. We were not afforded the usual 30 days to respond to a Probate Court Petition. We tried, but the Judge would not recognize us to be able to object. We were caught in a web of court and legal rules.

When we reached the Public Hearing on June 27, we were shocked to find out that the Attorney General had submitted new disaffiliation plans for the judge to approve. These plans outlined the breakup of Optima Health back into CMC and Elliot Hospital. We had no way to assess these before we testified. The testimony we had prepared was partially obsolete! While the attorneys for Elliot, Optima and CMC gave a one-hour presentation, we read what the Attorney General proposed. We were very unhappy. Barbara Hagan's testimony was approximately 40 minutes, and Kathy Souza took another 20-30 minutes to explain and plead with the Judge not to let the Court Process be a sham to the citizens who were expecting that CMC would come back as it once was.

We took the opportunity at the Public Hearing to harshly criticize the entire process, the Attorney General, Ovide Lamontagne, and CMC for trying to trick the public into a new Mission Statement and new bylaws which did not guarantee us anything.

Many of you have read the June 28 account in the Manchester Union Leader which spoke about our "emotional presentations." Barbara

Hagan left the courthouse in tears following the hearing, thinking that she had failed after six years of trying to restore CMC. She stated it was the hardest testimony she had ever had to deliver. Souza told the Court that if CMC allowed the doctors who do abortions to have privileges at CMC, she could see the Thursday picket line moving from Elliot to CMC on a regular basis, and that Right to Life may have to picket at both hospitals in the future. It was pretty discouraging all around, until we recently found out "the rest of the story" (as Paul Harvey says).

What has not come out in the press, as yet, is what we want you to know. Assistant Attorney General Walter Maroney listened to our testimony. He went back to Concord and re-wrote the entire Court Order disaffiliation about which we had complained. He took great pains to comment on "the public hearing and the concerns raised". The Judge has signed the new Court Order which expressly addresses almost all of our concerns. The Order says that "Maternity is a core element" of Catholic Medical Center's Mission. It says that the 1974 Articles are core and spell out the true mission of the hospital. The order makes it clear that CMC is a "catholic Hospital", and must follow the Catholic Health Care Directives. It further states that the Board of CMC must go through "Cy Pres", or another Probate Court hearing if it wants to change anything substantially, or "deviate" from its core mission. The Hand of God was certainly with us. This was no accident.

We still must follow the Court proceedings until December. We must be watchful if CMC decides to change its bylaws, Articles of Agreement, or tries to change its Mission Statement. We want to insure that any doctors who practice at CMC follow EVERY SINGLE Catholic Health Care Directive. No abortionists should be allowed to practice at CMC. That has always been the rule. God will not bless the hospital unless it is true to its principles and mission.

We will have more in the November edition of NHRTL News. We should really plan a Celebration of Life for our good news. Thank you again for everything. Please continue to pray that the Court Process stays on track. We also remember at this time that former NH Right to Life Trustee Lenny Moreau is the real hero here, who first helped expose what was going on. We continue to keep Lenny and his family in our prayers. He made a great sacrifice.

[See many of the *NHRTL News* published since May, 1995 when this story first broke. -- Ed.]

“BETRAYED BY PLANNED PARENTHOOD”



Brian D. Fusonie, Esq.
Vice President, NHRTL

“Dear Attorney General McLaughlin and Director DeLucia, I write to you on behalf of the Society for Law, Life, and Religion ... SLLR supports the legal efforts by Brian Fusonie to compel full and accurate disclosure that many common methods of contraception are abortifacient in their operation and effect.”

- George Fibbe, *Society For Law, Life, and Religion*, Harvard Law Student

“Dear Attorney General McLaughlin, I am writing in support of the complaint filed by Attorney Brian Fusonie which addresses the intentional and orchestrated deception of women ... We recognize the duty of the Attorney General to protect the citizens from fraud.”

- Judie Brown, President of *American Life League*

“In addition, many medical reports and commentaries published by abortion promoters admit the existence of post-implantation mechanisms for the IUD and BCP's. ... [All] must operate on the *established fact* that a woman will likely have episodes of ovulation, potentially numerous months in which she releases an ovum. They must treat each woman as if she will be on the higher end of the ovulation spectrum. To do differently would be indefensible as a matter of advertising and medical ethics.”

- Dr. William F. Colliton, Jr., FACOG,
Clinical Professor, Ob-Gyn, G.W. Univ., Ret.

“Most of the contemporary birth prevention formulations exert their effect by a variety of mechanisms, including: inhibiting ovulation, delaying fallopian tube transport of the conceptus, or by adversely altering the endometrium to prevent implantation of the blastocyst. Some hormonal birth prevention pills and intrauterine devices exert their abortive effect following implantation. Thus, all of these ... will cause the direct abortion of the multi-celled child.”

- Dr. Douglas O'Mara, New London, NH

“I have personally spoken with teens outside of Planned Parenthood's Teen Options Clinic. They have openly admitted that this information is withheld from them.”

- Elizabeth Breuder, Pres., *NHRTL*, Hillsbgh. Chp.

“Thank you for ... the opportunity to aid in your work of exposing Planned Parenthood and its criminally misleading claims. We applaud and firmly support your work on this important project.”

- Christine Percheski and Conor Dugan,
President and Past President, Dartmouth
College Student Coalition For Life

SAMPLE FROM A PAGE OF THE BOOKLET:

At *A Woman's Concern* ... we counsel hundreds of clients in person, per year, as well as some 1,500 women by phone. Prior to calling or visiting *A Woman's Concern*, many of our clients ... have obtained so-called family planning services ranging from condoms to what they are told are oral "contra-ceptive" pills (hereafter referred to as BCPs), Norplant, Depo Provera, and "morning after pills"... More often than not, women have very little understanding of the immediate and long-term health risks associated with these drugs and devices. *Virtually no woman has been told that Depo Provera, Norplant, and BCP's may indeed act as abortifacients.*

In fact, most of our clients who are (or had been) using BCPs, Depo Provera ... did so expressly because of a stated wish and mistaken hope not to abort a child. I vividly recall a teenager who came to this office ... who expressed very strong moral and religious convictions against abortion. However, at no time prior to her visit had this young woman been fully informed of the potential abortifacient mechanism of BCPs. In addition to failing to inform women that so-called "contraceptive" pills, *Depo Provera and Norplant can and may indeed act by preventing implantation/nidation of their newly conceived offspring - or cause his or her destruction soon after implantation through what is known as a progestin "withdrawal"*

mechanism -- Planned Parenthood and similar entities routinely downplay these chemicals side effects and health risks. Numerous clients at our centers report significant and troubling weight gain, hair loss and depression as a result of using Depo Provera. ... Dr. Joyce Daling, who is pro-choice, found that having even just one induced abortion raises a woman's risk of contracting breast cancer by an average of 50%. Because so-called hormonal "contraceptives" can and do, indeed, act as abortifacients, it is not surprising that studies have also found a connection between the use of BCP's and a 20-88% increased breast cancer incidence. ... Wing et al, *Age-Specific Differences... Between Oral Contraceptive Use and Breast Cancer*, *Cancer* (supplement), 71:1506-17 (1993); Rosenberg et al, *Case-Control Study of Oral Contraceptive Use and Risk of Breast Cancer*, *Am. J. of Epidemiology*, 143:25-27 (1996); White et al, *Breast Cancer Among Young US Women In Relation To Oral Contraceptive Use*, *JNCI* 86:505-514 (1994). Brinton et al, *JNCI*, 87:827-35 (1995); *The Lancet*, 347: 1713-1727 (1996).

To deny women access to information about those risks is fundamentally demeaning.

Sincerely,

Teresa Donovan
Director, Metro West

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President's Column

Philip Morrison

At press time, Republican Presidential nominee George W. Bush has just recently announced his selection of former congressman and Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney as his vice-presidential running mate. No, I am not going to extol the virtues of Dick Cheney or the Bush-Cheney team. Rather, I'd like to discuss something that occurred during the time leading up to this announcement.

Almost as soon as it became clear that Bush was going to be the nominee, rumors began circulating as to who he would tap as a running mate. Almost immediately, the calls came for Bush to select a "pro-choice" running mate in order to "reach out" to pro-choice Republicans. This call reached a fever pitch as the time drew nearer for Bush's decision. Several potential candidates' names were mentioned, such as Tom Ridge, Governor of Pennsylvania, and Christie Todd Whitman, Governor of New Jersey. The problem with this is they are not "pro-choice." They are Pro-Abortion!

I know that I have discussed this issue in this venue before but I believe it is worth mentioning again. I firmly believe that it is one of the reasons that we are where we are today. I am speaking, of course, of pro-life individuals who refer to the opposition as "pro-choice." In the case of the vice-presidential nominee selection process, the pro-lifers who steadfastly urged Governor Bush to select only a pro-life running mate continually used the term "pro-choice" when referring to Ridge and some of the other possible candidates.

Why am I so incensed by this phrase, you may ask? It is well known that the term "pro-choice" was purposely selected by the pro-abortion organizations as their mantra based upon market surveys. They knew that they could never win the right for an abortion if it was phrased as such. They knew that whatever positive emotions might be evoked by the use of the term "pro-" would be offset by the inherent negative emotions associated with "abortion." However, by combining the positive "choice" with the positive "pro-," they created a phrase that would evoke positive emotions, as well as draw attention away from the act itself.

This tactic produced tremendous results. It has been so effective in blinding people to the fact that what is being chosen is the killing of an unborn person that, as mentioned in another article in this newsletter, there are people in our nation today who seem to think that murder should be an individual's choice.

When even pro-lifers use this phrase, they are tacitly agreeing with the argument that the

NH Pro-Life Council

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OCTOBER 1, 2000

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NHRTL Wish List

With the office being renovated, we could use some more **folding or stackable chairs**. **Volunteer help** in the office on the West side of Manchester would be terrific. We could also use a **long rectangular folding table** to use as workspace for stuffing envelopes, etc. Any Pentium class computer can be put to great use too! Please call us at 626-7950 or write life@nhrtl.org

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real issue is one of "who decides." As long as the pro-life movement argues against abortion on the basis of who decides, we actually lose the moral authority to argue for personhood of the unborn child. If the unborn child is a person, how can anyone choose to kill him/her? Therefore, anyone who has bought into this idea that abortion is a matter of "choice" is essentially saying that they do not truly believe in the personhood of the unborn child.

"Pro-choice" is one phrase that needs to be eliminated from every pro-lifer's lexicon.

The Lambert Amendment in the NH Republican Party

Some four years ago, pro-family conservatives at the NH GOP Convention were able to **greatly** strengthen the pro-life plank — by God's grace it passed by a vote of **201 to 198**. Obviously, each and every pro-life vote counted.

Then, in the fall of 1998, GOP pro-lifers at the Convention prepared to defend our slim edge on the pro-life plank, and perhaps gain more ground. The **Lambert Amendment** seemed to be a reasonable new goal.

This Amendment is named after a hard-working Texas GOP official, pro-life champion Tim Lambert. It is already enacted in some 10 states where it prevents GOP funding of GOP candidates who defend the heinous **partial birth abortion** procedure. It requires Republicans who vote on the Lambert Amendment to ascertain if they are really against these gruesome abortions, or in favor of anybody with an "R" after their name no matter what. In short, Lambert asks Republicans to put their money where their mouth is — only to anti-PBA candidates.

Pro-life Republicans won decisively in 1998: the Lambert Amendment, introduced by your NHRTL-PAC chairman Ed Holdgate, was passed by **268 to 155** at the New Hampshire State GOP Convention. Woefully, in January 1999, the NH Republican Executive Committee declared that we Conventioneers did not have authorization over the monies and the State Republican Committee tabled the measure. Without the Lambert Amendment, the NH State GOP Committee will give hundreds of dollars to selected NH House candidates, and thousands of dollars to selected NH Senate candidates. Rarely does concern for the unborn babies enter the selection process for funding. Rank and file pro-life Republicans should not help finance GOP candidates who support this cruel PBA procedure.

Now that the US Supreme Court has apparently rejected a PBA ban, a New Hampshire Lambert Amendment appears to be a great way direct GOP funding away from pro-abortion candidates and over to those candidates at least against PBAs.

The NHRTL PAC has already geared up for the next NH GOP Convention, probably in October 2000. It will be the stage for first defending the great pro-life GOP plank, and then pushing for the Lambert Amendment again. Clearly, the State Republican Committee must be compelled to see the horror of partial birth abortions. If you are Republican, and want to be involved, contact Ed Holdgate through the NHRTL office, 626-7950, or send an e-mail to life@nhrtl.org

A Child In The Field

A child looked out on a field
of "gentle and compassionate forgiveness"
which claimed the lives of millions
of his brothers and sisters;

Each day hearing: "It is not my fault,"
"Forgiveness, and compassion" on those
in the field turning their eyes, turning
their lives into rebellion against responsibility:
"It is not my fault," 'Gentle forgiveness' —
while a million more lives are taken
by their unwillingness
to wage the necessary questions
or to vote to defend his innocence,
his right of perseverance;

His struggle to survive, to fight — to live.
Making friends with murder and sin,
they deceived a nation to ruins,
while a million more of his
brothers and sisters were claimed
by their silence!

They turn to the child and say:
"Do not be afraid," "We are your 'fathers,'"
We are the "founders," the "elected leaders,"
"We are your examples."

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Song for a Child Within

Little heart, beating softly
in your warm primordial sea,
from my living clay He shapes you,
makes you, child, my mystery.

While you sleep, deep within me
like a prayer still unspoken,
I'm dreaming of the time the thread
of your sealife will be broken.

At your cry my arms will be your sea,
my breast, the warmth for which you reach,
my pounding heart, the rhythm of your days,
my face, the first star within your gaze.

Till then you will be safe inside me,
for as sure as God designed us for each other,
I am your shield and your universe,
I am your mother.

— Sandra Marek Behringer

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21186. **THANK YOU!**

NHRTL Telephone Tree

We maintain a network of NH pro-lifers
who can circulate announcements, news, picket
plans, and imminent legislative needs. The
network now includes fax and e-mail too.
Contact NHRTL Trustee Bill Currier at
626-7950 or life@nhrtl.org

Annual Members Meeting

NHRTL President Philip Morrison selected
Friday, November 10, 2000 for the Annual
NHRTL Members Meeting. It is being held
at Madden's Restaraunt, 583 Daniel
Webster Highway, in Merrimack. Meals are
available at 6PM; please join us if you
can. The business portion of the meeting
will start near 7:30PM.

These meetings operate under our bylaws,
including the nomination and election of trustees
by members who have contributed during the
last year. The newly installed board of trustees
then hold a meeting to nominate and elect
NHRTL officers. A special guest is planned!

Please watch for the November
NHRTL NEWS for all details, the menu and
costs, and to RSVP to us. Thank you!

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and the Sept '00 edition you are now holding.

Please Use Our Christmas Cards

NHRTL is happy to offer Christmas cards.
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We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all human beings are created equal by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which is the right to life; and therefore:

The right to life of each human being shall be preserved and protected by every human being in the society and by society as a whole, and the life of each human being shall be preserved and protected from the biological beginning throughout the natural continuum of that human being's life by all available ordinary means and reasonable efforts, and

The life of each human being shall be preserved and protected at each stage of the life continuum to the same extent as at each and every other stage regardless of state of health or condition of dependency, and

The life of each human being shall be preserved and protected to the same extent as the life of each and every human being regardless of health or condition of dependency, and

When there is any doubt that there exists a human being's life to preserve and protect, such doubt shall be resolved in favor of the existence of a human being, and

When two or more human beings are in a situation in which their lives are mutually endangered, all available ordinary means and reasonable efforts shall be used to preserve and protect the life of each and every human being so endangered.

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