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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Phil Morrison

There is a cartoon posted above my desk. Although it is several years old, some of you may be familiar with this one. The caption at the top of the cartoon says "Guiding Philosophies in the Abortion Debate." It shows three individuals, each holding a sign. The first individual is a distinguished looking gentleman, who is holding a sign which reads "PRO-LIFE." The second person is a woman, who's sign reads "PRO-CHOICE." The third person is a man nervously pulling at his collar and sweating. This man is holding a sign which reads "PRO-crastinate and pray to high heaven that the whole hot potato of an issue will just go away."

To me, this cartoon pretty much sums up the main views in the abortion debate. On one side are those of us who are ardently pro-life, who believe that the preborn child is a person. We believe that all children, born and preborn, are a gift from God and should have all the "inalienable rights" of all other persons, foremost among these being the right to life. I imagine that most of you reading this article would place yourselves in this category. On the other side are those who are represented by the woman in the cartoon. These people believe that abortion is not wrong and ardently support abortion as a woman's "right." These are the people who are zealously "pro-choice." (I could get into a discussion on this whole "pro-choice" thing, and how deceptive that label is, but I'll save that for another time.)

Then you have those people who are represented by the nervous-looking gentleman in the cartoon. I refer to this group as the middle majority. Most of these people have some affinity to one side or the other, but don't consider abortion to be a major issue. Within this group, they form a gradient between the two previous positions. Unlike those in the other two groups, however, these people are not likely to participate in public events for either side, write letters to the editor (except maybe to complain about the rancor between the two sides), or write to their legislators to express their opinion. They rarely, if ever, consider a candidate's position on abortion to be a major issue when voting in an election. It is believed that these people may actually represent up to 80% of the population. This is borne out by exit polling following the last presidential election. One survey showed that only 21% of voters placed a high priority on a candidate's position on abortion. (Incidentally, of those 21%, Bob Dole beat out President Clinton by a margin of 2 to 1.)

So why do I even bring this up? This just illustrates that there is a vast audience out there to whom we must communicate the truth. Unfortunately,

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Phil Morrison  
NHRTL President

# VOTE!

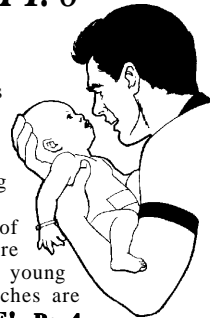
PRIMARY IS TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

Ed Holdgate  
NHRTL News Editor

Despite 25 years since Roe, pro-lifers nationwide continue earnestly working to restore respect for all innocent human life. Our ideological opponents presumed our movement vanquished over and over, yet we are succeeding on more and more fronts lately.

Pro-lifers continue exposing the horrors of partial birth abortions — indeed all abortions are equally repugnant. Surveys show more and more young people surging towards a respect for life. Churches are

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## GOLDNER'S "Gumption" AWARD

Betty Breuder  
NHRTL Vice President

On June 9th, pro-lifers picketed as Dr Wayne Goldner received New Hampshire Family Planning Council's (NHFFC) "Gumption" Award at its first Maureen Kelly Memorial Banquet held at C.R. Sparks restaurant in Bedford. The award confirms what we have known and criticized all along. Goldner is not simply a parent volunteer, and he's not a dedicated doctor sharing his expertise with school children. He is an abortionist and a political activist who has publicly promoted the radical feminist agenda and his death trade via the classroom. The award hails him for protecting "reproductive rights" (a slick euphemism for a mother's license to kill her baby for any reason, any time, up until birth).

Goldner is allied with the New Hampshire Family Planning Council (NHFFC), the umbrella organization for eight family planning agencies including Planned Parenthood, the



Betty Breuder  
NHRTL Vice-President

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Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord and the fruit of the womb is His reward... Psalm 127:3

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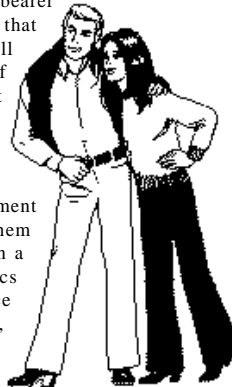
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**Youth Ask, Why Life?**

Why Life? is the energized new youth division at American Life League. Why life? is the only pro-life youth group of its kind in this country. It stands for life from conception until natural death. Why life? seeks to educate and inform young people on pro-life issues, while encouraging and challenging young people to take the Truth to the world. Why life? challenges youth to stand up for life in everything they do. Why life? gives young people the ideas and tools they need to help others question abortion.

**What does it mean to be pro-life?**

Why life? will work constantly to instill in young people's minds the message that being truly pro-life is much more than just being against abortion. Being pro-life is being willing to defend the preborn, assist the single parent, care for the elderly, befriend the young child, witness the Christian faith, love the unloved and be the bearer of God's Truth. The true pro-lifer understands that every single human being who has lived or will live was created in the image and likeness of God. The true pro-lifer offers himself as a gift to all who cross his path. This is the REAL pro-life message that will change the world!



**New Resources**

Why life? is filling the need in the pro-life movement to effectively reach young people and help them understand and witness the truth. ALL has begun a series of twelve new brochures covering topics including abortion, contraception, the pro-choice myth, Planned Parenthood's hidden agenda, euthanasia, chastity and many others.

**Contact**

Why Life's? brochures cut right to the heart of the life issues facing today's youth. They're powerful, they're alternative, they're unique — in both approach and design. For more information contact Why Life? at PO Box 1350, Stafford VA 22555; [youth@all.org](mailto:youth@all.org); (540) 659-4147. Ask for Cathy or Mark. New Hampshire has a local contract for Why Life?. Contact Shannon McGinley at 23 Butterfield Lane, Bedford NH 03110; (603) 471-6350.

**Parent Kid Connection**

For the second year, NHRTL picketed the Parent Kid Connection. It was held at St. Anseim on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Though small in number, pro-life activists effectively raised controversy. Media coverage was inaccurate and biased. However, numerous complaints about it resulted in the reporter losing his job.

The Parent-Kid Connection workshop for seventh graders and families is modeled on Project Safeguard, used in public schools statewide. Project Safeguard is a means of foisting amoral comprehensive sex education on vulnerable children. Comprehensive sex education promotes acceptance of promiscuity, abortion, and homosexuality. Citizens should be on the lookout for similar workshops and object to them, if their taxes are funding them.

Although the Parent Kid Connection's purported goal is to enhance family communication, its real agenda is social engineering that undermines faith and traditional families. Parents are intentionally

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE PRO-LIFE COUNCIL  
 ANNOUNCES TWO MAJOR EVENTS  
 LIFE CHAIN and "Love 'em Both"**

Profamily events will be held beginning with "Life Chains" in several locations **October 4<sup>th</sup>**. A "chain" consists of Christians holding placards reading "Abortion Kills Babies" and "Jesus Forgives & Heals".

On **October 31<sup>st</sup>**, a "Victory in Jesus-Love 'em Both" day of information and inspiration will be held in Manchester. It is a low key, positive day of dealing with the issue of abortion and the harm to society, women, and spiritual healing. One speaker, Fr. Richard Hogan of Priests for Life, is regularly featured on EWTN. Another is Cynthia Klopfer, who describes herself as "wife, mother of three sons, and one aborted child". A third is Rev. Garrett Lear of Living Waters Christian Ministries.

There will be displays from various groups.

An informational flyer may be obtained from New Hampshire Prolife Council, POBox 4114, Manchester NH 03108.

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**CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

**Mike Gagnon  
NHRTL Chairman**

I would like to thank you for electing me to the Board of Trustees at the last annual meeting. Since January, many items of business have been conducted by the Board. Please allow me to bring you up to date on some of them.

In February, the Board elected to purchase new large signs which pictured "Baby Malachi". These signs are very blunt. We subsequently used these signs in a day long picket of the State House. The reaction was incredible. Those legislators who voted to remove all restrictions against abortion in this state could not miss these signs. Many of them, unable to accept guilt for what they had done, averted their eyes.

We obtained a permit to picket a few weeks before expecting a full house of legislators, but the Legislative agenda for that day was changed. (Perhaps they knew we were coming). Once set up, we learned that the Public affairs office for the State House had decided to schedule school tours of the state house for that day. (Perhaps they thought we would go away). Many adolescent children saw the signs. We got the opportunity to explain to them what was happening to their brothers and sisters. The vast majority expressed anger and sadness that anyone would let happen what happened to Baby Malachi. Some legislators came out to express support.

The Governor's counsel, Judy Reardon, Planned Parenthood operative and Abortion Promoter, watched us for quite a bit. As we were on State property, the Concord Police found themselves frustrated that they could not legally shut us down. They were told they did not have jurisdiction.

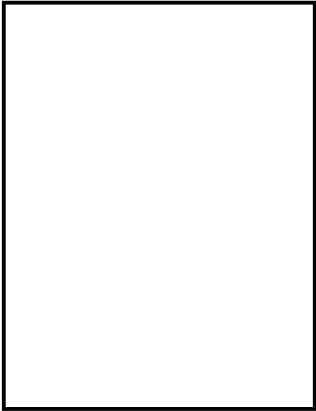
The most negative remarks of the day came from a young woman "employee/reporter" from the Concord Monitor who appeared severely agitated and called us many names, which I, as a gentleman will not repeat.

During the picket, we were joined by clergymen, Fran Wendleboe, a candidate for State Senate, and Emile Beaulieu, a candidate for Governor.

Many of you may have already received a fundraising/membership campaign letter. Please be as generous as you can. This year has been especially difficult as we have experienced legal costs we did not foresee.

And for many of our Roman Catholic members, let me assure you that we have been in touch with the NH Diocese regarding matters of Right to Life which we believe should concern them, including the CMC debacle, and the use of selective reduction techniques on test-tube babies (amounts to abortion), i.e. the "egg" advertisement controversy

I would also like to thank our Vice President, Betty Breuder, for the great job she has done spearheading many public action efforts.



**Mike Gagnon  
NHRTL Chairman**

**Access: the key to pro-life victory**

It has been 25 years since the infamous Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalized abortion-on-demand here in the United States. Many pro-lifers are becoming disheartened with the seeming lack of progress in reversing this monstrous evil that has been foisted upon our nation. We have seen setbacks in the courts and in the legislatures and have been disappointed by countless politicians who have sold their principles for votes. Many pro-lifers are tired and are beginning to doubt we will ever achieve victory.

One man, however, has proposed a new front on which to fight this battle. Mark Crutcher, Author of **Lime 5** and president of Life Dynamics Incorporated, claims that the key to pro-life victory lies in access. He contends, in an LDI publication called **Access: The Key to Pro-Life Victory**, that the abortion industry in America is in jeopardy because access to abortion is evaporating as a growing segment of the medical community becomes convinced that abortion is not something with which they want to involve themselves.

Mr. Crutcher argues that the medical community has always been rather image conscious. The practice of medicine has always been seen as one of prestige and integrity. However, unfortunately for the abortion industry, being an abortionist is not consistent with that image. Even the most hardcore abortion advocates know that abortionists are the losers and washouts of medicine. According to Mr. Crutcher, "Legalizing abortion may have kept a lot of abortionists from going to jail, but it didn't - indeed can't - alter the fact that they are seen as the scum of the medical community." This perception is verified by abortionists themselves, such as well-known abortionist Warren Hern, who said, "Most physicians regard abortion as a stigmatized operation done by people who are otherwise incompetent and can't do anything else."

The strategy behind Mr. Crutcher's access approach is three-fold: (a) educate the medical community about the realities of being an abortionist, (b) educate and support attorneys in how to effectively pursue and litigate abortion malpractice cases, and (c) educate women who are injured by abortions about their legal rights.

By educating the medical community about the realities of abortion, the goal is to reduce the number of doctors and medical students willing to enter the profession. They are educated about the stigma that accompanies those who become abortionists. They are also provided evidence that being an abortionist is an absolutely miserable way to make a living.

While trying to discourage doctors and medical students from entering the profession, the number of practicing abortionists can be reduced through malpractice litigation. The Life Dynamics abortion malpractice program provides attorneys with the litigation support services they need to be successful in malpractice cases brought against abortionists. According to Mr. Crutcher, "the poor medical skills and lack of ethics that drive doctors into the abortion business in the first place are used to push them back out again."

We believe that the access approach Mr. Crutcher has proposed has the potential to save a great many babies and may even help to change people's

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## NH Family Planning Council Uses Children Betty Breuder

Sixteen concerned citizens demonstrated at the New Hampshire Family Planning Council's Banquet in Bedford, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Their goal: expose the deadly agenda of Dr. Goldner and the Council. The reaction of vehicle passengers ranged from avoidance to disapproval to shock. One carload of young people seemed stunned and puzzled.

Why not? Isn't Family Planning a good organization that helps teens out of trouble, not into trouble? Doesn't it champion "choice" except when it involves abstinence education for children, which it ferociously fought and blocked? To put it bluntly, the council is in the Sex Business. Nationally, Planned Parenthood reaps 48 million dollars from sexually active teens, and 65 million from contraceptive-abortifacients. Through sex education, the council cultivates the youth market, without which they would be financially crippled.

Many citizens have been deceived by Family Planning's clever public relations campaign. Family Planning periodically receives awards designed expressly to reinforce a positive community image. Case in Point: the Governor's Friend of Youth Award. In January 1997, the Mountain View Middle School Newsletter suggested parents should consider nominating a family planning clinic as recipient. Last year, the award went to the "RESPECT" Teen Clinic at Family Planning in Plymouth. How praiseworthy was this acclaimed program? Consider, for the past nine years, parents have complained the content was unacceptable; now the clinic has been scrapped. The program relied on peer instruction while inexperienced teens conducted sex ed workshops in community schools, including elementary ones. Workshops included condom demonstrations on replicas, until three years ago when fingers were substituted.

This is just another example of our friendly family planners at work: using children to access and exploit others.

## NH Catholics Receive Their New Shepherd Patrice Benard

On Tuesday, July 21, 1998, New Hampshire Catholics received word from Pope John Paul II that he had appointed them a new shepherd, Bishop John B. McCormack, Auxiliary Bishop in the south region of Boston, serving under Cardinal Law.

Not much is yet known about Bishop McCormack's style when it comes to Life issues, but hope runs high that having served under Cardinal Law, spokesman for the NCCB's ProLife Committee, McCormack will be able to withstand the heat and stand firm for the babies.

Among the top issues McCormack faces upon his arrival is the current situation in Manchester regarding the merger of Catholic Medical Center and Elliot Hospital, under the auspices of Optima Health.

A July 22<sup>nd</sup> article in the Manchester Union Leader quoted Ovide Lamontagne (special legal counsel representing the Diocese on the CMC board) as saying that "the new bishop will find the merger issue has been deftly handled by a very competent diocesan staff." Many NH Catholics would question that statement based on depositions and testimony in the Moreau v. Optima lawsuit (currently on appeal), but there is reason for hope in the new Bishop's statement to the press - "I want to be a clear teacher of the truth, ever mindful that it is the truth that sets us free."

Good luck to Bishop McCormack, our prayers are with you as we prepare to follow you on the path to truth and freedom!



## VOTE FOR LIFE! (from Pg. 1)

getting more outspoken in their will to address abortion and its causes. Pregnancy Care Centers continue their heartfelt sacrificial support for women in trouble. Statistically, U.S. abortion rates are trending downward. In short, we have reason to recognize opportunity and seize optimism!

There are areas of woeful challenge too. Many schools promote world views in which "personal choice" trumps all other virtues. So does the media. Liberal judges at all levels continue to frustrate pro-life legislation with injunctions and other maneuvers. Promotion of RU-486 and similar "human pesticides" is on the rise. Restrictions and offenses against peaceful pro-life sidewalk counselors at abortion clinics are limiting our effectiveness. Big business often funds Planned Parenthood as a "public service". We are painfully aware that some 4,000 babies die in America by abortion every day — one every 22 seconds.

Defense of human life occurs on many fronts. The spiritual one is crucial. The educational one holds much promise. Today I write to you for help on the political front.

It can be difficult for some to see the connection between worldly, often arcane, sometimes ugly politics and lofty principles like respect for human life. What does campaign rhetoric have to do with the sweet cooing of a newborn baby spared from abortion? Politics is the vehicle by which conflicting ideologies and principles about life are settled. Your involvement in the process is one dimension reflecting your commitment to the babies. Your support for candidates and organizations empowers them to defend respect for life. The connection is very real and meaningful to the few babies spared now and the eradication of all such "ultimate child abuse".

Pro-lifers want to help place principled, genuinely pro-life candidates into office where they can diligently defend the babies. There are several genuine pro-lifers challenging entrenched and well-financed pro-abortion incumbent Senators. This Primary, unlike many in the past, has many clearly defined contests between pro-life and pro-abortion. We are pleased so many pro-lifers are running for office, but we sorely need more to ensure they win.

We are working here with the real nuts and bolts of political action. Working for candidates and winning elections isn't easy, and it isn't glamorous, but it has to be done, and those who stand up to such a responsibility are the real pillars of society.

You can also be an invaluable part of the pro-life battle by taking the time to talk with candidates. Ask your Town Clerk or the NH Secretary of State (271-3242) for the names and addresses of House and Senate candidates in your district. Call the candidates to find out where they stand on abortion. Enlist to help the candidates you like. Don't be timid! You can make a real contribution right from home. Let's all work to help candidates confront, rather than skirt the abortion question.

The NHRTL PAC has surveyed some 800 NH candidates this summer to determine their views on abortion and the PAC has assembled relevant voting history for incumbents seeking re-election. Please, please, take a moment to examine the results on pages 8 and 9 so you can "vote for life" during the September 8 Primary.





## Dolphins or Babies?

Steven Paul Mears

Recently, pro-life activists here in New Hampshire, and elsewhere around the country, have been subject to physical abuse, violation of fundamental First Amendment rights, and confiscation and destruction of pro-life signs — all by law enforcement officers. Without going into detail, suffice it to say that here on the Seacoast, four activities are facing a variety of criminal charges in Portsmouth District Court. Why? Because they didn't like the signs — large graphic photos of "Baby Malachi," aborted at 21 weeks and retrieved from an abortion mill by pro-lifers in Dallas, Texas.

The Portsmouth incident occurred on May 14. Just two days prior, in the town of Omro, Wisconsin, the Missionaries to the Preborn were displaying the same pictures, in a public forum, where police arrived within minutes, approached the pro-lifers, and told them they would have to leave or be arrested. Mind you, they were on the public right of way, peacefully holding their signs, smiling and waving at passing cars. The police began making arrests and seizing signs.

In Milwaukee, another pro-life missionary out at the clinic had his Malachi sign taken into custody by police. An observer at the scene wrote, "I was on the other side of the street, where it appeared to me that it was not Dan Holman who was arrested, but Baby Malachi. Perhaps it was not Dan who had done something wrong, but Baby Malachi. You see, Malachi did not stay where he belonged. He was supposed to stay in the dumpster where his broken body had been thrown. How dare he upset people by appearing on the street! How dare he disturb our peace by making us see how brutally he was murdered? And so, it appeared to me, Baby Malachi was arrested, thrown in a paddy wagon, and America was once again free from criminals like him. Bizarre!"

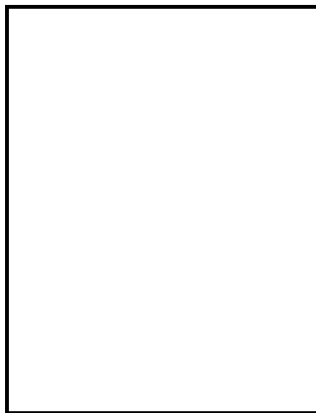
Now, looking at the title of this article, you are probably asking, What does this have to do with dolphins? Go to your kitchen cabinet — or the next time you're in the supermarket — and look at the canned tuna labels. You'll see a small dolphin symbol with the words "Dolphin Safe."

Dolphins, like whales, are aquatic mammals, and must rise to the surface to breathe air. They often swim with schools of tuna, and consequently would get caught in the huge nets being drawn by the tuna trawlers. With no escape, vast numbers of dolphins would literally drown in the nets, and their dead bodies would just be thrown overboard.

Several years ago, this scene was shown to the American people via the evening news, and enough sympathy was garnered to have the practice outlawed! (They are, after all, poor, helpless, defenseless animals.)

Yes, I do enjoy a good tuna salad sandwich. And, frankly, I'm glad it's "Dolphin Safe." But when network TV news refuses to show pictures of Baby Malachi, and the brave souls who have the courage to show them directly to the public brutalized and otherwise mistreated, perhaps our country has degenerated faster than you thought.

Think of dolphins whenever you have tuna. But don't forget the babies! There are now laws to protect them because not enough people have SEEN THE VICTIMS! May God open America's eyes!



**Steven Paul Mears  
Missionaries to the Preborn**

## Session '97-'98

Kathleen Souza

The legislative work of New Hampshire Right to Life did not slow down during the past several months. As everyone knows, our legislature saw fit to strip our State of all our laws against abortion in 1997. What everyone might not know is the story behind the scenes. Just before the vote in the House of Representatives, the Republicans gathered with the Speaker, Donna Sytek. Right after that session, frantic calls were received from several lawmakers - all reporting the same scenario: Speaker Sytek had told the assembled Republicans to "vote your conscience," and that the issue "was not an issue for the leadership." So much for the "pro-life Speaker. So much for the pro-life platform we worked so hard to achieve! Expert estimates were that Speaker Sytek could easily influence 50 to 75 votes just by a personal appeal on behalf of the right to life and the Republican platform. But she didn't, the House passed the repeal and New Hampshire became the most pro-abortion state in the country.

Were we all discouraged? Yes. Disappointed in our "leaders" and lawmakers? Yes. Did we stop our legislative efforts? NO! Over the past few months, friends of New Hampshire Right to Life have introduced various pieces of legislation to try to offer some protection to the preborn children of this State. An attempt was made to pass legislation aimed at requiring physicians to inform women of the various risks associated with abortion, and to inform them of what abortion really means for them and the preborn children. NHRTL president Philip Morrison spent many hours researching information to present to our lawmakers, but, once again they chose to ignore the facts. Our thanks to Rep. Mary Brown for sponsorship of this legislation. We hope that some who heard the testimony that day in Representatives' Hall were educated.

Our thanks to Senator David Wheeler, who sponsored a bill that would require physicians to inform women of the risk of breast cancer associated with induced abortion. Dr. Joel Brind, an endocrinologist from Baruch College, New York, came to educate a Senate committee on the serious research going on regarding the abortion-breast cancer link. With the use of an overhead projector, Dr. Brind gave compelling testimony and had his audience at attention for nearly two hours. However, once again, the so-called "right to abortion" mentality won the day. ("Don't confuse me with facts!")

Yet another attempt to require parental notification before abortion could be performed on a minor child failed in our legislature. However, again, we hope that the testimony of so many pro-life witnesses will have a long-term effect.

Those of our readers who have been following the problems associated with the merger of Catholic Medical Center and Elliot Hospital know that the legislature had a bill to require an investigation into that merger. Unfortunately some legislators who consider themselves "pro-life" followed the whims of the "leadership" and voted against the investigation. Pro-life interests suffered another (narrow) defeat. "Thanks" "pro-life" legislators.

During the '95-'96 session, Rep. Warren Goddard led the efforts to defeat physician assisted suicide. This session our legislators voted to table those efforts. We all need to be aware that in the coming year we will see physician assisted suicide come off the table for another vote.

Finally, a victory! We almost had a New Hampshire version of RICO! Fortunately, Ed Holdgate advised us that a bill was before the NH House to institute a federal version of the Racketeering and Corrupt Influences Crime Act - a bill intended to stop organized crime and, in fact, being used against peaceful pro-life protests! Expert testimony by pro-lifer Mike Hammond helped to stop this bill. The sponsor had no idea how the federal version was being misused and quickly pulled the bill! Thanks Mike. Thanks also to Shannon McGinley from American Life League, who presented very able testimony.

Although this legislative session was not well publicized, or "high key," proliferators were there when needed. We are sure you will be there next time - and the next - etc. - until we have served our mission. Thanks.





## Family Values

### Rally: 7/25/98 Speech

#### Romelle Winters

Eons ago I graduated from a Catholic high school knowing very little about abortion. I was told it was murder and a grievous sin. But actually not much was said about abortion. It was illegal and not likely to affect us. Little did anyone suspect that such drastic changes were in the works.

In college, the Planned Parenthood mantra began and I, naive soul that I was, believed it. But then one day something happened that redirected me to the right path. I turned on the television and accidentally happened upon a debate between a representative of Planned Parenthood and a pro-life leader. (I don't know what organization or who the person was.) They emphasized not only the religious aspect, which I had not been exposed to for years, but the civil difficulties which I had never heard.

I said to myself that if the anti-abortion people really believed the fetus was a child then they were morally bound to speak out loudly. I hadn't bought into their argument as of yet, but evidence piled upon evidence and my logic moved me to the truth.

The moral of this story is — you never know where and when your words may have an impact. That is why it is necessary to say them over and over. You will also not know who was changed by what you say. We must continue to speak again and again about the evil that has permeated our country.

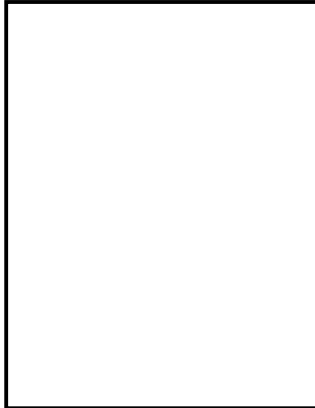
As a former history teacher, I became interested in the background of abortion laws in our country. Abortion has always been included in the Ten Commandments. People knew it was wrong before Moses walked down the mountain holding the tablets. The people who followed the bible knew about being knit by God. Abortion, homosexuality, and other crimes against humanity were prominent in the downfall of Rome, Greece, and other major civilizations. They are symptoms of a dying society.

The Puritans had no need for laws against abortion. The God-fearing Christians who initially populated the thirteen colonies would never have murdered their children. When the Declaration of Independence was written, the Founding Fathers were very careful in placing life above liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Constitution made no mention of abortion thus it fell into the realm of state's rights.

Our own state of New Hampshire had laws dating from the 1850's which protected the life of the unborn child until last year. It was a shameful time for us when our representatives and senators conspired with the anti-life governor, Jeanne Shaheen. We are now totally unprotected against the killers (mothers) who hire assassins (abortionists) to kill tiny babies. No unborn child is safe! The "old fashioned," "out of date" state laws usually did not prohibit abortion but protected the life of the child. No mention is made anywhere about a right to choice. It is rather bizarre that a mother has now been given the right to murder.

After the Civil War the lure of the west enticed many men to seek their fortune beyond the waters of the Mississippi. Their quest for gold, silver, and other riches excluded the type of society found in the more civilized areas of the country. The reputation of the Wild West was well-deserved. Men, without the calming, refining influence of the Victorian women back home became untamed, savage, and barbarous. The few women found in their towns were prostitutes. Abortions became common.

Although the federal government had no authority over the abortion issue in the states, it did over territories. Enter the Comstock Act of 1873. This edict outlawed abortions in the territories. As territories developed into states, the laws against abortion were enacted within the laws of



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NHRTL Trustee**

the states.

Abortion supporters like to point out the date of the Comstock Act to prove that abortions did not lead to infanticide, child abuse, and the decline of morals. Unfortunately, Planned Parenthood and NARAL do not acknowledge the influence of Christianity and its principles on the behavior of a civilized society. Prior to 1873, the influence of Christianity on our laws and institutions carried this country into a Golden Age of morals. Of course, men, because they are sinners, broke the civil and religious laws, but the laws themselves stood above sinful actions. They led the United States into an age of greatness.

At Seneca Falls, NY in 1848 a group of women met and issued a new declaration of independence. This document was a parody of the original. The women met to oppose abuses that had crept into society and on the surface was a rather noble effort. However, the seeds of counter abuse were planted in the women's movement right from the start. This declaration stated that any laws that "conflict in any way with the true and substantial happiness of woman, are contrary to the great precept of nature and of no validity..." They denied the Scriptural teachings and demanded a station in society "as her conscience shall dictate."

The women's movement grew like a snowball down a mountainside. Women — wives and mothers — proceeded from a simple request for humane treatment to the mess we find ourselves in today. Women deny their role as mothers. Women deny their role as wives. Women degrade men with language and deeds. They have become a caterwauling caricature mimicking the boorish men they oppose. The meeting at Seneca Falls has ultimately produced coarse behavior. Women now screech approval at Chippendale shows. They use language seldom heard in private company fifty years ago. They claw and scrape their way up the corporate ladder. They look down upon marriage and families calling women with children "breeders." Whatever raw crude behavior they once condemned in men they now claim as their proof of equality. Most tragic of all, they convinced a spineless Supreme Court that child murder is an acceptable "choice." We have come a long way, Baby.

Is our society and country better off because of abortion? Hardly. Women know in their hearts that abortion is murder. The women attending counseling because of Post Abortion Syndrome can tell you how the "procedure" has caused them emotional pain. The dramatic rise in breast cancer is a physical manifestation of the harm caused by "choice."

Men are faring no better. Predators are using abortion as a way to continue duping women into the "free sex" movement, knowing they are safe from the fall out. Other men face women who can legally kill their child without any input from the father.

The Democratic Party was named because it was the party of the people. Unfortunately, very few Democrats consider the unborn child a person. That party is hopeless. The pro-abortionists are now moving to the Republican Party and infecting it with their warped philosophy. Any one who stands up for life is subjected to scorn and derision. Pro-life advocates sometimes feel abandoned. They appear embarrassed by their efforts to support the unborn. They believe there is no where to turn so they blindly follow the best of two bad choices.

Yet, in spite of the ceaseless propaganda by Planned Parenthood, a recent Worthlin poll indicated that over 54% of women classified themselves as pro-life. Can you imagine the numbers if women and men were told the truth?

We are in the majority. We should not allow ourselves to be criticized or shamed. We must stand with our heads held high and say, "I am pro life."

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## Why We Are No Exceptions

Philip Morrison

A lot of people have questioned the position New Hampshire Right to Life has taken concerning the exceptions of life of the mother, rape and incest, and fetal deformity. In fact, we have even been accused of being unreasonable and of being “extremists” since we have taken the position that these are all unacceptable. I would like to explain why we have taken this position. Let’s take a look at each of these so-called “hard cases” and see why abortion cannot be justified even in these situations.

Let’s take a look at the easiest ones first. The second set of hard cases mentioned above are pregnancies that result from rape or incest. The argument used by those who support these exceptions is that to require a woman to carry a child for the full pregnancy and then to give birth to that child would only prolong the trauma of the crime perpetrated against her. How, then, do we respond to this argument.

First of all, statistically, pregnancy from rape or incest is extremely rare. Several studies have indicated that pregnancy from rape is very unlikely, occurring in from 0% to 2.2% of the victims involved. A 1988 study of 1,900 aborted women revealed that 1% of the women claimed that they were victims of rape or incest. So, as you can see, pregnancy resulting from rape of incest is extremely rare. However, that is not the reason we are opposed to permitting abortion in these cases.

The prime reason for opposing abortion in these cases was stated very eloquently by Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a former abortionist, in his book *Aborting America*. Dr. Nathanson asks, “Does the terrible emotional turmoil that rape stirs up in the woman justify the elimination of the [unborn child] that is produced by the rape? . . . the intent and moral status of the act of intercourse does not alter the value of the [unborn child] that may result.” In other words, the value of a human being is not dependent upon the circumstances surrounding his/her conception. A human being’s paramount value is inherent in human life itself.

Another equally important moral question is also raised when considering aborting a pregnancy which resulted from rape or incest, “Should an innocent baby be killed for the crime of his father?” Our whole judicial system is based on punishing the criminal, not the victim. And yet, when an unborn child’s life is taken, an innocent victim is being made to pay for a crime he or she did not commit.

The third type of hard case is that of fetal deformity. This argument suggests that it is cruel emotionally to force a woman to bear a child who will die shortly after birth or will require extensive care for the rest of his or her life. It is also suggested that the unborn child should not have to live a life of suffering. Abortion is put forth as the best option for relieving the suffering.

However, to answer this argument, we once again turn to the concept of the inherent value of a human being. Once one accedes to the fact of the humanity of the unborn child, one must accept the inherent value of that child. That value is not diminished by physical or mental condition. Who would even suggest that a child confined to a wheelchair has less value than one that can run freely? Or that a Down’s Syndrome child has less value than a “normal” child?

Abortion violates the fundamental rights of these human beings. Once again, Dr. Bernard Nathanson stated that, “In eugenic abortions we are presuming to make decisions on behalf of the [unborn child] which, once born, will always prefer to live than not to have lived, given a choice . . . Dare we usurp this most ultimate of decisions from a fellow member of the human community?”

The most frequently cited exception, however, is that of the life of the mother. Proponents of this exception argue that abortion must remain legal for those cases in which the pregnancy poses a threat to the mother’s life or health. The basic assumption behind this argument is that there are cases in which the taking of the life of the baby will solve whatever “life-threatening” medical condition the mother is experiencing.

However, there is really never a case in which abortion is necessary to save a

mother’s life. Dr. C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General of the United States stated that in his thirty-eight years as a pediatric surgeon, he was never aware of a single situation in which a preborn child’s life had to be taken in order to save the life of the mother. In 1967, several years before *Roe v. Wade*, Dr. Alan Guttmacher of Planned Parenthood stated, “Today it is possible for almost any patient to be brought through pregnancy alive, unless she suffers from a fatal illness such as cancer or leukemia, and, if so, abortion would be unlikely to prolong, much less save, life.” Given the advances in medical technology, the danger of pregnancy to the mother has declined considerably since this statement was made. Therefore, we can reject the notion that abortion is ever necessary to save a mother’s life.

Finally, there is a reason for disallowing all of these hard cases. The pro-life movement has staked out the moral high ground based on the fact that the preborn child is a human being from the moment of conception. How, then, can we say that any abortion, for any reason, is acceptable? Not only is it illogical, it is also hypocritical! Even the pro-aborts recognize this. It may surprise you that even Justice Harry Blackmun, the author of the majority opinion in the infamous *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court ruling, recognized this fact. In fact, he even used a life of the mother exception in the Texas abortion laws to justify, at least in part, his ruling that those laws were unconstitutional. In his ruling, he stated that, “[I]f the fetus is a person who is not to be deprived of life without due process of law, and if the mother’s condition is the sole determinant, does not the Texas exception appear to be out of line with the Amendment’s [Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution] command.” Therefore, it was partly due to the exception clause in the Texas statute that Justice Blackmun was able to declare that the preborn are not “persons” under the Fourteenth Amendment. Some people contend that, had no such exception existed, *Roe v. Wade* may well have been impossible.

The ultimate goal of NH Right to Life is to amend the U.S. Constitution with an amendment which states that the right to life is vested in each human being from the moment of conception. If one truly believes that this is true, then exceptions are unacceptable. That is why we are: No Exceptions, No Compromise!

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### GOLDNER (from Pg. 1)

largest anti-life movement in the world. It was no coincidence that NHFPC’s Executive Director, the late Maureen Kelly, represented Goldner at the school board hearing that ousted him from Bedford Schools two years ago. Nor is it now, that he has been presented an award at her memorial banquet. The link? The Sex Ed -Contraceptive- Abortion Connection.

NHFPC infiltrates schools. It creates a need for its counseling, contraceptive, and abortion “services” through sex ed, which Kelly aggressively promoted. Despite its benevolent facade, NHFPC does not help teens out of trouble. It gets them into trouble. It pushes promiscuity because it thrives on it. Nationally, Planned Parenthood reaps 48 million dollars from sexually active teens and 65 million from contraceptives. A decline in premarital sex decreases profit. Hence, NHFPC has ferociously fought and blocked federal funding for abstinence education in New Hampshire. They feared losing their monopoly of jobs, power, and money.

NHFPC claims it favors abstinence; their actions prove otherwise. Now Dr. Small, a Planned Parenthood trustee, has proposed a school sex clinic in Dover, while claiming interest in abstinence! Like Goldner, he is a parent volunteer—a “local hero.” Will citizens question his agenda and conflict of interest? Or, be mesmerized by his mystique and expertise? There is no evidence school sex clinics reduce teen pregnancies, STD’s, and abortions. The reverse is true.

Forty years of “family planning” has left a legacy of physical, social, and moral decay. It has bred nothing but disease, infertility, the death of millions of innocent babies, and the destruction of family life. Unlike NHFPC, society has little to celebrate.





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barred from certain sessions. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of the contraceptive/abortion industry. When parents are involved in teen decisions, there is a decline in sex business.

Goffstown school board member Pam Manney, blasted the workshop for excluding parents from sessions. "What kind of parent would I be, if I let my child go to something I'm not allowed to go to." Manney told the Goffstown News. "I know they can tell us we can pick and choose what seminars we can go to, but once the kids are in there, any subject could be brought up." However, school board member Ginny McKinnon expressed confidence in the seminar since St. Anseim was holding it. In response, RTL Vice President Betty Breuder issued a press release, cautioning the public not to have blind faith in the workshop because St. Anseim had made no provisions to insure that presentations would conform with Christian values.

In particular Right to Life objected to the presence of Randy Benthien, Vice President of New Hampshire Family Planning Counsel (NHFPC). Although he spoke on an unrelated issue, Benthien represents an organization that exploits youth through sex education, which creates a need for its contraceptive counseling, and abortion services. Indeed Benthien has sought to increase NHFPC's power. Up until the March election, he aggressively promoted a school co-op for Goffstown, New Boston, and Dunbarton. If the proposal had passed, it would have exposed more children to a sex-saturated curriculum.

NHRTL also denounced Lise Mailloux-Dyer's explicit presentation on sex. Dyer does condom demonstrations on bananas in mixed classes at Goffstown High School. She also promotes Planned Parenthood via business cards to Teen Options Clinic.

Janet Caza sat in on Dyer's workshop class. She obtained documentation that indicates Dyer's message clashes with Christian values. Documentation has been submitted to Fr. Jonathan, President of St. Anselm. In the interim, the Goffstown budget has been slashed to exclude the Parent-Kid connection (victory!), though independent funds could resurrect it.





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## “Life of the Mother” - No Exception!

**Patrice Benard**

As our family celebrates the birthday of our first son, eight years ago, I took the time to reflect upon his remarkable birth. He's a miracle, not unlike any child God sends, but his story is special. He was one of those babies who threatened his mother's life. One of those "life of mother" babies.

It was my first pregnancy — conception occurred a mere two months after our marriage. Around week 22, I started to swell around the ankles. It was May, so my doctor chalked it up to normal edema. Weeks later, my blood pressure skyrocketed. I had a condition called pre-eclampsia, the same disease Amy Grossberg claims to have had. (How she could have hid it is beyond me, it just doesn't hide easily!) On July 15, I was admitted to Catholic Medical Center in an attempt to get my blood pressure under control. I was scared and spent many hours alone wondering what was happening and why was this happening to me. My blood pressure continued to increase, along with my discomfort and pain. Eventually my vision became blurred, my appetite had already gone and my kidneys had slowed their functioning. Something was terribly wrong.

On July 20, my blood pressure reached 152/114. So I called my husband and turned on the TV but I watched in amazement and wonder as my hand started shaking out of control. I tried to stop it with the other hand, but to no avail. I yelled for a nurse, tried to reach my call light, and as my head snapped back, I remember thinking, "O God, my baby."

I woke two hours later to discover I had had seizures. The condition had now developed into full blown eclampsia, a very rare condition that affects pregnant women. There was only one way to save my life — my pregnancy must end. I was only 32 weeks along in my pregnancy, and my baby had not been given any medication to increase his chances for survival. But we had no choice. We couldn't wait a week, a day or much more than an hour. The baby had to come out. Thank God my doctor was Catholic and prolife. He scheduled an emergency cesarean section, called for a neonatal unit and at 9:06 p.m., my son was brought into this world.

He weighed only three pounds, five ounces and was a mere fifteen inches long. He spent 3 days on a ventilator. He ended up spending five weeks in the neonatal unit all together. But he survived. Not only survived, but thrived. And now we've celebrated his eighth birthday. He's tall, skinny and full of energy. Yes, that means he's all boy. But for a boy who's first clothes were bought in the Cabbage Patch doll aisle of the local toy store, he's done pretty darn well. We're proud of him, and thank God daily for this miracle of life. And now, that miracle is awaiting the birth of miracle number two - due in November.

That's right, eight years later and we're doing this again. Yes, I'm at an increased risk for pre-eclampsia, but this child is proving to be as miraculous as the first. At week 16, we underwent surgeries to remove a 5x5x3 inch ovarian tumor. Two doses of general anesthesia, three days of pain killers and the baby's heartbeat never slowed down! This child has saved my life, for if not for the ultrasound, we never would have discovered the tumor. And thankfully, we found another Catholic, prolife obstetrician who would not sacrifice a child. It certainly wasn't easy to operate around the baby, but it can be done. As I recover I'm forced again to think about all the other babies who have perished at a "doctor's" hands on the pretense of saving the "life of the mother."

I've been through eclampsia, with it's high blood pressure and seizures; I've survived surgery to remove a cancerous tumor....what other situations could arise that could threaten a pregnant woman's life? I'm sure there are other situations and diseases that threaten a mother's life, but given modern technology and the miracles I've experienced, I just don't see a reason for killing a child. In both of my cases, killing the child would not have saved my life. I required medical intervention.

Nowadays, with the modern neonatal units, children as young as 19 weeks gestation are able to survive outside the womb. "Viability" is not a valid arguing point as it changes daily given the advances of neonatology. The unborn child is able to withstand quite a bit, so medical intervention (surgery/medications) is always possible. Yet we continue to try to enact legislation that contains a "life of the mother" exception! And we continue to call candidates "prolife" who support "exceptions" for a variety of reasons.

Another campaign season is upon us, and once more we are asking candidates about their stand on the abortion issue. But instead of asking one question, "Do you believe that all life should be protected, from the moment of conception?" - we ask bunches of questions about sex-selection, rape and incest, life of mother, partial-birth, etc., etc. Hmm, we set ourselves up as God, saying that some life is worth saving and some babies are disposable. We walk where angels dare not tread.

No longer will I sit quietly by the side, keeping my mouth shut while a candidate promotes himself as prolife, while condoning the slaughter of "some" unborn children. Even our own senator put an exception clause in the much-ballyhooed Partial-Birth Abortion ban. Can I actively campaign for such a candidate? No. Can I vote for such a candidate? No.

I've heard all the "lesser of two evils" arguments. I've read the editorials in the paper. I know that it's not a politically expedient stand. But who ever said that children were politically expedient? And since when is the lesser of the two evils anything but evil? The latest craze in Christian circles is the WWJD jewelry and accessories. So, given the choice between the lesser of two evils, What WOULD Jesus Do? Seems to me I recall He sat quietly and drew in the sand..... It's going to be a quiet summer.

### **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN (from Pg. 1)**

we may not be able to reach the real pro-aborts, those represented by the woman in the cartoon. All we can do is pray for them, that God will open their eyes and convict them of their participation in this evil. Rather than spending our time on those people whom we can probably never change, we need to focus our energies instead on the middle majority. Our goal should be instead to work toward bringing more of those people more towards our end of the gradient, or even to the point where they will actively participate in the struggle to restore protection to preborn babies.

## **JUNK CAR PROGRAM**

Turn that old heap into a gift to NHRTL!  
Why clutter your yard any longer when it could become a donation for NHRTL?

Anybody with an old or "junk" car who want to dispose of it (no matter what the age or condition) need only telephone NHRTL at 626-7950 or send e-mail to [nhrtl@ma.ultranet.com](mailto:nhrtl@ma.ultranet.com). We'll have a towtruck remove that eyesore and the scrap value can help save babies! Thanks very much!





Abstinence Education Research Institute [AERI]

Dan Hogan

Parents hear a lot about Sex Education in the schools, but they don't hear enough about what their children are being taught.

CHOICE! We are told that the highest right in the USA is not "Life" or "Liberty", but "Choice".

In June 1997, NH Health and Human Services and the NH Dept. of Education held a public hearing on Public Law 104-193, Title V.

Much to our surprise, a contingent of women wearing "Choice" badges came prepared to contend that "abstinence only" was the wrong way to go.

A young couple from Dover asked to speak. They told of wanting their child taught abstinence before marriage.

that 20 parents might request the program, but 40 signed up. When other parents realized how good the course was, most of them wanted their children enrolled in it too.

That was the last time Ms. Z. said "abstinence doesn't work"..

Encouraged by the Dover testimony, the idea for AERI was expressed by George Fellendorf, and a grass roots effort was born.

Federal funds in the amount of \$82,600 were to be matched by the state; \$3.00 for every \$4.00 in Federal money.

Two organizations submitted requests for proposals, and AERI was told that their proposal was accepted, and that they would be funded, subject to approval of the Governor and Council.

The Abstinence Education Research Institute is still a viable organization. It stands ready to provide guidance to parents throughout NH on abstinence education.

Since AERI is not funded through the state, it is able to speak on all eight points spelled out in the federal legislation.

A 20 million dollar prize will be awarded to the 5 states that reduce teen age births and abortions by the greatest percentage over the 5 years of the program.

To schedule a speaker or request information, please call AERI at 472-3818; or call Dan Hogan at 880-8157.

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TELEPHONE TREE

The telephone tree is a rapid message system by which members are notified of a concern, such as a piece of legislation or an activity of interest to pro-lifers.

Participation in the tree is purely voluntary and, if one chooses, he or she can even elect to be on the bottom of the tree and get notified but not have to make any calls at all.

If you would like to become part of the NHRTL telephone tree, contact Bill Currier at 894-5723 or the NHRTL office at 626-7950.

To the Editor:

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LETTER TO EDITOR

The moment has come for truth shall set you free. You can no longer hide behind your disgusting vile lies to me. Abortion is murder every time you make a decision for a Holy Innocent baby to die an agonizing death beyond human comprehension:

Abortionists jam scissors into the babies skull during birth, and suck out their brains — God only knows what else takes place. How would you like to die that way? You could have had your mother been pro-death.

We all come into the world the same way. Almighty God gives you free will to choose Life or Death. Almighty God is Life eternal and Light eternal. Satan is Death and Darkness.

I have blood on my hands because I was stupid. I signed exception after exception thinking I was saving mothers when in effect I signed a babies death warrant. It was just a lie and the murderer killed the baby.

These precious babies are our future. There is always forgiveness even though your sins be as red as scarlet. We can pray that God's little Angels intercede for us for our blindness and coldness of heart.

God bless you. I am for Almighty God and Life 100%. Bev Ann Taylor

FOR SOME RACES THE PRIMARY IS THE ELECTION! REMEMBER TO VOTE PRO-LIFE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!



*We greatly appreciate our contributing members of **New Hampshire Right to Life**. Your donation helps save babies!*

Yes, I would like to support the activities of New Hampshire Right to Life with a membership donation. I agree with the Life Principles of NHRTL (see page 16).

Sustaining Member \_\_\_ \$65      Benefactor \_\_\_ \$250  
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- To help start a local chapter of NHRTL.

Do you have friends you would like us to ask to join New Hampshire Right to Life?

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*In addition to your financial support of New Hampshire Right to Life, we would like you to please take this opportunity to **help us** address the issues we deal with, by completing the following survey on the next page. We intend to use your responses to make New Hampshire Right to Life a more effective organization.*

**Educational & Public Action**

The New Hampshire Right to Life Educational Trust conducts many activities during the year to reach people with the pro-life message. How important do you consider the following to getting out the pro-life Message?

- Tables at Fairs       Very Important     Somewhat Important     Not Important
- NH March for Life     Very Important     Somewhat Important     Not Important
- Pickets                       Very Important     Somewhat Important     Not Important
- Seminars                       Very Important     Somewhat Important     Not Important
- Cable Access Programs  Very Important     Somewhat Important     Not Important

**Legislative**

The New Hampshire Right to Life Committee, among other activities such as development, the newsletter, et. al., also researches and assists legislators regarding pro-life legislation. To better make your voice heard, we would like your answers to the following questions:

- Do you support a ban on partial birth abortion?     Yes     No
- Do you support a ban on third trimester abortions?  Yes     No
- Do you support a ban on second trimester abortions?     Yes     No
- Do you support a ban on first trimester abortions?  Yes     No
- Do you support a ban on abortifacient drugs, such as RU-486 (mifepristone), mifeprednisone, prostaglandin, morning-after pill, & 'birth control' pill?     Yes     No
- Do you support public action such as picketing?     Yes     No
- Do you support a law requiring parental consent?  Yes     No
- Do you oppose taxpayer funding abortion providers?     Yes     No

- Do you oppose assisted suicide?                       Yes     No
- Do you support a woman's right to know all the facts about abortion before such an act is performed on her and her child?     Yes     No

**Political**

The New Hampshire Right to Life Political Action Committee qualifies candidates for public office with respect to how strong they are on life issues. We survey the candidates, check their voting records and affiliations, and then publish the results of our findings in our newsletter. Many of our members want to help pro-life candidates get elected to public office. We often help to identify those candidates in your local area who are pro-life, so that you can personally make sure they win the election and get the opportunity to defend the babies. We also try to get the results of our findings in the hands of pro-life voters. We would like to become more successful at reaching the voters.

- Are you registered to vote in New Hampshire?                       Yes     No
- as a Republican?  Democrat?  Independent?  Libertarian?
- Do you want to be told of pro-life candidates running for office in your area so you can vote for them?                       Yes     No
- Would you help to distribute flyers in your neighborhood regarding incumbent and candidate voting records?                       Yes     No

**VOTE SEPT. 8!**



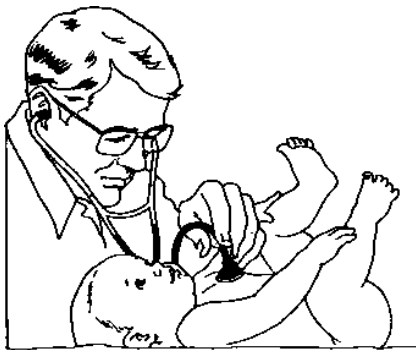
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## Life Principles

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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