

LifeLine

March 2010

2010 - A Call to Action

This year is an election year – normally called the “Off-Year” election as there will be no Presidential race, but not “off-year” for LIFE!

Colorado is one of a handful of states which has the political caucus system. Caucuses are the opportunity for grassroots involvement in our election process beginning at the precinct level.

The caucus is similar to a neighborhood meeting and is typically held at a local school or other public building.

Attendees at each precinct caucus will choose local representatives to that Party’s District and State Conventions.

The traditional state legislative seats may have opponents vying for them in the August primary. This year, El Paso County will see a number of different offices opened up and several seats may have more than one contender.

If you’re a Colorado voter registered in either the Democrat or Republican Party, you are urged to be involved in your precinct caucus and the selection of candidates for either the Primary or the November ballot slate.

Let your voice be heard!

Your precinct may have competition between two or more candidates, some of whom do not believe in the sanctity of human life, but, instead, support abortion.

Please take time to speak out for the tiniest, most vulnerable of our society by speaking out for the candidate most likely and willing to defend Life.

Mark your calendars now!

Tuesday, March 16

For the site of your caucus, check our website calendar or contact your political party office:

Democratic – 487-8713 – www.peakdems.org

Republican – 578-0022 – www.gopelpaso.com

The President’s FY 2011 Budget

On February 1, President Obama released his fiscal year 2011 budget for approval by Congress.

On page 1248, the budget requests that public funding of abortion in the District of Columbia (DC) be continued.

On page 461, an increase of \$10 million for the Title X family planning program is requested.

Planned Parenthood receives large sums of money from the Title X program. The FY 2011 budget, if approved, will fund Title X with the tidy sum of \$327,356,000!!!

The 2010 budget provided \$648,457,000 for international family planning/reproductive health, much of which is funneled to International Planned Parenthood.

That amount is not expected to be lowered and could be increased by Congress.

ACTION: Contact our Congressman and urge opposition to the abortion funding in the budget.

Rep. Doug Lamborn, 1271 Kelly Johnson Blvd,
Ste 110, C/S 80920 – 719-520-0055

Also: Please pass this along to family or friends living in other areas of our nation, who share our concern for Life.

Haiti & Planned Parenthood

In January, International Planned Parenthood (IPPF) called for funds to rebuild their Haiti clinics with priorities of “low-cost, quality sexual and reproductive healthcare” to lower the world’s highest rate of maternal death.

What Haitian women need most now is food, water, and shelter; followed by prenatal and post-natal care, and quality delivery services.

The obstetric care, now being provided by (prolife) Matercare International (MCI), will truly lower maternal deaths. May U.S. donations meet Haitian needs in pro-life ways.

News Bytes

Bath Tissue and Komen

Are you a buyer of Northern Tissue? The following statement is on the package:

"Since 2004, the maker of Quilted Northern brand bath tissue has donated over \$500,000 to Susan G. Komen for the Cure to help in the fight against Breast Cancer.

"In 2009 and 2010, Georgia-Pacific is proudly committed to continue its support Susan G. Komen for the Cure."

Please consider changing brands and letting Georgia-Pacific know your decision and your reason for changing at www.quiltednorthern.com or calling 1-800-2TELLGP (1-800-283-5547) to express your concern.

All prolife consumers of Northern tissue are urged to do the same – until Komen admits the strong link between abortion and breast cancer.

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## Our Hats Are Off

The El Paso County Commissioners observed the *Roe v. Wade* anniversary in January by proclaiming January 17-24 Sanctity of Human Life Week in El Paso County.

According to KRDO.com, Planned Parenthood's Monica McCafferty was critical, saying: "PP believes that it should be a woman's choice to decide what she does with her body."

[But, isn't there a second "body" to be considered?? Ed.]

## Healthcare in Canada

Great healthcare; single-payer system – so we're told.

However, Canada's Newfoundland and Labrador Premier, Danny Williams, must not agree with that idea.

According to Wikipedia:

*"On February 1, 2010, Williams' office confirmed that he would be undergoing heart surgery, and had already left the province for an undisclosed location in the United States for the procedure."*

## The 2010 March for Life

What happened at the March for Life on January 22 in Washington, D.C.?

Not much, according to the major news media! For the facts, watch "Media Malpractice at the March for Life" on [www.thineeyes.org](http://www.thineeyes.org).

The crowd was estimated to be over 300,000 people! The narrator of the documentary, Jack Cashill, maintains:

"More than any other event, the march reveals the truly.. mind-boggling corruption of the mainstream media.

"We had hoped to set the media straight...[We are convinced] that the issue at hand is not ignorance or incompetence, not even bias, but outright fraud!"

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**"Never, never, never, never, never, never, never, never, never give up."**

*Winston Churchill's shortest and most memorable commencement speech of all time at his alma mater during World War I.*

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## CA's Embryonic SCR

After years of fruitless work, California's Institute for Regenerative Medicine has quietly diverted funds from embryonic stem cell research (ESCR) to adult stem cell research.

According to a 1/10/10 editorial in the Investor's Business Daily "...there have been no cures, no therapies and little progress."

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Are You Being Called

To reach out in love to abortion-minded mothers and fathers on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood?

They and their precious little ones need you! Please come to a:

Sidewalk Counseling Workshop

Saturday, March 20

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

PPCFL office
707-R North Nevada
630-1999

For more information, call
Stephanie – 481-4355

Planned Parenthood Sex Education

Mix Planned Parenthood, the Chicago public schools and Arne Duncan, appointed by our President Obama to the post of U.S. Secretary of Education ... and the results?

In 2001, Planned Parenthood (PP) received \$1,608,100 in consulting fees from the Chicago public schools' operating fund to provide the schools with a "teen pregnancy prevention program" until September, 2004.

At that point an additional \$1 million was awarded to PP for the same "services" through August 31, 2006.

At that time the Chicago Board of Education decided that "students in sixth grade and beyond" would take a comprehensive sex education program (PP style) beginning in 2007.

According to a Chicago Tribune news report in 2006:

The comprehensive program was to provide "age-appropriate and medically accurate information concerning the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic and social responsibility aspects of family life."

Grades 6 through 12 would be taught from this program, including how to prevent pregnancy through contraception and abstinence, along with the emotional and psychological consequences of premarital sex and pregnancy.

Sounds feasible, right??

However, in October, 2009, Krystin Harman, CBS, reported that in the Robeson High School in Chicago with 800 girls in the school, 115 are moms or moms-to-be. One in seven! The number of abortions was not reported; perhaps not known.

No mention was made of the PP program used in the public school system. Chicago Public Schools does not track pregnancies.

Perhaps they should. Over \$2 million was paid to PP to reduce teen pregnancy, under the supervision of Arne Duncan.

Excerpts: Diller, Rita "Obama Education Czar..." 1 Dec 09
Diller is the national director of STOPP, devoted to fighting the anti-life, anti-family of Planned Parenthood.

Suicide Prevention & Assisted Suicide

The following is excerpted from a letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch editor:

"Suicide is like an atom bomb dropped on a family... Last October, my beloved daughter, Marie, died by suicide.

"I wholeheartedly support suicide prevention but I believe it must also include opposition to any form of suicide, including assisted suicide.

"As a nurse, I know how to control pain and other symptoms for dying people and I will do anything for my patients except kill them or help them kill themselves.

"In view of the over 33,000 suicide deaths per year in the US, it's time we recognize that we cannot have a functional society in which we view suicide as a tragedy always to be prevented if possible...

"...while also viewing assisted suicide as a compassionate "right" to be legalized and even celebrated as a victimless "choice."

"We cannot discriminate when it comes to suicide prevention. Assisted suicide undermines suicide prevention."

Sincerely, Nancy Valko, RN

Looking Ahead to Elections in 2010

With competing candidates at the caucuses, the August primary and the November elections, we urge you to support those candidates who support Life!

PPCFL sent out a candidate survey to the listed candidates in mid-February with a deadline prior to March 1. Responses will be on our website.

If you can't find their position on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or stem cell research from our website or their literature, personally contact them and ask them the 'hard' questions.

If your question is evaded with a general statement, be very specific. If you do not receive a very specific answer, you may rest assured they do not plan to protect innocent, helpless, vulnerable human life.

Please remember:

***Without the right to Life,
all other rights are meaningless!***

A Moving Pro-Life Ballad - "The Call"

A brand new country music star, Matt Kennon, has made headlines with hit single, "The Call." Country Music Television played the music video for "The Call," which is now making its way across the nation via the internet.

Playing his guitar, Kennon sings about the lives of two individuals that would have ended very differently way if a phone call had not been made at the time of great need.

The first is a young, despairing Marine at the point of reaching for his gun to commit suicide. His cell phone rings. It is a friend, asking him to join in a motorboat outing. The girl the Marine likes will be there and she is excited to learn that he might join the fun. He changes his mind about suicide and joins the outing.

The second is the story of two 18-year-olds who "had let a kiss go too far" in the backseat of a car. The young man pressures his girlfriend into scheduling an abortion. As she sits weeping in the "clinic," her phone rings. Her boyfriend asks her not to have the abortion; tells her he's bought a ring and wants to marry her.

Kennon's own birth mother planned to abort him, but her doctor said she was two weeks past the legal limit. His birth father never intervened – and actually tried to sell Kennon on the adoption black market for \$10,000.

Kennon considers his adoptive parents to be his real parents; that he has been very blessed from the day they welcomed him into their lives. He grew up playing drums and singing at Bethel Christian Church in Conyers, Georgia.

Hear the song and see the video at: <http://www.cmt.com/videos/matt-kennon/461799/the-call.jhtml> or check the PPCFL website for a link to it. "You'll be glad you did!"

Excerpted: Smith, Peter, "New Country Music Star Born..." LifeSiteNews.com, 8 Feb 10