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Summer 2009

HOPE

President's Message

Our awakening out of the winter slumber has been very slow this year. We have in our city and the province a cold, snowy spring, with nary any green growth showing yet. Our climate change seems to be happening, but in another direction than predicted, at least this year!

What it tells me is that new life, be it human, animal or plant, are so much dependent on the Creator, and we are stewards of that life to protect and nurture. Giving care and love to flowers, plants and trees in our garden gives us a chance to relax and meditate on all our blessings, and worship the Maker of it all.

Giving nurturing care to our loved ones expands our being and edifies our souls. May the summer months enrich you in mind, body and soul and don't forget, have fun and smile, everyday is beautiful and a gift.

Corry

PS

I hope you had an opportunity to attend the local March for Life. There were approximately 450 people marching through the streets of Edmonton to show their support for pregnant women and their unborn children. Events like these take much time and many hands to organize. It struck Karen one day that if all she had to do was show up at a prolife event and put in her time, that was pretty minimal. We hope when the next opportunity arrives for you to be a public witness and a supporter of the prolife movement you take advantage of it.

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Pro-life Activities To Do This Summer

One of the questions I am being asked most right now is, "what can I do to get involved with pro-life?" I wanted to give you a list of pro-life activities that you can get involved with over the summer, just to ease you into things. The list is in no particular order and there are lots of different activities for whatever commitment level you can make.

1. HELP with our pro-life booth at Capital EX. WE need over 60 volunteers to make this huge educational event successful. It is one of the most pleasant places we have an opportunity to share the awesomeness of Life in the womb.

2. Ask your church or youth group to bring in a pro-life speaker. Edmonton Prolife has dedicated volunteers willing to share the prolife message, give us a call.

3. Start pro-life discussions on Internet message boards. Remember to always react in love and not talk down to people when having discussions.

4. Pray at the abortion clinic. This is something that should be done with more than one person. I am not talking about protesting but simply going and praying for the women going in and offering them the hope of Christ.

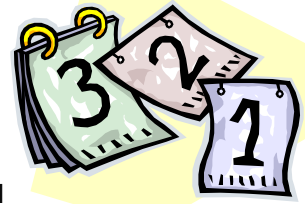
5. Educate yourself on pro-life issues. It is important for you to be well educated on pro-life issues when you are talking to people. You can find some great info at www.edmontonprolife.org

6. Start collecting pledges for the prolife walkathon in September.

Be creative and come up with your own ideas for what you can do this summer to get the pro-life message out. Be sure and share your ideas with us so we can let people know what others are doing. Let me know what worked well and then we can talk about how you can stay up to date and involved with helping build a culture of life.

Karen

Upcoming Events – Save the Dates!



- **July 17 to 26, 2009 Capital Ex** - The biggest educational booth for Edmonton Prolife takes place during Capital Ex. Over 800 000 people will visit Capital Ex during these 10 days. We need over 60 volunteers to fill our shifts. If you would like to help Edmonton Prolife by volunteering to sit at our booth for a four-hour shift, please call Karen at 425-1637 or email edmpl@interbaun.com. We value and appreciate your commitment to our cause; Edmonton Prolife will pay for your admission to the grounds.
- **September 19, 2008** – Walkathon. Edmonton Prolife holds its annual walkathon at Rundle Park. If you have ever participated in the Edmonton walkathon we encourage you to plan on being here this year, every year we the same number of people but always new faces. We would love to keep our volunteer walkers coming back year after year to really grow awareness for the work we do and to grow this fundraising event. If you have never walked before plan on making this year your first! We hope to see many of you at the walk. The pledge sheet is included with this newsletter. Please consider supporting Edmonton Prolife by walking or sponsoring a walker. This is our only fundraiser for the year. Call Karen at 425-1637 for more information.
- **October 4 Life Chain 2009** - Plans are now underway for organizing Life Chain 2009. Your commitment will last one hour but your presence will make a difference for life. Church contacts are desperately needed if we plan on meeting our goal of filling 50 city blocks. The commitment of church volunteers will be two meetings and sharing info with your pastor and church secretary. You will need access to the Internet. If you cannot be a church contact but wish to attend Life Chain call Karen to be added to our supporter list. Last years many groups, individuals and families supported event. Please let us know if you will commit to bring 10 people to fill a block. If you want to be part of the biggest Prolife prayer event in Edmonton call Karen at 425-1637.
- **September 21 to 23, 2009 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** – Healing the pain of abortion – one weekend at a time. The next interdenominational Edmonton and area retreat will be held this fall. Contact: Marlene Javorsky at majbutterflies@aol.com or Carla Houston at 780-963-4048 or carlahouston@shaw.ca for more information or to register.
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- **Join others in an hour of peaceful, prayerful activism against the daily slaughter of innocent babies. Morgentaler Abortion Clinic: 12490, 109 A Ave.**
The fourth Sunday of every month. Candle light Rosary at 7:30 pm. Contact Maryellen at 476-4026
For information on any of the above events, call the Edmonton Prolife office at **425-1637** or email us at **edmpl@interbaun.com**

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New board members welcomed. Meetings held bimonthly, please contact the office for exact date time, at EPL office. All EPL members are welcome to attend.

How to help someone facing a crisis pregnancy

I think I'm pregnant – these words are repeated daily in our community sometime with joy other times with fear. For some women this may be a huge shock. They may be feeling very confused and worried if the pregnancy was unplanned. Maybe they face a situation that has no easy answer? What are some things you could say to a woman or her family who is in a crisis pregnancy? Try explaining the following:

Although you may feel pressure to make a decision quickly, it's helpful if you can give yourself time. The choice ahead may be one of the most difficult you will ever have to make. Let's look at some things you may be thinking about.

Things are too difficult

What makes being pregnant a hard thing for you right now? Perhaps you are worried that you will lose your job, or your partner or your freedom? Maybe you feel too young or you couldn't cope?



Making your choice

Whether you feel it or not, you do have a choice about your future. Make sure that you have all the information you need on all three options. Don't rush your decision...take time to talk it all through. Sometimes it's hard to make choices because choices always involve both gains and losses. With each of the options open to you – keeping the baby, adoption or abortion – there are gains and losses.

What will I gain and what will I lose?

You could think about what you would gain with each of the options and write them down. Then you could also write down what you feel you would lose with each of the options. These may include practical things like money, time, freedom, job and the baby itself, but also other things like self-respect, feeling at peace with yourself or feeling secure. These can be hard to look at when you're in a crisis. Remember that the best choice isn't always the one with the most number of gains or the least number of losses. You might want to weigh up for yourself how important those gains and losses are.

Making a Decision...

Now check it out...is it really true that you will lose the things you have listed?

Sometimes our fears are bigger than the reality.

Remember that life situations can change. Perhaps you could ask yourself, 'If I make a choice based on my situation as it is now, how will I feel when my situation changes?'

Deeper feelings

An unplanned pregnancy can make us panic. We want to take control of our lives again – this can make us rush into decisions without thinking about our deeper feelings and beliefs. Ask yourself: 'What are my instinctive feelings...'

- About being a mother?
- About having an abortion?
- About making an adoption plan for my baby?'

It might be helpful to think about how you felt about each of these options before you found yourself pregnant. What made you feel that way?

What's important to you?

Think about the three options. Are any of them instinctively right or wrong to you? Sometimes the best decision is not the one that makes you feel happy in the short-term,

but the one that will bring you peace of mind in the long-term.

If we do something that we feel is instinctively wrong, it may solve our problems in the short-term, but we may later regret the choice we made. Do any of the options go against your deeper feelings, your conscience or your instinct in this way?

We can listen to our deeper feelings or we can try to push them down, but they don't go away. Even if they are unacknowledged, these deeper feelings can still affect us. The best decisions are made when every aspect is taken into account.

Talk to someone

Talking with someone who isn't involved emotionally with your situation, in a safe and caring environment, can help you look at all the information and your deeper feelings, provide you with the support you need and enable you to come to the right decision.

Encourage people to seek help from crisis pregnancy counselors. You may receive counseling on the phone, in person or online. Check page 8 of the newsletter to find out about the resources we have here in Edmonton.

WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK!

As a pro-lifer, what is the first word that comes to your mind when you hear the word "abortion"? Death? Kill? Baby? Fear? Sorrow? Pain? Anger?

What words come to mind when you hear the word "abortionist"? Killer? Hate? Murderer? Money? Lost?

How about when you think of the woman that has chosen to end her pregnancy with abortion? Uninformed? Desperate? Lost? Scared? Pressured? Sorrow? Hardhearted? Lied-to? Selfish?

These are obviously the word associations of a person who thinks pro-life. But I'd like you to put away your pro-life thinking for just a moment and try to think pro-choice. So, thinking pro-choice, what is the first word that comes to your mind if you hear the word "abortion"? Choice? Rights? Freedom? Solution? It's-my-body? Equality?

Now again, thinking pro-choice, what is the first word that comes to your mind when you hear the word "abortionist"? Savior? Doctor? Hero? Helper? Friend? Provider?

And again, thinking pro-choice, what do you think of when you think of the woman that has chosen an abortion? Scared? Solution? Pressure? Problem? Anger?

You may notice that it is not as easy to come up with the pro-choice responses. The average pro-lifer often realizes, "Wait a minute, I don't know how to think pro-choice."

I did that exercise for a couple of reasons.

One is to show you something you already know: pro-life is over here, and pro-choice is over there, and never the two shall meet. Just as we can't have a half live baby and a half dead baby, neither can we have a half injured woman and a half safe woman. There is no middle ground. Abortion does harm or death to baby and mother, we need to be concerned about both persons in a crisis pregnancy.

And, secondly, I want you to realize that, as pro-lifers, the first thing that comes to our mind when we think about abortion, usually, is the baby. That's what we think of most. But, to the very best of your ability, begin, as well as you can, to start thinking as the pro-choice movement does. We need to start to focus on the mother first; if we do that the baby will be looked after.

Just how are we supposed to do that?

There are many online resources available to help you learn to talk to someone in a crisis pregnancy. Most of these resources are delivered to volunteers who wish to participate in sidewalk counseling. In Edmonton sidewalk counseling is a difficult proposition because we have a bubble zone around the clinic. But many of us will come into contact with a woman or someone who knows a woman contemplating abortion. Know what to say to encourage the woman to look at alternatives to abortion. An excellent tutorial on the Karen Black method can be found at <http://www.sidewalkcounseling.com/black.asp>.



Saving two lives at a time.
SidewalkCounseling.com

Edmonton Prolife has many resources available to you. Why not take a few hours to prepare yourself for the moment when you will have the opportunity to share the truth about crisis pregnancy and real alternatives with a woman who is facing a crisis pregnancy. Call Karen t 780-425-1637 or email to edmpl@interbaun.com to request your resources.



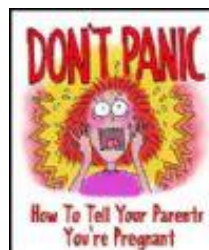
Choice of a Lifetime – video - Solid information about fetal development and abortion risks, as well as life-affirming options to an unplanned pregnancy. Compassionate and factual, this is an excellent counseling tool. 15 mins/VHS only

Looking for some on-line support? Check out Stand Up Girl, a website and community for young women facing an unexpected pregnancy.

The site includes lots of useful pregnancy information,



including a beautiful full-colour guide to a baby's development and forums where you can talk with other women who've been where you're going through.



Excellent brochure!

It is not always easy for a young woman to inform her parents of an unplanned pregnancy. This pamphlet will encourage her and help guide her through this most difficult task.

How to help a friend who might be suffering in silence from an abortion

If you see a friend struggling with sadness and emotional turmoil and you suspect that abortion might be the cause, would you know how to offer help (without giving voice to your suspicion)? Here's a suggestion.

At an appropriate setting and time, you could say something like this:

I saw an interesting article (or brochure or website) that gave me a new outlook on abortion. I never realized the awful pressures women face in making that decision and how much they can suffer afterward from grief and feeling alone and feeling that they're judged harshly by others. And how hard it is for them to get healed completely. But I understand there are programs, sometimes called Project Rachel, that help women struggling with emotional problems after abortion.

Have information on local programs (address and phone number) on hand in case she asks for it. You could also leave such information where she could find it.

How To Talk To A Friend Who's Had An Abortion

Listen with your heart

If this is the first time your friend has told you about her abortion, she may fear that you will reject her or that you will repeat to others what she tells you. She needs to know that this will not happen. She must find in you compassion, and know that you are not sitting in judgment of her for a past abortion that cannot be undone. She needs to know you will keep everything she says to you in confidence. Only then will she feel it is safe to trust you and to tell you of her deepest pains and fears.

Ask God to fill your heart and hers with love and understanding.

Ask God: What does she need today?

someone to listen?

a shoulder to cry on?

a referral to a priest/pastor or professional counselor? or even crisis intervention?

Begin by listening to your friend. Listen without interruption. You don't have to understand every detail in the sequence of events. What is important is that she no longer feels alone in her despair, that she can let go of some of the terrible burden she has been carrying by sharing it with you.

Let her tell all the jumbled details of her troubled soul.

She may talk about:

-what happened at the clinic

-rage and anger--at the boyfriend who walked away, the parents who meant well but coerced her, clinic personnel who lied, God who let this happen, her baby for coming at the 'wrong' time, herself for not handling things better

-guilt,

-regret,

-depression,

-haunting nightmares, even suicidal thoughts

-for Catholics - going to confession many times, yet never feeling forgiven

-drowning in an ocean of grief she doesn't understand

-feeling unlovable and unforgivable in God's eyes ... and her own.

Assure her of love and support

Much as you'd like to make all her suffering go away with the right words, her grief and loss and self-condemnation cannot be resolved in one conversation. Assure her of your friendship. Tell her you will (be there) for her through her journey toward healing and spiritual and emotional health.

Remind her that God is her Father. ... her most merciful Father. In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus described

God's eagerness to shower the repentant child with love and grace and bring him back into the arms of the family. If we turn our hearts to God, He will reach out to meet us.

Where help can be found

Ask your friend if she has ever heard about help for people struggling after abortion.

There are counselors, priests, deacons, support groups and retreats prepared to help. There are safe places where trained people can help her to overcome grief and loss, and restore her hope. If she is Catholic, she can go to confession and be absolved of the sin of abortion. Offer her the name and phone number of the local Project Rachel or similar ministry.

Years ago, a friend called me. She had four children and just found out she was pregnant again. Her doctor advised her to abort because her blood pressure was dangerously high and she had other health problems as well. I don't know whether she wanted advice, permission' or sympathy. But with more conviction than common sense, I launched into a lecture on how wrong it is to take an innocent child's life and how dreadful abortion is for the mother, too. When I stopped ranting, she quietly told me that she had already had an abortion several years earlier because of similar health concerns. What could I say at that point? Finally, I apologized and gave her the name of an ob-gyn who might know how to keep both her and her child healthy during the pregnancy.

--Carolyn

Spiritual healing

You may tell her that some women greatly benefit from daily prayer, talking and listening to God who loves them, reading the Scriptures, especially the Psalms and the Gospels, for Catholics - attending daily Mass, regular Confession, asking Mary, Mother of us all, to help her know Jesus personally.

Begin the Journey

Encourage her to make a phone call to Project Rachel for help. Remind her of the depth and breadth of God's love and mercy.

Assure her again of your love. Promise to be there. Not only today, but in the future. Thank her for taking that leap of faith and talking with you. It took courage. Her healing journey has just begun.

Share with her what other women experience. One woman had this to say:

"I finished the post-abortion reconciliation offered through Project Rachel two months ago.

I can't find words to describe how wonderful this experience was. I was helped to shed all the denial, anger, lies, stubbornness and tears that were in my heart. ... Through this care the walls came tumbling down and in their place stood compassion, forgiveness, grace, faith and love."

Understanding Abortion's Aftermath

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness.

Since 1973, there have been more than 36 million abortions in the United States. While some women report relatively little trauma following abortion, for many, the experience is devastating, causing severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological and spiritual trauma.

Evidence of post-abortion trauma is increasingly attested to by psychologists, counselors and those involved in post-abortion ministry. We now know, for example, that women hurt by abortion may have some or many of the following symptoms:

- Low self-esteem
- Grief (mild to profound)
- Depression (sometimes to the point of suicidal thoughts and attempts)
- A sense of alienation from family and friends

A feeling of being 'numb,' not able to feel joy from activities that used to be pleasurable
Isolating self from others to avoid discussing the abortion experience with them

Guilt and shame

Difficulty concentrating

Anger toward self, or the child's father, or others involved in the abortion decision

Sleep disorders

Abortion-related nightmares, flashbacks or even sounds of a baby crying

Alcohol and drug problems, to dull the sorrow

Desire for a 'replacement' baby

Anniversary reactions of grief or depression on the date of the abortion or the baby's expected due date

Problems bonding with her other children (being over-protective but emotionally distant)

Fear that God will punish her, or is punishing her

Some, especially young girls, experience symptoms soon after the abortion. Counselors tell us, however, that it is more common for the symptoms to occur over the course of five to twelve years after the abortion before a woman seeks help.

Abortion's aftermath is largely ignored by the general public. Groups organized to protect the availability of abortion claim that abortion is no different from any surgical procedure and that pro-life groups are fabricating the existence of post-abortion suffering. Consequently, many women think that their grief reactions are somehow abnormal and believe that there is nowhere

Almost everyone knows someone who's had an abortion. Many know someone personally who is suffering greatly because of an abortion. If a friend confides in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing the wounds in her heart and her soul? There are ways to avoid the trap Carolyn fell into. Ways that may put your friend on the path to healing and hope.

to turn for help.

Many women who have walked a path of grief and hopelessness after abortion, usually alone, eventually begin to understand that they have a deep spiritual wound. But sadly, they also are likely to believe that they have committed 'the unforgivable sin' and fear God's anger.

Women who have had an abortion often have many questions, the answers to which are indispensable to beginning the healing journey. Can God ever forgive me? Can my child? Can I ever forgive myself? Will the Church let me stay when I confess this sin? Will this horrible pain ever go away? Is healing possible?

The answer to all these questions is, of course, YES!

Post Abortion healing Retreats



Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Rachel's Vineyard can help you find your inner voice. It can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion.

You are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety.

Rachel's Vineyard is therapy for the soul. Participants, who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness.

Peace is found.

Lives are restored.

A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally re-discovered.

Healing the pain of abortion – one weekend at a time.

If you wish to attend a retreat in Edmonotn , please call or e-mail the contact person listed or call toll-free at 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Edmonton and Rural Area:

Contact: Jennifer at 780-960-8857
jensbranches@live.ca

Contact: Carla Houston 780-963-4048
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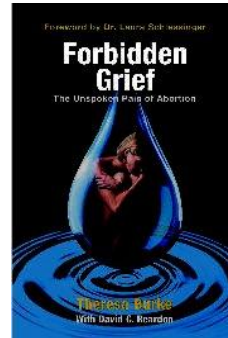
Contact: Marlene Javorsky
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Note: Interdenominational Retreat

Retreat Dates: 9/21/2009 to 9/23/2009
And
11/21/2009 to 11/23/2009

Resources to help you help others.

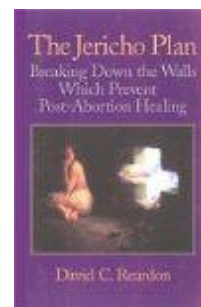
The following resources are available from Edmonton Prolife; please call Karen at 780-425-1637 or email to edmpl@interbaun.com to obtain these resources.



If you know someone who is living with this secret pain, you can help them, and yourself, by reading this book.

FORBIDDEN GRIEF - The Unspoken Pain of Abortion by Theresa Burke, Ph.D., with David C. Reardon, Ph.D.

Forbidden Grief takes on a huge, controversial topic - politically, spiritually and emotionally - and delicately reveals the need for compassion, understanding and non-judgement. Through the heart-wrenching testimonies of women (and men) who have been affected by the loss of a child, in particular by abortion, we learn that there are many layers of woundedness and brokenness which actually affects each person's life from the moment of termination onward. So much is a woman affected by her decision to abort her fetus that time and other life experiences reveal how all areas of her life are simultaneously aborted: Self-esteem, self-forgiveness, faith practices, other loves or relationships in her life, work, family, friends, and sometimes the will to live. Forbidden Grief does not make a judgement on the woman or man who participates in an abortion. Yet, through the therapeutic work of the authors, they have discovered that treating the person emotionally, spiritually, therapeutically and compassionately is the only way to healing what caused them to abort a child to begin with. The authors of Forbidden Grief have done a remarkable job in gathering testimonies and scientific and spiritual data so that those who are ignorant of the trauma of abortion, or any loss for that matter, can learn, gain compassion and possibly wisdom. A heart-wrenching yet awesome read.



An excellent book for ministers and clergy. It solves the difficult problem of how to preach on abortion in a compassionate and unifying way. Includes background information, compelling testimonies, sample sermons and an extensive directory of resources.

Edmonotn Prolife has many more resources to help you and others please call Karen at 780-425-1637 or email to edmpl@interbaun.com top request your resources.

Life Canada - Edmonton Prolife is a supporter of Life Canada, the national Pro-Life educational group. The object of Life Canada is the establishment and operation of a national association of local and provincial educational pro-life groups across Canada. In co-ordination with local groups, they seek to foster and promote public understanding and knowledge of life issues. *Life Canada News* is published six times a year. To subscribe to *Life Canada News* or to read back issues, go to www.lifecanada.org

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Edmonton Crisis Pregnancy Centre
Ph: (780) 482-5111
Pregnancy Care Centre
Ph: (780) 424-2624
24 Hour Crisis Pregnancy Line
Ph: 1-800-665-0570

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Before Settling into Summer

A word of thanks to the many in the Greater Edmonton Area, who continue to support the work of Edmonton Prolife, be it in cash, kind, or time. Our office will be working throughout the summer and we will need your continuing generosity. Before you head for the lake, beach, or simply the backyard, please consider my request for help. All donations will be gratefully received and tax receipted. I would like to express thanks to all who have joined our board, we look forward to working together educate Edmontonians and others about the dignity of all human life!

Karen

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Our Aims and Objectives

To promote respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

To uphold and defend the right to life, the basic human right on which all other rights depend.

To contribute to the understanding of the people of Edmonton and the surrounding areas, by education, that society has a duty to protect this right.

We are committed to peaceful actions to fulfill our mission.

www.edmontonprolife.org