

# In Defence of Life

## Edmonton Prolife's Newsletter

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### HOPE AND HEALING

Corry Morcos  
Edmonton Prolife President

The Christ Child's birth is the reason for the season, and the hope of the world. In this Alberta Centennial year, we look back with humble gratefulness to our forefathers, who lived out their faith for the family and the farm. Large families were a blessing and a necessity for survival.

We are looking forward to the next centennial, an opportunity for us to again show the world that every human being has value and dignity, and children are a gift. As people who believe in protecting life from conception to natural death, we choose our future, in which every child is a wanted child by someone, is unique and gifted in some way, we grow wise and old amidst loved ones, and are cared for and loved in our sun-set years.

Yes, we believe in choice, choices for happiness, caring, sharing, peace and Life. Entrusted to us is the fate of the innocents, and it is the youth who see this truth more than anyone else. They question why they are allowed to live, and their siblings were denied life.

ASLAN=Alberta Students for a Life Affirming Nation held it's annual conference this October. 140 youth enthusiastically vowed to be witness to the truth of life, and to stay chaste till marriage. No pregnancy worries, STD scares, rejection and loneliness, or broken dreams and future. No wonder the gymnasium rocked!

ASLAN will be hosted by Edmonton Prolife on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006, mark your calendar and start celebrating.

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We share in this issue some of the ways Edmonton Prolife has been a witness, through the Life Chain, billboard and bus shelters advertising, student handbooks, newspapers, in schools and churches. We highlight the work of some agencies and programs that aid pregnant moms to help make decisions for life. Grieving moms and their families can find forgiveness and healing. My dream is to also get established "fondling" places, where babies who are now left to die in garbage bins, could alternatively be dropped off, no questions asked.

Many of us in our busy life wonder if we have time for pro-life issues, but without the right to life, we have no other rights. Find in your heart time to pray, share, witness, cuddle, knit, visit, baby sit, drive, for a young mom or elderly person. For what we do unto the least of these, we do unto Him. You will be blessed.

We have a prayer vigil every last Thursday of the month 4-5pm at the abortuary, a peaceful protest vigil at the Law Court Building on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. and a speaker in February. We are always available for speaking to any group, our library is chock full of information, as is our website:

[www.edmontonprolife.org](http://www.edmontonprolife.org)

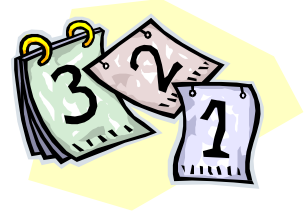
We rejoice with Mary and with all mothers who open their wombs to the possibility of life, and are blessed. We rejoice with Joseph, who overcame his fear and shame, and with all fathers who accept responsibility, and are blessed.

Have a wonderful Christmas

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## Upcoming Events



- **December 2 to 4 Rachel Vineyard Retreat – Post Abortion Healing**  
Call 1-877-597-3223 for more confidential information or to register.
- **December 4: Pilgrims Hospice :**  
Open House, 9808 148 Street, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm.
- **December 7, Edmonton Pro-life Volunteer Appreciation**  
An opportunity for us to say thank you to all our volunteers.  
Wednesday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Edmonton Pro-life Office.
- **December 12, Annual Celebration of Life on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Monday, at 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park  
Come and celebrate the Feast day of the Mother of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join Archbishop Thomas Collins and the OLPH pastoral team for an uplifting Celebration of Life.
- **January 16 to May 11 Introduction to Bioethics. Distant learning Course**  
Of interest to those who work in health care settings, members of ethics committees, and those wishing to gain insight into the field of bioethics. Application deadline is December 9, 2005. Applications and information at [www.phen.ab.ca](http://www.phen.ab.ca) or call 1-800-472-4066.
- **Now through to January 8, 2006 Edmonton Art Gallery presents William Kurelek: The Seasons of Prairie Life**  
William Kurelek, an internationally known painter and writer, inspired by the dedication of Joe Borowski, became an outstanding defender of the unborn.
- **January 27, 2006, Law Courts Demonstration from 11:30 to 12:30 pm**  
Join your fellow citizens in showing solidarity with the unborn as we mark the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to decriminalize abortion in Canada. We will meet in front of the Edmonton Law Courts buildings (West side). Signs available at 11:25.
- **February 21, 2006 Coffee and Dessert Evening**  
A panel of speakers discusses - Why those in crisis pregnancy are fearful to reach out to those who love them?  
7:30 pm at the Edmonton Pro-life office.
- **Join *others* in an hour of peaceful, prayerful activism against the daily slaughter of innocent babies. Morgentaler Abortion Clinic: 12490, 109 A Ave.**

Every Wednesday from 10:00 am to 11:00 AM

The third Sunday of every month. Candle light Rosary at 7:30 pm. Contact Maryellen at 476-4026

Last Thursday of the month from 4 to 5 pm ( EPL sponsored)

Rock for Life holds Mercy services throughout the year, contact them at

[edmontonrockforlife@yahoo.ca](mailto:edmontonrockforlife@yahoo.ca)

For information on any of the above events, call the Edmonton Pro-life office at **425-1637** or email us at [edmpl@interbaun.com](mailto:edmpl@interbaun.com)

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New board members welcomed. Meetings held bimonthly first Tuesday, 7:30 pm, at EPL office. All EPL members welcome to attend

## Follow Up

### Pattison Advertising

In August EPL contracted with Pattison advertising to run a bus shelter ad near the abortion clinic. As a result of a handful of complaints, Pattison pulled the ad. After many calls and letters and e mails Pattison would not change their mind, and put our ad back up, but they did offer to give us free use of a bus shelter space from November to May 2006. Although we still do not agree with Pattison for removing our ad, we did accept the offer of free advertising. Our Silent No More bus shelter ad can be seen on the University Campus near the Butterdome, 114 Street -87Avenue. We are still waiting for formal confirmation of Pattison's policy regarding advocacy and consumer complaints.



### Terri Schiavo

Recent reports from people who have stopped at Terri Schiavo's grave indicate that her gravestone is highly unusual. While on most graves there is an inscription of two dates – when the person was born and when he or she died – on Terri's there are three. Here is what the grave says:

Born December 3, 1963  
Departed this Earth February 25, 1990  
At Peace March 31, 2005

Terri's gravestone has now become a pulpit for the euthanasia movement. Those who killed her are now using her grave as a platform for their twisted ideology. What they are trying to say is that once her brain was injured in 1990 and she was no longer functioning like most of us, she wasn't one of us anymore. She "departed this earth" Moreover, the gravestone inscription is a deep insult to all who are disabled, and to all those who love and care for them. Should they be considered already dead, too? Are we just wasting our time caring for them? Euthanasia advocates would have us think so.



### Life Chain

Were you there? Did you know about it? This years Life Chain was held October 3, approximately 110 people came to pray for one hour. They gave a small time commitment but a BIG boost to the pro-life movement. We thank all of those who made an effort to join in fellowship with other committed people. In a city of over 1 million people, we expect thousands to join us next year, it is the least you can do! We are looking for church contacts to help us organize for next year's life chain. Call the office if you can help in this small way!

### Walk a Thon

Our annual fundraiser was held on September 18. Although our walkers were down by about half of our normal attendance, the dedicated supporters managed to raise 14000 for EPL. We sincerely appreciate all the efforts made by the walkers and we thank all of those who sponsored them as well. We hope to be able to make this family event bigger next year. If you would like to volunteer to help with this project please call the office.

### ABC Link bus shelter ad

Edmonton Prolife did sponsor a bus shelter advertisement, educating the public about the link between breast cancer and having had one or more abortions. This was done in conjunction with the national Life Canada campaign during the month of October, in which a total of 35 billboards were placed across Canada. Our billboard was well positioned at the entrance to the Cross Cancer Clinic. We hope many people saw the message and checked out the website.



### Mr. Carroll – ABC link

Mr. Carroll, a statistician from the UK, gave an excellent talk on the 15<sup>th</sup> August at St Josephs College, U of A, at the Faculty Lounge. He showed, through a slide presentation how the districts were abortion rates have increased; there is a corresponding increase in the rate of breast cancer. This clear statistical analysis is added to all previous reports on the ABC link. The attendance was 33, with 5 doctors present. We thank Mr. Carroll for giving this message not only to us, but at scientific meetings throughout Europe and the United States. We also thank St Joseph's for the use of the lounge.

## Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion

It's time to move beyond the politics of abortion.

For more than 30 years, our nation has argued about abortion. In that time, over 30 million women have had one or more abortions.

While the political battle rages, little has been done to address the emotional needs of those who struggle with feelings of grief, shame, guilt, feeling judged by others. Instead, social taboos stifle discussion of abortion-related feelings.

Women are left feeling isolated, and their recovery is inhibited.

Forbidden Grief provides the reader with the most up-to-date research on abortion, and tells the inside story of the fight within the psychiatric community to recognize post-abortion trauma.

Forbidden Grief is a compelling, haunting review of Dr. Theresa Burke's experience in counseling hundreds of women for abortion-related emotional problems. Dr. Burke exposes the obstacles in the way of post-abortion healing, reviews the full range and depth of post-abortion adjustment problems, and illustrates how we can create a more understanding and healing society where women will no longer be required to hide their pain.

## Symptoms of post-abortion trauma

- Bouts of crying
- Depression
- Guilt
- Inability to forgive yourself
- Intense grief / sadness
- Anger / rage
- Emotional numbness
- Sexual problems or promiscuity
- Eating disorders
- Lowered self esteem
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Nightmares and sleep disturbances
- Suicidal urges
- Difficulty with relationships
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Flashbacks
- Multiple abortions
- Pattern of repeat crisis pregnancy
- Discomfort around babies or pregnant women
- Fear / ambivalence of pregnancy

## History of Rachel's Vineyard

Theresa Karminski Burke, Ph. D., started one of the first therapeutic support groups for post-aborted women in 1986 after founding The Center for Post Abortion Healing.

In 1994, Rachel's Vineyard: A Psychological and Spiritual Journey for Post Abortion Healing was first published. It was a unique support group model for counselors, offering a very concrete, emotional experience for women who were grieving the loss of their aborted children. In 1995, Theresa adapted and expanded the curriculum into a format for weekend retreats. Soon individuals seeking healing began to travel from other states to experience this very effective healing process.

Theresa Karminski Burke, Ph.D., has lectured and trained professionals nationally on the subject of Post Abortion Healing. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers an annual Leadership Training Conference specifically designed for those who currently use the Rachel's Vineyard program. She also trains retreat teams in the method and process.

Making the decision to attend a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat can sometimes be intimidating. Fear of the unknown might be making it harder for you to reach out for help with the emotional and spiritual conflict you may be feeling after your abortion, whether your abortion was recent or decades ago. Rachel's Vineyard has numerous volunteers who can answer any questions you may have

through confidential e-mail. You can simply; write our e-mail buddies, or e-mail the contact person at the retreat you would like to attend, by contacting our national office at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

Most of us are persons who have walked down the same path as you. Others are counselors trained in post-abortion healing or compassionate women who help run retreat teams. We are here to offer nonjudgmental, loving support and encouragement.

### Retreats in the Edmonton area

**December 2 to 4, 2005**

**May 26 to 28, 2006**

**Confidential information at**

**1-877-597-3223**

*"I hesitated to come (to the retreat) because I knew I wasn't 100% committed to the religious concepts (or was leery of them). The retreat far surpassed my expectations. I have never witnessed so much healing and relief from anything else I have observed or experienced."*

Comments from a retreat attendee

*"Therefore I will assure her. I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart. There I will give back to her vineyards and transform her Valley of Troubles into a door of Hope."  
Hosea 2:16-17*

## What is a crisis pregnancy?

If you think it is a term solely reserved for young pregnant teenagers, you are wrong. The fact of the matter is a crisis pregnancy can develop in many ways. Think about the young couple anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child, and being told a few months before the birth that the child will be born handicapped? What about the person involved in an adulterous affair and they are either the mother or father of a new life created from their affair? A wife who tells her husband she is pregnant and he tells her they will not be having this child or else he is leaving, or the wife telling her husband she is not going to continue with the pregnancy because she does not want to. An older woman, being advised by others not to continue with the pregnancy, because of her health, or the possible outcome for the baby. Do you think these people are now faced with a crisis pregnancy?

In the face of all this, just how pro-life would you be?

Often times we may have a hard time understanding the reasons that women would consider abortion as an alternative to carrying the pregnancy to term, and this very lack of understanding is what may drive some women into the arms of the "pro choice" people.

Think about it you are surrounded by people who you know are going to be disappointed, unhappy, scared, angry, shocked by your crisis pregnancy. You know you can go to a group of people who understand, are compassionate, and offer emotional support to you in your crisis pregnancy. They acknowledge all those negative feelings as being so uncomfortable and unnecessary and offer a solution of ending the pregnancy and moving on. They tell you it will be difficult but it will be over soon. In those moments when you feel you have no one else to turn to when you are not thinking straight, what seems more appealing to you?

Once a woman is pregnant, the options become limited to three; continue with the pregnancy, adoption and abortion. All three are seen as equal in the eyes of the women in the crisis pregnancy. All have consequences, and all will be difficult. The only difference is that in two of the choices a life is given and in the other a life is taken. This is not to make someone feel guilty; it is just the hard reality.

So how do we offer that comfort and hope to someone who is in a crisis pregnancy? The answer will not be found in a book, or on a website or in a manual, rather it must be found in our hearts. We need to be compassionate, put away our self-righteous judgment, our pride. We must be generous, with our time and money. We must be honest about the difficulties that are ahead, but always trusting in God, and we must pray.

If you would like to meet and discuss with families who have experienced such situations please attend an evening of discussion.

### Why those in crisis pregnancy are fearful to reach out to those who love them?

February 21, 2006 at 7:30 pm

at the

Edmonton Prolife Office.

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## Bits "n" Pieces

### What's new on the Euthanasia Front?

In light of the recent introduction of legislation regarding assisted suicide and euthanasia, the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has established a new website. This site features all information about Bill C-407, please go to the website and forward this information to all of your friends and family.

[www.stopbillc-407.com](http://www.stopbillc-407.com)

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### Did you request a copy of "A Caregivers Guide"?

The book was very popular and we are still waiting for our backorder shipment. As soon as it is available it will be mailed out. If you would like a complimentary copy of this book please call the office and get your name on the request list.

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### Klondike Days Draw Winner!

We are please to announce that the winner of our West Edmonton Mall Family Attractions Pass went to Julie Nyberg of Edmonton. Congratulations Julie!

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### Who Wrecked Canada?

The Interim Newspaper asked readers to nominate those who have most helped lead the moral assault on Canada.

Here are the top three:

1. Pierre Elliott Trudeau
2. Paul Martin
3. Jean Chrétien

To receive the complete list of 22 names contact the office, 425-1637.

# **ASLAN Alberta Students for a Life Affirming Nation**

Alberta Youth for Life was founded in 1990 to rally together and educate junior and senior high school students through newsletters, meetings and a yearly conference. It morphed into Drayton Valley Youth for Life, where under the loving, competent hands of Anne Pinkoski, 10 excellent yearly conferences were held. To allow more students from across the province to participate, it is now known as ASLAN, and will be hosted by different cities and towns.



This year it was held in Westlock on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005, hosted by Pembina Pro-Life. Edmonton Prolife had offered a free bus ride to the conference. The attendance was a total of 177, of which 141 were students with chaperones (some of university age). It was well organized, and the food great. Music was by Profile, a group of 4 young people from the local area, who kept the crowd on its feet.

The speaker was Wendy Lowe, Exec. Director, Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. She gave 4 presentations, the first one on the theme of the conference: Life, the choice of the next generation. She identified the generations as follows:

Traditionalists - born before 1946: loyal, sacrificial, respect for authority.

Baby boomers – born between 1945-1965: affluent, human rights movement, workaholics, sexual revolution “Me”

Generation X – born between 1965-1985: latchkey children, independent, skeptical, disillusioned, value relationships

Generation Y – born after 1985: submerged in the 3<sup>rd</sup> rewiring of the brain: the info revolution, internet. Not learning, but digesting and discerning information. Feeling and spirituality is very important. This next “great” generation of youth will proclaim the pro-life truth through: experience - participation – image driven – connectedness. Facts and truth will trump tolerance. “The purpose driven life” is a relevant and popular book for also asking “how can I make a difference in my life?”

Her second talk was on how the pro-life journey involves forgiveness and restoration, and that support is often lacking within churches. All options are painful and difficult, but support makes the difference. Facts on consequences of early and premarital sexual activity were highlighted, such as STD’s and infertility. Wendy’s third talk was on the beauty and sacredness

of sex within a committed life-long relationship. The best start is during early dating, were the girl should be at least 16, and the boyfriend not more than 2 years older. Boundaries should be respected, and honesty and integrity the most important value.

The last talk focused on the question: what does God want of you – to do justice, and walk humbly before our God.

Several examples were given of how this next “great” generation can use it’s characteristics of knowledge, compassion and connectedness to make a difference towards the vulnerable. Within pro-life we have to use more our Emotional Quotient, less our Intelligence Quotient. The angry and bewildered emotions of kids who have aborted siblings are real, and as generation Y we can relate to this.

Last but not least was the topic of adoption, which is often neglected as an option in the difficult choices when an unplanned or difficult pregnancy happens. We were educated and inspired by Wendy’s presentations.

**A recording was made of the talks and can be borrowed, copied or purchased from Edmonton Prolife; phone the office for info 425-1637.**

**Edmonton Prolife is host of the ASLAN 2006 conference, October 28th. Location to be announced. Volunteer for this exiting event!**

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**We are presently looking to establish a planning committee and are pleased to already have two people committed to helping with the youth conference. If you are available to help with this event call the office. We are currently considering themes and speakers, so if you have a suggestion, let Karen or Corry know. Most of the work could be done by internet and phone until the fall of 2006. Looking forward to working with many of you!**

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## **Are You or somebody you know attending the University of Alberta?**

One of the best-kept secrets on campus is the campus pro-life group. If you are looking for a group where you can feel at home please check out their new website.

**[www.timeimmortal.net](http://www.timeimmortal.net)**

**Find information on the club’s meetings and activities, as well as links to pro-life resources.**

## Can you HELP?

Edmonton Prolife is in need of developing a volunteer base for many different projects. For a number of years we have had a small dedicated group of volunteers that faithfully help out when needed. Mainly our volunteers have helped with large mail outs, like the newsletter, and helping staff the Klondike days booth. We have a revolving amount of support for our walkathon, sometimes small other times large and most times always different people. We also have a small group that attends our marches and rallies, with the exception of Life Chain which tends to garner a slightly larger amount of attendees, around 100 to 150, but no where, where it should be in a city the size of Edmonton.

I encourage you to see how your volunteer work can fit in with what you are already doing, IF:

You already belong to a church community; you may be able to get info to that community.

You are skilled at computer work and are willing to work at home or the office, let us know.

You have the ability to be available daytime, evening or weekends only because of family or job commitments. let us know we will remind of events that fit into your schedule.

You are only able to commit frequently or occasionally because of other commitments again we would love to have you join us when you are available, even if it is only occasionally.

You have children in the school system; you may be able to encourage pro-life staff.

And many other ways!

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might help promote the culture of life, where you have been placed.

The following is a list of "jobs" that Edmonton Prolife would like you to consider, and volunteer where you think you can.

- I am available during the day to come to the office for mail outs
- I am available to do mail out work from my home
- I have computer skills and will work from home
- I have computer skills and will come into the office
- I am available to attend rallies and marches during the day M-F
- I am available to attend events on evenings
- I am available to attend events on weekends
- I am available to attend events anytime
- I will be a church contact - Church name \_\_\_\_\_
- I will help co-ordinate Life Chain - 2 meetings a year and your church contact
- I will do phoning from home to remind people of events
- I will obtain sponsorship and walk in the walkathon
- I will be a school rep for the school my children attend
- I wish to sit on the board of Edmonton Prolife

Please email back your response to [edmpl@interbaun.com](mailto:edmpl@interbaun.com) or call, 425-1637, or write to us at #212 11125 107 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 0X9



Edmonton Prolife has a dedicated group of knitters and we would encourage others to join them. Baby toques and booties can be made in a variety of colors and is a good way to use up your little bits of yarn. If you are looking for knitting or crocheting patterns, give Karen a call at the office, 425-1637. These little items are donated to the local hospitals and we even had a few head north to the Yukon. This last year at K-days we used the items as a giveaway to expecting moms, it was very well received, and I am told that it touched many people and possibly helped to change the mind of an pregnant single mom. A Big Thank you to our knitters; Mrs. Betty Krol, Mrs. A Spronk, Gerri Witteveen, Mrs. A. Pelsma, Rita Steel and Beth Seimans  
Edmonton Prolife: Working With Others for Life

**Life Canada** - Edmonton Prolife is an Associate Member 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](http://www.lifecanada.org)

**Pregnant? Need Help?**  
**Edmonton Crisis Pregnancy Centre**  
**Ph: (780) 482-5111**  
**Pregnancy Counseling Centre**  
**Ph: (780) 424-2624**  
**24 Hour Crisis Pregnancy Line**  
**Ph: 1-800-665-0570**

**Alberta Pro-Life** - Edmonton Prolife is affiliated with Alberta Pro-Life, the provincial pro-life umbrella group. A portion of your membership fee goes to support their work with local and national groups to effect change in our society. *The Rose* is published four times a year. To read *The Rose* online, go to [www.albertaprolife.com](http://www.albertaprolife.com)

## We need your; Time, Talent, Treasure.

I would like to **wrap** up this issue with a big thank you to our faithful supporters. The dedication of our many volunteers and financial contributors is very generous and we are grateful for the opportunity to work with so many others to "prick the conscience" of the public. In this season of giving I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider where your time, talent, and treasure lie. Could you help us in some little way (the back of this page suggest many ways that you can assist) to accomplish our goal of building a "culture of Life". No amount or effort is too small.



✂ Clip out and send to Edmonton Prolife, 212, 11125-107 Ave, Edmonton, AB T5H 0X9

*Yes, I would like to help Edmonton Prolife in their work in defence of life.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheques payable to **Edmonton Prolife**

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Monthly giving is an easy way to spread your generosity out over the year and provide a stable base of funding for Edmonton Prolife programs. Your annual membership fee will be covered by the monthly donation.

I authorize Edmonton Prolife to withdraw \$\_\_\_\_\_ (minimum \$5) from my bank account on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month. My personal bank cheque marked VOID is enclosed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

(4:1)