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Thoughts From The Executive Director

-Frank Ebiner

“Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice.” - Isaiah 41:10

Life is filled with joyous occasions and beauty unquestionably amazing. Yet, we have daily challenges, disappointments, questions, and perhaps anger or outrage. The state of New York recently passed the most unrestricted abortion on demand law in the United States and the governor celebrated by ordering the top of One World Trade Center to be *lit up* pink. One’s initial reaction could very well be outrage, incredulity. We are reminded, however, “Fear not, I am with you...I will strengthen you and help you, and uphold you.” This is an opportunity for each of us to have a conversation with others about the humanity of the unborn and the sanctity of all human life.

Despite scientific and technological advances to support the truth of human life, those who support taking the lives of vulnerable, innocent pre-born babies are “shouting their abortions”, no longer hiding behind the lies promulgated in early years after Roe v. Wade. Each of you keep abreast of the latest news; but for many who are not aware of the legislation and political leanings of our elected officials, we are presented with an opportunity to have a conversation with truth, honesty, and compassion.

As we begin 2019, there will be many opportunities to be a public witness for life. Whether you participate in a pro-life march, a prayer vigil, a protest at an abortion mill, or you advocate for the pre-born with a conversation you have with a colleague or friend, you will be supporting others who sometimes might feel alone or incapable of speaking out on behalf of the vulnerable.

Each of us can be positive change to promote the culture of life. Here are 5 suggestions to do so in 2019:

1. Say a prayer each day to end abortion.
2. Be a positive role model in your home, your classroom, and your community.
3. Share a lesson plan with your colleagues that incorporates a pro-life/respect life theme. (Send *Teachers Saving Children* a copy as well, please.)
4. Participate in a local pro-life outreach event in your local area.
5. Read a good book on abortion this year. ***Abolishing Abortion*** by Frank Pavone is one of many good books you might consider.

Remember, “Speak the truth with love” and “Changing a person’s heart will help change his/her mind” are effective principles to implement when seeking to engage others in positive dialogue and positive change.

Thank you for being an advocate and a voice for those who are vulnerable. Blessings in 2019!

WANTED: WILLING WORKERS!

Our Board of Directors is looking for volunteers to assist us in various capacities including serving as members on the Board. We would also gladly accept articles and photos to publish in future newsletters. If you feel led to become more active, please contact us via one of the means listed above. Thank you!

PRO-LIFE BOOK REVIEW

How The Republican Party Became Pro-Life by Phyllis Schlafly (© 2016 Dunrobin Publishing)

Phyllis Schlafly (1924-2016) was a national leader of the conservative movement. She was best known as the founder of the national volunteer organization, Eagle Forum. She first drew recognition in 1964 on the self-publication of her best-selling book, *A Choice Not An Echo*, which was an expose of how the Republican Party's choice of its presidential nominees was manipulated by a group of international powerbrokers from 1936-1964. (This book was revised and expanded to include 1968-2016 and re-released in 2014.) Students of political history, and anyone interested in politics, would likely find *A Choice Not An Echo* intriguing and somewhat distressing.

How The Republican Party Became Pro-Life digs deeper into how, since 1976, the Republican presidential platform has expressed respect for human life, and specifically for the pre-born. The book chronicles the weakening of anti-abortion laws in the 1960's, and Nixon's signing in 1970 of Title X legislation, the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act. Following *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, Schlafly and other Republicans worked to ensure that pro-life, pro-family language was included in the party's national platform. Phyllis Schlafly's own role in this process is discussed but not stressed.

In light of our current President's stance in opposition to abortion, it is intriguing to read how the Party's pro-life position has been gradually strengthened since 1976. The book is a quick read and written in laymen's language. It includes four appendices that would be of interest to pro-life, pro-family educators, and especially helpful to those teaching U.S. History or Social Studies. The book could prove to be a useful resource to students researching the current political climate in our nation. It is available through Eagle Forum or on Amazon.

Letter to our members: Fetal Models put to good use

Alliance Friends Church (Alliance, OH) would like to thank Teachers Saving Children for sharing their "pre birth" babies with our Wednesday night FROG (Fully Relying On God) children's program. The lesson on the "Secret Place" taken from Psalm 139 was taught to the 4th and 5th grade girls. As the girls studied Psalm 139 and saw the visual of the babies, they realized how fearfully and wonderfully they are made in that secret place. They also know that God was knitting them together in their mother's womb and that God has a wonderful plan for their lives. We pray that through God's powerful Word and showing the babies you shared with us that night that 18 girls will now share with others that they are not an accident and that each one of us is made in God's image and He has a wonderful plan for them and us. Thank you again for not only sharing the babies with us but for so faithfully sharing the prolife message.

Roger Meir
Outreach Pastor



Also at Alliance Friends Church:

The photo at left shows six ladies from Alliance Friends Church, Alliance OH, who have given of their time and talents to support the cause of life. These "crafty ladies" have made numerous baby blankets and donated them to Teachers Saving Children. The blankets have been distributed as an encouragement to expectant moms (or dads) who have visited our exhibit during various outreach events.

Back row, left-right: Linda Brooks, Mary Lou Aebi, Alicia Myers, Joan Essinger
Front row, left-right: Bobbi Rohrer, Karen Dundon



Teachers Saving Children[®] returned to San Francisco's **West Coast Walk for Life**, Saturday, January 26th for the 4th year in a row, sponsoring a table on the Civic Center plaza prior to the Walk. Our table was one of the most visited information tables on the plaza as a constant stream of people of all ages and backgrounds stopped by, thanking us for our ministry and outreach.

NEWS OF INTEREST to Pro-Life Educators



ORANGE SOCKS: Inspiring Life Despite a Diagnosis

“There are others out there who know exactly how you feel.” That’s the message inherent to an organization that seeks to serve as “a parent network helping families find a new normal through a prenatal + infant + child diagnosis.” Orange Socks wants to help parents “learn from people who have walked the path before them.” To do so, parents may read and/or post “Stories of Hope” that profile families that include a child with developmental disabilities. Parents may also “select a diagnosis” to gather information; also, links are available to “Local and National Resources.” Orange Socks is “an initiative by RISE Services, Inc., a nonprofit company that supports individuals with developmental disabilities.” More information regarding the group is available through their website, orangesocks.org, or on their Facebook page.



The Story of Abby Johnson’s conversion from Planned Parenthood’s youngest Clinic Director to an outspoken pro-life advocate has been made into a movie. Entitled *Unplanned*, the movie will be released into theaters nationwide on March 29, 2019. The movie was shown on January 17th, 2019 at the 2019 Pro-Life Expo that was held in conjunction with the March For Life in Washington, D.C. Sean Carney of *40 Days For Life* calls it “the most pro-life movie ever made.” He stated in a recent newsletter, “*Unplanned* will be the definitive movie on abortion, and it shows the reality of Planned Parenthood and what every abortion does to an unborn child.” The trailer for the movie is available for viewing on YouTube.

Abby’s story is also available in her 2011 autobiography, *Unplanned: The Dramatic True Story of a Former Planned Parenthood Leader’s Eye-Opening Journey Across the Life Line*. Abby released a new book, *The Walls Are Talking: Former Abortion Workers Tell Their Stories*, in 2018. Abby is the founder of *And Then There Were None*, a ministry that aids workers to leave the abortion industry and find other work.



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As you read the following story (familiar, perhaps, to many of you), consider the impact each of you has by being positive role models in your families, schools and communities.

The Starfish

There was a young man walking down a deserted beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a frail old man.

As he approached the old man, he saw him picking up a stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea.

The young man gazed in wonder as the old man again and again threw the small starfish from the sand to the water. He asked, "Old man, why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a waste of time?"

The old man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun.

"But there must be thousands of beaches and millions of starfish!" exclaimed the young man. "How can you make any difference?"

The old man looked at the small starfish in his hand and as he threw it to the safety of the sea, he said, "It makes a difference to this one!"

Adapted from The Star Thrower, by Loren Eiseley (1907-1977)

HAVE A BLAST! An email blast, that is!

Each month, Teachers Saving Children © Inc. sends out useful information and specific prayer reminders regarding up-coming events via its email blast. If you are not currently receiving them but would be interested, please send an email to its editor, Board member Greg Roth, at info@teacherssavingchildren.org. Thanks!

Liked us on Facebook?

Teachers Saving Children © Inc. reaches over 100 persons with even more timely prayer requests and pro-life news via our Facebook page. If you haven't checked us out, please do!

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