



# Teachers Saving Children® Inc.

## Pro-Life Voices in Education

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### *Thoughts From The Executive Director*

Frank Ebiner

*“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die.”*

*– John 11: 25-26*

*“Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing away:  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things  
Whoever has God lacks nothing;  
God alone suffices.”*  
*-- Teresa of Avila*

Spring has arrived. It is a time normally associated with renewal and hope. The cold days of winter have passed and the future of warm days with more sunlit hours is upon us. But as we all know, our earthly world is experiencing a pandemic, the corona virus disease (COVID-19).

Local, state and national orders have closed our schools. Teachers are doing the best to deliver academic lessons via digital platforms. Students are working to keep up. And parents, many of whom have been sent home from work, are trying to balance a life of work from home (or, worse, now are unemployed), helping their children adjust to the changes. A time of uncertainty.

As Easter is upon us in this spring time, we are reminded that Jesus is “the resurrection and the life”. In our imperfections, it is normal to feel anxious at times, yet we can offer those worries to God. Jesus himself said, “Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:29-30).

During the winter, *Teachers Saving Children* did not rest. We were busy being voices for life. Members participated in pro-life events throughout the United States including the *March for Life* in Washington, D.C., *One Life LA* (Los Angeles), *West Coast Walk for Life* (San Francisco), and *Made in His Image* (Canton, Ohio). We shared the truth and beauty of human life at our exhibits and tables at *Made in His Image* and *West Coast Walk for Life Info Faire*.

This issue of our newsletter includes highlights of some of the recent events and activities in which *Teachers Saving Children* has played a part. This is only possible through your prayers and financial support. Thank you.



**West Coast Walk for Life 2020  
San Francisco, California**

## Pro-Life Movie Idea

*Teachers Saving Children* members, here's one way you can open many people's eyes to the reality of abortion, its effect on the mother, the mother's family, sometimes even abortion clinic workers, and of course, the baby.

Encourage your church to show the movie *Unplanned*, the true story about Abby Johnson, director of a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic and recipient of a top Planned Parenthood award, who QUIT her job after witnessing, and assisting with, an abortion.



*Teachers Saving Children* Board of Trustees member, Judy Bruns, helped advertise her church's showing of the movie *Unplanned* at her church, Aletheia Christian Church in Celina, Ohio, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and she invited the directors of 3 area pro-life pregnancy help centers to be present for questions after the film. Judy was also available for questions about *Teachers Saving Children* and the NEA union's "unlimited abortion" position.

Approximately 80 people from various churches attended the showing of *Unplanned*. This was the second time Aletheia's pastors offered a pro-life film this past year. After each showing, the pastors prayed for women in challenging pregnancy situations and for post-abortive women, for the lives of preborn babies, for a change of heart in abortion clinic workers, and for a wake-up call for people who are silent during this abortion holocaust in America.

Aletheia Christian Church paid for legal rights to host *Unplanned* (approximately \$200), and showed it at no cost to the public.

Are you encouraging your church to speak out about abortion? Have you spoken to teachers at your church and at your school about getting involved in *Teachers Saving Children*?

## Remembering Greg Roth

### *Advocate for All Vulnerable Human Lives*

Long-time *Teachers Saving Children* Board of Trustees member, Greg Roth, was called to his Heavenly Home with his Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, December 16, 2019. Greg had an exemplary teaching career at Cuyahoga Falls High School (Ohio) for thirty-one years. During that time, he held numerous positions in the Cuyahoga Falls Education Association and was elected to two terms as president and vice-president.

Over the years, Greg taught a variety of subjects, including psychology and history. Greg was the Cuyahoga Falls High School student council advisor and leadership teacher for twenty of those years before retiring as *teacher emeritus* in 2007. During his tenure, he received numerous teaching awards and was awarded the Sister Janice Ernest Student Council Advisor of the Year in 2002 from the Ohio Association of Student Councils.

In addition to teaching at Cuyahoga Falls High School, Greg was actively involved in so many ministries in his church over the past thirty years. He had a strong faith in God, and he firmly believed that Christians must stand up and be a voice for those who are vulnerable. We all greatly appreciated the insight he brought to *Teachers Saving Children*. He always reminded us of our responsibility to respect human life from conception to natural death. For Jesus commanded that we care for the least of His. The pre-born babies and elderly are among those He commands to our care. Jesus reminds us, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." (Matthew: 25:45)

Greg started serving on the *Teachers Saving Children® Inc.* of Ohio Board of Trustees in 2011 and began serving on the National Board of Trustees in September 2013. Greg, from all of us at *Teachers Saving Children*, and from the countless students and human lives for whom you have made a positive impact, thank you!

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him."

(1 Corinthians 2:9)

**Greg Roth**



## Teachers Saving Children Winter Outreach Events

### Made in His Image Pro-Life Event, North Canton, Ohio

Teachers Saving Children has made an effort over the years to participate in outreach events where we advocate for the protection of human life. Our primary purpose is advocacy for all innocent human life from conception to natural death. On February 22<sup>nd</sup> in North Canton, Ohio, *Teachers Saving Children* Board of Trustees members Jan Luke and Gary Winney were invited to the pro-life event, "**Made in His Image**" at Heritage Reformed Baptist Church in North Canton. The theme for this event was "Adoption". Alongside *Teachers Saving Children* were a variety of pro-life groups, including: Alliance Pregnancy Center, Pregnancy Choices, Hannah's Home, Pathway Caring for Children, Rahab Ministries, The Bair Foundation, and Signing in God's Name (S.I.G.N.).

Our exhibit table had a variety of pro-life educational materials including candy mints with the message, **Life is Precious, Precious Feet** jewelry pins and baby models depicting different stages in the womb. Over the course of the event, Jan and Gary met with three young mothers who were attracted to our display table. All of the mothers, including one of whom was pregnant, were so happy when they were each given a beautifully hand-crocheted baby blanket.

A retired teacher signed up to become a new member of *Teachers Saving Children*. Attendees generously donated money for our Educational Outreach Fund which helps us to purchase pro-life educational materials to distribute at events such as **Made in His Image**.

Many people were attracted to our table because they saw the newborn baby doll, and because she appears so life-like, they wanted to know if she was real. This prompted many conversations about life in the womb. Once the conversation begins, the truth can be shared, and minds and hearts can see the beauty in each human life.

pens, pro-life coloring books, 11-week baby models, candy with pro-life messages, literature about pro-life books to use in the classroom, lesson ideas and much more. As always, our pre-born baby models (30 days through 5 months) were viewed with awe and often started the conversation between parent and child about how each human life begins. The guest speakers were inspirational and the Walk through San Francisco with so many of the "Pro-Life Generation" was highly motivational.



### West Coast Walk for Life Families at our Exhibit Table



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### *West Coast Walk for Life, San Francisco, California*

Tens of thousands of pro-life advocates participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual West Coast Walk for Life on January 25<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco, California. For the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, *Teachers Saving Children* Executive Director, Frank Ebiner, and his wife, *Teachers Saving Children* member, Noreen volunteered at our exhibit table on the Civic Center Plaza prior to the Walk. As in years past, our table was one of the most visited exhibits. This is a joyous family event, and teachers, parents, children and grandparents all enjoyed the various free gifts we gave away as requested. Items included rulers, pencils,



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***Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania  
Convention, June 12-13, 2020 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania***

Teachers Saving Children® has registered to have an exhibit table at the Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania (CHAP) Convention. (Note: as of press time, the CHAP convention is still scheduled to be held. For more details on the convention, please go to [www.chaponline.com](http://www.chaponline.com) )

***California Homeschool Convention June 18-20, 2020  
Ontario, California***

Executive Director, Frank Ebiner, will be attending the California Homeschool Convention in Ontario, California, June 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> as a Teachers Saving Children® representative. For more information go to:  
[www.greathomeschoolconventions.com](http://www.greathomeschoolconventions.com)

***National Education Association (NEA) Representative  
Assembly (RA) July 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Atlanta, Georgia***

Teachers Saving Children® will be registering to have an exhibit table at the NEA-RA in Atlanta, Georgia, June 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to [www.ra.nea.org](http://www.ra.nea.org)

**RECOMMENDED BOOK**

*"To the Heart of the Matter"* written by Shawn D. Carney. Published by Cappella Books. Shawn Carney, depicted in the movie, *Unplanned*, and leader of the 40 Days for Life international campaigns, has written this pro-life devotional book for busy people, taking the reader on a 40-day journey of pro-life wisdom, prayer and daily intention.

***A Note from the Editor***

Thank you for your prayers and support. Please send in your suggestions for topics, thoughts and suggestions for future newsletters. Also, if there is someone you know who would like a complimentary newsletter, send a note to us at our **new address** below. –Frank Ebiner

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