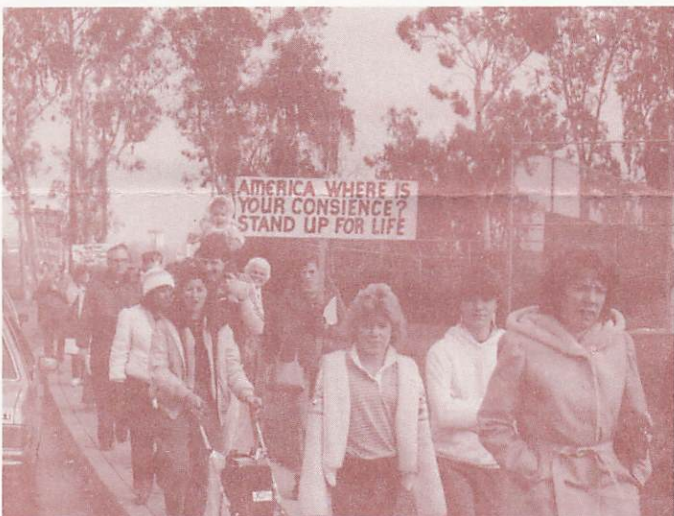


PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAMILY PLANNING

After considerable study it appears evident to this reporter that certain groups are planning to establish family planning centers in every public Junior and Senior high school in the state. The model to be followed is the Teenage Pregnancy Project (TAPP) of San Francisco. This program has been working out of S.F. County Hospital, but is scheduled to move into a San Francisco high school this school year. The director of this program, Ira Okun, has spent the last year traveling up and down the state talking with family planning agencies about establishing these programs in the schools.

Our readers may recall that we have written extensively about the CA. Adolescent Family Life Act in previous newsletters. (see "The Write Place" this newsletter). This family life act which the Governor vetoed last year has been replaced with a program called The FAMILY HEALTH INITIATIVE with a budget request of \$5 million composed of both state and federal local assistance funds. It will further augment the funds with savings of \$1,645,000. through elimination (or transfer) of a large number of state level jobs to form "the family health initiative element."



Participants in the "COME TO LIFE RALLY" held in Walnut Creek in memory of 12 years of legalized abortion.

Emphasis needs to be placed on the following quote from the budget: "The objectives of this element are to make family planning services available to all citizens of childbearing age

Planning for this eventuality began last year when reports were drawn up and

committees formed to dramatize the need and lend authenticity to the plans to convince the taxpayers of the necessity of the state, through its local agents, to help our teenagers control their reproductive urges. Of course, we have had to first be convinced through media scare tactics that our teenagers sexual urges are uncontrollable.

State Senators Dan McCorquodale and Gary Hart (last year's family life act sponsor -SB1555) commissioned a report entitled "MOM, DAD...I'M PREGNANT" prepared by the Senate Office of Research and quoting statistics mostly from the Alan Guttmacher Institute, the Hewlett Foundation or Family Planning Perspectives which is Planned Parenthood's propaganda magazine.



PRO-LIFERS who were in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 22nd to participate in the 1985 MARCH FOR LIFE. They joined more than 70,000 others from all over the U.S. From left: Dr. Leone Watson and Rev. James Shall, S.J., both CRLC Advisory Board members; Ann O'Donnell, Past President, National Right to Life Committee and John Boyce, attorney for Doctors for Life with his daughter, Emily. The picture was taken by Del McLaughlin, CRLC Membership Chairman who also participated in the March.

Mt. Diablo Unified School District, the largest district in Contra Costa County, formed a community advisory board which includes a Catholic priest to study the best way to implement a family life and sex education program for grades K-12. There is nothing new about these boards or goal setting for sex education classes, but this is a very extensive program. Goal # 3, Birth Control and Family Planning, states that: A) Through a well-balanced, updated, and objective program the students will understand the forms and methods, risks, reliability and legal aspects of various forms of birth control. B) Students will be able to make responsible decisions and know who can help them in making responsible decisions

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAMILY PLANNING (Continued)

about birth control, such as parents, outside agencies, medical profession, religious community and school community. Objective number 12 would be funny if it wasn't so serious. It states that "students will learn to communicate effectively with their parents and with others about matters related to growth and development, health, reproduction, sexual behavior, sexuality and standards of conduct. Can't you just picture the situation of your teen age son or daughter coming into the living room and saying "now mom and dad we are going to talk about my sex life!"

Last year The state Health Dept. began funding a program called the Perinatal Outreach Plan. Maybe there is one in your community. There is one for both Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. In Contra Costa they chose to work in the Antioch school district for two reasons. 1) a local program was forming to take the place of the dropped sex ed classes. 2) Antioch is an area of East County that has a large number of teenage pregnancies and a large minority population. They have also been working in West County through the Health Services Dept. They have "identified" all the community resources for pregnant and parenting minors and will be publishing a resource book which will be distributed through the schools, churches and social and fraternal organizations in each area. (so far they

have failed to list any pro life agencies). All of these programs indicate that they should not exclude the minor who is "at risk" of becoming pregnant. That means every teenager .

We also hear from a state legislator that the state head of the P.T.A. is continually appearing before various committees to lobby for abortion.

On the Federal level there is also a Family Life Act sponsored originally by Senator Jeremiah Denton. It was to be an alternative to the family planning programs and offer natural family planning and aid to teenagers to maintain a pregnancy. National Right to Life and other national pro life agencies no longer support this Act due to the take over of the program by Planned Parenthood and other family planning agencies. P.P. and the ACLU brought suit against a Catholic Church in Virginia which had obtained funding under this Act declaring that they were using tax money to promote a religion.

The Pro aborts in Congress are pushing their own bill to counteract the F.L.A.. It is called the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Act (H.R. 927) authored by Mickey Leland (D-Texas). The Leland bill would do away with parental consent. If the pro aborts can't do away with the Denton bill they will co-opt it.

"THE WRITE PLACE"

STATE LEGISLATION

CA. ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE ACT.

During the 1984 legislative session CRLC worked very hard to defeat the CA. Adolescent Family Life Act. This piece of legislation which would have established family planning centers in schools had been falsely presented to legislators as acceptable to pro-lifers and the Catholic Church. The Bill though well supported by the legislators was vetoed by the Governor.

The proponents of this family life act are back with a new and far reaching approach to implementing their objective - school based family planning centers. This time their program is entered as an item in the new state budget under the title of Family Health Initiative Program with funding of \$5 million. (1985-86 budget: Dept. Health Services, Community Health Services, sec. 20.70).

This funding is in the form of block grants for Health Services. The Governor's attempt to promote block grant funding of certain programs failed passage last legislative session. Although supportive of limited abortion funding he supports family planning program funding. He also favors eliminating the state Office of Family Planning and dispersing their programs to the counties for implementation. One, highly visible, state office dispensing sex education/family planning

funds is far more accessible than 58 county agencies. However, the Governor and the Health Dept. are tired of all the complaints as well as lobbying action centered on Sacramento.

We need to convince the Governor that the Family Health Initiative Program as well as all Family Planning programs are unacceptable and unnecessary.

- A. They are a duplication of the efforts of the county health clinics as well as the county hospitals.
- B. They employ medical students under the direction of nurses rather than graduated licensed physicians.
- C. These clinics, originally developed to make contraceptive information available to low income families, have actually targeted certain classes of people such as teenagers and ethnic minorities to receive instruction in the use of and advocacy of contraceptives.
- D. The O.F.P. has funneled its \$39.5 Million a year funding to abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood who also often act as the family planning local agent. This is why pro-lifers are often heard to charge that family planning money is used to support abortion agencies.
- E. Our office is in receipt of a letter

"WRITE PLACE" - FEDERAL LEGISLATION (Con't)

that each and every citizen (or person residing in this country) has intrinsic value including the pre-born? Should we be leaders or followers? It is up to you. You and I are the government. What do you believe about the value of each human life? Tell our elected leaders what you believe.

HR 230, Weis. CIVIL RIGHTS AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1985.

HR 230 amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

1. Amends Section 301(a) (42U.S.C. 2000b(a) by inserting after "religion" the following: "affectional or sexual orientation."

2. Amends Section 601 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) by inserting after "color" the following: "affectional or sexual orientation."

3. Amends sections 703(a), 703(b), 703(c), 703(d), 703(e), 703(j), 704(b), 706(g), and 717(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-2, 2000e-3, 2000e-5, and 2000e-16) by inserting after "sex" each place it appears the following: "affectional or sexual orientation."

The bill goes on to amend several other sections adding affectional or sexual orientation to every section.

California Congressmen who have co-sponsored this bill are: Henry Waxman, L.A., Ron Dellums, Oakland, Robert Matsui, Sacramento, Howard Berman, L.A., George Brown, San Bernardino, Mel Levine, Santa Monica, George Miller, Martinez, Mervin Dymally, Compton, Sala Burton, San Francisco, Barbara Boxer, San Rafael, Fortney Stark, Hayward.

WRITE TO: Your Congressman
C/o House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

WHAT TO SAY: Right to life groups tend to support the pro-family position which opposes Homosexual rights legislation. The pro-family groups tend to oppose this from a religious point of view. We might add that homosexual liaisons disparage the role of family and the importance of children and might very well perpetuate homosexual adoptions.

EDITORIAL

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As we have said in this column before coalitions are the new wave of the future for right to life in California. We must reach out and work in harmony with other groups who share our belief in the intrinsic value of human life.

Camille Giglio



Recently three members of the National Right to Life Committee from Washington, D.C. came to California to discuss ways to organize our state. We learned how a referendum against the ERA was organized in Maine with the idea that we could adapt their program for a referendum here against tax funded abortion.

It was unanimously decided that we were wasting our time on a referendum when we could achieve the same goal by working with other groups to remove Rose Byrd from office. Many individuals and groups are dissatisfied with the decisions handed down by the "Byrd Court." Even if we could obtain the signatures for a referendum there is every possibility that the Court would disqualify it as the Arkansas state Supreme Court did in 1984. It would be a cruel deception to raise the hopes of rtl'ers that we could stop tax funded abortion in this state without first removing the Rose Byrd court.

We will soon have information on the proper group with which to make contact in order to work on this objective. We will be happy to share that with you. Please call us at (415) 944-5351.

Another way to "reach out" is to form education committees within your immediate area with other pro life or pro family groups, put together a presentation and begin going to your local superintendent of public schools, PTA's, local Jr. and Sr. High Principals and impressing upon them the need to include pro life presentations in their family life classes. There are no state mandates to teach drug abuse, contraceptive use, suicide prevention or any of those other anti-life issues, yet, some local health departments in conjunction with community agencies such as P.P. are forming outreach programs to convince the schools that they have the services needed by the schools to teach mandated programs. In other words these groups, using your tax money, are invading the school systems urging them to include community agencies in the teaching curriculum.

Call us at the above mentioned phone number if you would like assistance in putting together a community outreach program of your own.

May God bless your efforts.

"WRITE PLACE" - STATE LEGISLATION (Con't)

from the Governor's office stating that his reason for vetoing last year's Adolescent Family Life Act was the expense and the duplication of effort.

WRITE TO: The Governor, George Deukmejian.

State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

SB 7, Montoya (D). PARENTAL CONSENT. SB 7 amends section 34.5 of the Civil Code to exempt unmarried minors from obtaining abortions without parental consent. This is similar to prohibiting an unmarried minor from consenting to sterilization without parental consent.

Existing law permits women of any age to consent to abortion throughout the full nine months of pregnancy without parental consent. This includes permitting students to leave the school campus for abortions without parental knowledge or consent. (opinion of State Attorney General, John Van De Kamp, July 28, 1983. No. 82-806).

SB 7 further amends section 25958 of the Health and Safety Code to exempt unmarried minors from consenting to abortion without parental consent.

The bill currently has 35 co-authors as well as the support of the major pro life groups in the state.

WRITE TO; SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE. Sen. Ken Maddy*, Sen. Joe Montoya, (author) Sen. Paul Carpenter, (co-author), Sen. Bill Campbell, (co-author), Sen. Ed. Royce*, Sen. Henry Mello*, Sen. Diane Watson*, Sen. Dan McCorquodale*, Sen. Herschel Rosenthal*

NOTE: * Indicates those members who are pro abortion and should receive letters. Those not so marked should receive letters thanking them for their support.

ALSO WRITE TO: IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nancy Fahden, Chairman
651 Pine St.
Martinez, CA. 94553

The County medical staff wrote a letter to the Board of Supervisors requesting that they oppose Parental Consent. Our office also wrote a letter to the board requesting that they support Parental Consent. Please send your own letter to the board.

SB 130, Watson (D). FAMILY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD. CRLC opposes this bill. It would permanently establish the composition and qualifications for Advisory Board members. It would require that every member have expertise in the area of family planning advocacy. It would also require that membership appointments be divided between the Senate Rules Committee, the Assembly Speaker, the Governor's office and the Dept. of Health Services instead of the current right of the Governor to make all appointments.

This bill is unacceptable since the committee members would have a vested interest in maintaining and expanding the OFP without benefit of impartial review.

WRITE TO: SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE, SENATOR DIANE WATSON, CHAIRMAN. Request that copies of your letter be distributed to the members of the committee

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

S 46, Sen. Helms. UNBORN CHILDREN'S CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

Amends Title 76 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - US Code 42USC-2000d placing a permanent restriction on abortion funding.

The bill contains several declarations called "findings", among these, that "a right to abortion is not secured by the Constitution" and that "the Supreme Court erred in not recognizing the humanity of the unborn child" in its decisions legalizing abortion.

The bill also permanently curtails federal funding of abortion or abortion promoting activities; forbids discrimination by federally funded institutions (such as medical schools) against persons who hold pro-life views; and prohibits the awarding of attorneys' fees in lawsuits involving abortion.

Currently the Hyde Amendment which prohibits federal funding must be introduced to each individual piece of legislation yearly. The Helms Amendment would eliminate this need making the prohibition permanent on all appropriations.

This bill has been placed on the "calendar" which means that it can be brought up at any time during the next two years. It will most likely be used as an amendment or rider to some other bill.

WRITE TO: Senators Alan Cranston and "Pete" Wilson

U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Request that the Senators support this bill when it comes up for a vote.

Pro abortion organizations argue for the right of individuals to consent to abortion. They say it is a private decision between a woman and her doctor, but the current practice is to use the federal and state laws in an advocacy position of support and encouragement for abortion.

Our government can not help but reflect some value in regard to the worth of human life. What value do you want it to reflect? Should we say to the world that America only considers its citizens worthwhile if they can contribute to the gross national product to be cast aside upon retirement? Should we show the world

CATHOLIC BISHOP RESTRAINS PLANNED PARENTHOOD PLANNED PARENTHOOD RESTRAINS CATHOLIC PRIESTS

IN DECEMBER Bishop Howard Hubbard of the Albany, N.Y. Diocese obtained a court order temporarily and then later permanently restraining P.P. from opening two clinics in his diocese. He was able to prove that there was no need for these clinics since there were already 7 killing centers operating within the boundaries of his diocese. Plus it was further learned that the license request was approved by a Health Dept. official who was also a P.P. member without having gone through the regular approval channels.

Now, perhaps as a turn about, P.P. has slapped a restraining order on the sidewalk counsellors present outside the P.P. killing center in Concord, California. The restraining order signed by Superior Court Judge David Dolgin goes into effect immediately without benefit of a public hearing. A hearing date has been set for March 5, 1985, 9:00a.m. in Dept. 6 of Superior Court, Martinez, CA. If any pro lifers are available on that date it would be worthwhile to be present at this hearing in support of the pro lifers.

The named defendants in the restraining order are; Father Terry Tompkins and St. John Vianney Church, Walnut Creek, Father Emmerich Vogt, O.P. and St. Mary's College, Moraga (Fr. Vogt is a chaplain there), Father Paul Marx, O.S.B. of Washington, D.C. and Dan O'Hara of the O'Hara Foundation in Walnut Creek (Program for the handicapped), along with a general assortment of local citizens.

There are 7 points listed in the restraining order. The picketers are restrained from 1) blocking any entrance to the property at 1899 Clayton Rd., Concord. 2) Verbal harrassment and threatened physical contact. 3) Shouting words or noises disturbing the clients or causing violence. 4) Acts causing great emotional distress to the clients. 5) Entry onto property. 6) Photographing of clients. 7) and limited only to the public sidewalk.

Father Terry has stated that at no time have they ever committed any of these acts. In fact during the six months that they have been present on Saturdays at the clinic the clinic personnel have taken their pictures. It also appears obvious that the clinic personnel have investigated the backgrounds of the picketers by recording car license numbers.

The property upon which the clinic is located belongs to a Catholic Attorney named Maurice Moyal. He claims that he had no renters until P.P. came to him and agreed to pay \$5200 a month rent. "They saved my life" stated Moyal. He, further claims that he can not break their 5 year renewable lease.

These pro-lifers who have been defending the babies need our support. Will you please help them? Write to Mr. Maurice Moyal, 1899 Clayton Rd., Concord, 94520, and tell him of your displeasure at his method of operating as a landlord. Suggest that he owes it to all the babies he has helped kill to make amends for what he has done by kicking out P.P. All rental contracts can be broken. We know. We were almost kicked out of our original office rental by the landlord who gave us two months notice for no reason at all. You might also write to the Superior Court, Judge David Dolgin, Martinez, California, and express your displeasure at his method of practicing jurisprudence by lending aid and support to P.P. by signing the restraining order under obvious contempt for the First Amendment right of freedom of speech.

1985 "Come to Life" Rally a Great Success!

January 19, 1985 dawned bright and beautiful for our second annual "COME TO LIFE RALLY." It was held this year at Heather Farms Park, in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County. The Rally was preceded by an Ecumenical Prayer Service hosted by Father Terry Tompkins at St. John Vianney Catholic Church three blocks from the Rally site.

Those participating in the prayer service attended by almost 400 people were; Father Emmerich Vogt, O.F.M., Rev. C. Dale German, San Ramon Nazarene Church, Ron and Linda Neumann of Word of Life Ministries, Pleasant Hill, Pastor Don Spradling, Calvary Temple, Concord, and Patricia Reagan, Contra Costa representative of the California Coalition for Tradition Values.

Media representation was fantastic at both the prayer service and the Rally. The media had originally indicated that they would come only to the Rally, but they attended everything. We had CBS, NBC, ABC and the CBS affiliate from Sacramento. We also had extensive coverage from Channel 42, the Christian Broadcasting local station.

Our Rally was well attended and representative of the entire community. It was the first attempt at coalition with several groups. We published a Rally Journal which was distributed at the Rally and later reprinted and mailed to all our members. Please be sure to keep your rally booklet if you have recently received one. It has a lot of solid information.

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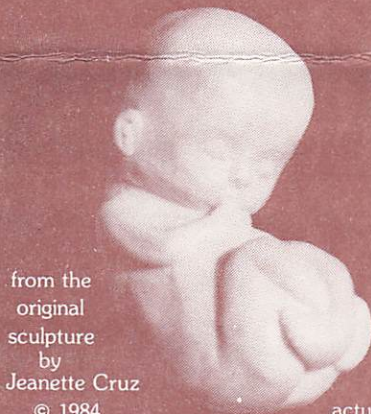
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