



NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 2009

10 A.M. WEST SIDE, STATE CAPITOL, LINCOLN, NE

The Walk, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life since 1974, has become the state's largest First Amendment demonstration in opposition to Roe v. Wade and in support of women and girls facing unplanned pregnancies.

After brief remarks at the State Capitol, participants will walk eight blocks through downtown Lincoln arriving inside the University of Nebraska Student Union, 14th & "R" streets, second floor, to hear our keynote speaker, Michael Clancy.

Michael was a freelance photographer in Nashville when a routine assignment during medical surgery resulted in a photo of the first known human interaction between a child in the womb with a person on the outside. Attempts to squelch the photo and call it a fake propelled Michael into leaving the world of photography and entering a new mission, that of revealing the truth about the development of the unborn child in the womb. Michael's PowerPoint presentation takes you through the entire story. His photo will be available for sale at the end of his presentation.

So dress warmly, bring the family and enjoy the camaraderie of other pro-lifers. Pro-Life information booths, baked goods and hot beverages will be available at the Student Union. The day's events will conclude by 1:00 p.m.

Keynote speaker at UNL Student Union,
14th & "R" streets, approximately 11:30 a.m.



Michael Clancy

Nashville, TN

You've seen the photo of Baby Samuel Armas reaching his hand out of the womb during fetal surgery. Now come hear the story behind the photo of how a photographer turned into a pro-life activist to get the truth out.



Nebraska Right to Life PAC-endorsed Candidates Fare Well In Election

Aftermath of Presidential Election

The 2008 Election has made one thing crystal clear. Pro-life Americans will need to dig deeper than ever before to regain ground that has been lost. And we're not just talking about our wallets. We are in a battle and for us, much like for the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the future is uncertain.

All we know at this time is we must stay the course and be faithful to the task at hand. For you who make it a priority to defend the innocent, the ugliest of times may be just ahead. There will certainly be immediate setbacks of pro-life presidential policies and attempts in Congress to enshrine abortion on demand in statute. One or two liberal (and young) Supreme Court Justice appointments could close the route we have worked so hard towards. Efforts to redefine hate speech to prohibit spreading the truth

about the pro-death industry may be coming. Reimposing the Fairness Doctrine would shut off one of our most vital ways of staying connected... conservative talk radio. Yes, you've heard all the possible bad scenarios, but resolve to let no setback, no matter how daunting, silence your right to fight for the Culture of Life.

On To More Positive Outcomes

In 28 total races endorsed in the General Election; 25 NRL PAC-endorsed candidates won with 18 wins in the State Legislative races this cycle.

Generally, there are 34 total pro-life state senators (returning and new) in the body going off past legislative records and our candidates surveys. A possible net gain of four new pro-life senators was realized if they all hold to what they said in their NRL PAC

survey and in some cases, personal interviews. These four new senators replace senators who didn't vote pro-life or who had a mixed voting record.

One new senator was elected by a mere 20 votes in a recount. He is Ken Haar, former Lincoln City Councilman who voted for public funds for Planned Parenthood to the tune of \$74,000 over six years AND the husband of PP CEO Chris Funk. Despite NRL PAC's efforts with two special mailings into the district and extra lit-dropping, pointing out Haar's connections to PP, his campaign prevailed. Constituents of Legislative District #21 will have to be especially vigilant in holding Senator-Elect Haar accountable.

We also gained a pro-life Regent, bringing to five the number of Regents who should question whether the Regents will follow the new Administration opening up expanded federal funding of embryonic stem cell research.

ACTION ITEM: The University Board of Regents' current policy is to follow the Federal Administration on embryonic stem cell research and cloning. Under the Bush administration there were limitations of no new funding being allowed for ESCR as of the past 60 stem cell lines present as of August, 2001. Those 60 stem cell lines have been reduced to 21 at present and the President-Elect has stated he will expand federal ESCR funding.

CONTACT: Contact your Regent and ask him if he will vote to keep the current policy of following the Federal Administration if the President-Elect expands ESCR federal funding OR if he will ask the Regents to vote to hold the line at the Bush policy of no new stem cell lines being created with federal funds. IF you don't know which district you live in, go to www.nebraska.edu/board/district-map or call the Regents' office at 402-472-2111. The Regents who have been endorsed by NRL PAC or responded favorably on our survey are Tim Clare, Howard Hawks, Jim McClurg, Bob Phares & Randy Ferlic. The Regents who have not been endorsed or responded unfavorably are: Chuck Hassebrook, Bob Whitehouse & Kent Schroeder. As you can see, five Regents claim a pro-life stance on ESCR and cloning which is the majority of the Board of Regents.

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Stop FOCA Postcard Campaign Coming In January

The President-Elect told Planned Parenthood that imposing the so-called Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) would be one of his first priorities.

Look for a postcard campaign coming in January to alert our US elected officials that Nebraskans do not want FOCA.

This is a proposed federal law that would:

- Make the brutal partial-birth abortion method legal again.
- Require tax funding of abortion on demand, even when used as a method of birth control.
- Nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including laws requiring parental notification before an abortion is performed on a minor.

Nebraska Right to Life Remembers Senator Bernice Labeledz

Former State Senator Bernice Labeledz was remembered fondly by Nebraska Right to Life upon her death Saturday, Nov. 15.

“Bernice was a gracious, yet tenacious, advocate for the pro-life cause.” said Julie Schmit-Albin, NRL Executive Director who worked with Senator Labeledz to pass pro-life legislation in the early 1990’s. “Her likability disarmed her adversaries when they found out she meant business.”

Senator Labeledz was recognized as the floor leader of pro-life issues dur-

ing her tenure in the Legislature, said Schmit-Albin. “Senator Labeledz persisted in her quest to pass a parental notification law, even after having her early efforts challenged in court in the late 80’s. I remember gathering in her office at midnight on the last day of the 1990 session when the parental notification bill had been filibustered to its death. She resolutely comforted the pro-life lobbyists present with the remark, “we’ll just be back next year.” She came back in



1991 and got the law passed which is in force today.”

“Her strength came from her strong faith and belief that all innocent human life deserves the same protection as the rest of society, whether that be a baby in the womb, or the elderly or mentally or physically challenged at risk of active euthanasia.” said Schmit-Albin. “Our thoughts and prayers are with the Labeledz family as they lay Bernice to rest.”

Memorials to Nebraska Right to Life In Memory of Senator Bernice Labeledz

Susan Bednarz
Emil & Barb Beyer
Kevin J. Biga
Rita Brennan
Tom & Mary Cavel
Jack & Sharon Cherek
Bob & Mary Jo Cieslik
Carol Cieslik
John Cieslik
Mike & Laura Coenen
Mary Kay Connor

Rita Evans
Bill & Barbara Fitzgerald
Jack & Nancy Foral
Denny & Claire Hartford
John & Kristin Huber
Bob Huck
Jo James
Thomas Jodlowski
Kathleen Kelley
Tim & Jill Kielty
Bill & Marge Kozal

Dick & Ellie Kozal
Louise Labeledz
Bill & Sherry Lenagh
Helen Lenagh
Gordy & Sharon McDonald
Robert McGowan
Skip & Mary Mills
Bill & Denise Nosek
Pat & Peg O'Malley
Terri Osborn
Ric & Trudy Prather

Barbara Propp
Tim & Sue Regan
Craig & Sally Rodgers
Dr. Louis Safranek
Jim & Connie Sanduski
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Bob & Linda Simmonds
Ed & Pam Stanek

Fritz & Alice Stanek
Ray & Christine Stavneak
Wallie Udron
Vital Signs Ministries
Jack & Shirley Votrobek
John & Delores Votrobek
Kelly Whelan
Barbara Yeshnowski
Mary Yeshnowski

Dr. Alveda King Addresses Life Issues in Scottsbluff Area

Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke in Morrill, Neb., on Nov. 8. Dr. King was invited by Janet Kaus, pro-life coordinator for St. Anne’s Church in Morrill and a board member of Nebraska Right to Life.

Kaus organizes an annual Mother/Daughter Banquet for all faiths in the Scottsbluff area every fall and it was her desire to book Dr. King as the speaker for the past several years. Because she wanted to expose the greatest number of pro-life folks to Dr. King’s message, Kaus teamed up with the Bishops Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities to have Dr. King address a Western Pro-Life Conference and Youth Conference the same day as the evening Mother/Daughter Banquet.

Dr. King’s Life Choices segment of King for America works with Heartbeat International, Care Net, Priests for Life and other organizations to maximize such strategies as using a “hotline” like “Option Line” to help those in need. She also works with African American pro-life and pro-family leaders to maximize the education of our communities as to the problems and solutions to the abortion and current family crisis. The dynamics and definitions of love as opposed to sexuality are also explored, with a strong emphasis on abstinence until marriage. See www.kingforamerica.com for more information.



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or it won't work.



You Are The Patriots Of The 21st Century

In the aftermath of the General Election there seems no better response than to reflect upon the wisdom of those who came before us; our Revolutionary forefathers and signers of the Declaration of Independence. The 56 men who pledged "our lives, our fortune and our sacred honor" didn't know what the future held for them either but we can take solace in reading their words:

"I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this Declaration and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means."

— John Adams



"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."

— Patrick Henry



"The ground of liberty is to be gained by inches, and we must be contented to secure what we can get from time to time and eternally press forward for what is yet to get. It takes times to persuade men to do even what is for their own good."

— Thomas Jefferson