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# Newsletter



A London Pro-Life Newsletter

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*May this gift of peace be yours  
at Christmas and throughout  
the coming year*

## Upcoming EVENTS

Please mark your calendar

### Dec. 28 MASS FOR THE UNBORN

- 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Basilica
- Celebrant - Bishop Fabbro
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary

### Jan. to Apr.

#### PRO-LIFE SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Grades 5/6 and 7/8 Presentations
- Come & See - Call Sharon 472-2038

### Mar. 10 LARTLA AGM

- New Horizon Baptist at 7:00 p.m.

### Apr. 10

#### ANNUAL DINNER & FUNDRAISER

- Tony's Banquet Hall
- Speaker: Alex Schadenberg

### Apr. 21 to 23 DAWN EDEN

- Speaking to high school students

### Last Thursday

#### MONTHLY HOSPITAL WITNESS

- 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- Wellington & Commissioners
- John Bulsza @ 519-657-9009

## Deaths Continue to Escalate HPV VACCINE, GARDASIL

U.S.-based Judicial Watch recently reported that there have been 3,461 adverse reactions, over 1300 required a visit to the emergency room, over 400 of whom have never recovered, and 51 of the girls were disabled... including 11 deaths reported to the FDA and CDC's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System for the HPV vaccine. You can read Judicial Watch's report and documents: <http://vaccineinfo.net/>

## OPENESS to the PRO-LIFE MESSAGE at FANSHAWE COLLEGE

*President's Message by Phil Arnsby*

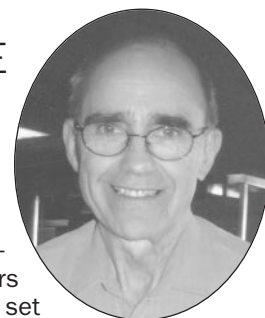
For the past four years, we have had a pro-life table at Fanshawe College during their Sexual Awareness Week (this year - Oct. 23 to 25). I was able to join Margarida and the other volunteers on the 24th and by shortly after 10 a.m. we had our two exhibits set up and we started interacting with students. My experience with teaching at the secondary school level and 28 years as an administrator at Fanshawe College made me feel right at home. Our large posters that we developed for Fanshawe's handbook and Interrobang newspaper were up and the tables were covered with pamphlets, fetal models, CD-ROM's, precious feet pins and candies... something for everyone. Since our displays were located in busy corridors adjacent to a cafeteria and Forwell Hall, the supply of youth surging by was continuous.

Let me tell you about an interactive CD-ROM we obtained from Life Issues Institute called "Truth Unmasked". Its format is appealing to youth and contains pro-life information as well as the possibility to choose to see abortion graphics. Once one views this CD-ROM the reality of life in the womb and the reality of abortion is made clear. We handed out about 300 to Fanshawe students and staff.

I approached the students with... "Would you like a free CD-ROM ...it's about abortion... I must warn you there is some graphic material showing the reality of what's happening in our society." Those who took the CD-ROM, heard the following... "Did you know that today 8 to 9 babies were aborted in two of our London hospitals and that in Canada a baby in the mother can be aborted for the full nine months?" As they listened intently, I continued... "Do you realize that 30 million tax dollars were spent last year just in Ontario to fund abortion?" I told them my daughter had breast cancer and while she was gaining her strength back from the treatments, she discovered a lump on her neck. She is waiting to have a biopsy to determine if it is cancer... unfortunately she has to wait four months to have the test that might save her life. Incredibly, it takes just two weeks to have an abortion which takes the life of a pre-born baby." Many of the students were shocked and shook their heads in disbelief about what is happening.

There were quite a number of nursing students who were keenly interested and one staff member took a CD-ROM to give to his class. For me, it was an exhilarating experience and the hours spent interacting with students seemed to streak by. I just wish we had opportunities like this more often. We are fortunate to have exposure to these leaders of tomorrow.

**My overall impression is that the majority of these young people are open to the truth. May the Lord continue to guide us and use us as his instruments of life.**



Doreen Lehman and  
Debbie Normand (left)

Rosmary Hartwick (below)



## Fanshawe... *Are the winds of change upon us?*

by Margarida Andre

During the last week of October, LARLA was present at Fanshawe College for their annual Sexual Awareness Week. Although we feel that this week is not really about "awareness" but the heavy promotion of sex itself, it's still important that we have a presence there, as we promote chastity and provide the students with life-saving STD information.

This year was particularly interesting, as we felt that there is a sense of hunger for life issues at the college. The students seemed a bit tired of the old message of meaningless sex "with no strings attached" which they get bombarded with for the whole week.

We had two tables at different locations for the first time, which allowed us to reach a much higher number of students. **At both of these locations many students were eager to learn about pro-life issues and horrified to realize that**

**Canada had no abortion laws of any kind.**

Most students I spoke with wanted protection for unborn babies for the most part of the pregnancy. This led to many interesting discussions among many students at the tables. Due to this interest, we were able to give away many pamphlets on abortion and chastity, as well as "precious feet" pins, license plate frames and also many CD-ROMs "Truth Unmasked" (see page 7).



As a result of our presence there, some Fanshawe students have already started calling the office and coming in to get more information and to borrow books and DVD's, etc. We hope that this trend continues.

We thank you for your prayers and financial support to LARLA. Without it, we could not give away so many materials to the students there and educate them about life issues.

**May the Lord bless you all this season as you take the time to celebrate His wonderful birth.**

***This 11" x 35" interior Pro-Life ad (in dramatic colour) is going into every London bus (180) for a full year. Because of your support, many of the 1,425,000 yearly riders will be exposed to this powerfull message.***

<p><b>Abortion...</b> <b>one heart stops</b> <b>Another heart breaks.</b></p> 	 <p><b>Think hard before you let go.</b></p>	<p><b>Pregnant...</b> <b>NEED HELP?</b> <b>1-800-665-0570</b></p> <p>Information <a href="http://www.right2life.ca">www.right2life.ca</a></p>
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## Latest Life Canada Poll Indicates Public Support for 'Fetus'

In the past three years, at least five pregnant women, along with their babies, have been killed in Canada in violent attacks! A just-released Environics poll (sponsored by Life Canada), asking if killing or injuring a fetus should be a crime, found that **75% of Canadian women and 68% of men would support a fetal protection law (the level of support amongst all Canadians was 72%)**. **The same poll found that, overall, 62% of Canadians support legal protection of the unborn child at some point BEFORE viability.** (The Canadian Medical Association guidelines define fetal viability - the possibility that the fetus can survive outside its mother's womb - to be 20 weeks gestation and/or 500g in weight.)

Margaret Somerville, ethicist at McGill University, summed it up in an article in the National Post, "In short, many Canadians' moral intuition is that "there ought to be a law" ...Seeing the fetus as an unborn victim of crime causes us to see the fetus as what it is, an early human life... Having no law is not a neutral stance. It contravenes values that form part of the bedrock of Canadian society."



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Dear Pro-life Friend,

This time of year dozens of worthy requests are made to all of us - glossy brochures, free calendars, address stickers, etc. How do we compete with other worthwhile charities? Ironically some of the requests come from the same hospitals that are dismembering our innocent brothers and sisters prior to birth, their remains then disposed of as life goes on in the Forest City. Wouldn't it be marvellous if the \$30,000,000 spent in Ontario each year doing the "procedure" could be used to help pregnant moms during their time of crisis...

In 1998 LARLA could not afford to pay a part-time office coordinator and, thanks to Marian Obeda and many volunteers, we managed to keep our doors open. Since that time we have, with the grace of God and your help, been able to continue to engage the culture of death in a meaningful way. Our presence at Fanshawe College, Western and Ilderton Fairs, mall displays, and Schools is starting to pay dividends. Advertising at Western and Fanshawe College and now the city buses are bringing the pro-life message to the public. This year's elementary school presentations and secondary school speaker program touched over 10,000 students and 800 staff.

We continue to improve our web site and have recently increased the amount of shelving resource space at our office (special thanks to John Van Gelderen for his wood-working wizardry). Our newsletter circulation now includes copies to all seminarians, principals, vice principals, religion heads and chaplains in the Catholic school system in London and Area.

**Next year, we want to continue with all of the 2007 initiatives and increase if possible our exposure with larger pro-life signs on the exterior of the London buses (\$5,500 - 8 buses for 6 months). To have regular advertising at Fanshawe and Western about \$5,000 would allow monthly pro-life ads. Our partnership with the London Diocese and the Catholic School Board will continue with our speaker program in the eight London Catholic Secondary Schools with an evening presentation for other Christian schools. Our share of the cost is \$4,000.** The speaker this year is Dawn Eden. Dawn was the Deputy News Editor of the New York Daily News. She has a powerful story to share with the students about her history of rebellion and openness to sex, and the consequences, and finally her conversion experience to true freedom. See the amazing responses of the staff and students to this year's presentation by Doug Herman on page 4.



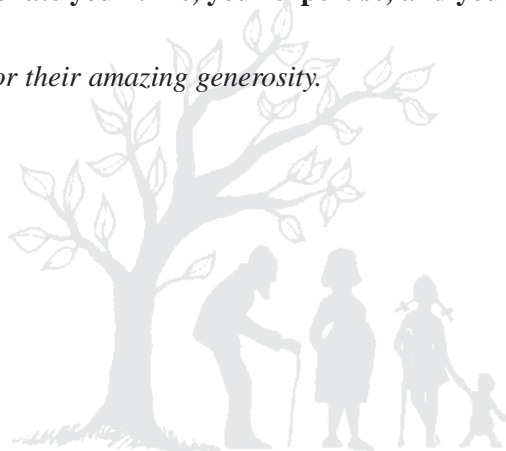
## WILL YOU HELP?

**Please consider sending a special year end donation to allow us to continue our pro-life initiatives. We honestly can't do this without you. Each one of us is called to stand up for life. Remember, LARLA, in comparison to many charities, consists of just a few volunteers who through the grace of God are privileged to be part of the struggle to defend life. You are an integral part of that struggle when you donate your time, your expertise, and your financial support... and PRAYER.**

*London Area Right to Life thanks all of our volunteers and donors for their amazing generosity.*

Beggar for Christ,

Phil Arnsby, President



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# Amazing Comments about Speaker Doug Herman from Staff and Students...

- Doug Herman spoke to students at all eight of the Catholic High Schools (736 staff and 8126 students) April 2007.

**FEEDBACK: Teachers - Do you believe the presentation will help motivate students to make good choices? YES = 98%**  
**Students - Rate the presentation's overall value for you. Average - 8 (of 10)**

## SAMPLE TEACHER COMMENTS:

- "This was one of the most powerful speaking presentations I have ever attended. Thank you for allowing CCH to listen to Mr. Herman's message."
- "Doug was a breath of fresh air - A wake-up call."
- "Great presentation! A much needed message for today's youth."
- "Doug captivated the entire school population for the whole presentation - quite a feat. Students talked very positively about his talk and the impression he has made on them. Thank you for arranging this."
- "He was engaging and interesting to listen to. It was moving to hear his personal story, it made it 'real' to the students. He kept everyone's attention, you could hear a pin drop. Thank you!"
- "Outstanding! Perhaps the most effective presentation in 20 years!"



## SAMPLE STUDENT COMMENTS:

- **Male 17:** "Being a Christian, I've always tried to live out the lessons in the Bible. The presentation gave me new strength and I feel that many from my school were moved likewise."
- **Female 18:** "I enjoyed it as I am in a relationship which is not loyal and I don't feel comfortable in. I can now choose to say no!!!"
- **Male 17:** "This presentation will make me think twice before I do something of high risk. It will also help me to resist peer pressure in the future."
- **Female 18:** "I appreciated the presentation this morning. I believe he saved a lot of lives without knowing it."
- **Female 14:** "I believe he profoundly affected us. He helped me see beyond 'Health or Science' class... it helped show the after effects of our choice and actions. He showed us that life/love is precious and helped me see my own value as well as the value of others. We were lucky to have such a great presentation! So Thank you!"
- **Female 16:** "I thought this presentation was amazing. I felt that he respected us as teenagers. The thing that stuck with me the most is that we are all writing our own story. And that each day we have a blank page to start fresh. We can't backspace in our life but we can move forward. I know I will always remember his message."
- **Male 17:** "The point of being a "Man" and how a real man has real emotions is one of the best lines. Thank you."
- **Male 16:** "The most meaningful to me was 'Anyone can drop the bar, but the more you resist the pressure, the stronger you will get'."
- **Female 15:** "I haven't always made the right choices in life... You are like a true hero to me... I'm going to start a blank chapter in my life. I know I can have a new beginning and that's what I'm going to do. You have taught me a true meaning of life. Thank you."
- **Male 14:** "Very informative and completely changed my view on sexual activity. Best speech I ever heard!!"
- **Female 15:** "He made me realize that sex isn't love, it's something for marriage to express your love with the person you spend the rest of your life with."
- **Female 15:** "I was scared I would not be strong enough to say no to sex. After this presentation, it gave me the courage to be able to say no, and to be able to completely give myself to my husband and stay true to myself. Your words meant a lot to me. Thank you Doug."
- **Female 16:** "My boyfriend and I have been talking about having sex for a few weeks now and were planning on doing it sometime this week. But after this presentation, I decided I'm going to wait because one night of sex isn't worth a lifetime of consequences."

NOTE: Please support our speaker program - Dawn Eden in 2008.

### *The pro-life community mourns the death...*

*Oct. 30, 2007 of Mary Develin,  
wife of John Develin of Stratford.*

*Faithfully and fearlessly,  
they worked together for life  
from the very beginning of the  
pro-life movement.*

*May she rest in peace.  
Our prayers go out to John and family.*

### FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP 3 Awards of \$1000

**SPONSORED BY:** The Interim and Niagara Region Right to Life  
*The student must submit a typed original essay to: [dirocco401@yahoo.ca](mailto:dirocco401@yahoo.ca)  
(approximately 800-1000 words in length). Contest open to Grades 11 & 12.*

**SUBJECT:** Critiquing or commenting on a work of art (music, novel, play, song, poem, painting, sculpture, television series, feature film) that offers a hopeful pro-life message. the student should explain how and why the chosen work of art can be thusly characterized.

Mail your completed application package to: **Father Ted Colleton Scholarship,  
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# DONATING SECURITIES TO CHARITY - NEW TAX ADVANTAGE

If you are considering how to give to charitable causes you care about, and you own securities that have appreciated significantly in value, you can benefit from this tax change. Normally, you have to pay taxes on 50% of any capital gain when selling or otherwise disposing of assets like securities.

**SO WHAT'S NEW?** The June 2006 Canadian federal budget that was approved by Parliament contains an important new provision in the tax code whereby anyone seeking to donate publicly listed "securities" (i.e. stocks & bonds) to a registered charity (i.e. LARTLA) will no longer have to pay any capital gains tax.

VALUE OF DONATION	SELLING SHARES & DONATING CASH	DONATING SHARES (after May 2, 2006)
	\$10,000 cash	\$10,000 shares
Original Cost	1,000	1,000
Capital Gain	9,000	9,000
Taxable Capital Gain	4,500	0
Tax on Capital Gain	2,025	0
Donation Tax Credit	4,500	4,500
<b>NET TAX SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$2,475</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>

**Contact  
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for more  
information  
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*By donating the securities, the donor's net savings is increased by \$2,025. Therefore, the donor will come out ahead if he or she donates the security directly to the charity.*

*In our last newsletter, we told the story about a woman in Ottawa who had scheduled her abortion a few years ago, but had cancelled the appointment when she saw a graphic photo display out on the street. This May at the March for Life, while "Show the Truth" once again showed the horror of abortion to the public, she happened to be walking by with her little boy in the stroller... the little one who was saved from death...! With a glowing smile, she stopped to thank Elaine for our witness.*

The story below is the history of the photo that was instrumental in saving the life of her child.

## Baby Malachi, A History New York Lambs of Christ

This little baby boy was found frozen in a jar with three other little children at an abortion mill in Dallas, Texas, in February 1993. We were stunned when we found him. There were jars upon jars of frozen children in that abortion mill. Rhonda Mackey, our executive secretary, brought this one jar out and asked me what we should do with it. I had no idea, but I instinctively knew we could not leave it there. We brought the jar to Dr. McCarty, a wonderful ObGyn in Dallas, who put the pieces of this baby and the others back together.

The entire process was put on video as Dr. McCarty, and all who were present, wept at the reconstruction of these precious children. The life that was once there was now gone forever. It became apparent to all of us that God had given us these children, one in particular, to show to the entire world the horror of abortion. One picture can speak louder than a truckload of words.

We prayed, and asked God to allow this little boy to speak to our nation. We remembered the scripture in **Hebrews 11:4** "...he still speaks, even though he is dead." It was upon a very specific revelation from our Lord that we had the picture of one baby blown up to poster size. Rhonda asked me if she might have the privilege of naming this little baby boy. She prayed, and God gave her the name that this child would become known by all over the world - Malachi!

We buried Malachi at the Cemetery of the Innocents in Dallas, Texas, in the summer of 1993. The funeral was held at the mammoth front portico of the Dallas City Hall. Hundreds gathered to pay their last respects to Malachi. We loved him deeply though we knew him not. When those in City Hall realized that we were having a funeral for a real child they demanded that the Dallas Police put a stop to the whole funeral. Captain Kowalski, the head of SWAT in Dallas, told his superiors that he would in no way violate this funeral. This man, who had arrested us on several occasions, now joined with us in honouring the life of this onsmall (so very small) child. **He stood for Jesus. HE STOOD!**



When he relayed to me that he would not interfere with the memorial service, nor would he allow anyone else to interfere, **I wept because I knew that Captain Kowalski was now taking his stand and all his officers knew it - all City Hall knew it!** I wept because I knew that Malachi was beginning his missionary journey and that he was already fulfilling the purpose, for his short life. Thousands of children have been saved because of his precious little life (only 21 weeks) - including the little boy in Ottawa whose mother we met at the March for Life this May.

*Malachi means My Messenger. Malachi's message is that the killing of innocent babies must stop!*

# LIFE CHAIN 2007

We are grateful to those who sacrificed their time on Sunday October 14 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The National Life Chains lined sidewalks in over 1150 North America cities and towns. We are particularly indebted to the pastors and priests that came out to witness along with their parishioners.

We fully understand that to stand on the street holding a pro-life sign for an hour is not at the top of anyone's "like to do list". Some years ago in London the average number of participants in Life Chain was about 2,000. For the last few years we have just exceeded 500.

We send letters to pastors asking that notices go into bulletins, announcements be made and that posters be placed in prominent locations. We send out 1400 newsletters with a full page Life Chain reminder. We try to phone the participants from the previous year to remind them of the upcoming event...

However, we just can't get discouraged or give up prayerfully witnessing against the slaughter of the innocents that continues daily in this city.

This year a number of parishes were joined by their clergy and their numbers were up; Our Lady of Czestochowa, Mary Immaculate, St. Michaels, New Horizons Baptist and Faith Lutheran. Our Lady of Czestochowa again led all the others on the Chain with 94 members from that parish.

Absolutely outstanding!



## Down East Pro-life Hospitality

by Elaine Arnsby

After learning the art of eating lobster (...mmm) on a cruise on Shediac Bay, we were warmly welcomed at the Moncton, N.B. Pro-life National Conference by President of Life Canada, Joanne Byfield, President of Campaign Life Coalition National, Jim Hughes, by Executive Director of N.B. Right to Life, Peter Ryan, and last but not least the very hospitable New Brunswick pro-lifers.



This excellent conference was represented by a wide variety of speakers: **Natalie Hudson**, formerly Executive Director of Toronto Right to Life, **John Henry Westen**, Co-founder of LifeSite News, **Mary Ann Kuharski**, President of PROLIFE across AMERICA, 'The Billboard People', **Denise Moutenay**, Founder and President of Canada Silent No More, **Dr. Clem Persaud**, an expert in the field of cloning, stem cells and biotechnology, **Rev. John Ensor**, Executive Director of Heartbeat International pregnancy centers, **Alex Schadenberg**, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, **Samantha Singson**, pro-life representative at the U.N. for C-FAM, (Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute), **Lorraine Hartsook**, promoting adoption through her music, **Dennis Savoie**, Deputy Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, encouraging action on the home front.

Rev. John Ensor offered encouragement with his words, "Pro-life belief *only* is not enough... making peace with death is not enough. We, the cross-bearers, must be dependent on God, for them the child bearers, and we must proclaim our message to the world even to the point of death. We may weep, *but we must not whine*... God knows our sufferings and sacrifices. Cross-bearing reveals the secret of success - LOVE. **Abortion targets the poor, the young, the immigrant, but, God makes all things resplendent by bringing people one at a time from darkness into light.**

## 35 Years at the Western Fair!

Sherry Doiron, our hard working Fair Coordinator, graciously accepted the 35 year plaque - out of all the exhibitors we have been the participating longest! The atmosphere this year was definitely positive. So many stopped to chat and pick up pamphlets, pens, wristbands, tattoos, pro-life bags with our newsletters... over 2500 handouts.

The fetal models attracted people of all ages, especially the children who wanted to hold the tiny babies. It seemed there were more expectant moms and new moms than ever with 268 Precious Feet pins sold or given out. People were also generous in their donations to LARTLA. A new eye-catching DVD, "In The WOMB - Multiples", was a big hit with its beautiful 4-d ultrasound images. All in all there were lots of kudos from the people on what a great job we are doing. Bravo to all the faithful volunteers with their cheerful pro-life smiles who carried LARTLA through yet another fair. Thank you all!



# ADDITIONS TO OUR OFFICE RESOURCE CENTRE

Come and visit – pamphlets & CD Roms free – books, videos, DVDs can be borrowed.



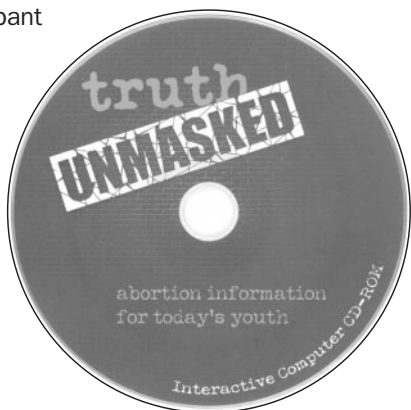
Resource Centre at LARLA

## New Interactive CD Rom FREE for the Asking

...just call our office 519.659.3334

The CD Rom “Truth Unmasked” is an educational tool for the 12 to 22 generation (and older). Teens introduce the CD in video clips. The information is wrapped in music and graphics that shows the reality of abortion and what is happening in our society.

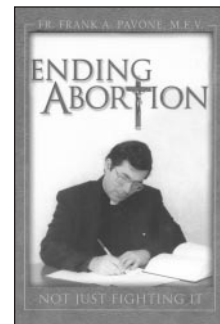
(The participant may choose to view the graphic abortion segment) Life Issues Institute graciously donated these to LARLA.



## “ENDING ABORTION, Not Just Fighting It” by Fr. Frank Pavone

Book Review by Pat O'Brien

Recently, I had the opportunity to read the excellent book, “Ending Abortion, Not Just Fighting It” by Fr. Frank Pavone. You probably know that Fr. Pavone is one of the world’s leading experts on the fight to save the lives of the unborn. As the International Director of Priests for Life, he travels throughout the world preaching and teaching how to fight against abortion.



His book is a fascination and easily-read manual for everyone who wants to defend the lives of the unborn. It pulls no punches, is both challenging and thought-provoking, as it offers the reader a whole series of arguments in defence of life.

Most of the chapters are only 2-3 pages long as they tackle a theme in a very succinct, but practical manner. Fr. Pavone quotes Holy Scripture frequently, as he shows convincingly what a terrible evil is perpetrated by the abortion industry.

He explains brilliantly the misguided role of government, the courts, and pro-choice citizens in the creation of such a culture of death. Fr. Pavone also examines the responsibility of the Church to take on a more courageous leadership role in the defence of the unborn. He offers both a candid analysis and an important challenge to all people of faith, especially Catholics, and other Christians.

Before I read this excellent little book, I thought I had a fairly good understanding of the history of abortion, its negative consequences and the key arguments against it. However, this book is a wonderful resource for all of us in the pro-life cause. It will show most readers, like me, that we can never assume we have all the necessary information or arguments needed to fight for life. It will lift your hopes that your efforts are not in vain, that real progress is being made, and that abortion can and will be conquered. I recommend this book most highly. You will be glad you read it.

...Thanks to Pat O'Brien for donating 5 copies of this book to our library

## Ignoring the Most Important Right of All by Michael Coren

It is tragically ironic that the most vital and profound issue facing this country is considered by many of its citizens and most of its establishment to be at best irrelevant and at worst a dangerous digression championed by zealots. The issue is, of course, abortion. And Canada is almost unique in the civilized world in having no abortion law at all. In other words, any unborn child can be aborted and in most of the country the taxpayer will finance the procedure.

Can we, however, genuinely regard ourselves as part of a “civilized world” if we treat our most vulnerable with such indifference? What is supposed to be the safest place for a human being - the womb - has been transformed into a slaughterhouse for humanity, with more than 100,000 abortions in Canada each year.

The biting hypocrisy of Canada’s attitude toward the unborn was demonstrated particularly clearly last week when it emerged that a Winnipeg woman had been murdered in February for refusing to have an abortion. Even though the general and natural response was to regard this crime as being especially repugnant, and as the taking of two lives, her killer cannot be charged with double homicide. Instead of simply intellectualizing the instinctive and accepting the self-evident truth of unborn life, we twist and turn to deny what we know to be true.



If, for example, an obviously pregnant women sat in a bar smoking heavily and drinking profusely, the reaction would be one of disgust. If the same woman told friends that she wanted an abortion, the reaction would often be entirely supportive.

The inconsistency applies equally with disability-based abortion. Our country boasts that it cares deeply for the handicapped, yet provides publicly funded testing so that handicapped children can be aborted. The gene for Downs Syndrome was discovered by a man who thought it would help us to prepare for Downs babies and improve their lives. Instead, it's being used to commit a form of pre-birth genocide on some of the most innocent, loving and beautiful people on Earth. Leave your car in a handicapped parking spot and you'll be fined. Abort our handicapped child and you'll receive government financing.

Some of the contradictions around the subject are acutely political. The Canadian feminist movement has campaigned obsessively for abortion rights but now finds itself in a quandary because so many female unborn babies are being selectively aborted in the developing world.

We swim against the tide of natural law and pretend that life is not life and killing not killing. With the help of overwhelming propaganda from the media, the entertainment industry, activists and politicians, an artificial world has been constructed.

But we still know that it's not tissue, it's not a fetus, it's not an accident and it's not unwanted. Most of all, it's not about "choice." The right to choose implies that the equation involves one person. It doesn't. A baby is a separate being, accepted by science as being unique at conception. It has its own distinct DNA, its own genomic character. At 12 weeks, an unborn baby is complete. It matures but nothing new develops. A toddler is different from an unborn child only to the extent a teenager is different from a seven-year-old. In other word, it is always a person. With inalienable rights and privileges.

The fact that it is dependant on its mother while in the womb is irrelevant. A newborn baby is also dependant on an adult to feed it and keep it alive. So for that matter are the seriously ill and the aged.

**We have allowed the cult of the self to blind our vision of what is good and bad, right and wrong. Choice has become taste, sexual love has become appetite, people have become disposable. Unless we allow the weakest to be born we are denying what underpins the very compassion, fairness and progress we claim to admire. Some rights are more important than others and none is more sacred than the right to life.**



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