

CLARK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

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STAND FOR LIFE AT THE COURTHOUSE, JAN 22, 2010!



Upcoming Events:

CCRTL meeting: First Tues. of each month

Roe v. Wade rally:
January 22nd

40 Days for Life:
Feb 17th - March 28th

Join Clark County Right to Life in a prayerful vigil outside the Clark County Courthouse in Vancouver for the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. We will meet from 1 to 2pm at the courthouse steps, 1200 Franklin St. in Vancouver. Dress warm and bring your homemade signs and creative slogans promoting the respect for human life, or use the signs provided. Live music provided by Choose Life for pro-life sing along. See you there!

Other local rallies include a march in Olympia at the Capitol Steps on Tuesday, January 19th at Noon, and the Portland Pro-Life Rally on Sunday January 17th at Pioneer Courthouse Square. For more information, visit the Clark County Right to Life website at www.ClarkRTL.org.

Please send donations and correspondence to:

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HEALTH CARE REFORM

Call your Senator. Insist that any health reform bill must explicitly exclude abortion funding.

US Senator Maria Cantwell
Local office 360-696-7838
DC office 202-224-3441

US Senator Patty Murray
Local office 360-696-7797
DC office 202-224-2621

To keep updated on this and related issues go to www.nrlc.org The National Right to Life Committee publishes a monthly paper available online free or by writing NRLC News, 512-10th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004-1401 for a print copy at \$16 a year.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON STATE

Physician-Assisted Suicide Law: Slippery Slope

The first physician to administer a death dealing injection to a patient under Australia's physician-assisted suicide law came to Washington State in November. Philip Nitschke, MD, teaches people how to kill themselves with pills, gases and plastic bags. "Workshops are restricted to the over 50's and seriously ill" according to the Exit International website. In a June 5, 2001 interview with National Review Online, he said that suicide pills "should be available in the supermarket..." for anyone who wants it, including "the depressed, the elderly bereaved and the troubled teen."

Be Proactive!

True Compassion Advocates has published a short booklet, A Simple Guide for Medical Care and Decision-Making. Topics include: choosing a health care advocate, medical emergencies, managing pain and hospice care. The pamphlet can be downloaded from their website at www.truecompassionadvocates.org Or call to order printed copies 206-366-2715. Valuing the elderly ill includes providing them with life-affirming assistance and life-protecting information.

A GREAT FIRST TIME:



The first Clark County United for Life Conference was held October 17 & 18 after nearly 18 months of preparation. Sponsored by CCRTL and several other organizations, a dedicated committee of some 15 pro-lifers chaired by Ed Rush met monthly to provide a pleasant family friendly day of inspiring speakers and music, great meals and conversation, and informative tables from regional pro-life ministries. Speakers included Fr. Scott Daniels of Priests of Life presenting moral principles of the pro life movement; Dr. Paul Byrne describing end of life care violations; counselor Kathleen Sawyer addressing post abortion recovery with several other counselors available for care to individuals; and Options 360 Development Director Deleana Dey showing the community benefits of pregnancy resource centers. Battle Ground attorney Jeff Lindberg acted as Master of Ceremonies, guiding us through the day with hospitality and humor.

The United for Life Conference is meant to facilitate collaboration of pro-lifers in Clark County. Church venues provide a convenient, low cost means to gather and we are looking for such facilities for future conferences. This year was at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Vancouver. Does your congregation have an active pro-life core group who would like to host a United for Life Conference at your church? Please contact CCRTL and let us know!

PRO-LIFE PHYSICIANS

Clark County Right to Life is always in the process of updating our Pro-life Physicians Directory on our website. Many of our supporters have requested a recommendation for a doctor that shares their values on human life (those on the list do not perform or refer for abortions, abortifacients, or euthanasia). If you know of a pro-life physician, please let us know and we will work to add them to our growing list.



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