Suggestions and support

Thank you for your support. God has used you and your ministry to help us in our rebuilding effort for A Women's Pregnancy Center in Homestead, Florida. May God bless you and your ministry.

Alexis Hall, Executive Director
Michele Sutter, Associate Director
A Women's Pregnancy Center
Homestead, Florida

Hi, my name is Nicole. I am 11 years old. I am aware of what you are doing and I am grateful for it. My family and I had a good idea for Christmas. We made a box and set it up as a birthday gift for Jesus. All of our change went in this box. When we did this, I thought of King Herod and how he tried to kill baby Jesus. But he survived, and you're helping lots of babies survive abortions. We are enclosing $15 we made from the Jesus box.

Nicole James & Family
LaCenter, Washington

Right now I am planning the calendar of events for this area. We would like to have a float in the parades that take place in the state line area between Wisconsin and Illinois this summer. Do any of your readers have any suggestions on designs, materials, and construction? We, like all pro-lifers, don't have a lot of money therefore we want to keep it simple and economical.

If attempts at putting creativity into pro-life gatherings have met with success, I would welcome input and suggestions.

Jolene Rose
Churchill, Wisconsin
Collegiates for Life
Janesville, Wisconsin

The great divorce debate

I am a rescuer trying to learn why the American church is wicked. (See 2 Chron. 7:14: "If my people" etc.) I believe [the combined] Old & New Testament's teaching is gone from the American church. Jesus said not one dot will be removed. It must be on our hearts if we will learn it.

I have rescued since May '88 along with my children. My oldest was 12 then. They will be sentenced Friday, January 8 (three). Thank you for the *Advocate*. It is great.

John Stetzer
Williamsburg, Virginia

Where's your proof?

As a Roman Catholic pro-lifer since January, 1973, and as a contributor to your pro-life fight I thought I had better straighten some things out that were in your February 1993 issue.

In Mr. Burnett's column he referred to the abortionist, James McMahon as a "sometimes practicing Catholic." There is no such thing! The minute he performed his first abortion, he was immediately excommunicated. He didn't have to be notified by a bishop or priest! The deed was finished then! He is no longer a Catholic. To be reinstated he must contact his bishop, stop doing abortions, and make a good confession. He is permitted to go to Mass but may not receive Holy Communion as that would be a sacrilege — one grave sin on top of another!

As to a letter in the same issue from Peter Hendrick of Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada, where he states eight Catholic hospitals in British Columbia do abortions; if a Catholic Hospital did abortions it would have to account to the local hierarchy and would probably lose its Roman Catholic affiliation! Plus more excommunications would be forthcoming! Also I doubt there are eight Roman Catholic hospitals in all of British Columbia! That's quite a statement you made Mr. Hendrick, where's your proof? Will check on all of this myself!

Helen Marshall
Boise, Idaho

You could have used your editorial discretion and not printed the letter signed by Peter Hendricks (February 1993) in which he attacked the Catholic Church by calling it "one of the biggest child killers in the country" -- the country in this case being Canada.

Similarly, you could have checked the contents for accuracy but, seemingly did not. If you had, you would have learnt that there are not eight Catholic hospitals in the province of British Columbia, Canada, let alone eight killing babies by abortion as alleged by Mr. Hendricks...

A Canadian pro-life leader, whom I respect very much, often says, "When the wagons are circled, make sure the guns are all pointing out." I think what he's saying is, "We have enough to do fighting abortion without fighting each other."

When good people (and pro-lifers are good people) are divided, the devil is laughing his head off. Let us walk with each other, let us work side by side in holy unity in the cause of life.

Margaret E. Purcell
Welland, Ontario

Spending time in jail

I avidly scan your articles for technical details of how rescues are done. I have a suggestion which might be of use. Scuba weights are heavy pieces of lead which may be threaded on belts, much like beads or buckles. These weighted belts may be attached to ankles, waists, etc., and can be hidden underneath clothing. It is possible to add many heavy pounds to the bodies of rescuers who will be carried away by police. These lead weights are compact and heavy, and don't take up much room.

I enjoyed the article on how to spend your time in prison. I'd like to know more about what to expect when one goes to jail.

Luhra Tivis
Little Rock, Arkansas

God still calls the shots

I am enclosing a check to cover subscription to your *Life Advocate* magazine. I am part of a small group who picket weekly at Peter Bour's abortuary in Forest Grove and we are much encouraged by your magazine. We've been picketing for over two years. May God bless your work on behalf of His children. It can be discouraging I'm sure especially with the change at the White House, but praise God, He is still calling the shots!

Janice Mosky
Hillsboro, Oregon

I read your magazine at Dr. Norman's office in Tacoma. We need a few Joshuas and Gideons in this Ahab & Jezebel nation.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will send upon this land a conviction of sin and the grace of the fear and dread of God. I used to read Richard Wurmbrand's books as a younger man.

Truly the innocent children are being sacrificed to the Molech of pleasure in our nation. Do continue to oppose this murder with vigor.

Remember the Lord is the true lawgiver. It is God's laws, not Caesar's edicts, to which we will give an account on the dreadful day of Jesus Christ. Lord have mercy!

Dave Johnson
Tacoma, Washington

Unfortunate fallout from bombing

Some owners profit handsomely when their abortuaries are "taken out." For example, in my home city of Toronto where in May '92 a place was bombed, the owner had his insurance, plus influential friends in high places (for sure, I don't mean Heaven). Although a private enterprise, the socialist government used our tax monies to partially fund a spacious new centre, and the salaries of the staff.

There's more: the cash-strapped government is spending $425,000 for round-the-clock guards, and has raised to $450 the amounts the four executioners in the city receive for each killing. With cruel irony the provincial Health Ministry, which is run by a fierce female-loving feminist, is on record as saying "the economy is bleak, hospitals are crying out for cash."

It appears "some" groups have most-favored status while others like our elderly and handicapped are having their grants and services brutally eliminated.

The clear winner to emerge from this squalid, slaughterhouse business is the owner, Henry Morgentaler, who is overjoyed at his good luck. At the time of the bombing his comment was, "Oh well, I was looking for larger quarters anyhow." No, the perpetrator(s) have not been found; indeed one wonders if there's any point in looking?

Aileen Rankin
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Methods don't help hurting women

I would like to request that our name be removed from your mailing list. I am definitely opposed to abortion, and I sympathize with your purpose. I don't however feel that your methods are those that I would use to help bring hurting women to Christ.

I am praying for our country and the disturbing direction it is going, and I'll do all I can to help encourage and educate people about the unborn.

Name withheld
Seattle, Washington

We definitely get our share of trash from the pro-abortion side and that's to be expected. Let us not add fuel to their fire by trash-talking them and thusly tarnishing our image.

Let's call a spade a spade and sin, sin. Anything else is of the devil.

Let us cut the names like "Killer Tiller," "the Canby Killer," or "Killvorkian." We know who these people are — let's tell it like it is. Maybe we'll get more church support along the way too.

Martin Kennedy
Portland, Oregon

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Dear readers...

This month we have added another feature to our magazine. "Point of View" is a reader's column that will appear on a regular monthly basis. It will follow shortly after the Letters section and give an opportunity for you as our readers to share your "point of view" in a context that allows more space than a letter to the editor. I hope that many of you will not only enjoy reading the opinions of your fellow readers but will also take advantage of this opportunity to share your opinions with others. Submissions for this column should be from 1,500 to 2,000 words (five to seven typed pages, double spaced).

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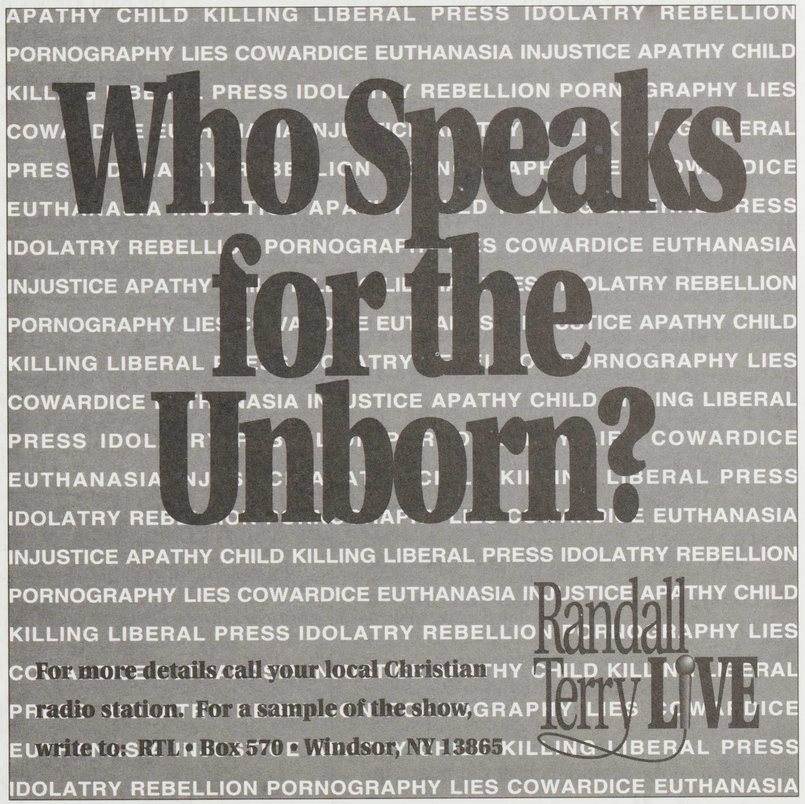
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