



Over the years, your support has been essential to the success of the Family Research Council. Your contributions, encouragement and prayers have helped to lift us from crushing defeats to front-page coverage of our themes and ideas. I strongly believe that we have now come upon an historic threshold.

We must not lie down and assume that because we have a more conservative Congress, the job is done. The financial support we receive in the days ahead will determine, in large part, whether FRC will be able to carry out its mandate. Together, we can seize this chance of a lifetime, not for some sweetheart business deal, but for the love of our families, our faith, and this great nation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
President

P.S. I send a special greeting this Christmas season from my family to yours. The Bauers are looking forward to some quiet days together to reflect on the world-changing birth of the Christ child, an event so momentous that every election pales in comparison! Our oldest daughter, Elyse, is preparing to go to college next fall. Our 8 year old, Zachary, is already a better athlete than his increasingly "creaky" father. Sarah, at 13, continues to astonish us with her wonderful gift for writing.

I want you to know that I am in this fight to provide a better future for my wife and children and for your family as well. We must remain committed until that glorious day when we will all be together to hear our Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Merry Christmas and God bless you one and all!

