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About the town . . .



It is a first: Pro-Life Waco's 1st Billboard in Spanish

You are driving along the busy one-way Franklin Avenue toward downtown Waco. As you pass the 16th street intersection, you see striking billboard on your left



As you approach the billboard you realize the message is in Spanish. But even if Texan is your one and only language, you get the message of this new billboard.



The English translation is "I lament or regret my abortion. Please consider adoption." According to the 2005 Planned Parenthood of Central Texas "service" report, 41% of their customer/victims are Hispanic. 22% are black. 33% are white and 4% other.

Our hope and prayer is that abortion-minded women will see this billboard and embrace life for their children—and physical and spiritual health for themselves. Furthermore, we hope this billboard will help promote a return to traditional Christian sexual morality which would make abortion a non-issue.

Thanks to Bill McBride for all the hard work in making our first Spanish billboard a reality.

Finally, while Bill McBride has negotiated well, we must pay a rental fee each month.

We ask for your financial support.

Pro-Life Waco Charges Planned Parenthood with Failure to Report Statutory Rape

Planned Parenthood held it's Nobody's Fool sex promotion conference on July 26.

On this occasion, Pro-Life Waco reveal disturbing facts at a press conference. Our investigations found that Planned Parenthood failed to report to law enforcement statutory rape involving its clients. Sexual engagement of girls 16 and under is considered statutory rape under Texas law.



Barbara Myers, Co-Director of Pro-Life Waco speaks at Nobody's Fool press conference.

During 2000-2005, our research indicates PP Waco filed just 3.3 reports of statutory rape per year with the Waco Police Department. Over half of these police reports were in the single year of 2004.

In a *Waco Tribune Herald* article, Planned Parenthood Executive Director, Pam Smallwood claimed that her organization made 147 law enforcement reports of statutory rape during the past two years.

Pro-Life Waco is currently investigating this claim made by Pam Smallwood.

To be continued . . .



An Alternative for Helping Women

Many individuals do not wish to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation because of their close ties to Planned Parenthood and their grants of huge sums of money to Planned Parenthood for mammography. In addition, pro-lifers object to Komen's refusal to acknowledge the link between abortion and breast cancer. Despite the overwhelming studies supporting the abortion-breast cancer connection, Komen still insists there is not adequate proof. An organization truly interested in helping women would inform women that the studies exist and there is a possibility of the abortion breast cancer connection.

There is an alternative to help women.

Hillcrest Hospital in Waco has established a mammography program to meet the needs of women. Instead of having Planned Parenthood collect money to act as a middleman before sending women to Hillcrest, pro-life individuals can donate to the Hillcrest program directly. Women who have no insurance or are otherwise unable to pay for breast care services are eligible.

The number of women who are assisted depends on the amount of contributions.

Please send your donation to:

**Hillcrest Health Foundation
Mammography Program
P.O. Box 5100
Waco, Texas 76708-0100**

Right to Assemble, Pray, and Protest at Waco Abortuary Upheld in U.S. Court of Appeals

In February of 2005, a Texas court supported Waco abortion clinic protest rights. On August 24, the federal 5th Circuit Court of Appeals (based in New Orleans) weighed in on the same issue, giving another victory to the pro-life movement.

At issue was a 2004 Waco city ordinance that banned assembly and protests in all school zones during the hours when school zone lights are flashing. It just happens that Waco's Planned Parenthood abortuary is located within a school zone and kills the unborn on Wednesday mornings.

The Waco City Council has a long history of delivering its political support to Planned Promiscuity of Central Texas.

We are indebted to attorneys from the American Family Association of Tupelo, Mississippi for defending the constitutional rights of Waco pro-lifers without charging for their services. Please support the American Family Association and their local radio affiliate KBDE-FM.

Carol Everett to Speak in Lott

Carol is a state and national pro-life leader. She heads the Heidi Group out of Austin.

She will speak September 17, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lott. **Don't miss out!!!**

CareNet Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, September 19, 2006
Chisholm Hall, Waco Convention Center

6:30 to 9 p.m. Banquet & Program

Guest Speaker: **Tony Evans**
Senior Pastor, Oak Cliff Bible Church
in Dallas.

Tickets for this important annual event are sold in advance \$35 (\$40 after Sept. 5).
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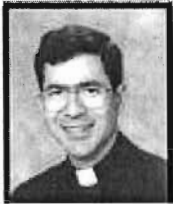
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Bishop's 5th Annual Waco Pro-Life Dinner

Friday, October 6, 2006

St Jerome's Parish Hall in Hewitt

Featured speaker will be Father Frank Pavone, Director of Priests for Life and host of the weekly EWTN program "Defending Life"



Rev. Pavone will speak on:

"Created, Loved, Redeemed by God—Priceless"

Reception at 6:30 p.m. to welcoming the Most Reverend Gregory Aymond and Father Frank Pavone

7 to 9 p.m.: Dinner and program.

Individual tickets are \$20

Make reservations by September 30.

Office of Respect Life Activities

600 Round Rock West Ave, #402

Round Rock, Texas 78681

512-238-1756

Life Chains are a terrific witness to the community that there are Christians who will stand publicly to defend the lives of the innocent unborn and their mothers deceived and pressured into abortion.

6th Annual Pro-Life Waco Pasta Luncheon & Silent Auction Fundraiser

Sunday, October 8

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at KC Hall

5515 Sanger Avenue (Richland & Sanger)



What a meal! Penne pasta, meatballs, Italian appetizers, bread, salad, dessert and drink.

\$6 for adults.

\$3 for children 12 and under.

Toddlers free.

Unborn babies and their moms free.

**Children can play on Moon Walk
And a terrific silent auction.**

Pro-Life Waco is a very prayer intensive and labor intensive ministry. While we pay no salaries or rent, we do have financial needs (e.g. billboards, educational material, monthly meetings, speakers, and this newsletter).

Your support is needed and appreciated!

Please pray and stand for life!!
Each Wednesday between 7 a.m. & noon at the PPCT abortuary (1927 Columbus Avenue), your pro-life friends are there to stand and pray for life on Waco's regrettable day of abortion. Our numbers are growing.

Please consider coming out to stand and pray for life for as little as 30 minutes on Wednesday. This abortuary is a moral stain on our city.

If you cannot come out, pray fervently that women schedule for abortion will be touched by God and His disciples to turn away from their appointments.

Pro-Life on Cable TV

Defending Life on EWTN

Fridays/9 pm, Wed./4 am, Sat./1:30 am

Gospel of Life on SkyAngel,

Thursdays/7:30 am & Sat./6:30 pm

Faces of Abortion on SkyAngel,

Fridays/7 am & Sundays/6 pm

The first two series are hosted by Father Frank Pavone. The typical show has a guest interview for 20 minutes followed by a 10-minute segment on some suggested action in pro-life ministry.

Faces of Abortion is hosted by Molly White of Redeemed for Life Ministries in Belton. Programs in this series usually feature testimonies and interviews of women who have experienced the physical, emotional, and spiritual trauma of abortion.



Two Life Chains in Central Texas on October 1

October 1 is National Life Chain Sunday.

Life Chain Waco

This will take place 2-3 p.m. at the intersection of Valley Mills Drive and Waco Drive. We will meet in the parking lot of Whataburger to distribute signs. Try to arrive 10 to 15 minutes early.

HWY 77 MULTIPLE Life Chains

These 5 Life Chains have been organized under the leadership of Pastor Joe Goodson of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Rosebud. Go to any of these locations at 1:45 p.m. to begin the Life Chain at 2 p.m.

Robinson: Robinson Dr. United Meth.. Church

Golinda: First Baptist Church of Golinda

Cameron: Citizens Bank

Lott: Parts Plus

Rosebud: vacant lot behind Zip Store & City Hall

Passengers in hundreds of cars see will see our respectful signs. The response is overwhelmingly positive.

cond Sunday Pro-Life Gathering Lunch Served Throughout Noon Hour Pro-life video, guest speakers & planning 1-2 p.m.

Meal is just \$3 for adults.

November 12 • December 10

No October gathering at St. Mary's Parish hall because our fundraiser is on Second Sunday.

Let's all get back together in November.

Pro-Life Waco invites you to join the Central Texas pro-life movement. The movement is growing, but would be stronger with your involvement. Let us take time once a month to enjoy a terrific meal, fellowship, and planning to advance the Gospel of Life in our community.

We welcome newcomers. No one is pressured into any particular involvement.

We have a special play area for children.

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_____ My contribution is for your billboards on I-35 and in Waco.

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Address _____

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