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About the town



Central Texas Komen Race for the Cure is March 31



The 2007 Central Texas Komen Race for the Cure will be held Saturday, March 31 in Waco.

We know from the Planned Parenthood of Central Texas newsletter that the 2006 Central Texas Race for the Cure made grants totaling \$45,000 to PPCT—just like in previous years.

There is vast research evidence that induced abortion is a risk factor for breast cancer.

This Komen/Planned Parenthood financial entanglement is an outrage. Planned Parenthood of Central Texas desperately needs this grant to try to improve its hugely tarnished public image.

So what do many Komen Foundation local affiliates, including the Central Texas affiliate, decide to do? Unbelievably, they take Race for the Cure funds and make grants to the nation's industry leader in abortion. **Since its killing center opened in 1994, Planned Parenthood in Waco has terminated over 12,000 pre-born babies.** These abortions have left mothers at risk for spiritual and physical problems—including breast cancer.

The funds granted to Planned Parenthood are for the worthwhile purpose of providing mammography for low-income women. But most Komen affiliates serve this function without getting involved with abortion businesses.

In 2005, Pro-Life Waco challenged Central Texas Komen's unwise and unnecessary relationship with Planned Parenthood. The Komen/Planned Parenthood entanglement controversy has continued to grow in Waco and throughout the nation.

In November of 2006, the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix called on the Komen Foundation in Arizona to end its financial relationship with Planned Parenthood. On January 10, John Pisciotta's Komen challenge letter to the editor was printed in the *Waco Trib*. In February the American Life League had a feature on the

Komen/Planned Parenthood relationship. The article quoted PLW Co-Director Barbara Myers on alternatives to Komen Foundation for those wanting to fight breast cancer.

You can go www.prolifewaco.org to follow Komen controversy developments. We will be adding new items on the web site from week to week.

Thank you for your support in the effort to shine the light on something the Komen Foundation simply should not be doing.

Komen Action Request

Komen is gearing up for the March 31 race in Waco. Our silence amounts to approval of Komen support of Planned Parenthood. They need to know that a good organization like the Komen Foundation should have nothing to do with the likes of Planned Parenthood. Your letters, calls, and emails this month can have a big impact. **Ask Komen to stop channeling funds through the nation's #1 abortion provider.** You don't need to live in Central Texas to help with this. This has become a national issue. Here is the contact information. Thank you for your support.

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Bears for Life flag display—no pro-abort vandalism this year



This Baylor campus display was held January 22 & 23 to recognize the 34th year of devastation from the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision. Under the leadership of president Carol Lyon, the Baylor Bears for Life set out a display of 1,214

pink and blue flags to honor the unborn babies killed by Planned Parenthood Waco in 2005. The display attracted much attention from Baylor students and from the press. KXXV Channel 25 carried stories on the 5, 6 and 10 p. m. news. The story mentioned that in 2006, the Bears for Life flag display was stolen, apparently by pro-abortion students. The *Baylor Lariat* and the *Waco Trib* printed photos of the display.

Dallas Bishop's 14th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner

Saturday, March 24

Hilton Anatole Dallas
2201 Stemmons Freeway (Int35E)

Featured speaker will be
Jennifer O'Neill



Jennifer is a celebrity model and actress. Much more importantly she is the national spokeswoman for the **Silent No More Awareness Campaign.** Her autobiography carried the title

From Fallen to Forgiven.

5 p.m. Silent Auction and Exhibits
6:30 p.m. Seated Dinner.

Individual tickets are \$60.

Student Tickets \$45

Tables starting at \$600

Make reservations by March 9.

Send check or credit card information to Catholic Pro-Life Committee, PO Box 59852, Dallas, TX 75229 or register online www.prolifedallas.org

Mitchell Mebane is PLW's new webmaster.

During the Girl Scout Cookie Eruption of 2004, Pro-Life Waco launched a web site with the volunteer help of Michael Allison. Unfortunately, there has been little development and update of the web site in recent years. That is changing! Mitchell Mebane, a pro-life Baylor student, has volunteered to work on the web site.

So check our progress :www.prolifewaco.org



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Bears for Life video series.

Another spring semester project of the Bears for Life student organization is a Pro-Life Video Series. The first videos to be shown on the Baylor campus will be "A Distant Thunder" and "Tilley." Each of these dramatic productions is just 30 minutes. Each also leaves a strong pro-life challenge to the viewer.



Reverend Jesse Lee Peterson's "Waco Tour" leaves major community impact.

Under the sponsorship of Rusty Thomas and Elijah Ministries, the Reverend Jesse Lee Peterson took Waco by storm on February 23-26. Rev. Peterson is the Founder of BOND, Brotherhood Organization of a New Destiny—headquartered in Los Angeles. The mission of BOND is the moral formation and positive motivation of young black men.

Even before Reverend Peterson came to town, sparks began to fly. A February 11 front page story in the *Waco Trib* dealt with the reality of the racist heritage of Planned Parenthood and the disproportionately high number of abortions inflicted on African-American babies and women. PP founder Margaret Sanger famously proclaimed "More children from the fit, less from the unfit." The "fit" in Margaret Sanger's view certainly did not include black Americans.

Reverend Peterson's message emphasizes forgiveness and reconciliation. The great division in America is not between black and white—but between good and evil. Rev. Peterson message focused on Christian commitment and moral rectitude for black youths. His message should be heeded by all!

While in Waco, Jesse Lee Peterson:

- was a talk show guest on KBDE (89.9FM) and KBCT (94.5FM)
- held a press conference at Planned Promiscuity of Central Texas (Ross Avenue Clinic). Coverage was very good from KXXV Channel 25.
- spoke at a clergy luncheon sponsored by KBDE-American Family Radio in Waco.
- talked to youths at the Texas Youth Commission in Mart.
- preached at Church on the Rock and Church of the Open Door.



1st Sunday Life Chains will continue in 2007

April 1 • May 6 • June 3

Monthly Life Chains will take place at 2-3 p.m. at the intersection of Valley Mills Drive and Waco Drive. We will meet to distribute signs in the parking lot of the newly-constructed buildings near Whataburger.

Ecumenical Second Sunday Pro-Life Gathering We meet in March.

Then back in June.

Lunch Served Throughout Noon Hour
Pro-life video, guest speakers & planning 1-2 p.m.
Meal is just \$3 for adults.

March 11 • June 10 • July 8

Let's join together in friendship, good (mostly Italian) food, and bold discipleship to make 2007 a year that we will always remember and the purveyors of the culture of promiscuity and death will want to forget.

We will not meet in April or May because Second Sunday in these months falls on Easter and Mothers Day.

We **w-e-l-c-o-m-e** newcomers. No one is pressured into any particular involvement.

We have a special play area for children.

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,

Mondays/10:30 pm & Fridays/6:30 am

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 features testimonies and interviews of women who have experienced the physical, emotional, and spiritual trauma of abortion. The SkyAngel channel is only available with the DishNetwork cable system. However, you can watch several of these shows on your computer in streaming video. Go to: http://www.operationoutcry.org/pages.asp?p_ageid=27773

Planned Parenthood sets 2007 Nobody's Fool for July 25

This is PP's conference for the promotion of teen promiscuity.

Mark your calendar. The Christian pro-life community will not be silent.

Letters to the Editor: Let's do even better in 2007

You were phenomenal in 2006. 53 pro-life letters to the editor were printed in the *Waco Trib* alone! Let's continue to use our pens and keyboards in 2007. Our messages are very powerful.

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Your support for Pro-Life Waco

is appreciated and put to good use. In addition to the newsletter and printed material, Pro-Life Waco has an active billboard campaign—and other important new ventures coming in the future

Since Pro-Life Waco is no a 501c3 organization, your contributions are tax deductible as provided by the IRS code. Remember that Pro-Life Waco pays no salaries.. All of your support goes to the front lines in the battle against the proponents of promiscuity for our youth, death for unborn babies, and remorse for their mothers. With God's grace and your support, we are fighting hard—and **WE ARE WINNING.**

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