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Number of abortions done by Planned Parenthood of Indiana increase by over 2%

Indiana's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood of Indiana, is reporting 5,580 abortions done in 2010, an increase of more than 2% in the number of chemical and surgical abortions done at its abortion clinics in 2010 as compared to its 5,452 reported abortions for 2009. The increase amounts to 128 more abortions done in 2010 as compared to 2009. The numbers are reported in Planned Parenthood's 2010 annual report recently posted on its website. The increase in abortions is even more alarming in light of the increased ratio of abortions to pregnancy tests done by Planned Parenthood of Indiana in 2010. According to its annual report, the ratio of abortions to pregnancy tests increased to one abortion per every 3.79 pregnancy tests in 2010 (5,580 abortions vs. 21,156 pregnancy tests) as compared to one abortion per every 4.25 pregnancy tests in 2009 (5,452 abortions vs. 23,151 pregnancy

tests). "Planned Parenthood of Indiana's rise in abortions is a clear indicator that abortion remains at the core of everything this organization is about," says Indiana Right to Life President and CEO Mike Fichter. "This abortion rate increase is further evidence that state tax dollars can be better spent elsewhere as opposed to fueling Indiana's largest abortion business." Planned Parenthood of Indiana is reporting revenue of \$15,670,306 in 2010 with \$2,008,760 coming from government contracts and grants. Planned Parenthood of Indiana annually does more than 50% of the total chemical and surgical abortions done in Indiana. "Planned Parenthood and abortion go hand-in-hand," says Fichter. "Indiana will never reduce its abortion rate by funding an organization that has a vested financial interest in doing more and more abortions."

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 14th Monthly Meeting
- 18th Entry Deadline for "Value of Life"

March

- 3rd "Value of Life" Contest

Announcing Right to Life of Southern Indiana's 2011 'Value of Life' Contest

\$500 Scholarship ♦ \$1,000 in Prizes

Deadline to Enter - February 18th

Each spring, Right To Life of Southern Indiana holds the annual 'Value of Life' Contest. The contest consists of 4 levels of competition giving students from kindergarten through college undergraduates a chance to show their speaking, writing and artistic skills. This contest is designed to encourage young people to research the life issues and develop their pro-life convictions.

Competition is open to all students attending school or residing in Clark, Crawford, Floyd and Harrison counties, including home-school students. For complete information, rules and entry forms for this year's competition:

Visit our website: www.rtlsoin.org

Monthly meetings are open to the public and are held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at :

Holy Family Catholic Church
126 West Daisy Lane
New Albany, IN 47150

**We Invite YOU
To Join US!**

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JUDGE DECLARES PRO-ABORTION OBAMACARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

A federal judge in Florida has issued a new ruling in what is the largest lawsuit filed against the Obamacare health care law. U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson says the individual mandate is unconstitutional and, therefore, the entire law is as well. Leading pro-life groups have opposed the Obamacare law because it allows massive abortion funding and prompts concerns about rationing of health care. The individual mandate is a portion of the law independent and conservative voters most strongly oppose because it requires Americans to purchase health insurance, that could fund abortions with taxpayer funds or premiums, whether they want to or not. The case the state of Florida and more than two dozen others made to Judge Vinson is that the individual mandate is unconstitutional and the Constitution does not allow Congress to regular financial inactivity. "Because the individual mandate is unconstitutional and not severable, the entire Act must be declared void," the judge wrote. "This has been a difficult decision to reach, and I am aware that it will have indeterminable implications. At a time when there is virtually unanimous agreement that health care reform is needed in this country, it is hard to invalidate and strike down a statute titled 'The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.'" "Regardless of how laudable its attempts may have been to accomplish these goals in passing the act, Congress must operate within the bounds established by the Constitution," the judge wrote. "This case is not about whether the Act is wise or unwise legislation. It is about the Constitutional role of the federal government."

PLANNED PARENTHOOD CAUGHT ON VIDEO COVERING UP SEX TRAFFICKING

The nation's largest abortion business has been caught on video in an undercover investigation covering up for and coaching a man and a woman posing as sex traffickers and inquiring about how to obtain abortions for the women they victimized. The sting operation has the actors looking into testing for sexually transmitted diseases and contraception and birth control for their female underage sex slaves. Planned Parenthood officials say they want to help the pair make their whole operation "look as legit as possible." The pro-life student-led organization Live Action released the video footage. In the video, the pair visit Planned Parenthood Central New Jersey's abortion center in Perth Amboy and clinic manager Amy Woodruff, an LPN, warns the pimp and his prostitute to have their trafficked underage girls lie about their age to avoid mandatory reporting laws. Lila Rose, President of Live Action, a group that has also caught Planned Parenthood on tape covering up potential cases of sexual abuse of minors, lying to women about abortions, and gladly accepting donations for abortions specifically targeting black unborn children, says the actions the new video footage shows contains illegal activity on behalf of the Planned Parenthood staff. She accuses them of covering up sexual abuse, aiding and abetting statutory rape, minor prostitution, human trafficking, racketeering, and other crimes. To view the video, visit our website at www.rtlsoin.org — click on the abortion button on the side bar and then click on Planned Parenthood.



Southern Indiana Teens for Life



A new local chapter of the Teens for Life organization is open to all pro-life young people in Southern Indiana and the surrounding areas. Short monthly meetings will provide teens with opportunities to encourage fellow teens in their stands for life, hear from guest speakers regarding current bioethical issues, and participate in service projects to aid pro-life organizations. Come help establish a culture of life in your community!

To learn more, please contact:

SouthernIndianaTFL@gmail.com

or visit

www.SouthernIndianaTFL.blogspot.com

Teens can also find the group's page on

Facebook

Or link through our website at:

www.rtlsoin.org

In Indiana , abortions may be done at a hospital up to the moment of birth.

In Memory of

Raymond "Jack" Shirley

Donations from:

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Maurice & Jim Banet

Robert & Phyllis Burkholder

Mary Jean & Leo Halbleib

Janet Hamilton

Jim & Dottie Thomas

STATE NEWS

LATE-TERM ABORTIONIST PLANNED EXPANSION IN INDIANA PROMPTS URGENT LEGISLATIVE RESPONSE FOR NEW PROTECTIONS

Leroy Carhart, the nation's most notorious and well-known late-term abortionist, sent shock waves across Indiana when he revealed that Indianapolis would be one of three locations in which he intends to expand operations. Channel 6 News in Indianapolis reported that Carhart plans to take over an existing abortion clinic and change its name to the "Carhart Centers for Sexual and Reproductive Health." Carhart stated: "We need a place where we can do our patients without the harassment of the courts." Carhart, who was called "the abortion evangelist" and a man "determined to train as many late-term abortionists as possible" by *Newsweek* magazine in 2009, is no stranger to Indiana. In the 1990s, he was a central figure in the start-up operations of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Bloomington. He reportedly has filled in at various Indiana abortion clinics for years and is already doing first trimester abortions in Indianapolis. Carhart's announcement has ignited a strong response by Indiana legislators, calling for the Indiana legislature to move quickly in adopting an Indiana version of a recently-enacted Nebraska law that prompted Carhart to fold up shop in that state. "The fact that Leroy Carhart is leaving Nebraska to expand his operations in Indiana is a disturbing reminder that current Indiana law is deeply flawed," states Indiana Right to Life President and CEO Mike Fichter. "The legislature now has the opportunity to correct these flaws and to prevent Carhart from making Indiana a national hub for later-term abortions. Current Indiana law allows abortions for virtually any reason in the second and third trimester of pregnancy, with the regulation that abortions after the first trimester and before viability be done at a hospital or ambulatory outpatient surgical center. After viability (which is not defined in current law), abortions may be done at a hospital up to the moment of birth. "This is one of the most serious threats we have ever faced in Indiana," says Fichter. "God help us if we fail to act."

INDIANA MUST ACT TO BLOCK VENDING MACHINE ABORTIONS

Just when you think you've seen it all, news come from Iowa that Planned Parenthood is now offering what many are calling "vending machine" abortions in which abortionists instruct women on using the dangerous RU-486 abortion drug by video conference. According to news reports, the remote abortionist addresses women by video, then a button is pushed and a drawer opens that contains the drugs. Not surprisingly, the state of Iowa has launched an investigation to determine the legality and safety of the entire vending machine abortion process. Indiana needs to get ahead of the curve on this one. According to reports, Planned Parenthood has incorporated within its 2015 strategic plan a desire to make vending machine abortions available at every Planned Parenthood office in the nation. If so, Indiana is on the firing line. Are we really prepared as a society to plunge into death by remote control? Women and babies deserve a lot better than that.

REP. MIKE PENCE UNVEILS BILL TO REMOVE ALL FEDERAL FUNDING FROM ABORTION GIANT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Indiana Congressman Mike Pence introduced the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act, which would prevent any family planning funds under Title X from going to Planned Parenthood or other organizations that perform abortions. "The largest abortion provider in America should not also be the largest recipient of federal funds under Title X," said Pence in introducing the bill. This is the third Congress in a row in which he has introduced this bill and it currently has 122 cosponsors.

LOCAL NEWS

2011 SIGNATURE AD RESULTS

33 churches participated
1,284 signatures collected
\$6,537 received in donations

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For comprehensive Right to Life information. Visit our website at:

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I WILL SPEAK



2011 Membership Drive

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Your membership is more important than ever. By joining as a member of Right to Life of Southern Indiana, you enable us to stay strong as a voice for innocent unborn children who face the terror and pain of abortion. Please send your membership response today.

I would like to become a member of RTL of Southern IN. Please accept my donation in the amount of \$ _____

Name: _____

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We Invite YOU to Join us for our Monthly Meetings, which are held at **7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month** at Holy Family Catholic Church — 125 West Daisy Lane — New Albany. For further information or directions, please call the office.

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate citizens regarding the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death

THE CRISIS

Hundreds of Babies Aborted
each month in Louisville

Yes HUNDREDS!

3,729 Babies Aborted in 2010

which means

1,243 Southern Indiana
Babies were Aborted

Abortions listed above were performed at the EMW Women's Surgical Clinic in Louisville. The count listed does not include abortions performed at area hospitals.

1/3 of the women who enter EMW have cars with Indiana license plates. *Source: Right to Life of Louisville*



Take my Hand
not my life ...