

St. George Pro-Life News

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Pro-Abortion Jesse Jackson Jr. Speaks at Andrew

Under the guise of Cultural Diversity Week, Andrew High School recently invited Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. to speak to our children there. Although parents were neither notified nor invited, two eyewitnesses reported what they saw and heard.

After being welcomed by Mr. Gay, Mr. Jackson thanked the administrators for allowing them "access to the minds of the students". Given this forum, he then presented his politics and personal viewpoints to his captive student audience as if they were fact.

Political 'correctness', with no dissent or counterbalance, was the order of the day. It was black vs. white, poor vs. rich, and haves vs. have not. It was pro-ERA, pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, pro-Clinton and anti-Bush. He pointed out that local high school students 'suffer' in comparison to north side schools like New Trier HS because Andrew doesn't have 10 tennis courts, an Olympic sized pool or a TV studio.

Extreme liberal views, often quoting his father, were offered as mainstream values. He spoke of women's rights noting that women "deserve an equal rights amendment". Let no one oppress you while you demand your rights "because you deserve it".

Throughout, the talk was divisive and promoted disunity, rebellion and negative values not common in healthy families. Little true diversity was displayed as no other views other than his own were presented or accepted.

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When challenged that he has earned the most radical, most extreme pro-abortion voting record in the state, he spoke of freedom and tyranny; stated that he was "way beyond Roe vs. Wade on this one" and repeated the pro-abortion 'mantra' that "women have the choice to do what she wants with her body".

Apparently Mr. Jackson forgot about the life within that mother's body that she chose. While defending abortion, he tried to also claim "all life is precious under God".

It is also important to note that African-Americans now have about 30% of the abortions in the United States. As a result, Hispanics recently surpassed them as the largest minority group.

African-American women also have a higher rate of breast cancer. A majority of studies on the issue have shown **a link between abortion and breast cancer (see Q&A in next column)**

Mr. Jackson even voted against the "Born Alive Infant Protect Act" which would end the ongoing infanticide at Christ Hospital.

Parents need to voice their displeasure that ideas, ethics, values and morals that they may find offensive are being presented as conventional and acceptable. Call your school officials to voice your concern and opposition. The phone number at Andrew is 708-532-7300.

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More on these and other issues can be found at:
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Today's Issue:

- Jesse Jackson Jr. Speaks at Andrew HS on Diversity and defends his pro-abortion voting record
- Unwanted Abortions
- Christ Hospital 'Live-Birth' Abortion Update
- Helping women at The Women's Center
- Resources- crisis pregnancy & post abortion help

Q&A Can you sue your doctor for not telling you about the abortion breast cancer link?

27 out of 35 worldwide studies show a link between breast cancer and abortion. 13 out of 15 U.S. studies reported a link -- 17 were statistically significant -- 5 show more than a twofold increase in risk.

If you have had an abortion, but were not informed that it would increase your risk for breast cancer, you may be able to sue for medical malpractice, whether or not you have developed breast cancer.



March 22nd – Fr. Cahill blesses our Mothers and their preborn children

UNWANTED ABORTIONS

Counseling of women who have had abortions and related studies of the issues faced by both women and men after abortion have provided important focus for future Pro-Life efforts. More effort is needed to protect women from being forced into unwanted and dangerous abortions. We must guarantee women the right to know all the risks of abortion and about alternatives available, especially from help centers and other volunteers who assist women with unplanned pregnancies and provide resources to help them care for their newborn children.

Studies conducted by Dr. David Reardon reveal that **55% of abortion patients were pressured into unwanted abortions.**

A Women's Right to Know bill will be introduced in the Illinois legislature this term. The Illinois Senate will be conducting hearings on the link between abortion and breast cancer.

Being pro-life means being pro-woman by offering both information and assistance when it is needed. Please pray that these efforts will be fruitful.

Christ Hospital Update

Cytotec (generic name Misoprostol) is the medication that Christ Hospital uses for live birth abortion. The doctor inserts Cytotec into the birth canal of the mother up to the cervix. Cytotec irritates the cervix so that it opens and the baby drops out. However, **Cytotec has never been approved for this use.**

It is actually a medication that comes in pill form that is supposed to be taken by mouth to treat ulcers! On August 23, 2000, the manufacturer of Cytotec, Searle, issued a warning letter to hospitals, doctors, and pharmacists reminding them that Cytotec has never been tested for the induction of labor, nor do is it ever expected to be tested by them for this purpose. The letter lists the many potentially harmful side-effects of using Cytotec in this

RESOURCES – cut out & save

The Women's Center...1-800-400-4205

Southside Pregnancy Center...(708) 229-0092
Shepard's House - A Sanctuary for Expectant Mothers...(815) 485-9515

Aid for Women (312) 621-1100

Priests for Life 1-888-PFL-3448

Southside Pregnancy Center, Oak Lawn...(708) 229-0092

Care First Pregnancy Center 1-312-263-1576
Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs (PASS), Tinley Park...(708) 614-9777

Aid for Women, Chicago...(312) 621-1100

Project Rachel (24 hours)...(312) 337-1962

WEBA-Women Exploited by Abortion...(312) 263-1175

Chicago Care Pregnancy Center (312) 263-1576

Post-Abortion Hot Line 1-800-5-WE-CARE

off-label way to induce abortions, up to and including death. This letter is on the FDA website at:
<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety/2000/cytote.htm>

Since Searle issued this warning letter, Cytotec has been pulled from about half of the nation's teaching hospitals, according to an informal poll by the New York University School of Medicine.

But you may guess that I am going to tell you that Christ Hospital is not one of these hospitals. I understand that management still maintains Cytotec is both safe and cheap. So, **Christ Hospital has continued to use Cytotec to induce abortions** and is even now using it to induce normal full-term deliveries. This is despite multiple deaths nationwide, with accompanying lawsuits being won nationwide.

--- Jill Stanek April 20, 2001

We shop at 'Our Lady of Perpetual Help' for pro-life books and religious gifts. Shouldn't You? 16708 Oak Park Ave.(708) 802-9220

HELPING WOMEN

The Women's Center is committed to helping women in crisis pregnancies. Each year we counsel over 5000 women, most of them seriously considering abortion as their "only choice". We have a compassionate concern for the health and well being of these mothers.

We provide material assistance, social service referrals, and counseling to cope with their pregnancy and the arrival of a new baby. Our counselors have an ongoing relationship with the women as long as we are needed.

We also do post-abortion counseling. Baby cribs, mattresses, bassinets, changing tables, baby dressers, infant cars seats, playpens, high chairs, and strollers in usable condition are always needed.

If you are able to donate any of these items (new or used), please call 773-794-1313 or 773-794-0162 to arrange for a pick-up.

Please keep The Women's Center in your prayers. May God bless you for your support.



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