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Obama Education Czar + Planned Parenthood Sex Education = High Teen Pregnancy Rate By Rita Diller

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How many times and how many ways can Planned Parenthood say that it is reducing teen pregnancy with its horrifyingly graphic, immoral sex education, when evidence shows quite the contrary to be true?

With Planned Parenthood's own Guttmacher Institute conducting all of the studies on the efficacy of its programs, and Planned Parenthood supervising its own programs in schools, it sometimes appears our teens are doomed to never-ending abuse by the abortion-mongering, sex-hawking organization that exists to "liberate" our society from sexual mores and kill any preborn babies that may get in the way of its push toward "sexual rights" for all, including children.

One case in point is Robeson High School in Chicago. The school made headlines recently because of a revelation that one in seven of its female students is pregnant.

Some media outlets jumped on the opportunity to blame the high pregnancy rate on the fact that the parents are not doing enough at home and that the school is encouraging pregnancy by helping pregnant teens continue with their education.

No mention was made of the fact that Planned Parenthood has been a highly paid consultant with the Chicago public school system for years.

From February 27, 2001, through August 31, 2004, Planned Parenthood was awarded \$1,608,100 in consulting fees by Chicago public schools "on a non-competitive basis because of Consultant's unique qualifications to provide a *teen pregnancy prevention program*." (Emphasis added.) The money emanated from the school's operating fund.

In return, Planned Parenthood was to provide a teen pregnancy prevention program for seventh and ninth graders in 45 Chicago public schools. Students were also given special times to access Planned Parenthood's places of business "for support and guidance."

Incredibly, Planned Parenthood was given authority to oversee itself and "assess the program's efficiency and evaluate participating students' progress in the program."

From September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2006, an additional \$1 million was awarded to Planned Parenthood for the same "services." It continued to allow the group to monitor itself and left open the option of renewal for two more time periods.

In 2006, the Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health, which includes Planned Parenthood, led the charge to remove any vestiges of "abstinence-only" education from Chicago public schools by holding a fundraiser at the headquarters of Playboy Enterprises.

The Chicago Board of Education adopted a requirement that "students in sixth grade and beyond" take a comprehensive sex education program (of the Planned Parenthood type) beginning in 2007. (Emphasis added.)

According to a 2006 news report from the Chicago Tribune,

The new program ... [will] provide "age-appropriate and medically accurate information concerning the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic and social responsibility aspects of family life."

The courses will be taught in Grades 6 through 12 and include instruction on how to prevent pregnancy through abstinence and contraception, as well as the emotional and psychological consequences of premarital sex and pregnancy.

And who was overseeing the Chicago public schools from 2001 to 2008, when Planned Parenthood was paid in excess of \$2 million to reduce teen pregnancy? None other than Arne Duncan, who was appointed U.S. Secretary of Education in January of this year.

It's enough to make a grown woman cry. But instead of crying, it's time to shout. Planned Parenthood must be removed from our schools and our communities. Parents must educate their local school board members about the immorality of Planned Parenthood programs and the dangers they pose to our children.

STOPP's proven plan for defeating Planned Parenthood includes a strategy for defeating its sex education programs. Time and time again, when parents have followed this plan, they have been successful in getting Planned Parenthood removed from local schools. Don't wait for someone else to do it. Act now to protect our children from the hellish vice of Planned Parenthood that holds our children hostage to the slavery of unbridled sex and its consequences, and steals their very souls.



2010 Student Day at the Legislature Thursday, January 28, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Indiana State Conference Center, 402 West Washington Street

(enter front doors off of Washington Street, go through security, turn left at the hallway to the conference center)

sponsored by:

Indiana Right to Life

Right to Life of Indianapolis - Teens for Life

Student Day at the Legislature is an educational experience for high school students to observe the legislative process and hear from pro-life legislators and lobbyists about lawmaking and key legislation in the 2010 session of the Indiana General Assembly.

Facilitated by the Office of Indiana Lt. Governor Becky Skillman

- 10:30 Convene
Welcome Message from a Representative of the Lt. Governor's Office
- 10:45 Pro-life Issues and Trends
- 11:00 How the Legislative Process Works
- 11:30- Lunch: Panel of Representatives and Senators
- 1:00 Hear from key pro-life legislators about their bills this session, trends, future predictions, etc. Ask questions!
- 1:30 Official tour of the Indiana State Capitol Building
- 2:30 Sit in the balcony and listen to live action in the House and Senate
- 3:00 Adjourn

To RSVP contact spswayze@aol.com or 317-440-6998 _____

Buses unload at the Senate Avenue entrance, which can be reached via Robert D. Orr Plaza, just north of Washington Street off of West St. Buses can park free at the Indianapolis Zoo on Washington Street. BUSES MAY NOT REMAIN PARKED ON GOVERNMENT PLACE OR SENATE AVE. Cars can park at metered spaces and /or in area garages. Handicap spaces are marked along Senate Avenue and Government Place and Ohio Street.

Materials provided by the State House Tour Office can be found at <http://www.in.gov/statehouse/tour/>



Signature Ad Campaign

JANUARY 22, 2010 IS THE 37th ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VS WADE THE SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT LEGALIZED ABORTION ON DEMAND DURING THE 9 - MONTHS OF PREGNANCY.

Each year Right to Life of Southern Indiana remembers the anniversary of 'Roe v Wade' by sponsoring full page ads in the newspaper with the names of those who believe that all life should be protected from conception to natural death. A suggested donation of \$4.00 per line covers the cost of publishing a name or names, up to a maximum of 35 characters, including spaces.

Deadline: January 11 Email your name as you would like for it to appear in the newspaper: rtlsoin@att.net

IUS Students for Life

By Grace Stamper

On December 22, the IU Southeast Students For Life presented soon-to-be mothers at St. Elizabeth's Maternity Home in New Albany, IN with Christmas gifts.

Five of the six mothers were at the home when the Students For Life group presented the gifts and one mother had just returned from delivering her baby boy.

The Students For Life collected the gifts by hosting a baby shower drive on the IU Southeast campus from November 16 to November 30.

"It's great that we were able to get the donations to them and that they'll be able to use them." Michael Atkinson, Students for Life president, said, "It's the perfect Christmas gift."

Original hopes for the baby shower drive were to collect enough items for one mother. The donations exceeded expectations and provided the group with enough items for six expecting mothers.

All the donated items were split into boy or girl packages to provide adequate gender gifts for the mothers.

This is the first year that the IU Southeast Students for Life have been active on campus and starting to engage the community with their activities.

They hope to increase activities with The Right to Life office and St. Elizabeth's Maternity Home in the upcoming semesters.

"We look forward to hearing from them [Students For Life] in the future," Michelle Frossard, St. Elizabeth's Maternity Home counseling and residential director, said.



7th Annual Value of Life Contest

\$1,000 in SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1,000 in PRIZES

Right to Life of Southern Indiana is proud to announce the 7th Annual **Value of Life** Contest to be held Thursday, March 4, 2010. The contest consists of 5 categories 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.

◆ **SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION – Graduating High School Seniors & College Undergraduates**
Two \$500 Scholarships

Requirements include a written summary of your pro-life activities, two letters of recommendations from adults familiar with your pro-life activities, and a 500-750 word essay addressing one of the following two topics below.

How can Right to Life of Southern Indiana be more effective in educating and communicating the pro-life message?

◆ **ORATORY CONTEST – High School Juniors & Seniors**

\$200 First Place – \$100 Second Place – \$50 Third Place - \$25 Award for all additional participants

Including an all expense paid trip (camp fees, transportation) to Friends for Life Camp in Fort Wayne, IN, June 25 & 26, 2010

Participants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on **abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research**. The winner will advance to the state contest to be held Saturday, May 1, in Indianapolis. The winner of the state contest will advance to the national contest to be held June 26, 2010 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

◆ **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - 9th through 12th grade students**

\$50 First Place - \$25 Second Place - \$10 Third Place

Including an all expense paid trip (camp fees, transportation) to Friends for Life Camp in Fort Wayne, IN, June 25 & 26, 2010 Students can use either a standard 35mm or digital camera to take 8"x10" glossy photos of people depicting a pro-life message.

◆ **ESSAY CONTEST – 5th – 6th Grades,**

First Place – Second Place—Third Place prizes will be awarded

Students are to research and write an original 300-500 word pro-life essay on one of the following topics: **abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research**.

◆ **POSTER CONTEST – Kindergarten – 4th Grade**

First Place – Second Place – Third Place prizes will be awarded

Size: 11" x 17" (max.) – Topic: *Children—The Gift of Life*

The Contest is open to all students attending school or residing in Clark, Crawford, Floyd and Harrison counties, including home-school students. Complete information, including official contest rules for all categories may be obtained by contacting the Right to Life of Southern Indiana office at 812-945-1116 , email at rtlsoin@att.net or the website: www.righttolifeofsouthernindiana.com.

Deadline for entries is Friday, February 12, 2010

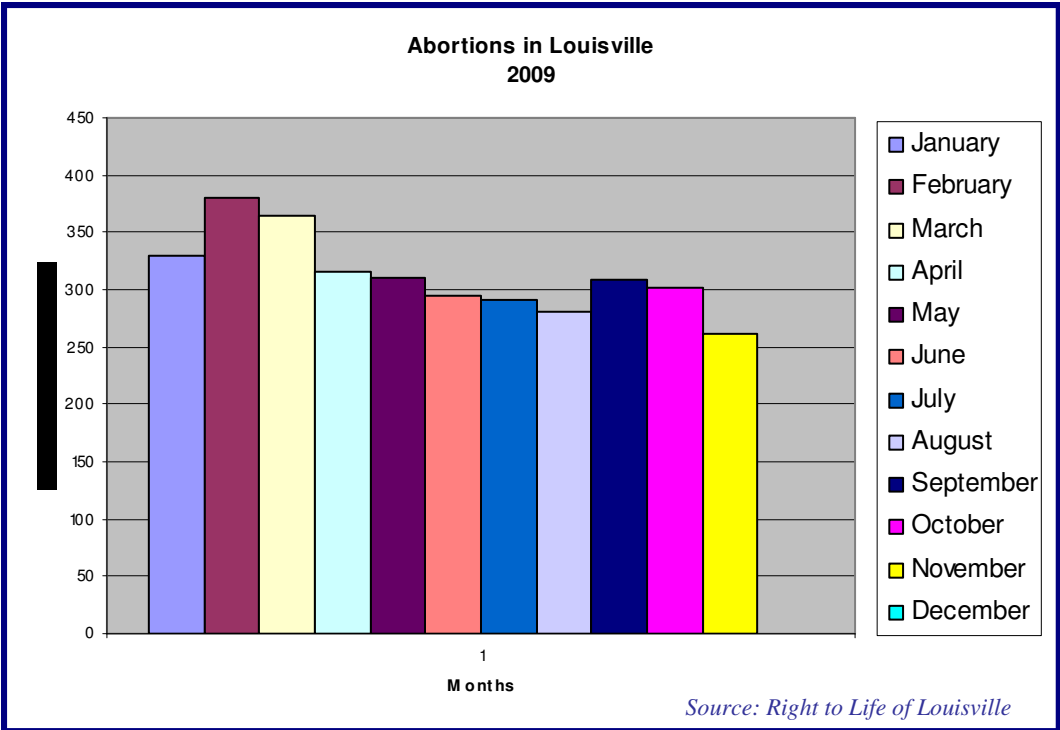
Scholarships and all contest prizes will be awarded during the Oratory Contest. The Oratory Contest will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2009 at The Center, Providence Retirement Home, 4915 Charlestown Road, New Albany, IN. The contest begins at 6:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.

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Join us for the Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 129 W. Daisy Lane, New Albany. For information, please call the office at 812-945-1116.

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



- PRO-LIFE EVENTS IN SOUTHERN INDIANA**
- January**
 4th Deadline for Signature Ad
 5th Monthly Meeting
 17th Sanctity of Life Sunday
 22nd March for Life, Washington
- February**
 2nd Monthly Meeting
 12th Deadline for entries in
Value of Life Contest
- March**
 4th *Value of Life Contest*
- April**
 6th Monthly Meeting

ABOUT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program:

- Prayer and fasting
- Constant vigil
- Community outreach

40 Days for Life in Louisville: February 17 – March 28
 Southern Indiana Organizer: Sandy Bierly Sfbierly@aol.com