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*Thoughts from the
Executive Director*
Frank Ebner

*“Always be prepared
to give an answer to
everyone who asks you
to give the reason for*

*the hope that you have. But do this with
gentleness and respect.”*

-- 1 Peter 3:15

Seasons change. Summer gives way to autumn. The new school year has started. Students are busy in schools across our nation in their academic work. Teachers and parents are busy preparing to provide the most optimum learning environment for each child.

In this learning environment, certain qualities including **trust**, **knowledge**, **effective communication**, and **creativity** are needed for academic growth. These qualities are equally important as we advocate for the respect and dignity of our preborn brothers and sisters.

As pro-life advocates, we are people sustained and nourished with the virtue of **hope**, a strong sense of trust and confidence that God will guide and assist us.

How can we put this pro-life advocacy into practice in our daily lives?

1. Pray



Prayer is powerful. Pray for the mothers and fathers and their preborn children. Pray for our elected officials, our medical practitioners, and for wisdom and compassion.

2. Support your local pregnancy center



(Options has pregnancy centers in Calif.)

3. Contact your elected officials

(School Board, City Council, Congress)



4. Write a letter to the editor of your newspaper.



This fall issue has photos and reaction from attendees at the 2022 NEA-RA in Chicago and the Great Homeschool Convention in Ontario, California, as well as a sample *letter to the editor* of a newspaper or magazine.

On page 4, read about our recommended book and movie, as well as upcoming outreach events *Teachers Saving Children*® Inc. members will be attending in the next few months.

Teachers Saving Children at the Great Homeschool Convention in Ontario, California

On June 16th, 17th and 18th, the Great Homeschool Convention hosted their annual California Homeschool Convention in Ontario, California.

Teachers Saving Children had a wonderful exhibit booth. Executive Director Frank Ebner represented *Teachers Saving Children*.

The most popular item for the children attending was the preborn baby models. Countless children requested the 11-week rubber baby model. One family returned the second day to our table, because their 7-year old son said our exhibit was his favorite (out of more than 100 vendors and exhibitors).

Other comments (of the many positive interactions):

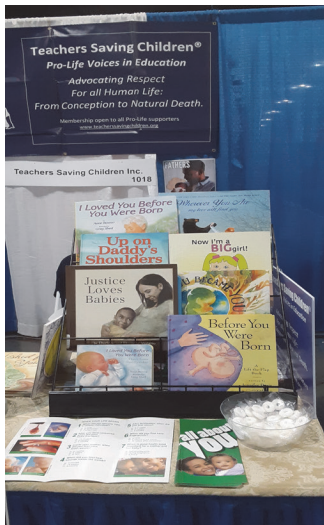
- "May I take a baby model? I lost my 1st child at 12 weeks" –mother of 3 children
- "I am so glad you are here!" –Woman presenter from North Carolina who works a pregnancy help center. Her comment was by far the most common
- "Thank you for explaining the science regarding human fetal development. The fetus is a person." --self-described 'pro-choice' man in his 20's
- "Hard times make strong men, Easy times make weak men." –former NEA member and 5th /6th grade teacher; now a home-schooling mom of a 5th grade son
- "Good for you...This exhibit is brilliant!" –older gentleman who was a vendor at the convention.



Our Exhibit Table at Great Homeschool Convention (Ontario, CA)



Mother and daughter visit our exhibit table. Mom was also a biochemist and wife to a pro-life attorney



Educators for Life Caucus Represents Pro-Life Teachers and Education Support Professionals at NEA-Representative Assembly (NEA-RA)

The National Education Association (NEA) union held its first in-person Representative Assembly (RA) since 2019 in Chicago, July 2nd to July 6th. In 2019, *Teachers Saving Children* was sponsored by the pro-life, *Educators for Life* caucus. This year, only official NEA caucuses were allowed to have an exhibit table. That didn't stop the pro-life message from being voiced as Frank Ebner represented the *Educators for Life* caucus at the recommendation of Christine Nowak, 40+ year president of *Educators for Life* and *Teachers Saving Children* trustee.



Exhibit Area for Educators for Life



Table with pro-life, pro-science, pro-woman message



Remember to Vote Pro-Life Messages on shirts at NEA-RA

- "This is a nice display of children. God bless you" -- young Black man, employee at Convention ctr.
- "My special needs child has been such a blessing to me. Thank you." –20-yr Chemistry teacher from Connecticut
- "Of all the tables/exhibits I've seen this is the most impactful. This isn't a science project, this is a testament to the wonder of life." –tech troubleshooter for the RA.
- "My son and daughter-in-law lost their baby at 10 weeks. I'm going to cry. Thank you for being a witness to the truth." –Ohio teacher
- "I learned as an adult while my mother lay dying that she tried to abort me. I survived. I thanked my mom and let her know I forgave her." –teacher from South Carolina

What Does the End of *Roe v. Wade* Mean for Pro-Life Advocates?

The Supreme Court's 5-4 decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* returns the decision to make abortion policy to the states and the voters in the states.

Approximately half of the states have, or are expected to have, laws that restrict or prohibit abortions. It is important for pro-life advocates to be aware of proposed legislation in their state.

As described on page 1, each of us can advocate for the sanctity of life. Below are some practical suggestions to help us create a society where all vulnerable and innocent lives are protected.

1. Pray

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life. I ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help their fathers be strong and supportive. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

2. Support Pregnancy Help Centers

- Volunteer time to help.
- Donate financially
- Donate needed items (diapers, baby formula, baby clothes, etc.)

3. Contact Elected Officials

Websites below allow you to contact your representatives in Congress by phone, email or U.S. mail.

- www.house.gov
- www.senate.gov

4. Write a Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

The *National Education Association (NEA)* union is a strong advocate for abortion on demand, through all 9 months of pregnancy, up to and including birth, for any reason or no reason, paid by our tax dollars.

At July's *NEA Representative Assembly (RA)* in Chicago, New Business Item 34 (*NBI 34*) passed, calling for teachers to rally and demonstrate against the U.S. Supreme Court decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*. It is with no small irony that this pro-abortion advocacy has become stronger over the years as declining enrollment in public schools is accelerating.

The NEA is lukewarm at best, and hostile by many measures, to what is now described as the traditional family (mother, father and children). The NEA on the other hand enthusiastically strongly promotes the LGBTQIA+ lifestyle and sex "education" for children as young as kindergarten.

For this year's *NEA-RA*, each delegate was required to select his/her *preferred pronouns* to complete their registration form and for their delegate badge. Speakers were strongly encouraged to introduce themselves at the microphones with their "preferred pronouns", e.g. he/him/his; she/her/hers; they/them; zie/zim/zir; zis/ sie/sie; hir/hirs/hirself, etc.

New Business Item, *NBI 11*, called for recruiting a diversity of candidates for school boards, specifically calling for "the recruitment of Board of Education candidates that are queer and people of color."

NBI 15 has NEA compiling fact sheets about the largest 25 organizations standing in the way of students' "freedom of sexual and gender identity and teacher autonomy."

NBI 41 called for participation in mass actions and pickets for LGBTQIA+ rights and Pride events.

NBI 63 recommends contract language that is LGBTQIA+ inclusive, like "Parental leave" instead of "maternity leave," "parent" instead of "mother" or "father," "birthing parent" instead of "mother," and "non-birthing parent" instead of "father."

Many good teachers remain in the NEA union, because they are not aware of how their dues dollars support ideological policies which are anathema to them or because they fear for their jobs. But the good news for teachers who do not want their union dues money supporting NEA's ideology, is that they can opt out of the union, save their money, and still be part of the contract negotiated between the local school board and the teachers.

Organizations such as the *American Association of Educators (AAE)* provide job liability insurance at a substantial savings. In California, for example, *NEA members pay more than \$100.00 per month*, while *AAE members pay \$16.50 per month* without having the moral dilemma of supporting an organization that uses your money for financially supporting organizations who promote policies you don't agree with.

Sincerely,
Your name



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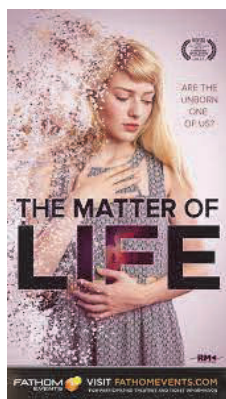
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RECOMMENDED MOVIE

The movie, *The Matter of Life*, “does an amazing job unraveling the complexities of the abortion issue through science, philosophy, history and powerful personal stories”.
–Kristan Hawkins (President, *Students for Life*)



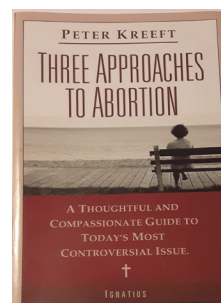
“The Matter of Life”

UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

- *West Coast Walk for Life* January 21, 2023 10:45 am – 2:45 pm (San Francisco, California) *Teachers Saving Children* will have an exhibit table.
- *March for Life (Washington, D.C.)* Jan. 20, 2023 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

RECOMMENDED BOOK

(*Three Approaches to Abortion* by Peter Kreeft)
A thoughtful and compassionate guide to today’s most controversial issue.



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