

Teachers Saving Children® Inc. Pro-Life Voices in Education

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Thoughts from the Executive Director
Frank Ebiner

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him." – Ephesians 1:3-4

Spring is here, winter is behind us, and, as the seasons change, there are signs of wonderful life around us. Birds singing, warmer temperatures, flower blossoms, trees bursting into leaf-filled canopies, all signs of a rejuvenated cycle of the seasons. Spring is also the time when students and teachers prepare for their final weeks of the school year.

We are reminded of the blessings we have, to be thankful, and to honor God in every aspect in each of our lives. We live in a time of absolute relativism, when the secular culture is declaring that there is no objective truth, whatever a person wants to believe is true for that person, and there are no universal ethical rights and wrongs.

You and I are called to holiness by speaking the truth with love, by battling evil, being the voice for the voiceless, defending the innocent, protecting the vulnerable. In short, by being pro-life and advocating for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

We cannot accomplish anything on our own. Yet with God's graces, the love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, each of us can witness the beauty, treasure and value of every human life.

Teachers Saving Children® Inc. has been active already this year. Look to page 2 for an article on a very successful West Coast Walk for Life (San Francisco) in January. On page 3, you will find more good news about this year's Made in His Image: "An Unchanging God" event in Canton, Ohio in February. Also on page 3 is an article about practical ways you can support pro-life businesses and avoid supporting businesses funding abortions.

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



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Reclaiming Life for <u>Every</u> Generation was the theme for this year's **West Coast Walk for Life** in San Francisco.

On Saturday, January 21, 2023 more than 15,000 pro-lifers came together at the **Walk for Life West Coast**. At the rally prior to the **Walk**, Eva Muntean told the thousands in attendance:

"For the first time, we stand together at the Walk for Life West Coast in a country where the so-called 'right' to kill an unborn child is no longer the law of the land. This is a battle we have been fighting for 50 years. Tomorrow (January 22, 2023) WOULD HAVE BEEN the 50th anniversary of the atrocity of Roe v. Wade. Thanks to pro-lifers and to God Almighty, Roe will NOT HAVE a 50th birthday. And what that means is many thousands of children WILL HAVE a FIRST birthday!"



The Pro-Life Generation, Lead the Walk for Life

For the 8th year in a row, *Teachers Saving Children* had an exhibit table on San Francisco's plaza, along with other pro-life organizations, close to the stage where amazing speakers, Reverend Clenard Childress (*blackgenocide.org*), Shawn Carney (40 Days for Life), Angela Minter (Sisters for Life), and Rebecca Kiessling (international prolife speaker) shared their stories of pain, struggle and triumph.



Our exhibit table attracted many!

As usual, our exhibit was extremely popular. For 2 hours, families, teachers, grandparents and a multitude of pro-lifers flooded our table, children asking for "Smile, Your Mom Chose Life" stickers, coloring books, and "Life-Savers" mints, parents taking the opportunity to teach the their children, the wonder of life with our preborn baby models, and teachers asking for practical advice in their classrooms at a time when public education continues to attack the family.



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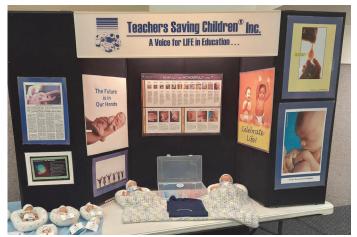




All Ages Walk for Life in San Francisco

Made in His Image: "The Unchanging God" (Canton, Ohio) February 25, 2023

The Heritage Reformed Baptist Church in Canton, Ohio has hosted a pro-life event, complete with speakers and exhibitors, for a number of years, and *Teachers Saving Children* has been invited for more than 5 years now. *Teachers Saving Children* Board of Trustees member, Jan Luke, has been a leader in being an advocate for life and sharing our pro-life message at the **Made in His Image** event every year.



Wonder of Life Exhibit at our table

This year's theme was "The Unchanging God". Wonderful speakers shared how human life, made in God's image and likeness, is precious and a treasure. "The murder of babies (abortion) is an offense to God", shared the keynote speaker, and we are called to do our best to protect the innocent lives in danger of abortion. Prayer, pro-life advocacy, support for mothers in crisis pregnancies, and foster care and adoption were practical suggestions we can do to be pro-life voices and advocates.

Terry and Jody Dillon, *Teachers Saving Children* members, Connie Bancroft (former Executive Director), and Gary Winney *Teachers Saving Children* Board of Trustees member all helped in various ways. For the second year in a row, thanks to your generous financial support, *Teachers Saving Children* donated \$500 worth of diapers which were presented to the local pregnancy help centers in and around Canton. Jan, who also performed with the **SIGN** (Signing In God's Name) choir, concurred that "This was a wonderful event!".



Our table had free, attractive pro-life brochures, bookmarks, baby models, magnets, precious feet pins..

What Can We Do if Businesses in Our Community

Support Abortion?

Following the Dobbs Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade* on June 24, 2022, much has happened as state and the federal governments propose and enact various laws and executive orders. Some of the positive pro-life achievements were listed in our Winter, 2023 newslettere. Numerous big-name brands and/or companies, however, have come out publicly stating that they will fund abortion travel costs for their employees. What are we to do?

Here are some practical suggestions.

- 1) **Pray** for a conversion of hearts and minds.
- 2) **Be Informed.** <u>www.catholicleague.org</u> has a list of companies that pay for employee abortions.
- 3) Write a letter, send an email or call. If you go to the website of the company (Disney, Apple, Amazon, JP Morgan, Starbucks, etc.), usually at the bottom of the home page is *Contact Us* with information on phone number and address. Prepare your message such as, "I am calling to let you know that I liked your (product), but now that you are supporting abortion for your employees, I will find a similar product elsewhere."
- 4) **Choose local small businesses**. Here you can have a polite conversation with the owner and/or employees letting them know you are choosing their business, because they do not spend money supporting abortion.
- 5) Choose businesses that are pro-life. Concerned Women of America (www.concernedwomen.org
) provide alternative options to companies funding abortion travel for employees. For example, instead of AT&T, choose Charity Mobile; Instead of Starbucks, choose Seven Weeks Coffee.





Seven Weeks Coffee (At 7 weeks, the preborn baby is the size of a coffee bean) donates to pregnancy help centers.



Buffer Insurance will pay employee's pre-natal and birthing medical costs, maternity and paternity leave, and, if necessary, adoption costs.



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RECOMMENDED BOOK

Near (Psalm 139) -- Sally Lloyd-Jones and Jago (2021)

God is my Father who made everything. And I am a little explorer of the wide world.

From Sally-Lloyd Jones and Jago comes this charming board book for little ones to cherish. Inspired by Psalm 139, children will be reminded that God is with them no matter where they go.



UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

- Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania (CHAP) Convention (York, Pennsylvania) May 12-13 York Expo Center
- National Right to Life Convention (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) June 23-24 Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport
- National Education Association Representative Assembly (NEA-RA) (Orlando, Florida) July 3-6 Orange County (Florida) Convention Center

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