



# Teachers Saving Children® Inc.

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### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH UPDATE

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*"You formed me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works."*

-Psalm 139: 13-14

God has been blessing us abundantly. We have listened to you, our members, that you would like us to attend more pro-life outreach events. In the past several months we have had members represent Teachers Saving Children at the following events:

- Illinois Retired Teachers Association Annual Conference
- March for Life, Washington, D.C.
- Students For Life of America East Coast Conference (sponsor)
- OneLife LA (Los Angeles, California)
- Walk for Life West Coast Info Faire (San Francisco, California)
- Students for Life of America West Coast Conference (sponsor)
- 40 Days for Life prayer vigils in several locations
- Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Banquet (Harrisburg, PA)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For NEA RA Expo,  
June 30-July 1, 2018 Minneapolis, MN  
Lodging will be provided as needed.  
Contact us ASAP if you may be available.

In the next few months, we plan to promote our pro-life message at the following:

- PRO-LIFE Event entitled "Made In His Image" in Canton, Ohio (late February)
- Morning Star Pregnancy Services Annual Banquet in Harrisburg, PA (mid-April)
- Pennsylvania Christian Homeschool Convention, Lancaster, PA (June 1 and 2)
- Pro-Life event at the United Methodist Church in Lakeside, Ohio (June, 2018)
- NEA-RA Expo, Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 30-July 1, 2018)

We are blessed to have members who volunteer their time, energy, and financial resources to serve at these events. Associated with each are costs for registration, exhibit items, and materials to be distributed during these events. Our supply of materials will need to be replenished in the next few months. Although it is difficult to predict the exact amount required, approximately **\$3,500** is needed to cover the expenses of these great opportunities to share the message of respect for the sanctity of life.

We rely on the goodness of God and His people to raise the money needed for these effective pro-life educational outreach ministries. Through your giving of \$5, \$10, \$20 or more, the Lord continues to miraculously provide the needed finances, and for that provision we are grateful. Would you please prayerfully consider what you can do to support these efforts? Thank you for your partnership!

**\*Note:** To contribute to this effort, please make checks payable to "TSC Inc. – National". Carefully note how the amount given is to be designated (Educational Outreach, General Fund, etc.) so that the contribution will be appropriately allocated. As a tax-exempt organization approved under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions received are **NOT** tax deductible.

## *Walk For Life West Coast*

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual **Walk for Life West Coast** was held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 in San Francisco, CA. Beautiful sunny weather with temperatures in the 50's greeted the tens of thousands of pro-life men, women and children of all ages as they gathered at the San Francisco Civic Center in support of the sanctity and dignity of every human life. More than 50 pro-life groups, ministries, and organizations from all over the United States were set up on the plaza at the Civic Center for the **Walk for Life Info Faire**.

Teachers Saving Children was well represented at the Info Faire, where we had one of the pro-life ministry tables. Walk for Life participants who had traveled to San Francisco from all throughout the West Coast arrived throughout the morning to inquire about our respect life ministry of educators. The response was extremely positive. For three and a half hours, hundreds of people of all ages stopped by our table to ask about Teachers Saving Children, our mission, and ways by which lessons can infuse the message of respect for the sanctity of human life at all stages. There were elementary, middle, and high school teachers, college students, medical students from Stanford University, young children, parents and grandparents curious about our ministry and grateful for our positive witness.

Our table had a variety of materials catering to all ages. Young children, teen-agers and adults were drawn to the table when they saw the life-size models, from months one to seven, of the unborn child. Wonder and awe was evident in their eyes as they asked questions about the development of the unborn baby. Parents took the opportunity to teach their children of the sanctity of life at that moment. Many marveled at the large magnetic poster of the detail of the 11-week pre-born baby's feet.



Thanks to you, our supporting members, we were able to spread our pro-life message at events like the Walk for Life. We distributed pro-life books and materials, including pamphlets, lesson ideas for math and science teachers, and promotional items. The response to our materials was extremely positive. Gratitude, smiles, and frequent expressions of "Thank you!" were received from the visitors to our table for being a positive presence in schools throughout the United States.

A Rally prior to the Walk featured speakers including: Joe Scheidler, "grandfather of the American Pro-Life movement"; 40 Days for Life President Shawn Carney; Initiative President Terry Beatley; and Dr. John Bruchalski, the founder of Tepeyac Family Center in Chantilly, Virginia. The rally concluded with an inspiring speech by the Reverend Clenard Childress.

The message of our advocacy for human life was very well received at the Info Faire as people were pleasantly surprised to hear that there are pro-life public school teachers who seek to infuse the pro-life message into the public school curriculum.

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### ***WANTED:* YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS OF LIFE-AFFIRMING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

Teachers Saving Children® Inc. is compiling a list of life-affirming educational books, tools, and materials suitable to classroom, homeschool, or educator use. A brochure is being developed for distribution at outreach events and will be accessible on our website. We would highly appreciate your recommendations. Please send the title, publisher, copyright date, and an indication of age or grade levels for which an item is suitable to John Gordon, Editor, at [info@teacherssavingchildren.org](mailto:info@teacherssavingchildren.org). Thanks in advance for your help!

## FETAL MODELS: *WORKS OF (HE)ART*



You may have read of the fetal models that attract much interest to our Teachers Saving Children® displays at events around the country. We'd like to introduce you to the artist who created them.

Catherine Jacobs is an elementary school art teacher in New York State. She began creating the fetal models in response to her own life experience with a miscarriage and, shortly thereafter, a life-threatening illness during the pregnancy of her twin boys. Further inspiration came while observing premature infants in the NICU after her sons were born.

Catherine now sculpts models of pre-born children, and of those born alive, for educational purposes and to commemorate the lives of both miscarried and born-alive children.

Made of high-quality resin, Catherine sculpts the models in scientifically accurate dimensions and weight of the stage of pregnancy that each one represents. She also has sculpted “newborns” that she says are “approved portrait dolls of real babies born at the ages represented.” (The one owned and displayed by Teachers Saving Children® is so life-like that we regularly must tell people that she is “just a doll.”)

Catherine has produced well over a thousand models. They have been used by doctors, nurses, doulas, childbirth educators, lawyers, teachers, medical researchers, and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. The largest order Catherine ever had was for over 75 early human life displays that were purchased for prenatal education for all Inuit tribes in Canada.

Catherine has recently written and illustrated a children's book regarding each week of fetal development. She hopes it will be published soon.

Married, and the mother of four, Catherine has been a member of Teachers Saving children for over ten years. You may obtain further information regarding Catherine's fetal models at one of her websites: [www.godslittleones.com](http://www.godslittleones.com) or [www.miraclebabydolls.com](http://www.miraclebabydolls.com).

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## FOLLOW THE MONEY TRAIL: How Teachers' Unions Support Abortion

The pro-life *Radiance Foundation* recently carried Facebook news about Cecile Richards' resignation as president of Planned Parenthood. That same *Radiance Foundation* article also stated that Cecile Richards used to be the president of **America Votes**, a very far-left organization that redistributes funds to other liberal partner organizations.

It is noteworthy that the National Education Association union gave America Votes \$1,721,000 in just one year, according to the Education Intelligence Agency's January 2012 NEA Expenditure List. Go to <https://americavotes.org/our-partners/> to check out America Votes' partners. The Planned Parenthood Action Fund (PP's political action arm) is listed as a partner in addition to NARAL, ProChoice America, and EMILY'S List (which aims to get “pro-choice” women elected to political office).

Could it be that NEA donates big bucks to abortion advocate groups and other controversial causes by giving money to “umbrella organizations” like America Votes, that re-distribute the \$\$\$ farther down the line? (Note that some of the organizations' names on the America Votes' partners' list sound quite innocent UNTIL you research those organizations and find out what they stand for and who is on their board of directors.)

If you are a conservative, pro-life educator, you will likely be upset that NEA partners with America Votes. If you are a member of the NEA, voice your opinion. By the way, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) union is also on the America Votes partners list.





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**March for Life 2018**

Among the hundreds of thousands who attended the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 19, 2018, were a handful of Teachers Saving Children members and supporters. Board members Jan Luke and John Gordon carried a banner that promoted Teachers Saving Children®. Former Executive Director Connie Bancroft and Catherine Jacobs were also among the marchers. If you were present, we'd love to know. Please email us about your experience! We'd like to organize ourselves to march together with our banner next year.

**Students for Life East Coast Conference 2018**

Jan Luke and John Gordon also represented Teachers Saving Children at the 2018 Students for Life East Coast Conference in Upper Marlboro, MD on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. As usual, much attention was drawn to our display by our fetal models and highly realistic "newborn." Donations were accepted for books, T-shirts, and other materials in support of our Educational Outreach Fund. Nine students who are planning careers in education were recruited for new membership.

**NEWS OF INTEREST to Pro-Life Educators**

President Donald Trump designated Monday, February 22, 2018 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. ([www.washingtontimes.com/specials/faith-and-family/1/22/18](http://www.washingtontimes.com/specials/faith-and-family/1/22/18))

Planned Parenthood's CEO, Cecile Richards, announced on January 26<sup>th</sup> that she will be resigning her post. ("Is PP's Cecile Richards 'abandoning a sinking ship'?" [OneNewsNow.com](http://OneNewsNow.com), 1/25/18)

As of November 2017, assisted suicide is legal in the states of Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Vermont, Montana, California and the District of Columbia. (<https://euthanasia.procon.org>)

The Spring 2018 campaign of 40 Days for Life extends from February 14<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>. To locate a vigil (or to begin one) in your area, contact them through their website, [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).

CareNet, a national support network for Crisis Pregnancy Centers, is offering a free, on-line course entitled "Pro-Life 101." Visit [www.care-net.org](http://www.care-net.org) for more information.

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