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Thoughts From The Executive Director

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"Give thanks to him, bless his name, good indeed is the Lord. His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation." -Psalm 100:4-5

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand"
-Isaiah 41:10

It is in late autumn and early winter when many Americans celebrate two holidays ingrained in our culture. Thanksgiving and Christmas. President Abraham Lincoln is credited with declaring Thanksgiving a national holiday. It was during the Civil War, 1863, when Lincoln called for a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." And so it is. We are reminded that we have countless blessings, even in difficult times, and a heart filled with gratitude is a heart closer to God. As Christmas approaches, we await in joyful hope.

As we wait in joyful hope, I think of my job and your job is to let God's light come in through the ordinary in our daily lives. God's light shining from each of us will make our world a better

place for all of us. There are many ordinary people doing extraordinary things. This issue of our newsletter includes the story of a 12-year old girl in California who chose to be a voice for the preborn children at her local 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. Two high school students, in Claremont, California, chose to be voices for life and spoke on recognizing the dignity and sanctity of all human life at their local park on the 4th of July. Every year, as part of Claremont's 4th of July celebration, the city hosts a "Speakers Corner" that allows citizens of any age to express their opinions on the subject of their desire. These two girls of the pro-life generation received an inspiring round of applause following the conclusion of their speech. Since then, they have been invited to speak at other events. Below is a drawing by a 3rd grader. The infinite value of human life is unmistakable.



Ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Look around you and you will be amazed at what God reveals to you. I am thankful for each one of you. Blessings to you always.

Changing Hearts, Spreading the Pro-Life Message at the Illinois Retired Teacher Association Meeting in Illinois

Board Members, Charles (Chuck) Hlavaty and Jan Luke recently attended The Illinois Retired Teacher Association (IRTA) Convention on October 14th and 15th in Springfield, Illinois. Chuck and Jan represented Teachers Saving Children on the floor of the exhibit hall at a vendor's table, displaying a variety of wonderful educational pro-life items including "Color Me Pro-Life" coloring books; pro-life and precious feet candy, mints, gum, and balloons; pro-life pamphlets and bookmarks; 10-12 week old pre-born *Precious One* babies with cards explaining human development from conception through Week 12. Other items which were very popular with the IRTA attendees included "Precious Feet pins"; our *Teachers Saving Children* pencils, rulers, note cards, bumper stickers, and our summer newsletter.

Our display of hand-crafted fetal baby dolls attracted a number of curious people. They marveled at the life-like dolls, depicting pre-born babies at gestation sizes of 15 weeks, 19 weeks, 24 weeks, and full-term 40 weeks. The full-term newborn baby doll attracted people to our TSC table. Jan tenderly held the newborn baby. Many people came to the table to inquire if she was actually holding a real baby. This prompted a variety of conversations. As a result of some of these conversations, Jan gave hand-crocheted baby blankets to three different educators who are involved in helping at their local pregnancy support centers.

Jan encouraged them to bless a pregnant woman with a crocheted or knitted baby blanket made by several devoted women who donate their time, talent and love to make them for *Teachers Saving Children* to distribute to mothers and babies of the pro-life generation.

The majority of the people at the Illinois Retired Teachers Association convention were pro-life and expressed their appreciation for our presence at this event. Many people deposited money in the "Donation" jar that was on our table and four educators signed up too become first time members in *Teachers Saving Children*.

Perhaps a sign of our overall positive experience can be summed up by a woman working for the publisher Usborne Books for Kids who graciously donated one of her books entitled, "How Big Is Our Baby?". This friendly guide explains each month of the pregnancy journey and helps little ones feel involved and excited about their soon-to-be baby brother or sister. She wrote the following, in the cover of the book: "Please keep up the wonderful work of *respecting* life especially the lives of our precious unborn!" Yes, indeed, how wonderful and precious is life.



Jan Luke changing hearts, saving lives at 2019 Illinois Retired Teachers Association convention

Powerful Documentary/Video on Adoption

I Lived on Parker Avenue is a short documentary film about adoption: Adopted at birth and raised in Louisiana, David Scotton, who was adopted at birth, is a college student on a journey to Indiana to meet his birth parents. He learns that his birth parents originally intended to abort him. His birth mom changed her mind while lying on the table, only seconds before the abortion began (in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Parker Avenue).

You can watch the video online at www.ilivedonparkerave.com. The DVD is also available for purchase at the same website. Get out the handkerchiefs! What a powerful tool this is for LIFE!

Note: To see a 2018 interview about the documentary, google "Fox and Friends, I Lived on Parker Avenue."

Ordinary People Being Extraordinary Witnesses to Truth

This fall, from September 25th to November 3rd, pro-life participants in 40 Days for Life continued their efforts to help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in their community.

From Canton, Ohio to Buffalo, New York, Mexico to Canada, the United Kingdom to Croatia, Fort Meyers, Florida to West Covina, California, **40 Days for Life** represents true heroes, prayer warriors who pray, peacefully for the respect of our most vulnerable lives, those of the preborn. As mentioned in our summer newsletter, **40 Days for Life** founder Shawn Carney began this prayer vigil in Texas in 2004, leading former Planned Parenthood clinic director Abby Johnson to resign and join the pro-life efforts of ordinary people who pray outside abortion facilities for a change of heart in fathers and mother to choose life for their pre-born children. This true story is documented in the movie ***Unplanned***.

This year, one of the heroes was a 12-year old girl in West Covina, California. It was her birthday, and according to 40 Days for Life (www.40daysforlife.com) she “turned down dinner at a nice restaurant...because **she wanted to spend her 12th birthday at a 40 Days for Life midpoint rally!** She even spoke at the event!” This young girl is another example of an ordinary person doing extraordinary things. There are many students like her in our classrooms. May we encourage them and continue to be a “Voice for Life”.

Prayers Outside Abortion Mills Work

Teachers Saving Children board member Judy Bruns joined 20 other pro-life people from her area on a Mercer County Right to Life bus trip to pray outside the Women’s Med Center in Kettering, Ohio on October 17. Additional pro-lifers from the Dayton/Kettering area walked the sidewalk in prayer that day, too, during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Judy talked to one preborn baby’s grandma who said that her daughter, the baby’s mother, changed her mind about aborting her child. Praise God!

Martin Haskell, who operates the Women’s Med Center, has promoted partial birth abortion since 1992, and he has presided over thousands of late-term (3rd-trimester) abortions at his clinic. On Monday, October 28, however, the Ohio Supreme Court refused to hear his appeal to stay open. Haskell has not had local hospital admitting privileges or emergency backup for botched procedures. Haskell was ordered to stop performing surgical abortions immediately.

Haskell has managed to file appeal after appeal over the years to keep his “business” open. Though he will now legally be able to proceed with chemical abortions, the bigger “surgical” preborn babies make Haskell (and other abortionists) more money, so the Women’s Med Center might have to stop operating for financial reasons. Let’s continue to pray that is the case and that the place finally shuts down.



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West Coast Walk for Life: January 25, 2020

Teachers Saving Children®, will be returning to the West Coast Walk for Life, in San Francisco on January 25, 2020. We will join other pro-life groups and exhibitors at the Civic Center Plaza. Please stop by our table to say hello. More than 40,000 people will listen to speakers Father Frank Pavone, Reverend Clenard Childress and Cathy Folan. For more information, please visit www.walkforlife.com

RECOMMENDED BOOK

"Nine Months with God and Your Baby. Spiritual Preparation for Birth" written by Eline Landon. Published by Sophia Institute Press. Whether you, or someone you know, is hoping and praying for the conception of a child or are already expecting, this book will open eyes and hearts to the grandeur of God's plan for the family and the unfathomable love with which He cares for those who trust in Him.

A Note from the Editor

Thank you for your prayers and support. Future newsletter topics will include adult and embryonic stem cell research and updates on the federal jury civil trial against David Daleiden's and his undercover videos exposing Planned Parenthood's trafficking of human fetal tissue. Please send in your suggestions for topics, thoughts and suggestions for future newsletters. Also, if there is someone you know who would like a complimentary newsletter, send a note to us at our ***new address*** below. –Frank Ebner

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