

The ability to
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A human
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FOX VALLEY CLERGY FOR LIFE — SEPTEMBER 2007 STATEMENT

In this time of controversy over the meaning and purpose of God's most fundamental gift — the gift of human life — we, the clergy of Aurora and neighboring communities, seek to bring clarity and speak the truth in love.

Our faith in Jesus Christ leads us to proclaim that God the Father is the Author of life, and that every human life is created with purpose and dignity (*Genesis 1:26-27*). From the moment of conception, each of us is seen and loved by our Father (*Psalms 139:13,16*).

Because of His love for His people, God declares in the Ten Commandments, "You shall not murder" (*Exodus 20:13*), and He calls upon the Church to defend the defenseless, to speak for the speechless, to give hope to the hopeless, and to stand for those who cannot stand for themselves.

We consider it our duty to speak out against the presence of Planned Parenthood in our community. As pastors, we believe Planned Parenthood to be destructive of life and family, values which are at the very core of our faith.

Jesus Christ came that all may have life in abundance (*John 10:10*). This abundant life includes God's plan for happy and healthy families, as well as rich and fulfilling marriages. At the heart of that plan is our sexuality, a gift to be nurtured and honored.

Planned Parenthood promotes the abuse of God's gift of sexuality. Planned Parenthood's methods of addressing women's health issues do not bring healing; they bring hurt and destruction.

In Jesus there is hope and healing. In Jesus there is forgiveness. In Jesus there is a future.

WE STAND FOR FAITH. WE STAND FOR FAMILIES. WE STAND FOR LIFE.

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Did you know?

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is the largest abortion provider in the United States. ■ Planned Parenthood admits to killing 264,943 preborn children in 2005 alone (up 3.9 percent from 2004), generating an estimated \$100 million. ■ In the 2004-2005 Fiscal Year, the elected representatives of American taxpayers gave \$272.7 million to Planned Parenthood, which represented 30.9 percent of its overall budget. ■ 25% of Planned Parenthood's clients are less than 19 years old. ■ Planned Parenthood opposes parental notification and legislation that would protect human beings who reside in the womb, including bans on late-term abortion. *Statistics come from PPFA documents (primarily its annual reports) or website.*

If you are a member of the clergy and would like to join our stance against Planned Parenthood, please send an e-mail to:

FoxValleyClergyforLife@gmail.com

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? HURT BY ABORTION?

Local support for men and women in difficult or unplanned pregnancies

Pregnancy Information Center	630 896-8600	www.rupregnant.com
Aurora Catholic Social Services	630 892-4366	www.ccrfd.org
Care Net Pregnancy Services	630 455.0335	www.carenetdupage.com
Women's Choice Services	630 261-9221	www.choicedupage.com
Birthright of DuPage	630 355-9888	www.birthright.com

Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing

Project Rachel	888 456-HOPE	www.hopeafterabortion.com
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