

20th Anniversary Edition of *She's a Child Not a "Choice"*

Human Life Alliance (HLA) is proud to announce the release of its latest publication, *She's a Child Not a "Choice,"* a special 20th anniversary edition of its first advertising supplement printed in 1990.

The new *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* is designed to help pro-lifers further understand the harsh realities of abortion. Including topics never covered in previous HLA publications, it presents important and rarely publicized topics, such as stem cell research and eugenic abortion. In addition, *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* educates people on the personhood of the preborn child. The concept of personhood involves recognizing that all people, regardless of age, demographics, or circumstance have the same rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"We decided to focus on the personhood of the preborn," said Jo Tolck, executive director of HLA. "We know that the denial of personhood has been used to justify genocide in the past, just as it is being used to justify abortion today."

While filled with eye-opening articles and bright graphics, the new *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* is not intended for abortion advocates or for use on typically pro-abortion high schools and college campuses. Rather, HLA recommends it be distributed in churches as well as to other pro-life groups and organizations.

HLA published the first *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* to educate the general public on the humanity of the preborn child and the gruesome realities of abortion. From its beginning in 1977, HLA's mission

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was to educate people about the value of human life and threats against it. HLA's public work included issue advocacy and a variety of community educational efforts. The idea to create an advertising supplement did not come until later. When an HLA volunteer

visited her son in Memphis, Tenn., and saw a pro-life supplement distributed by Memphians for Life in the Sunday newspaper, she brought it back and suggested HLA capitalize on the idea. The now famous *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* was born.

Since the mainstream media would not cover a pro-life viewpoint, the idea to buy space in the newspaper with an advertising supplement was a great way to beat the media at their own game.

Up until this time, the pro-life community had been gaining many victories in the fight against abortion. However, abortion supporters then coined the phrase "pro-choice," a vague term that tried to lump abortion with our many great American freedoms. By using this phrase, they turned the focus away from the preborn child and centered on women, claiming that abortion, the right to kill, was along the same lines as the right to vote or the right to assembly.

"It was brilliant of them to coin that word because it allowed them to avoid the harsh reality of abortion," said Marlene Reid, former HLA president. "If you said pro-choice, and you never finished that sentence, it sounded so nebulous, so arbitrary, so innocent. We have all kinds of choices in our lives, but this is a choice between a dead baby or a live baby. We needed to force those people to finish that phrase, pro-choice to do what?"

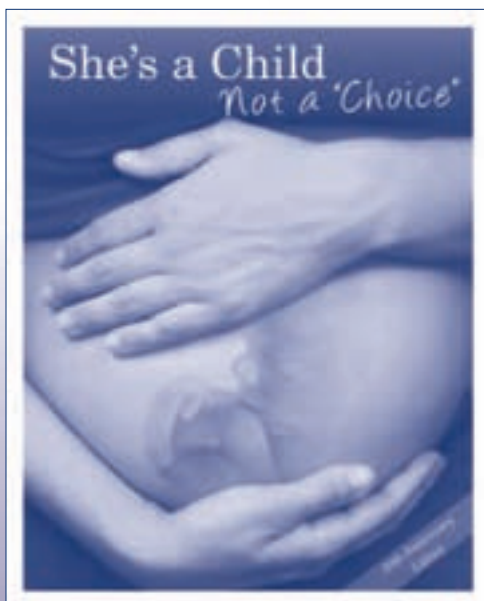
Taking these facts into account, HLA named its first supplement *She's a Child Not a "Choice,"* identifying the preborn child as a person and focusing on her humanity rather than her mother's "choice."

The supplement was placed in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* and other Minnesota newspapers. Soon, the insert spread across the nation into other community newspapers and especially college newspapers.

Throughout the years, many updated versions of the supplement were created—*The Silent Epidemic, It's My Life!, Think Outside the Box, Tired Yet?, Stop the Madness, We Know Better Now,* and most recently, *icare...*

In the 20th anniversary edition of *She's a Child Not a "Choice,"* the articles focus on the personhood of the preborn child, most specifically founder of Personhood USA Keith Mason's "Shouldn't the Law Protect Everyone?" In this article, Mason focuses on natural rights and the need for governments to protect them, regardless of age, race, creed, or any other defining factor.

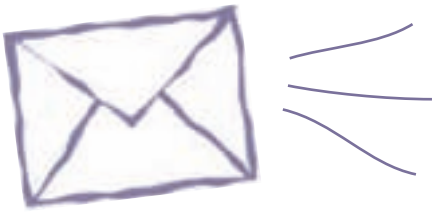
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



From the Inbox

"I gave "i care" to a distraught woman coming out of Planned Parenthood. She was reading it even as she crossed a major 6 lane street! When she returned from the convenience store, she told us to pray hard, that her daughter, (inside PP with her fellow,) would NOT abort. We prayed. She took the "i care" in with her and got on the phone. (We could see her pacing inside.) Her daughter changed her mind! I do credit both our prayer, and the i care. The "i care" gave the grandmother the arguments she needed to reach her daughter. Sidewalk Counselor

"LOVE your new magazine for teens! Our PASS/IMPACT abstinence education program is distributing it again this year to all our classes." Abstinence Educator

"Your icare supplement was in our Sunday paper as an insert. God bless you for what you do. I am leading the third consecutive 40 Days for Life campaign here in Kalispell and we appreciate the supplements you have provided us and all that you do for the culture of LIFE!" 40 Days for Life Campaign Kalispell, Montana

"I just got the new edition of [Just for Guys/Just for Girls] in the mail today. It looks really great! I can tell a lot of work was put into it. I especially like the guys side with the article "rewiring the brain" not only because it was designed well, but it's a truth that a lot of guys need to hear/read." HLA Donor

Dear Friends,

With the recent printing of *She's a Child Not a "Choice,"* HLA adds yet another tool for pro-life activists to the treasure chest of creative resources developed in the last few years.

For 20 years, HLA has produced powerful pro-life publications that focus on sharing the humanity of the preborn child and gruesome realities of abortion among other life-affirming messages. Over the past four years, we've completed a major overhaul of existing materials and created new resources as well.

As we move forward, HLA will continue producing each of these materials for use in your community.

Four of our life-saving resources will be updated every year. Each fall, HLA will release a brand new campus supplement—designed to educate high school and college students on human life and abortion. In the spring, we'll produce a new edition of *Just for Guys/Just for Girls*. This is extremely important as pro-lifers across the country work to reduce abortion by focusing on the heart of the abortion issue, chastity, to the age group who participates in half of our

nation's abortions. Then, in late fall and late winter, we'll release major updates of other pieces as needed.

It's been a long time coming, but HLA is finally able to have something for everyone in our unique line of pro-life supplements.

What's next? Well, we still have one secret in development for next year, but after that... who knows? Wouldn't it be exciting to create video versions of HLA's heart-changing, life-saving materials?

Stay in touch. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Melanie A. Freimuth
HLA President



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Changing hearts. Saving lives.

Human Life Alliance (HLA) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), educational organization committed to protecting life from conception to natural death. HLA was founded in 1977 by pro-life volunteers dedicated to:

- ♦ Raising awareness of the humanity of the pre-born child and exposing the gruesome realities of abortion.
- ♦ Opposing euthanasia in all its forms and fighting for protection of all human beings, including the elderly, disabled, and medically vulnerable.
- ♦ Promoting chastity and abstinence until marriage; educating on the errors and health risks of "safe-sex" promotion.

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'Hope and Change' in Sex Education Leaves Our Kids with Big Change But No Hope!

By Pam Stenzel

What you teach your kids at home might be different, but from this point on, if you want to receive grant money, you will have to teach students 'safe sex,' condoms, birth-control, the morning after pill, and abortion." These words opened the latest national conference for abstinence-centered educators receiving federal grants over the past eight years. This message was given by a representative from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), which seemed to be a final blow after they all received notice *by email* just weeks before attending that *all* of their funding would be completely cut as of September 2010. "Hope and change" had reared its ugly head and changed their programs for the worse and left them with no hope at all.

When I arrived in Washington, D.C., to speak at the conference, I was confronted by my peers who were so shocked, discouraged and angry. I wondered how in the world my keynote address the next morning to all of the attendees slipped through the cracks of the bureaucracy that was completely anti-abstinence-centered education. I wondered who was going to lose their job after I spoke the next morning! I fully intended to speak about *hope* without changing the *truth*. I have been speaking to students about abstinence for over 17 years. I was doing it before there was federal money, and I fully intend to continue doing it afterward. How dare we compromise truth just to get funding.

Here is the truth: Abstinence works 100% of the time. Students deserve to be told about the consequences of all the choices they make. The only safe sex is a safe partner.

Having sex with multiple partners always brings risk, and there is no amount of latex, pills, or vaccines that can eliminate that risk completely. Students want to be told the truth and to be given reasons to make the best choice. If you don't believe that teenagers listen to a strong message about abstinence done right...travel with me for awhile. Listen to these comments from a girl who attended my assembly a few months ago at Allen Park High School in metro Detroit, MI:

I have been speaking to students about abstinence for over 17 years. I was doing it before there was federal money, and I fully intend to continue doing it afterward.

Pam-Thank you so much for coming to allen park high school this morning.... I no longer feel like an outsider in my group of nonvirgin friends. I am the only girl who has not had sex, and that always made me feel left out, and almost pressured me to have sex. The things that you taught my high school today are irreplaceable. I went into the assembly thinking that it would be pointless, and if anything we should be having an assembly on safe sex, not abstinence. Especially since a lot of kids have already had sex. But after



hearing you talk, my mind was changed. And a lot of my friends have decided to stop having sex and become "recycled virgins." And it was because of you, and the knowledge you taught us. Thank You

The next morning, with DHHS employees in front of me, I defended abstinence until marriage education with passion and conviction. I encouraged the 600 educators in the room to not give up on this generation and to believe the best of them and not cave to teaching the "We all know abstinence is best, but since we all know you cannot choose to do what's right and are at the mercy of your hormones, here is what you do to protect yourself," message. I refuse to stop teaching students that sex is more than a physical act, more than just a few "body parts touching," and sex education should be about not just protecting your body, but protecting your mind and heart!

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"Persons Not Property," written by the Rev. Walter Hoye, exposes the danger of dehumanizing certain classes of people because of their ethnicity, religion, or age. As an African-American pastor, Hoye endeavors to educate the African American community on the personhood of the preborn and expose the racist mission to extinguish the black race. Hoye's efforts have not been silenced despite some pro-abortionists' attempts to stop him, including an unconstitutional law that prevented him from free speech, use of public property outside an abortion clinic, and a 30-day jail sentence.

In addition to promoting human rights for preborn children of all races, *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* also emphasizes the personhood of those with disabilities in Mary Kellett's "Peter's Contribution: Disability Rights and Human Worth." When her son, Peter, was born with trisomy 18, Kellett was told by a doctor that she should let her child die because he would "never be able to contribute to society." Having a special needs child led her to found Prenatal Partners for Life, an organization that offers support to parents who have received an adverse diagnosis about their child. Kellett exposes the horrific statistics about eugenic abortion, which specifically

targets those deemed "less fit" or "less able to contribute to society," or in other words, discrimination against the disabled.

Filled with many fascinating articles, pro-lifers are bound to be intrigued by the new *She's a Child Not a "Choice."* Make sure you do not miss out on these captivating articles, and the chance to celebrate HLA's 20th anniversary of creating life-saving publications. Call HLA today at 651-484-1040 or visit www.humanlife.org to request *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* for your church, organization, and yourself!

Pro-Lifers in Action

Stand True Ministries

Pro-life organizations come in many different shapes and sizes, some focusing on politics, some on demographics, and some on faith. One of these faith-based groups is Bryan Kemper's Stand True Ministries, an organization dedicated to spreading the pro-life message with Christ at its center since 2003.

Kemper previously founded Rock for Life in 1993, but said he felt drawn to move on and begin a group with a more Gospel-oriented message.

"I wanted to really push the Gospel as part of the message," Kemper said about founding Stand True. "The center of the pro-life message is the Gospel of Christ."

With his wife, Carrie, and volunteers, Kemper runs Stand True full time, speaking, writing, blogging, designing pro-life merchandise, leading ministries, and managing an online pro-life store. Stand True works with people from junior high to adults to educate, activate, and equip them to spread the pro-life message. In addition, Kemper works with many Christian music bands, such as Kutless, Superchick, and Casting Crowns, sponsoring them and providing them with pro-life attire to wear during concerts.

Every year, Kemper heads the Stand True Summer Mission Trip, where young people from age 16 to 28 travel to Christian music festivals and churches across the country to spread the pro-life message and help others stand up for life.

While ministering to youth across the globe, Stand True distributes thousands of HLA's resources at its booths. "They're relevant to this generation," Kemper said about the materials. "You always see kids reading them. They aren't likely to pick up something like a tri-fold brochure, but rather, something like HLA publications."

In addition to traveling to promote the pro-life message, Kemper also heads the Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity, which is held every year in October. On this day, students from around the world wear red arm bands and duct tape across their mouths, refusing to speak for a whole day on behalf of those who lost their lives to abortion and were not able to speak for themselves. When questioned about their silence, students hand out fliers with explanations and information on abortion, such as HLA's *icare...* publication.

"If you have a group of students speaking on a campus about something, you might get a little bit of attention," Kemper said about the decision to remain silent. "But if you have a large group of students who refuse to speak, you would get a great deal of attention, and that's proved to be correct." Last year, more than 4,000 schools in 25 countries participated.

A regular blogger, Kemper recently published his first book, *Social Justice Begins in the Womb*. A collection of writings on the importance of human life, the book responds to tragic events in our world, tackles difficult questions, reflects on God, and more. Through this new work, Kemper wants to motivate pro-lifers, educate them on the pro-life message, and encourage them to live everyday for Christ.

At the end of *Social Justice Begins in the Womb*, Kemper includes a story written by one of his interns that shows the power of pro-life literature for those considering abortion. In the essay, the



intern tells how she helped a young man convince his girlfriend to choose life—all while using HLA's pro-life materials!

While educating pro-lifers, Kemper always encourages them to be respectful, considerate, and caring toward those in the pro-abortion movement. There are many pro-lifers who do not think through their arguments and who attack people on the other side.

One specific example is the unfortunate way Angie Jackson, the woman who live-Tweeted her abortion, was treated. Kemper recently interviewed her on his blog. He said that there was so much hatred from some pro-lifers toward Jackson and that he was the only openly pro-life person she allowed to interview her. Kemper said that pro-lifers should have taken the time to get to know Jackson, find some common bonds with her, and just love her. Inviting friendly conversations, rather than screaming and yelling out facts, is a better way to reach abortion advocates.

Aside from reminding pro-lifers to always treat others with respect and care, Kemper also wants to encourage them to keep going in this time of uncertainty and discouragement. "Do the work regardless of whether you see the results," he said. "We may not get to see the results. We're planting seeds."

To learn more about Stand True Ministries and Bryan Kemper visit www.standtrue.com and www.bryankemper.com. If you would like to order HLA materials to hand out at your events call 651-484-1040 or visit www.humanlife.org.

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Outreach Update: HLA Impacts the United Nations



The 54th Conference on the Status of Women was held at the United Nations in New York March 1-12, 2010. More than 9,500 delegates, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and observers attended this year's conference including Melanie Freimuth, HLA Board President and Ann Olson, HLA Education Director.

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is a functional commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and is the principal global policy-making body. The CSW was established in 1946 by ECOSOC with the purpose of preparing recommendations and reports to the Council on how to promote women's rights in political, social, economic, and civil fields. In 1987, the CSW's mandate was expanded to include promoting the objectives of equality, development, and peace; monitoring the implementation of measures for the advancement of women; and reviewing progress made at the national, regional, and global levels of achieving objectives. In recent years, powerful pro-abortion, anti-family forces have rallied in an attempt to force a new focus for this international body.

The stated purpose of the 54th CSW was to review the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action on its 15th anniversary. In reality, just like many other women's conferences and symposiums of recent years, the purpose was to advance the agenda of "reproductive rights," including abortion. Under the guise of caring for women, the US delegation introduced a resolution calling for action to decrease maternal mortality. The flawed logic of the resolution called for legal abortion rights to reduce maternal deaths.

Upon arrival at the UN, Freimuth and Olson met with other pro-life leaders who expressed a concern for needing something factual and eye-catching to hand out to delegates about maternal mortality—and they needed it within a few hours. Olson called the office and within two hours the HLA staff composed a striking one-page fact sheet to counter the claim that abortion

would reduce maternal mortality. The fact sheet deftly refuted this argument by comparing a nation's access to legal abortion and that same nation's maternal mortality rate (UN World Mortality Report, 2005 and The Global Gender Gap Report, 2009). Examples were cited such as Nepal, which has unrestricted abortion and a maternal mortality rate of 830 deaths per 100,000 live births while Ireland, with very restrictive abortion laws, has one death per

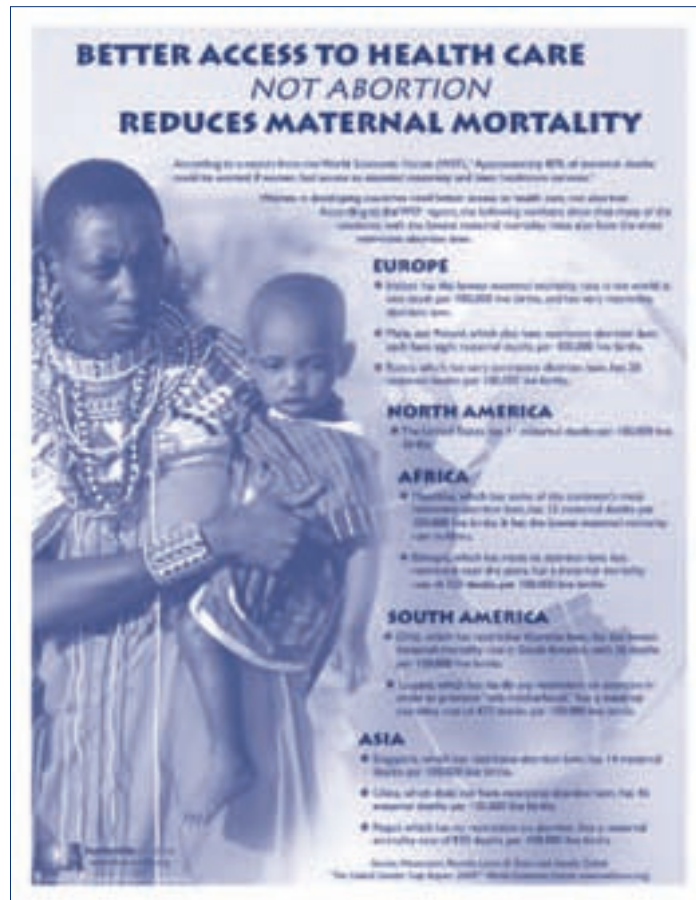
two week period focused on reproductive and sexual rights. These events were sponsored by Catholics for Choice, International Planned Parenthood, Amanitare Sexual Rights Network, IPAS, and Center for Reproductive Rights, to name just a few.

Delegates from Africa and Latin America were targeted, as were delegates from Malta and other European Union Nations. Pro-life, pro-family delegates complained that they were being pressured by other delegates and high ranking government officials to pass the resolution with the "reproductive rights" wording.

Malta and Poland made statements to expressly reject abortion wording from the resolution. Malta's delegate stated that it didn't consider abortion a form of family planning, and the delegate from Saint Lucia blasted the attempts to include abortion as a right in a strong statement to the General Assembly, which received thundering applause from delegates and observers. The Holy See's representative gave a beautiful, strong statement about motherhood and the sanctity of life, which also received exuberant cheering.

On Friday, March 12th, the resolution in question was adopted by consensus, but not with the outcome for which the radical feminists and the Obama administration had hoped. The "reproductive rights" language was removed thanks to the hard work of pro-life, pro-family leaders from around the world who held parallel events, handed out information, and camped in corridors outside the negotiations seeking to persuade delegates about the real agenda behind the resolution.

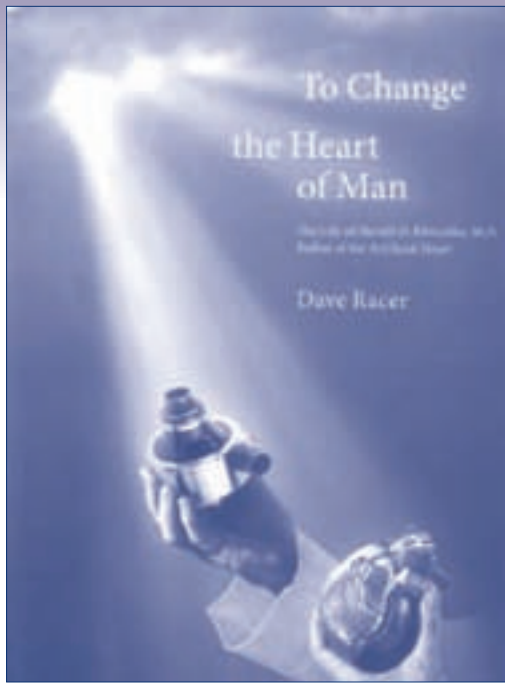
To view a copy of this fact sheet on maternal mortality, call 651-484-1040 or visit www.humanlife.org.



HLA's Fact Sheet on Maternal Mortality Distributed at the United Nations

100,000 live births. Freimuth and Olson talked with delegates about authentic ways to reduce maternal deaths by focusing on maternal health care while placing the information into their hands for later reference. The fact sheet's engaging design caused the delegates to immediately take the information and walk away with their faces buried in it.

The pressure on delegates to ratify the pro-abortion language was intense and unrelenting. A very large proportion of the parallel events they were to attend over the



To Change the Heart of Man is the biography of a brilliant physician, surgeon and inventor of numerous life-changing medical devices, most notably the Bio-Pump. A vast improvement over other heart-assist devices, the Bio-Pump caused zero damage to the blood, a claim no other blood pump yet developed could make. Dr. Harold Kletschka was a humble and good man, purely motivated by an intense desire to prevent human suffering and premature death. His indomitable spirit in the face of immense challenges, ruthless opponents and corruption in our legal system is both inspiring and heartbreaking. This book reads like a crime novel—only it's a true story and the victim is the whole human race.

Harold was born in 1924 and grew up in rural Minnesota during the depression. He described his childhood as “overall very delightful.” Although everyone was poor, his parents often helped those who were “down on their luck.” The teachings of his parish priest and high school science teachers instilled in him a profound appreciation for the sanctity of human life. It was a time when society viewed Christian moral principles as the basis for living a good life. In this environment, Harold’s strength of character was forged and his purpose in life determined.

While other scientists were working on various ways to solve the problems of heart disease, such as open heart surgery and heart transplantation, Dr. Kletschka believed the best solution would be a “permanent, totally implantable artificial heart.” His ultimate goal in life became the development of this ideal artificial heart. It could have been available as early as the

Book Review: *To Change the Heart of Man, The Life of Harold D. Kletschka*

mid-1960s, but jealousy, selfishness, greed, and corruption frustrated the completion of the project.

If this were a novel, the twists and turns taken as the plot thickened would merely be intriguing. But real heroes were involved in this gut-wrenching drama. Both Dr. Kletschka and his co-inventor, mechanical engineer Edson Rafferty, suffered greatly—professionally, financially, and emotionally—because they refused to compromise with people who were more interested in personal glory and profit than in saving lives. These two men could have been millionaires if they had given control of the artificial heart project to those who coveted it, but they were determined to ensure the integrity of the product. Dr. Kletschka was so totally protective of human life that the failure of even one artificial heart was a risk he refused to take.

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The doctor’s mother Emma and sister Barbara totally believed in him. They stayed by his side and made many personal sacrifices in order to support him and his work. Barbara even volunteered to be the first human test subject for the Kletschka/Rafferty Artificial Heart Blood Pump. It worked beautifully. He was a perfectionist fueled by his faith in God. The Kletschkas took their Catholic faith seriously, lived by its moral principles, and were sustained by it.

The final chapter is essential reading. In the brief span of 80 years, he witnessed America soar to the height of her greatness on the wings of high moral ideals and then tragically sink into all sorts of corruption and immorality as her Christian moral foundation was abandoned. His first-hand experiences while fighting for justice led him to investigate how our nation “lost her vitality.” This chapter is Dr. Kletschka’s own diagnosis of

the malady afflicting the United States of America and his prescriptions to cure her. If the United States is indeed, as President Abraham Lincoln deemed her, “the last best hope of earth,” then it is imperative to take to heart this good doctor’s warning: “The world stands on a precipice facing a threat of cataclysmic proportions.... However, the United States still holds in its power the ability to shield itself from these painful experiences that otherwise await it if only it will just convert and return to God and place itself under the protection of His Providence just as our Founding Fathers did during the early trials our country faced.”

Dr. Kletschka, by his heroic example and wisdom, has pointed the way to America’s rehabilitation. I highly recommend this book. It is a fascinating biography and well told. Even more, it is a great book because it has the power to stir many from their apathy—to change the heart of man.

By Julie Grimstad, Founder of Life is Worth Living and contributing writer and editor for Imposed Death: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

To Change the Heart of Man: The Life of Harold D. Kletschka, M.D., Father of the Artificial Heart. Written by Dave Racer. 452 pages. Copyright 2009. Kletschka Publishing LLC. Visit www.tochangetheheartofman.com to order.



Meet the Board: Beverly Aplikowski

"If you don't have life, nothing else is important, and that's why we continue to fight for pro-life issues," said Beverly Aplikowski, who joined the Human Life Alliance Board of Directors in 2008. Beverly brings to the board her many years of experience in a wide range of activities and excellent organizational abilities. Politics is one of Beverly's passions, as evidenced by her 10 years of service on the Arden Hills City Council, followed by four years as Mayor of Arden Hills, Minnesota (2002-2006). Beverly believes involvement in politics is important because the laws we enact affect all of us. This concern spills over into the pro-life movement. She currently is chairing a political county area and is actively looking for and grooming pro-life candidates. She said, "If everyone contributes and prays for the cause of life, then perhaps the next 10 years can be better than the last 10. We must do everything possible to promote the cause of life."



Beverly Aplikowski

As a small business owner, President of St. John the Baptist Council of Catholic Women in New Brighton, a parliamentarian and treasurer for several community groups, she gives generously of her time and has been involved in a long list of other organizations and foundations. Beverly brings strong organizational abilities that are a great asset to the board as HLA continues to grow and move forward.

'Hope and Change' in Sex Ed. cont...

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Last time I checked there is no condom or pill that can do that.

The attendees were fired up, and they left determined to fight the good fight, regardless of political winds. Just two days after leaving Washington, D.C., an article was released by the Archives of Pediatric Medicine that indicates that abstinence education is effective. Reuters' headline was "Abstinence-only program helps kids postpone sex." How ironic that comprehensive sex education, which has been funded by tax payer dollars for over 30 years, and now will be the only approach to sex education receiving my tax dollars, has never produced one shred of evidence that it "helps kids postpone sex." Yet, literally days after this administration cuts the 'measly pittance' of tax dollars spent on abstinence-centered education and hands it back to the "comprehensive"

Beverly definitely possesses the gift of hospitality and has hosted a number of fundraising events for HLA. When asked what she would like to accomplish on the board, Beverly shared that she hopes to improve HLA's fundraising ability so that HLA can expand the mission and grow the distribution of HLA's life-saving publications.

HLA President, Melanie Freimuth said, "Beverly is always on the move getting things done, she is very easy to work with, and her parliamentarian skills have helped improve the quality of the board." Beverly has a very strong business mind, with a down to earth, no-nonsense approach to problem solving. She provides solid information and advice. Freimuth shared, "Beverly always knows what the next step is and this strength helps us to think long-term when making decisions."

On a personal note, Beverly was married to her husband for 38 years before he passed away. She loves spending time with her six children and 16 grandchildren whenever she can. Beverly also loves to read "almost anything!" You might find her on a rainy day doing a jigsaw puzzle or enjoying planning another party.

From all of us, thank you, Beverly, for your service to Human Life Alliance on behalf of life!

programs, this study is published. (For complete details visit www.abstinenceworks.org)

It is imperative that we strengthen our commitment to bring truth to this generation, that we not bow to the political pressure to change our message to make it fit their idea of what students "need" to be taught, and simply tell them the truth. This administration does not make the decision about how sex education is taught in my home, and I will continue to fight the battle for truth to be given to all students, regardless of race, economics, or family situation.

Pam Stenzel, M.A., Director of Enlighten Communications is a full-time national speaker and is in great demand both in the U.S.A. and in other countries such as Mexico, Australia, Ireland, and Canada. Visit www.pamstenzel.com to learn more.

From The Director



Joe Langfeld, Human Life Alliance's Deputy Director, and I recently returned from California where we spoke at the Los Angeles March for Life.

During our stay in the area, we had the opportunity to meet with representatives of many pro-life organizations who provided us with valuable feedback.

Students shared stories of the impact HLA's materials have had on their classmates. One young woman plans to visit our website for ideas about creating a three to four week pro-life campaign on her campus. A high school teacher took samples of our publications and indicated he is going to work toward getting them into his school.

Members of the African American and Latino communities related that *Did You Know?* and *Ella es una niña, no una "opción"* have the look and pro-life message that resonate with their communities, helping persuade them to choose life and providing them with supportive resource information.

Brave post-abortive women who were there to witness to life and impart the message that abortion hurts women thanked us for the support they've received from HLA. They so appreciate the many articles written upholding their statements as well as the help lines listed in our publications.

Once again this spring HLA is partnering with 40 Days for Life. Sidewalk counselors and prayer warriors from the area who received *icare...* for their use shared with us the importance of having pro-life materials to hand out to those entering the abortuaries.

Again this year, HLA was honored to be a part of the March for Life, witnessing to the people of the area that the pro-life movement is alive and strong in Los Angeles!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Tolck".

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In memory of Paul Marx
By HLA Board and Staff

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By David and Dorothy Roth

In honor of Unknown Baby
By Mr. Paul DeTrana

In honor of Marion Schaffer
By Mary Hollenkamp

In memory of Margaret Powell
By Larry and Susan Scheese

In memory of Virgie Grant Dikkers
By Curtis and Nancy Grant

In memory of Evelyn Ondick
By Maryanne Heinen

In memory of Eleanor Beaver
By Elizabeth Regan

In memory of Marilyn Kennedy
By Michael and Rose Kennedy

In memory of Philip Louis LaBrie
By daughter Ann Olson
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In memory of Dr. Frank Preston
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In memory of John C Bednar
By Dudley Mary Bednar

In memory of Ted Guzik
By Agnes A Guzik

In honor of Jason, Teri, Ellie and Ronin
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By Tom and Cindy Speltz

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By Ann L. Olson

In memory of Scott Papillon
By Joe and Caroline Langfeld

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In honor of Kurt and Michelle Virnig
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