

HLA Featured at International Pro-Life Conference

Pro-life supporters in the UK gathered together at Westminster Cathedral in London, England on May 8, 2010 to hear a series of inspiring talks from a Catholic perspective at Family Life International-UK's (FLI-UK) 2010 Family and Life Conference. FLI is an international partnership of Catholics that works to defend the sanctity of life and of the family.

The day long conference was open to anyone who wanted to become more informed on life and family issues. England, Scotland, Sri Lanka, San Lucia, and the United States were represented, among others, said Jo Tolck, Executive Director of Human Life Alliance (HLA). Tolck was one of six keynote speakers at the conference. HLA was originally contacted by Gregory Clovis, Executive Director of FLI-UK after he became aware of HLA's work via the Internet.

Other speakers included Simon Dames of the Scottish Catholic Media Office, James Parker of Harvesters (an international Catholic network for men), James Bogle of the Catholic Union, Brian Clowes of Human Life International, and Steven Mosher of the Population Research Institute.

Tolck's talk was entitled "Changing Hearts and Minds Through Education." In it, she touched on abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and abstinence until marriage, while focusing on HLA's mission and the effectiveness of its publications. She stressed education as a way to inform and change hearts. "We are here to give people the tools to use to debate the life issues," said Tolck, "and to change hearts which will save lives."

She also placed a heavy emphasis on cooperation among pro-life organizations. During the talk she offered assistance to conference attendees. "HLA is here to serve you. If there's anything we can do please contact us. This is not about Human Life Alliance. This is about all of us working together to save lives and to help those in need."

While conference attendees flipped through copies of HLA publications, Tolck discussed them. Publications highlighted included *icare...*, *Did You Know?*, *She's a Child, not a "Choice,"* *Imposed Death*, *Just for Girls/Just for Guys*, *Life Begins*, and *Ella es una niña, no una "opción."* She also talked about the effectiveness of stickers, posters, *Live Pure* tattoos, and window clings in spreading the pro-life message.

Pro-lifers in the UK continue to look to the United States for encouragement and support in their work, and we must continue to provide it

for them. As one Englishman told Tolck at the conference, "America, you can do it again! We're counting on you. You can do it."

"Regardless of the obstacles placed in their paths, they persevere. They have a strong sense of family in the pro-life movement," said Tolck. Also, they are "hungry for tools" After her talk, conference attendees rushed to pick up the HLA publications Tolck had brought along. "All of our materials were taken. They wanted everything we had."

To aid the UK in its pro-life efforts, HLA plans to partner with FLI-UK to create a UK edition of *icare...* in the near future. The publication will include articles with statistics and other information specific to the UK. The hope is that this will enable *icare...* to have a greater impact on countries outside the United States.

FLI-UK is already using current HLA publications including *Just for Girls/Just for Guys*, *icare...*, and *Life Begins* to educate UK citizens. "While the cost of shipping publications is prohibitive, HLA can send the file electronically with permission to use it, and individuals in the particular country can print it there. It's much cheaper to do it that way. It's important to maximize our efforts and make the best use possible of pro-life dollars," Tolck said.

Overall, she thought the conference was a success. "It was very professionally done, a good mix of topics, and really loaded with information attendees could

use to further their own missions or debate the pro-life issues." "It was an honor to speak at the conference and to have the opportunity to be among such distinguished presenters."

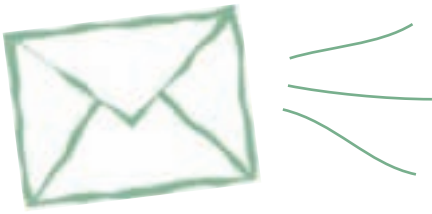
Tolck hopes that her talk instilled a sense of optimism in the people present and offered them a sense of hope. When it comes to standing up for the pro-life cause, she said above all, "Don't ever be discouraged. We know it's only with God that David beat Goliath."



FLI-UK Executive Director, Greg Clovis with
HLA Executive Director, Jo Tolck.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



From the Inbox

"Thanks for all you do on behalf of life. It's exciting to see how your message and publications are blessing and influencing the international community."

"Your pictures in the middle of your publication have been very helpful in showing students the different stages and the story from women who have experienced abortions also is very helpful in leading hurting people to healing. Thank you again for all you guys do to supply us with the truth to give these students."

"We also went to Hayward High School in the afternoon and probably handed out about 300 of your flyers there. Maybe 700 at the school. At the high school I had a great discussion with one of the security guards and she was very supportive of our work and loved your publications. She commented that the kids' parents aren't talking to them about these topics and it is much needed. She also loved the way you have the For Guys/ For Girls publication and the referral to Porn was definitely an attention getter for the guys."

"I just wanted to let you know that our assembly was on Friday and it was a huge success! We handed out one of your brochures to every student and teacher in attendance. They had a few minutes before we started to read it and everyone seemed very absorbed in them. I think they made a big difference!"

Dear Friends,

Can you believe it's already summer? There's a lot going on here at HLA and time seems to pass more quickly each week.

Our staff is working diligently to make sure our flagship campus campaign is ready to rollout across the country. The September 1st deadline looms closer every day.

So far, we've had great feedback on the theme for next year's campus edition. Our campus partners have done their work helping us select the best theme to reach young people this coming academic year.

We've already settled on a cover design and I'm really excited about this year's approach. While I cannot share the graphics with you at this point, I can tell you that next year's campus edition is centered around a social justice theme. Social justice is for all people—including preborn children.

We also have an opportunity to place one million copies of our new *She's a Child Not a "Choice"* publication in Colorado this fall.

In Colorado, the personhood amendment is on the ballot and many individuals and organizations have volunteered to distribute *She's a Child*

Not a "Choice" around the state to raise awareness of this important ballot initiative.

To be sure, this one million piece project is a real challenge, and we'll need your help to make it happen. We'll need to raise an additional \$75,000 to cover the cost of printing and shipping—and this project is not in our budget.

Once again, HLA's educational materials will support a movement designed to advance the culture of life in an entire state. Please call Joe Langfeld of our staff at (651) 484-1040 if you can help support this Colorado campaign.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support.

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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Parents Matter: Raising Kids with Integrity

By Pam Stenzel



Have you ever felt that you are on a death defying roller coaster ride? This might actually describe the “parenting experience” of today that my own children, now 23, 22, and 15 have reinforced for me. The differences between the issues I needed to address with my now 23-year-old daughter and those I am forced to discuss today with my freshman son are incredible. Just when I thought I had the tools to monitor movie ratings, I am now forced to monitor YouTube videos, pornography in video games, and “sexting.” Most days, I just want *off* the ride!

Before we jump ship, there are some timeless truths we need to understand. First, Mom and Dad ... YOU MATTER! Parents continue to be the most important influencers of a student’s decisions. In studies on young people and drugs, nutrition and sex, one constant is that the influence of parents’ values, communication, and “modeling” did more to influence a child’s decision than either media exposure or peer pressure.

The second timeless truth is that all decisions we make are an outward expression of our inward character. The teen years are critical in character development. This is why guidance from parents and mentors is especially important during these years—thoughts become deeds, deeds become habits, habits become *character*. Let’s explore how these truths matter when it comes to your teens’ decisions about sex.

Our kids are facing a whole new world of challenges when it comes to sexual purity. Not only has access to pornography increased, but consequences for participating in sex outside of marriage have skyrocketed. If you graduated from high school in 1967, approximately 1 in 32 of your classmates would have been infected with an STD. Today our kids are facing a staggering 1 in 4 of their classmates infected with at least one STD. In the 1950s we had approximately 5 major STDs we knew about and were treating, while today we have more than thirty (30% of which are incurable).

This generation is dealing not only with HIV, but with epidemic levels of Chlamydia and Human Papilloma Virus. These diseases can be deadly. Cervical cancer deaths in women from infection with HPV are higher in the United States than deaths from HIV infection. The CDC now estimates that 67 percent of sexually active teens are infected with at least one strain of HPV (there are over 100) which is spread by mere “skin to skin” contact in the genital area. HPV is the primary cause of cervical cancer, with little or no protection against it offered by the use of a condom. The Gardasil vaccine is currently only given to young girls who must be virgins at the time of vaccination, and it only protects

against 4 out of the 100 strains of the virus. Another staggering consequence of epidemic level STD infection is a huge increase in infertility among young women (many studies show a 500 percent increase in 10 years). When our daughters are making the choice to be sexually active, they are putting *everything* at risk.

There is no statistical way someone under the age of 22 today could have sex with someone who is *not a virgin* and not get a disease. It is a statistical impossibility. In fact, the new sex education curriculum being funded by the Department of Health and Human Services now states “everyone gets an STD at some point, you should not feel bad or dirty, just make sure you are getting tested and following your doctors instructions.” Recently, a public health nurse said to me at a parent education night, “Pam, good parents tell their kids to abstain from sex. But good parents also

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tell their kids that if they are going to have sex, they should use a condom.” Really? I have news for them: students who are *not* having sex, are *not* infected. And young people who marry as virgins and remain faithful to their spouses are *not* infected and never will be. It has *nothing* to do with the condom, and *everything* to do with the partner!

What kind of message is it to tell your child to make the right choice, but if they decide to do the wrong thing, try to be safe? That would be the same as telling my daughter “Kara, I don’t want you to shoplift. But just in case you are in the mall with your friends, and everyone is shoplifting and you cannot help yourself, I am going to teach you how to shoplift without getting caught.” What have I taught her to do...? SHOPLIFT. I will continue to clearly teach my children that God created sex for marriage and that any sexual activity outside of the boundaries of marriage will come with a consequence. Period. Before my child makes a decision about sex, they must fully understand the gravity of the decision they are making and the consequence for themselves, their future spouse, and their families!

It is important to understand that we are not responsible for the choice our child makes. We are responsible to tell them the truth. We are responsible to set boundaries and rules for

dating and communicate them clearly. They are responsible to obey. If they do not obey, there will be a consequence. Your child does not have to like you. You are called to be the parent not the friend.

It is important that we find many opportunities to discuss our values about sexuality with our kids. The media actually can help with this. It is nearly impossible to watch TV, go to a movie, or listen to music without some message about sex being communicated. We must not be passive consumers but teach our children to evaluate *every* message being given!

Many parents have asked when to have “the talk.” First of all, there is no one “talk.” It should be a constant conversation. Though age-appropriate material is important, it is not really about age, but puberty. Prior to puberty, you are the expert. Afterwards, you get to “talk to the hand.” This is why it is important to lay the groundwork and establish communication about sex *before* puberty.

Talking to our kids about sexual purity should take place in the context of all of the character qualities we have been patiently teaching them since they came into our world. Some of the critical character qualities we need to be teaching are personal responsibility (owning our behavior), delayed gratification, and empathy (being able to walk in others’ shoes).

And so my friends, even though it would be easier to stop and get off the ride, let’s commit ourselves to strapping in and hanging on. Find encouragement from other parents, make use of available materials, stay connected with your church family, and above all... PRAY! I am praying with you.

Pam Stenzel’s complete talk “Parents Matter: Raising Kids with Integrity” is available on DVD along with resources for parents and youth leaders to communicate sexual purity with their students. Visit www.pamstenzel.com.

Pro-Lifers in Action

City Life Center

It's only through partnering with other pro-life individuals and organizations such as City Life Center that HLA is able to succeed in accomplishing its mission of changing hearts and saving lives.

City Life Center is a pro-life ministry located in the heart of Minneapolis, although Betty McGuire, City Life Center President and CEO, says the ministry extends far beyond Minneapolis. McGuire founded the City Life Center in 1994; however, she shares that it was God who established the ministry.

God continues to lead and guide the ministry step by step. "Prayer is the foundation of our ministry. We're completely dependent on God and trust Him to open and close doors," said McGuire. "Women from all over the world come through our door. We provide hope and encouragement and offer support for pregnant women."

McGuire travels throughout the United States and internationally, speaking on behalf of the unborn and sharing many "God-stories." This is an important part of the ministry because as McGuire has noticed, people "want to hear stories of God using ordinary people to do God-sized tasks."

City Life Center uses HLA publications to supplement their work, especially in areas of education on life issues. They have distributed thousands of HLA publications over the years including *Just for Guys/Just for Girls*, *Life Begins*, *Did You Know?*, and *Imposed Death*. McGuire sees HLA publications making a difference because people



often inquire about obtaining additional copies. She said, "Two of the women here just last night came back and asked if they could get more" after receiving publications from City Life Center.

McGuire considers HLA materials a valuable part of City Life Center's ministry and always encourages others to use these life changing resources. "I trust your publications. The information is accurate, the graphics are excellent, and the writing is superior. We have distributed thousands of your publications over the years. Your literature is on display at the Center and available at all of our events and speaking engagements. I encourage everyone to stock up on HLA literature because it is excellent."

City Life Center is in the process of expanding internationally, and is currently starting a ministry in Sweden.

McGuire encourages those who are tired and weary in the pro-life movement not to lose heart, but to carry on in the battle to protect all human life. "We can win this battle, because with God all things are possible!"

Human Life Alliance continues to offer its resources to pregnancy care centers, regardless of their ability to cover suggested donations, in an effort to support their ministries. Please contact HLA at 651-484-1040 and speak with a staff member or visit www.humanlife.org for more information.

Support HLA!

Human Life Alliance is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization supported through financial contributions of individuals and private foundations. Several options are available for those who wish to support HLA. Credit card donations may be made through our website, www.humanlife.org, and special memorial or honorary cards can be sent by HLA staff at your request.

You may also want to consider a "Legacy for Life" bequest to support pro-life efforts long after your passing. Please e-mail Joe Langfeld, HLA's Deputy Director, at jiangfeld@humanlife.org for further information. Thank you!

Northeastern Wins HLA Campus Campaign Contest

On May 3, 2010, Human Life Alliance (HLA) and Students for Life of America (SFLA) announced the winners of their second annual, nationwide, pro-life campus activism contest. This year's Campus Impact first place award winner was Northeastern University's Right

to Life group. Students for Life at Clarion University earned second place, and James Madison University's Dukes for Life received third. "It was difficult to select a winner this year," said HLA Executive Director Jo Tolck. "Student clubs

from around the country worked on a variety of projects—many faced great opposition. We're proud of each and every one of them."

During "Respect Life Week," Northeastern's Right to Life group organized a Memorial of Innocents display consisting of 1,210 blue and pink flags representing the 1.21 million babies aborted in the United States each year. As students passed the display on Northeastern University's Boston campus, they received relevant handouts including HLA's *icare...* newspaper and an invitation to a pro-life keynote speaker on campus that evening. They also had the opportunity to view the fetal development models on display.

Since it was a "beautiful" day in Boston, Rachel Regonini, Right to Life member, said her group "took [the] opportunity to go around to everyone sitting on the grass reading and hand them an *icare...* paper."

Regonini continued, "Throughout the day, we had many students come up to us and ask our view and our stance on various life issues. We then gave them an *icare...* brochure and pointed out the article within the newspaper that talked directly about the questions

they were asking. It was extremely helpful to have sound articles to back up what we were saying and ensure that people could take [something] with them.

One Right to Life member commented on the positive feedback received on the group's efforts that day, including encouragement from two Northeastern policemen who approached the group as they were setting up the Memorial of Innocents. "I was bracing myself for an interrogation, but they just wanted to see what we were doing...and it turns out, they were actually commending us for

bringing pro-life views to the Northeastern campus," said Sam S., Northeastern sophomore.

On February 24, 2010, Students for Life at Clarion University, located in Clarion, Pennsylvania, showed *Maafa 21*, a pro-life documentary highlighting the history of black genocide that is still alive today through abortion and contraception. Not only did they hand out HLA's *icare...*, *Life Begins*, and *Did You Know?* publications before the event by

tabling on campus, but they also gave the *Did You Know?* pamphlet to "every single person that attended the *Maafa 21* event," said Katy Nolan, Clarion Student for Life member. The group gained nearly 10 student organizations as co-sponsors for the event including

Minority Student Services and the campus NAACP.

"The NAACP chapter at Clarion University experienced adverse reactions

from students and even from some of their own members.

However, they stayed true to their word of co-sponsorship and many students that would not have originally come to see *Maafa 21* did," said Nolan.

Third place winners, James Madison University's Dukes for Life, also showed *Maafa 21* as a campus-wide event, placing HLA's *Did You Know?* pamphlets along with cards for feedback on every chair at the event. They received many positive responses.

"[One] girl asked for several more copies of *Did You Know*, and we also gave her *icare...* newspapers," said Anna Fronzaglia, a Dukes for Life member.

In addition to the *Maafa 21* event, one member also created an informative preg-

nancy bulletin board that included HLA's fetal development facts and hotline information. Other events included member participation in a 5K autism run and volunteering weekly at a nearby Virginia pregnancy center.

Implemented in 2009 to increase activism of pro-life student groups on campuses around the nation, this contest inspires students to take steps to improve their pro-life campus groups. Students must submit documentation of their campus projects. They are judged based on the impact of their work on campus as evidenced by their reports, and winning schools receive \$500, \$250, and \$250 respectively to aid in future pro-life efforts.

"We're asking students to step up and be a catalyst for pro-life action on their campus," said HLA Deputy Director Joe Langfeld. "The Impact Award helps young people show their peers that pro-life values are alive and well on campus."

To learn more about impacting your campus for life, contact HLA at 651-484-1040 or visit www.humanlife.org.



Northeastern's Memorial of Innocents flag display (1 flag=1,000 babies a year)



Students at Duke University pour over *Did You Know?* before the event starts.



Northeastern's Table where they handed out *icare...* to fellow students.



Cities Target Community Newspapers; Influence Thousands

The mass distribution of *icare...* created a stir in several parts of the country as it excited pro-lifers, generated support, and most importantly, prompted others to think about the humanity of the preborn child.

The Cabell Lifeline Chapter of West Virginians for Life inserted 31,000 copies of *icare...* into the Herald-Dispatch in Huntington, W.V., along with information about its organization and local pregnancy care centers. "Those 12 pages were power-packed," George Wallace, president of the group, said about the amount of information contained in the publication.

Wallace did not see any negative letters or articles after the insert appeared. He said he knew that the publication made people think about abortion, especially with how comprehensively information was covered in *icare...*

In addition to the area's daily newspaper, which covers parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio, the group also placed the inserts into local Marshall University's *The Parthenon*. "We were really anxious to reach that market," said Cathy Weiss, vice president of the chapter.

After running the inserts, Weiss reported receiving only two negative comments,

including one from a nurse mid-wife.

Others who saw the insert told Weiss how much they liked it.

"You'd think there would be a lot of bad feedback," she

said about distributing the publication in a college town with a liberal university. Weiss said she also plans to distribute another 1,000 copies at festivals and other events until the inserts are gone.

Weiss said she now tells other pro-lifers about HLA's life-saving and eye-opening publications. Taking into account the staff's dedication to providing pro-life groups with quality materials, Wallace noted how simple it was to obtain the resources and work with HLA. "I just can't say enough about Human Life Alliance," Wallace said.

"You're a beautiful organization."

To the west, Dr. James R. Sulliman of West Texans for Life inserted 32,000 copies

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of *icare...* into the *Abilene Reporter News* this past fall and spring, garnering amazing results. "It was phenomenal," Sulliman said of the whole experience. Placing the inserts into the newspaper coincided with the group's second 40 Days for Life campaign. Using *icare...* allowed the group to make its second campaign more effective.

Overall, Sulliman noted that HLA's publication allowed three important things to happen in West Texans for Life's mission. First, *icare...* created extraordinary enthusiasm for the entire campaign. People were excited to spread the message for life in a new way, with appealing color graphics and straightforward information. Secondly, the insert put factual, professional information about the harsh realities of abortion into the



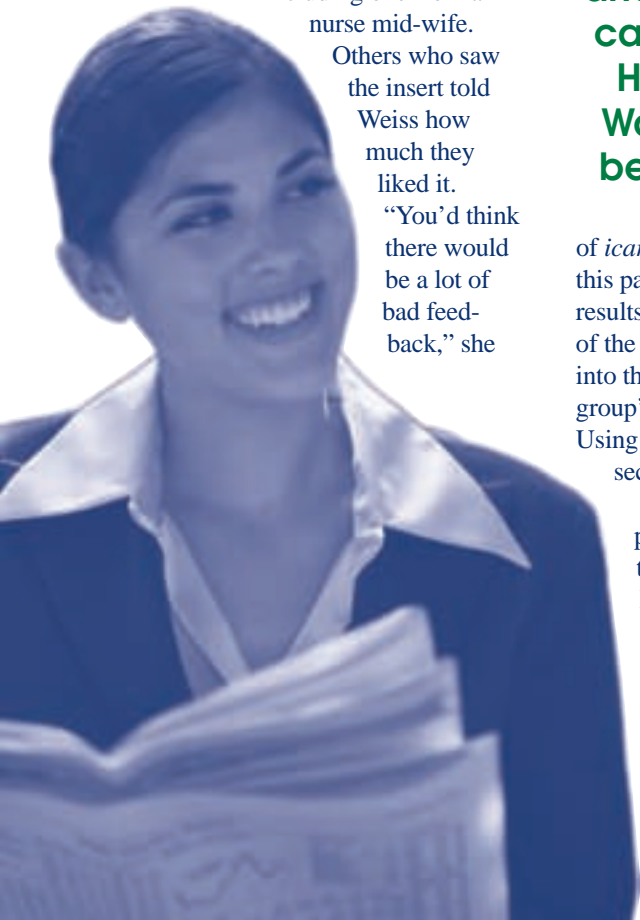
hands of many non-prolifers. Third, *icare...* allowed West Texans for Life to raise enough money to not only cover the cost of inserting the publication, but to also help pay off its other debts.

Before it began the process, the group did not know if it could afford to advertise, but the enthusiasm and anticipation of *icare...* energized not only those who were fundraising but those who were giving as well. The amount of money West Texans for Life raised "was 100 percent attributable to *icare...*," Sulliman said.

Sulliman's group has also provided extra copies for youth groups and others who want to spread the pro-life message. "I made sure they didn't go to waste," he said of the leftover inserts.

One piece of advice Sulliman has for other groups aiming to place publications in newspapers is to look for dates when inserts do not normally run. Sunday papers usually have many advertisements, causing people to miss seeing the publication. Placing the insert in the daily paper will help it stand out and generate greater curiosity and higher readership.

If you would like more information about inserting *icare...* into your college or community newspaper, as well as ideas on fundraising for such a project, contact Joe Langfeld at 651-484-1040 or e-mail jljangfeld@humanlife.org.



Meet the Board: Alison Johnson

"I was 22 when abortion was legalized. I have seen firsthand the impact of abortion on people who thought at the time that an abortion would make their lives right. They were so wrong," said HLA board member Alison Johnson. With passion in her voice she said, "The child in the womb is actually a life, and the arguments that it actually is a child are so powerful." Johnson joined the HLA Board of Directors in 2008 with a vision to bring her expertise in consulting and nursing to the table.

Johnson got involved with HLA through her older sister Melanie Freimuth, President of HLA. Johnson laughed as she said, "We rope each other into worthy causes." Joking aside, Johnson commented that she is impressed with how efficient HLA is in their work, and that she loved being involved in such a worthy cause and encouraging others to participate. "If you don't have life, you don't have anything," she said.

Johnson brings a wealth of experience as a registered nurse and a health care consultant with an MBA. She is an organized individual who thought she could lend expertise to HLA through helping to design and implement work plans for the board as they looked to the future. Freimuth said, "Alison's consensus building expertise, her business sense, and her medical experience make her a particularly valuable board member. She excels at helping people pull their thoughts together and make a plan."

She has also been actively working with her local parish, St. Bartholomew in Wayzata,



Alison Johnson

Minnesota to build up the Respect Life group by helping them utilize HLA materials. Freimuth commented, "I appreciate the way she has been making sure they partner with HLA. She is creating a model that HLA could use with other churches."

Fundraising for HLA is of particular interest to Johnson, and she hopes to stay involved even when her time on the board is through. She credits Jo Tolck, HLA's Executive Director, with her current practice of carrying HLA materials everywhere and leaving them on planes, in restrooms, waiting rooms, and other places where people can find and read them.

Johnson is also actively involved with St. Joseph's Home for Children in Minneapolis, Minnesota, using her medical expertise to give back to the organization where her grandmother lived as an orphan for 10 years.

Johnson has been married to her husband, Russ, for 36 years and has two grown children, Kathy and Mark. She is an active and adventurous person who loves biking, race car driving, and traveling. She is also a voracious reader and is currently studying to become a psychiatric nurse practitioner which would allow her to be a more direct caregiver in her work with St. Joseph's Home for Children.

On behalf of Human Life Alliance, thank you, Alison, for your expertise, faithful support, and leadership on the board as well as in your church and community.

Generous Gifts from Supporters of HLA

Human Life Alliance cannot survive without the generous support of donors like you who believe in educating people in order to change hearts and save lives. Recently two donors came forward with large gifts to support the work of HLA. One of these donors is Betty Anderlik, a faithful supporter who gave a generous gift of \$150,000 over three years. She said, "I think it's very wrong to kill babies. People don't know what they are doing! And now we are finding out so many medical complications [from abortion] like breast cancer and difficulty with future pregnancies that no one knows about." Anderlik believes in the importance of reaching out to young people and educating them so they can make life-affirming decisions for themselves, their

families, and their future children.

An energetic woman with a great sense of humor, Anderlik's interests include reading, cooking, and playing games with her three kids and five grandkids. Anderlik challenges everyone to give HLA materials to the young people in their lives. She practices what she preaches. As she told HLA, "If you give [HLA publications] to me I'll get them out there to all these young people."

Marlene Reid, former HLA Board President and long-time friend of Anderlik, said, "Betty is a woman for all seasons. I know her not only as a great neighbor, tennis player and bridge player, but also through her generosity with the gifts God has given her." When

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From The Director



Joe Langfeld, HLA's Deputy Director, recently attended the Heartbeat International Conference in Orlando, FL. As always, Heartbeat did a great job of educating center directors and staff, expanding their knowledge of life issues and keeping the pro-life movement up to date on the most current information available. Also included was information on center development, medical issues, legal matters and fundraising ideas.

This conference is designed to effectively assist pregnancy resource centers and provide them the help and encouragement they need to serve the demographic needs in their areas.

Langfeld reported it was great to see so many of our partners there such as Alveda King from King for America and Priests for Life, Arnold Culbreath of Protecting Black Life, Pat Hunter from LEARN, Shawn Carney from 40 Days for Life, to name just a few. It was also a great time to make many new acquaintances and increase our mission to serve the pregnancy care centers, one of HLA's major outreaches.

Many attendees came to HLA's table. Center directors already familiar with our publications brought staff and new directors to introduce them to our materials. One center director couldn't believe we would offer them materials free of charge (we always say, "Believe it, we will!") and was grateful, since her budget does not allow her to purchase such resources. International contacts included representatives from Mexico, Nigeria, New Zealand and a number of other countries.

This highly professional event was a wonderful opportunity to develop new partnering opportunities in promoting campus programs, adoption, faith-based outreach and furthering HLA's pro-life mission.

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

Jo Tolck
HLA Executive Director



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Reid introduced Anderlik to HLA, she knew she would have to show her the valuable nature of the organization as Anderlik didn't want to short-change any of the other worthwhile charities she and her now deceased husband, Joe, had supported. Reid said, "As Betty became more and more aware of what HLA was accomplishing through its world-wide educational efforts, she came to believe that HLA deserved her financial support." HLA certainly appreciates her dedication to life, as will all students, babies, and families impacted by her generous life-saving gift.

HLA also received a \$200,000 donation given over two years from an anonymous donor who is very interested in the work of changing hearts and saving lives. This is the same donor who in

the past gave a large matching grant to HLA. Our thanks go out to both donors for their generosity and selfless giving on behalf of life. These gifts will enable HLA to reach out to thousands of people with the message of life.

If you would like to donate to HLA visit www.humanlife.org or call 651-484-1040 for more information.



Betty and her late husband
Joe Anderlik.

Memorials & Celebrations



In memory of Joe Anderlik
By Betty Anderlik

In honor of Mr. William Berg
By Byron Williams

In honor of Mary Kluck
By Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Johnson

In memory of Ed Stellmaker
By Duane and Nancy Sanocki

In memory of Winifred Desfosse`
By Nancy Desfosse`

In honor of Ray G. Neary
By Mr. and Mrs. Neary R.T.

In honor of MaryAnn Stommes
By Arthur and Patricia Becker

In honor of Sandra Dubsy
By Mr. and Mrs. John Wasser

In memory of Edward Koziol
By Patricia T. Koziol

In honor of Irene Waltersheid
By Craig Waltersheid

In honor of Robert Meyer
By Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meyer

In memory of Father Paul Marx, O.S.B.
By Thomas E. Gambrino
By Anonymous

In memory of Robert H. Daley
By Mary Daley

In memory of Leo N. Macht and A.P. Anna Macht
By Lyle and Elaine Zitzman

In memory of Isaiah John Joslin
By Debbie Joslin

In memory of Geralyn C. Hoven
By John M. Cassell

In honor of George Sciarrotta
By Thomas Sciarrotta

In honor of Thomas Jesse Lucas
By Ruth Lucas

Human Life Alliance wishes to thank those who honor their deceased loved ones or celebrate an important event by making a gift to HLA.