

Right to Life League

Life and Times

The Right to Life League of Southern California is an education and service organization dedicated to the support and protection of innocent human life from conception to natural death.

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 Palmdale
 Ridgecrest
 Riverside
 Temple City
 Yucca Valley

Stand Up for Religious Freedom against the HHS Mandate Friday, March 23rd - 12 Noon

"Friends, this is this generation's Roe v. Wade case. If the Supreme Court rules that Obamacare is constitutional, there will be no limit to what [the administration] can thrust on the American people."

-Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life



On March 23, 2012, the League gathered with over 63,000 Americans, spread throughout 145 cities, to defend the right to religious freedom that is currently under attack by the Department of Health and Human Services. The HHS mandate, which will force employers to provide contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs in their health plans, is currently under review by the U.S. Supreme Court, who will make a ruling in the later part of June.

On June 8, 2012, the 223rd anniversary of James Madison's introduction of the Bill of Rights in Congress, we will gather again to take a stand for our country and future generations. We pray that you will be able to join us. Here are a few crucial ways we can take a stand for America together between now and when the Court gathers in late June:

- (1) Visit standupforreligiousfreedom.com and print out a copy of the HHS Fact Sheet to share with your church, family and community.
- (2) Make a call to the Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask to be connected to a Congressman in your area. You can leave a message with their secretary to urge them to support legislation overturning the HHS Mandate and invite others to join you as well. A list of local senators and congressmen can be found through www.house.gov.
- (3) Sign up for updates and alerts at standupforreligiousfreedom.com and visit "Take Action Now" for more ways to get involved. E-mail media@rtlsc.org for additional resources.

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Rebekah Cloud
 Director of Client Services at
 Riverside Pregnancy Services

Another life saved

Hi, my name is Monica. I am a mother of 2 gorgeous girls (a 7 year old and soon to be a 1 year old) and expecting another in January. I found out I was pregnant in May of this year, only 4 months after giving birth to my youngest. This was unexpected and unfortunate given my situation. The financial stability in my household was nowhere near comfortable and we were struggling to make ends meet. I thought how could I bring another child into this situation and contemplated if I would be able to handle 2 children 13 months apart as well as a seven year old. I felt that it would be selfish of me to bring a child into an unfortunate situation such as this.

I decided to go online and search abortion, adoption and counseling when I found Riverside Life Services. I was hesitant to call at first but decided what it could hurt? I first talked with Rebekah over the phone and felt comfortable even in our first conversation.

I decided to go in and talk with her in person. When I met Rebekah I immediately felt accepted. She let me know that I am not alone. I explained my situation to her and she heard me with an open heart. Rebekah was very understanding.

I am now 7 months pregnant expecting my third little girl. Rebekah helped me make sense of my thoughts and make a clear decision. She not only helped me with this pregnancy but also with supplies for my 11 month old such as diapers, formula, a crib, and clothes. I now know that there is help and if I need anything they are there to support me and my family in any way they can. My family is forever grateful and they saved me from making a HUGE mistake that I would forever regret.

Thanks to all who made a difference this Mother's Day by enabling us to support young moms facing unplanned pregnancies. A special Mass will be said in honor of or in memory of the mothers and loved ones listed below.

	<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>In Memory of:</u>
Mrs. Deborah Brandt	Barbara Requa & Priscilla Brandt	
Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan	Tess Wiater, Founder	Virginia Brennan, Founder
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burckhard	Judith M. Burckhard	
Mrs. Otilia Collins	T.P. Collins and Family	
Mrs. Patricia Johnson		Paul Johnson & Maryellen Timpone
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Mrs. Ruth Spittler		Mrs. W.J. Nelson & Mrs. Barbara Spittler
Mr. and Mrs. John Thibodeau	Martha Putnam & Marie Thibodeau	
Mrs. Diane Underwood	Virginia Underwood	Dixie Hoagland



On Mother's Day

Received by date of publication



The League was one of four proud recipients of donations from a Respect Life Fund drive at **St. Monica Academy, Pasadena**. Thank you to all St. Monica Academy students for your hard work. *The League, our clinics & our moms thank you!*

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40 Days for Life *Glendale*
February 22 - April 1, 2012 campaign

PRAYER AND FASTING
PEACEFUL VIGIL
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thank you to all who participated in the recent 40 Days for Life campaign. We have witnessed some powerful outcomes, including the closure of three abortion facilities in Storm Lake, Iowa; Knoxville, Iowa; and Allentown, Pennsylvania. 40 Days for Life staff note that, during this time, 8 abortion workers quit their jobs and 883 lives were saved. To God be the glory!

Since 40 Days for Life began in 2007, there have been 1,894 individual campaigns coordinated in 440 cities across the United States and Canada plus cities in Europe, South America and Australia. During these unified efforts, 5,849 lives have been spared from abortion-and those are just the ones we know about; 69 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry and hundreds of women and men have been spared from the tragic effects of abortion, including a lifetime of regrets according to the director of 40DaysforLife.com.

The next 40 Days for Life is scheduled for: 09/26/12-11/04/12. A list of local contacts can be found at righttolifeleague.org under Supported Programs, 40 Days for Life.



LA Convention Center
800-924-2490
info@lifefilmfest.com

Save the Date!
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of Southern California

ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012
AT
THE CENTER AT CATHEDRAL PLAZA
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
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Bike for the Unborn
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Rally Guidelines and Protocols

The Nationwide Rally for Religious Freedom welcomes participants of all religious denominations—and even those of no religious faith—who are united by support for and desire to protect the United States Constitution's First Amendment right of religious liberty currently under attack by the HHS Mandate. It is not the purpose of these rallies to promote or advocate for any political party or political movement. Thus rally participants are asked to not bring political party signage to the rallies or distribute such literature. All those who attend are expected to conduct themselves peacefully while asserting their Constitutional right to freedom of assembly. Families, even those with small children, should feel at home and comfortable attending this Rally.



Founding Fathers Appeal to Divine Providence
Bronze Monument

From Our Executive Director,

Anne Hennessy

Dear Friends,

It is a great privilege to welcome six new members to our Right to Life League Board of Directors: Caroline and Don Campolo, Nobemi and Frank Ferguson, and Kathryn and Nick Hnatiuk.

I am in awe of the number of people who have a heart for Life and who volunteer their time, talent and treasure to save the

lives of God's precious babies.

I invite you to search your heart to see if you would care to partner with us in our life-affirming ministry. You could volunteer; you could pray for our ministry; you could contact me to see how your gifts could be used or you could support our work financially. God bless you for all you do for Life.

-Anne