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## FIVE SMOOTH STONES: Taking on the Giant

A warm thanks to all who attended the League's "Five Smooth Stones" Annual Benefit Dinner. Our theme for 2012 was taken from the story of David, who picked up five smooth stones

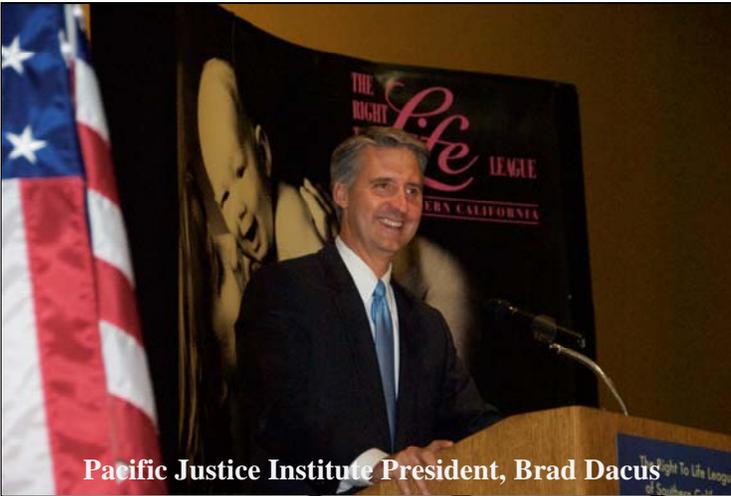
from the river to defeat the giant, Goliath. We were blessed to have Mark Heydorff as the Master of Ceremonies. Jimmy Weldon led us in a spirit-filled salute to the American Flag that was followed by an inspiring invocation from Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik, Pastor of Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. In a room prepared for our 450 registered guests, Board President, Kathleen Lund spoke about the Giant of the abortion industry in America and then Executive Director, Anne Hennessy, spoke about the League's work in the current year and her vision for 2013. Following this, ELEV8 Program Director, Anthony Preston, gave an overview on what his teen integrity program accomplished since their formal launch at the 2011 Annual Benefit Dinner and what they look forward to doing in the coming year. Following this, Pacific Justice Institute President, Brad Dacus, gave a powerful testimony on the dangers of abortion, how it touched his own life and the healing power of forgiveness. For more information on how his organization, Pacific Justice Institute, is defending the liberties of all Americans, visit: [www.pacificjustice.org](http://www.pacificjustice.org).

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all our donors: past, present and upcoming who enable us to save precious lives through our Ultrasound-Equipped Medical Clinics and Pregnancy Counseling Centers. Indeed, the League is up against the Giant of the abortion industry and we all must pick up our stones in faith, like David, to combat our Goliath. Your support enables us to stand as a beacon of hope for pregnant mothers and their unborn children. Thank you to all who partner with us for Life.



*Right to Life League Board President, Kathleen Lund with Guest Speaker, Brad Dacus*

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Pacific Justice Institute President, Brad Dacus



Anne Hennessey, Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik and Kathleen Lund



Mike Alexander with Susan and Alan Arnall



Paula Orlandini, Mike DiPietro and Jim Orlandini



John and Gail Musker with Brad Dacus



Tony Sands and Nick Hnatiuk



Jenny Hull, Mary Vanis and Donna Lowe



Frank and Nohemi Ferguson with Brad Dacus

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Nora Urrea and Brad Dacus



George and Shirley Jenkins, Jr. with Brad Dacus



Kathleen Snashall with Flintridge Sacred Heart students

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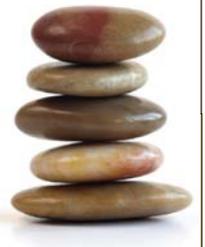
*Nina is a 29 year old woman, married, with 5 children and pregnant again. When she entered our clinic, she told us that she had gone 4 times to try to abort this child but found it harder and harder to do. "Every time I go, I just can't go through with it for some reason," she said. Nina shared that one day she was at Jamba Juice obviously looking stressed when out of nowhere, an older lady came up to her and said, "Honey, whatever is stressing you out - I want you to know it's a true blessing in your life." She remembered about our local pregnancy clinic around the corner and stopped in. We met with her and learned that when she had scheduled the abortion, she*

*hadn't spoken to her husband about it. They were not communicating well at all. He was out of work, and she was feeling pressured to abort because she felt she could not afford another child. He later told us he actually wanted the baby, but felt it wasn't his right to tell her so. After receiving a free ultrasound, she walked out to a room of clinic staff and was surprised to see the joy in their faces when she told them she was pregnant. They began to celebrate her pregnancy, and her husband felt safe enough to join in as well. They experienced a bonding in their marriage and through this, she realized that she wanted her baby and previously had felt outside pressure to abort. What she was looking for was confirmation from the community - that it was not a bad thing to keep her baby like the messages she received from the culture around her would have her believe. She felt confirmed, supported, and thanks to the grace of God and the community around her, was able to choose Life.*

*Source: Right to Life League Pregnancy Clinic Counselor*

### From Our Executive Director,

*Anne Hennessy*



Dear Friends,

*Thank you to all who attended our Five Smooth Stones Annual Benefit Dinner. We are grateful to have spent the evening with you, and had a chance to share about our life-saving mission. Like David who picked up his five smooth stones to defeat Goliath, we at the Right to Life League have to pick up our stones to defeat our Giant—the abortion industry. We cannot do it without you. It is time to pick up your stones and join in the battle with the Right to Life League as we rush forward and take ground!*

**Five Smooth Stones:**

**Give:** Donate any amount online by check or credit card.

**Connect:** Share the Right to Life League passion with your family, friends, church, and other organizations by liking us on Facebook and sharing about our Pregnancy Services.

**Invest:** Partner with us through major gifts, monthly pledges, planned gifts, and more.

**Join:** Affiliate your pregnancy help ministry with the Right to Life League network and participate in our events throughout the year.

**Pray:** Sign up to be a Prayer Warrior for Life and pray for us daily.

*Please consider how you can help the Right to Life League reach our goal of \$500,000 to defeat our Giant. Your support will rescue lives from abortion, reach out to teens at local high schools, help women receive God's healing forgiveness and educate the community on Life issues. Please pick up your stones today!*

*- Anne*