



# KW RIGHT TO LIFE

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A prolife educational organization that promotes the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. The right to life is a fundamental human right upon which all other rights depend. We uphold this value without fear and proclaim this principle to the people of Canada.

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## COMING EVENTS

### "Choice Chain"

February 23—9am—2pm  
Instruction: St Aloysius Church  
11 Traynor Ave. 519.721.6988

### Walk for Life

May 4th - See Poster & Pledge form inside this issue of N & V.

### March for Life

Annual Bus trip to Ottawa leaving from behind Burger King, Fairway Rd and Wilson Ave. 6am. Back by 11pm. Bus seats are \$60. Book early 519.746.5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

### Dessert & Coffee

June 6th, 2013 at 6:00pm - Speaker (TBD) Volunteer Appreciation - AGM Club Willowells 40 Blue Springs Dr. Waterloo.(behind East Side Marios) Street Parking

### Volunteer Opportunities:

If you are over 18 and have a strong desire to protect the unborn and vulnerable, we need you.  
jane@kwrtl.ca

## News & Views

Serving the Community for 40 years Spring 2013



### From the Office:

January 28th Candle-light Prayer Vigil in front of City Hall Kitchener drew 60 plus people who warmed the night with their prayers and light in memory of the 2.2 million preborn children who died from abortion in Canada. It has been 25 years since the law was struck down leaving no protection for unborn humans at any stage of development

### Special Thanks to Contributors:

A Grant for \$4000 was given to KW Right to Life in 2012 for a new copier from the Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region. Office Administrator Douglas Farwell presents a cheque to Jane Richard, RTL President.



The copier was purchased from Al Smith Dietrich Office Supply.

A yearly grant for \$6,000 was given to KW RTL from Spaenaur Inc. this year plus \$5000 for our 40th anniversary.

Additional grants and donations were given by members of the Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation and private foundations, Churches, CWL's and Knights of Columbus Councils.

Thank you to all of our members who give so generously and help our busy office battle the rising costs of advertising and educational programs sponsored by us. We receive no government funding and are totally dependant on your generosity.

In deepest gratitude,

*Jane Richard*

In 1969, Canadian Parliament decriminalized abortion by passing Bill C-150, which allowed a woman the right to have an abortion if a panel of three doctors felt that the pregnancy endangered the mental, emotional, or physical well being of the mother. Although this may have seemed like a good and honorable intention, it clearly shows that the politicians of this particular era did not have an educated understanding of moral ethics. The abortion debate has been ongoing for over 40 years and yet over the last 40 years it has been the same old pro choice arguments that continue to keep any sort of abortion law from being enacted in parliament. By looking at the intentions of Bill C-150 we can see this bill was designed to address the two biggest arguments that pro choice individuals use in order to argue that abortion is needed in our country. If we dissect this bill we can see that the mental and emotional well-being of the mother addresses the issues of rape, incest, and severe fetal abnormalities, while the physical well-being of the mother addresses the issue of the various possible medical complications that can occur during pregnancy.

Unfortunately abortion statistics are not easy to come by, let alone Canadian abortion statistics, but there have been some American studies which accurately reflect our Canadian situation given the similarities between American and Canadian Society. According to an article in Family Planning Perspectives that was published by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which is the research arm of Planned Parenthood, less than 6% of all abortions that are committed in the United States are performed because of rape, incest or severe fetal abnormality. This means that if a pro choice individual was having an honest debate about abortion he or she should be against 94% of all abortions currently being committed if rape, incest, and severe fetal abnormalities were their major concern. That would mean that approximately (Con'td page 2)

Promoting the sanctity of life, from conception to natural death

(Con'td from page 1) 94,000 unborn Canadian babies would survive, and we have not even started to talk about abortion apologetics yet.

(First of series outlining Ethics and Canadian Abortion Law by Tim Runstedler, Board Member)—Ethics and Theology Master

**NO LIMIT TO INDIGNITY**  
THE RECORD • Feb 11, 2013

Three federal Conservative backbenchers recently asked the RCMP to investigate one of the largest homicide cases in its history. Between 2000 and 2009, 491 aborted babies were born alive. Statistics Canada revealed that each year more

than 50 fetuses are born alive during late term abortions and left to die.

With these appearing as homicides, MP's Maurice Vellacott, Leon Benoit and Wladyslaw Lizon state that in the criminal code it is a homicide when someone causes a child to die after birth by causing an injury during or before the birth. In most Canadian

abortions, the baby receives no documentation and is deemed to be bodily discharge. After it is 20 weeks old it is counted as a still birth, adding insult to injury. There is no limit to the indignity and disrespect for unwanted, preborn human life in Canada.

Jane Richard  
KW Right to Life President

**OPENING THE DOORS TO THE WORLD OF BIRTH MOTHERS**

A synopsis of an address given to the Prayer Vigil January 28th, 2013 by Justine Nadeau

**PRAYER IS THE SOUL'S SINCEREST DESIRE UNUTTERED OR EXPRESSED**

What is a birth mother (some women prefer natural mother)? This is someone who has placed a child for adoption, by choice or by coercion. No matter what words you use, the ensuing deep grief is there. I am a birth mom.

This grief depends on the quality of support that you received at the time. This support or lack thereof depends on the era, the worker, and the family situation. We became pregnant from sheer naïveté, looking for love in the wrong places, rape, incest, assault, consensual sex.

society does **NOT** allow you to own or express. It stays locked in your gut every night and rises up to the back of your eyes, landing as a veil of tears waiting to burst out each day. When you finally use your head to tell someone what happened to you and their response is "At least you didn't have an abortion", the grief has not been acknowledged and the grief freezes even more. The same thing happens if someone says, "Giving away your baby to a loving couple gives them the gift of life." The grief again has not been acknowledged, often by very well meaning people.

words would be – "It must have been **SUCH** a hard thing to do, I am **so** sorry this happened to you. Do you want to talk about it some more?" Then stay off the phone, turn off the T.V. and radio, lean forward and listen. As time passes by and our memories eventually thaw out due to listening ears, we enter protracted grief. This is a long and complicated sorrow depending on the year the babe was placed; or the support we received or did not receive, that led to being marginalized by our own parent and siblings, as they colluded against us in their own denial and pain, and often still do.

The grief that follows is termed disenfranchised grief: the sorrow that

The **hardest** thing for a girl to do is place her child... the more appropriate

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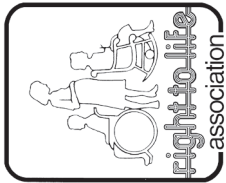
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Add your email address to our list for timely notices and events.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Are you available for...

- Specific Events
- Ongoing Assistance



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## SPONSOR RECORD

**Registration 10:00 a.m.**

St. Michael's RC Church  
240 Hemlock St. and University  
Waterloo

**The Walk 10:30 a.m.**

### 34th Annual Walk for Life • Saturday, May 4, 2013

Purpose: To further the aims of the Right To Life Association  
by: promoting greater respect for all human life through  
educational programs.

*Details about the walker you are sponsoring*

Name:  Age:  Address:  City:

Phone:  Signature: (of Parent, if under 14)  Postal Code:

**Note:** Walkers between 10 and 14 years old must secure parent's signature. Children under the age 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Reminder:** 1. Pledges are to be collected by the walker, preferably prior to the event.

2. Please provide complete names and address, **including Postal Code**, for Tax Receipts.

3. Income Tax Receipts will be issued at year end for donations of \$10.00 or more, if requested above

(Con'td from page 2) Birth moms 30 to 70 are also in the baby snatch era, as is it often called. To read the stories, go to Origins Canada website and Canadian Council of Natural Mothers website.

Because I would not sign adoption papers, I was not sent to an unwed mother's home. Plus, I was 18 years old, teaching school and was sent to a wage home. Here I babysat and did light housekeeping for \$10.00 a week. In these homes, it became the loneliest, unemotional time of our lives.

National Post covered Birth Moms by Kathryn Blaze Carlson, Feb/March 2011. It's amazing coverage shows the history. There are **350,000** of us.

Mania Kay, (Order of Canada), my dear Holocaust survivor, "Mama" realized that I had a Holocaust in my life. She taught me what it says in Isaiah 45:3 in her Tanakh and in our Old Testament to let, "God show me the secret treasures in darkness." These are my verses for myself and my child. I do so hope one day we can build a true relationship as mother and daughter. I have 7 girls plus one

and 6 grandchildren, plus one, a 2 week old baby girl.

May our Lord Restore! Remember hard cases make bad law (abortion law). We need to forgive, love and understand.

Let us work and pray to further make our Canada stronger, freer and kinder with an inner peace and strength no one can take from us.



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# 34th Annual Walk for Life

# Saturday, May 4, 2013

Registration—10:00am    St. Michael's RC Church    240 Hemlock St. and University Ave., Waterloo

**Walk begins at 10:30am** (nearly 5 K)

- ☞ **Start at St. Michael's, go along University Ave. to King St.**
- ☞ **Turn right on King through to Waterloo Square 75 King St.**

**Break**

- ☞ **Return along King St., then left on University to St. Michael's**
- Enjoy pizza and dessert**

Every \$50. pledged receives a chance for a \$150.00 gift certificate from McPhails

**Prizes-Draws-Free Balloons-Good Food**  
**Meet old and New Friends**  
 (Sponsor Sheet on back)



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