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Promoting the Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural Death**

Statistics Matter

by Emily Nyenhuis

In the world of stats we are often comforted with the reassurance that if we live as an average person we have little to fear in terms of going hungry or dying of cancer. What we quickly forget is that even if we manage to somehow personally dodge every direct threat to our health and happiness, we are still affected by the life choices of those around us. In our forgetfulness, the word "risk" has quickly come to mean something to almost completely ignore. Sure, we may chat over coffee about the latest study on the effects of cell phone usage on society, but how many of us actually change our life style to better suit these studies? Even the risk of AIDS or pregnancy does not prevent high school students across our country from becoming sexually active. These youth do know that the risks are small or that even if something bad happens there are options (eg. drug treatments for STD's or abortion for an unwanted pregnancy). I would dare to suggest then that we refrain from using STD's even as a minor reason to not be sexually active. The scare factor obviously is not working.

In order to bring home the reality of sexually active young people and the consequences of their actions, let us examine the statistics from Kitchener-Waterloo. Between 2009 and 2014, an average of 30.8% of youth from the ages of 15 to 24 reported to have had sexual inter-

course at least once. If it is of any comfort to you, that is about 4% less than the Ontario average. Amongst this population, the two most common STD's in the region are Chlamydia and Gonorrhea. Of those 30.8% of young people that had experienced sexual intercourse, 75% of the men and 1.85% of the women reported cases of Chlamydia. Roughly 4% of the same group became infected with Gonorrhea.

Realistically we need to admit that, from what we know from these stats, very few of these sexually active youth do obtain an STD. However, we must recognize that slight as the risk of obtaining an STD are the reality is that society does not forget how vital small details are. Tiny numbers are something any engineer understands; a slight miscalculation could see a bridge or building collapse. The point is not to live in fear but to realize that your actions create certain implications for the rest of society.

One direct consequence of the spread of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea through widespread sexual intercourse is the mandatory use of the erythromycin eye ointment among newborns. Ophthalmia neonatorum (ON) is a type of pink eye caused by gonorrhea and Chlamydia which is passed on from an infected mother to her baby. It can cause blindness in the

newborn. Simply put, in order to combat ON, the erythromycin eye ointment is now used, but ironically, it itself can also cause blindness. Midwives and doctors are now required by law in Ontario, regardless of the parent's wishes, to apply the ointment to all newborns thus risking blindness for all babies even those who had no chance of obtaining ON. Even should the regulations change to only apply the ointment to the babies of women infected with Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, the mothers of these children unfortunately would be forced into an unnecessary situation of risking blindness for her child because of her sexual choices and those around her.

Would any woman not at least pause and think about her sexual choices if she realized the potential harm it would cause her child? We don't hesitate to harm ourselves with our life choices, but we do think twice before harming those near and dear to us. Even the worst of chain smokers does not dare smoke around his little granddaughter to prevent any possible harm to her. While we cannot hope to convince people to not engage in sexual activity because it could harm themselves, perhaps by changing the discussion we can convince people to at least stop

Coming Events

Stop Censorship Tour 1/14/17

Waterloo KofC 1/14/17
Dinner 5pm. Mike Schouten WNAL 6pm.

Candle-Light Vigil

1/28/17 in front of Kitchener City Hall 6 to 7pm. remembers there is no abortion law in Canada to protect the preborn at any stage.

Walk for Life Fundraiser May 6/17

See details and Pledge Form page 2.

March for Life Ottawa May 11/17

Bus leaves Kitchener to Parliament Hill 5:30am.

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Footnotes:

Region of Waterloo Public Health, 'Youth Sexual Activity, Waterloo Region and Ontario, 2009 – 2010, 2011 – 2012, 2013 – 2014', (June 10, 2016), 1.

Region of Waterloo Public Health, 'Infectious Diseases in Waterloo Region – Surveillance Report 2013', (2013), 40 – 46.

Rebecca Dekker, PhD, RN, APRN, 'Is Erythromycin Eye Ointment Always Necessary for Newborns?', (evidencebasedbirth.com, 2016).



38th Annual KW Right to Life Walk for LIFE



'Protect Life' Pledge Form

Pledges for _____ Full Address _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____

(Please Print - Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)

Saturday May 6th, 2017 Registration: 10:00am

Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kit.

Walk begins at 10:30am

Prizes - Draws - Good Food - Meet Old and New Friends

Every \$50. pledged receives a chance for a \$150 Gift Certificate from McPhails

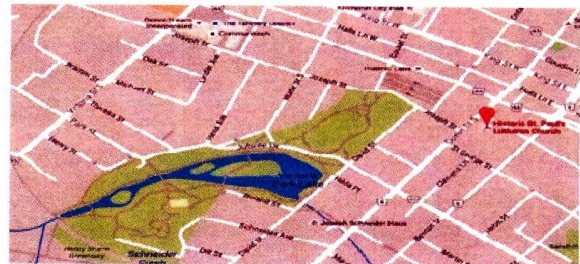
(Please Print Clearly and Collect Pledges Prior to the Event)

Sponsor Name	Full Address – City – Postal Code	Phone / Email	Amount	Tax Receipt

Income Tax Receipts issued at Year End for Donations \$10 and Over

Route: 3km

- From Historic St. Pauls left on Queen St.
- Right on Schneider Ave. to Victoria Park
- Break at Public Washrooms Pavillion
- Return by Park St. to Victoria St. S.
- Right on Joseph St. to Queen St. S.



STARVING FOR REAL HEROES

by Brendan Kavanaugh

In a world starving for real heroes, Gianna Jessen fits the mould. Gianna was delivered during a saline abortion on April 5th, 1977.

She is a miracle baby, after 18 hours of being burned alive in her mothers womb.

She is also alive by God's will. The abortionist doctor was late for work that day. Doctors did not expect her to survive, but Jesus had a special plan for her life.

The failed saline abortion caused Gianna to have cerebral palsy, but she sees her health condition as a gift because it allows her to depend on Jesus for everything. Gianna has spent her life, that was never meant to be by her mother, to become a leading prolife advocate to help save other preborn babies.

Gianna is a strong, courageous, Christian woman who has spoken around the world to defend the rights of unborn children.

Abortion is a hideous, cruel and evil act.

Simply put, abortion is murder. No one should have the have the right to take away the child's right to live. The child is an individual, not a blob of tissue and has as much right to live as anyone already born.

If mothers don't want their children, they should put them up for adoption and give

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Gianna Jessen

them a chance to live. The fetus in the mother's womb is a person & a precious gift from God. Look at the difference one person who was supposed to have been aborted can make in this world.

Gianna Jensen is a prolife advocate, speaker, writer, singer and most importantly, she is a child of God.

She doesn't care if she is 'politically correct' when she speaks or if they like or agree with what she says. She is being Jesus' voice in this pagan, humanistic world. That's what truly makes her a 'Hero'.

Gianna Jessen actually met her birth mother at a public speaking event. Her mother came to her and told her, "I am your mother". Gianna told her birth mother that she forgave her and her birth-mother returned that she did not need her forgiveness.

All the time Gianna was praying and asking Jesus for strength. Her birth mother also told her that she was an embarrassment to the family.

Jesus was Gianna's strength to get through their meeting.



[Regret an Abortion?](#)
[SilentNoMore.com](#)

[kwrtl.ca resource](#)
[Turned to substance abuse after an Abortion?](#)
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Membership Form

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Senior or student \$25



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We believe in freedom of speech, religion and conscience and the fundamental right upon which all other rights depend, the Right to Life.

We accept the Supremacy of God as Canada's founding principle of absolute truth stated in the preamble to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

In the Canadian Bill of Rights the protection of moral and spiritual values is based on the Supremacy of God, the dignity and worth of the human person and the position of the family. We find the right of the individual to life, liberty and security of the person.

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