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Promoting the Sanctity of all Human Life
From Conception to Natural Death*



KW RTL AGM Report for 2017 (in part)

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In 2017 with the help of our Board of Directors and well over 150 volunteers we have responded to:

Requests for Resources: 435 plus facebook requests and exchanges
Pregnancy Counseling: 15— Speaking Engagements, Media Interviews and Displays: 35

Publications: 3 Issues of News & Views, Periodicals letters and articles in the media. Web-site kwrtl.ca, Facebook: KW Right to Life (4) different pages

Advertising: 2 documentaries and productions, thousands of postcards, pamphlets, videos, events on facebook, web-site and mailings

Gifts to ProLife Groups: Supported 9 pro-life groups: Students for Life U of W, NCLN, KW Prayer Vigil, 40 Days for Life, Choice Chain and W. Laurier University Lifelink, CCBR, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Campaign Life Coalition. Continued to sponsor internships for local Wilfrid Laurier students to the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform and U of W University local grads.

Laws: Letters to MP's re: international abortion funding - Encouraged the establishment of a national Palliative Care strategy in Canada—Encouraged Personhood be established for the unborn January 28th – Supported the prevention of Euthanasia Law and

C-16 (pronouns) – Defence of Democracy initiative – Kitchener, Queen's Park with Stephen Woodworth - Bill 129 the Conscience amendment bill to the euthanasia law Bill 84 that would allow the option to not refer – Attended a PAFE event against current sex-ed curriculum - Sent Sarah's story how a sign saved her baby's life to CCBR for their court case - STOP Censorship Tour dinner to fund a court case to preserve the availability of Ontario abortion statistics. It was upheld.

Fundraisers: Walk for Life, Christmas campaign, and 4 Bazaars - Special Project appeals to businesses and individuals - Membership Drive in churches. Books, pins, CDs and prolife articles are sold at every event - Dinner in support of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition - for Euthanasia with Alex Schadenberg Censorship tour (WENEEALAW) dinner to raise funds.

Outreach to many 1000s of individuals: March for Life bus trip to Ottawa - Walk for Life Sponsors—Christmas Card campaign to local businesses, churches and members—Prayer Vigils - Pilgrimage - 40 Days for Life - Life Chain Memorial

Choice Chain - Speaking engagements: Emmanuel Bible college— U of W and Secondary Schools with exposure to thousands through social media - U of W Women's Studies class presentation

Office visit from W Laurier class - Women's groups - Volunteer Fairs and K of C (Dessert & Coffee) AGM , speaker Alex. Schadenberg on Euthanasia - Displays—Advertising in local and national newspapers - Several interviews with universities,— Campaign Life Coalition, national and provincial projects. 150 Tour CCBR (40), Adoration for Life (3-4) every month - Advertising on social media – Filmed at Veteran's square re: free speech L Shepherd – Letters to Laurier President and staff re: poor treatment of Students for Life

Funding Focus for 2018-19

1. We will continue advertising the promotion of personhood and the effects of abortion.
2. Expand our Social Media influence. KW RTL wishes to better engage in developing, presenting, communicating forms of media required to best educate people with ProLife information. We intend to grow our outreach and improve and expand our advertising and video production.
3. We are making a concerted effort to continue to recruit new, young members more than ever through the social media, street ministries and events at all levels of education.



Abortion Clinics Comparison

Abortion Clinics, Are They the Modern-Day Concentration Camps?

The provincial government's law to provide a safe zone access to people entering abortion centres in Ontario e.g. Grand River Hospital (Freeport Division) in Kitchener, can be compared to a new imaginary law by the Germans during World War II. It would impose safe access for Hitler's soldiers bringing in the next load of "undesirables" like Jews, Poles etc. to their German Concentration Camps, and forbidding sympathizers of those deemed "undesirable" from congregating and praying peacefully outside the barbed wires, standing there in solidarity with those destined for their extermination, in the crematoria.

What a pathetic and hypocritical law our elected legislators at Queen's Park have conjured up, offering protection for people wanting to commit murder on their own children - a Holocaust of the Unborn, totalling 100,000 every year in Canada, or over 4 million human beings killed in total, since the 1970's!!!

Saint Pope John Paul II in his encyclical letter *Evangelium Vitae* stated that "*Laws which authorize and promote abortion and euthanasia are*

therefore radically opposed not only to the good of the individual but also to the common good; as such they are completely lacking in authentic juridical validity. Disregard for the right to life, precisely because it leads to the killing of the person whom society exists to serve, is what most directly conflicts with the possibility of achieving the common good... There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection..." (p119 & 120, March 25, 1995).

Sadly, with each passing year we see more nation destroying federal and provincial laws imposed on our beautiful country, deforming it from a true democracy into a neo-Marxist state, much like from the horror film of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Proof of that is the commonplace denial of truth i.e. human life apparently no longer begins at conception but at birth, and there are surprisingly more genders than the original created. I guess embryologists are no longer experts regarding when human life begins, and God somehow got it wrong in the Garden of Eden, when He created only male and female.

Furthermore, the brutal policies of draconian state control i.e. federal Liberal Party refusal to accept pro-life politi-

cians into their caucus, and the exclusion of pro-life and traditional family supporting businesses, from receiving federal grants, also destroy any semblance of democracy existing in Canada.

In our new Orwellian reality, perpetrators of evil are protected, paid and granted our highest honours (e.g. Henry Morgentaler and his Order of Canada) and those opposed to evil like Canada's unborn children's heroines Linda Gibbons and Mary Wagner (jailed already 9 and 4 years respectively) are persecuted and mercilessly tried by our courts relying on a strict interpretation of our human laws – "*which are no longer in conformity with right reason and not derived from eternal law but are contrary to reason and as such have become instead acts of violence.*"

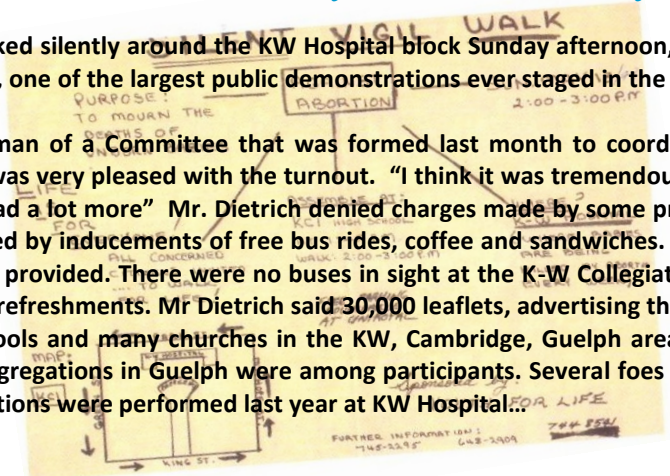
(Saint Thomas Aquinas- paraphrased from his *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, q.93, 1265-1274)

Dr. Andrzej Caruk
Orthopedist and former member of
Black Ribbon Day Society
Kitchener, ON



...More than 1,200 persons walked silently around the KW Hospital block Sunday afternoon, affirming their support for unborn children. The anti-abortion walk, one of the largest public demonstrations ever staged in the Twin Cities, drew people of all ages and faiths...

...Phillip Dietrich, interim Chairman of a Committee that was formed last month to coordinate all anti-abortion and pro-life groups in the KW area, said he was very pleased with the turnout. "I think it was tremendous considering the weather. If it had been warmer, we would have had a lot more" Mr. Dietrich denied charges made by some pro-abortionists that numbers of the antiabortionists had been swelled by inducements of free bus rides, coffee and sandwiches. Mr Dietrich said that to his knowledge no such free services were provided. There were no buses in sight at the K-W Collegiate parking lot and the marchers left the area in private cars without refreshments. Mr Dietrich said 30,000 leaflets, advertising the march, were distributed in recent weeks at all Twin City high schools and many churches in the KW, Cambridge, Guelph area. A number of members from the Dutch and Christian Reform congregations in Guelph were among participants. Several foes of abortion from the Hamilton and Oshawa areas marched. 94 abortions were performed last year at KW Hospital...



The following appeared in the KW Record May 14, 1973:

Some days after this massive 1973 demonstration a meeting between representatives from Right to Life and the KW Hospital Board occurred.

In April, 1977 the Hospital moved its abortion activities to Saturday mornings. changed its scheduling to performing abortions on Saturdays. In response some Right to Life members began a silent vigil in front of the hospital on Saturday mornings.

In that year (1977) the KW record quoted Dr. R. Kilborn as saying that "having an abortion at this time is a pretty traumatic business ... quite a few need counseling afterward."

In 1982 Dr. Kilborn was again quoted in the Record as saying that there were five doctors performing abortions at the Saturday morning clinics two years earlier, and now only two.

In the same year, Dr. S.M. Frank, Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology stated," it is a very personal decision" when doctors stop performing abortions.

At the present time, abortions are performed at Freeport Hospital and faithfully, once a month a small group meet in front of the hospital to hold a one-hour prayer vigil. Members of SHORE, the erstwhile Planned Parenthood group, finds this so discomfiting that they have pressured the Hospital Board to apply for the Bubble Zone Law which, given the geography of the hospital entrance, would seriously curtail this important witness.

Signs with pictures of the unborn and the positive messages supporting life, accompanied by peaceful and silent prayer, have made these vigils educational..

I trust that you can see that our witness is effective. We know that as a result some women have changed their minds and have decided to carry their babies to term. They have made a difficult decision, trusting that they will be able to find the resources to raise their babies well, and to have the endurance to persevere with, or without, support from the father or the extended family. Help is offered by organizations such as Birthright and there are church groups that lovingly extend a helping hand.

The arbitrary imposition of a so-called "Bubble Zone" is a serious violation of our fundamental right to display, publicly, our deeply-held opposition to the taking of human life. Failing to make these feelings known is easily misinterpreted as quiet acquiescence. *

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KW Right to Life continues to work toward promoting a compassionate society that cares about the lives of pre-born babies, their parents and those around the abortion issue. Areas around freedom of conscience and speech are troubling with regard to life issues and the loss of fundamental freedoms of speech, conscience and expression currently being experienced in health care, prolife causes and at universities.

In 2018 we have aggressively been involved with contacting the Grand River Hospital Board regarding the decision of a "Bubble Zone" around Freeport Hospital with TV interviews and newspapers. Included were the interviews over the fake news red paint incident that had led to the hospital decision to apply for the 'bubble zone.'

Police reported the attack never happened.

On Campus at both local universities we attended and filmed events where prolife groups were denied access to free speech and finally at U. of W. We helped sponsor a pro-life/pro-choice debate.

We supported the Defence of Democracy Initiative several times including a demonstration at Queens Park and recently in Kitchener regarding the loss of freedom of conscience with the Ontario euthanasia law. All of it is posted regularly on f b.

Over the Summer KW RTL continues Adoration for Life, now in 6 Catholic Parishes and one Prayer Group. We pray for babies lost to abortion. It's a beautiful way to Adore Christ: Through Him, With Him and In Him. We represent all those around the abortion issue and join our heart to the heart of Jesus.

"Adoration is a gift of oneself in love. Adoration is the summit of love, it is the strongest expression of oneself of love because it is the complete forgetting of oneself." - Mother Juienne du Rosaire

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