

# Central Illinois Life News

**Pastors Speak Out**

**I**n this column, we usually sit down with Pro-Life Pastors from Central Illinois. In this newsletter we want instead to share the thoughts of one of our board members procuring vaccines for our children that are not tainted by the abortion industry.

**Ethical Vaccines or Vaccines Derived from Abortions?**

During the last few months the Christian Medical and Dental Association and the Catholic Medical Association have issued papers on the moral considerations involved in choosing vaccines for our children. Ethical problems exist because several of the vaccines were derived from "voluntary" abortions. Frequently, parents were encouraged to abort their children because they "might" have dreaded diseases. The scientists then scavenged multiple dead bodies to find one which actually had the disease so that a vaccine could be created from its cells.

Sadly, some of the most common vaccines still in use in the U.S. were derived from aborted children. The only vaccine presently available for rubella required 47 abortions. Likewise, the chickenpox vaccine is derived from multiple abortions.

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**Coming Events**

Over the next few months, the following programs are scheduled to take place in the Peoria area:

**July Fourth Parade:** Members and friends of Central Illinois Right To Life will walk together in the July 4th Parade in West Peoria. Meet at 9:15 AM on the 4th at the West Peoria fire station. Call Sondra McEnroe at 673-4833 for more information.

**Annual 5K Run/Walk:** This year the race will be on August 12th. It will be at Bradley Park in Peoria and will start at 7:30 AM. Trophies are awarded to male and female winners in several age divisions. Contributions are needed to help purchase the trophies for the run. Call Dan at 691-3611 or CIRTL at 685-3034 for additional information.

**Annual Peoria Area Life Chain:** Central Illinois Right to Life will sponsor the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 1, 2006. Participants will stand in witness to their commitment to the Sanctity of Human Life in Peoria. Don't miss this chance to show your support for the unborn. Call Dan at 691-3611 for more details. Organizational help and church coordinators are also needed.

**Sanctity of Human Life Rally** is coming in January of 2007. The rally will feature special music and prayer along with reports on local Pro Life efforts.

Fortunately, many vaccines exist which are not derived from killing children. These are ethical vaccines.

Much more detail, history and ethical analysis are provided at the website, Children of God for Life, [www.cogforlife.org](http://www.cogforlife.org). This website tells which vaccines are derived from abortions, which are not, and which unethical vaccines have ethical alternatives. Links to the position papers of both of the above medical associations are included. See especially the article "CMDA calls for Ethical Vaccine Production" posted 6-5-06. The website also tells of efforts to create ethical vaccines to replace the unethical ones and to import ethical vaccines from other countries.

We should all join these efforts. We also must determine whether or not to use unethical vaccines. Summer is a good time for parents to study this subject as this is the time to make these decisions before school resumes in the fall.

We chose to obtain the ethical vaccines Mumpsvox and Attenuvax for our sons rather than inject them with the abortion-derived MMR vaccine. Children of God for Life referred us to Professional Pharmacy, (203) 866-3372, 84 N Main St, Norwalk, CT 06854, to order single doses of these vaccines. Our pediatrician placed the prescription, which we paid for by credit card. We chose to have the vaccines shipped directly to our house because of a snafu with the postal service inexplicably delivering an earlier order to the wrong doctor's office. We took the boys and the vaccines to the doctor's office for the shots.

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"If I know anything about the character of God, I know, that God hates abortion; and nothing is more foreign to His character than to maintain that God Almighty grants an inalienable right ... to have an abortion."

*Dr. R. C. Sproul (In his tape series - Abortion: A Rational Look At An Emotional Issue)*

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." (Mother Teresa addressing The National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C., February 3, 1994.)

HELP!!! Single? Children Grown? Semi-retired? WE NEED YOU!!! Do you have an hour or two now & then to help Central Illinois Right to Life's board members with a project? Can we put you on a list of prospective volunteers to contact in the future. Remember, the "Pro-Choice" i.e. the pro-abortion crowd has countless workers and millions of dollars. We

operate on a bare-bones budget and are dependent on willing volunteers. If you could help a little in any way, it would be greatly appreciated and immensely gratifying. Please fill out the coupon below and mark the box next to volunteer help.

Thank you and have a blessed year in 2006!

**Outreach Committee News: *Each Child ... A Wanted Child !***

On the third Monday of each month, the Outreach Committee of persons interested in bringing the Pro Life message into their churches meets at 7:30 p.m. We come together to share ideas, pray, and to renew our efforts to reach people with the Pro-Life message.

Past topics discussed have included presentations of The Hard Truth video to church groups, other Pro Life videos, how to stop Planned Parenthood, how to be an effective Pro Life advocate, and other Pro Life activities. At recent meetings we have also worked on organizing the annual fund raising garage sale and have put together mailings and newsletters like this one. Members have also helped organize and contribute to our new internet site. Anyone interested in joining this effort should come to our meetings or call Dan Smith at 691-3611.

***Central Illinois Right to Life: Membership and Volunteer Drive***

If you would like to help defend life in Central Illinois, become a member of Central Illinois Right to Life and continue receiving our quarterly newsletter by returning this form and enclosing the annual dues of \$10.00.

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DONATION : \$5\_\_ \$10\_\_ \$15\_\_ \$25\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_ Thank You!

VOLUNTEER HELP : Please put my name on your list of volunteers.

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## Recent Events And Other News

### Garage Sale Report

Central Illinois Right To Life held its annual fund-raising garage sale in June at the Saint Bernard School in Peoria. Thank You! Thank You! to all who participated in this years event. We depend on the generous workers and on the donation of quality items as well as the many customers. This money helps fund the mailings, rallies, and many other local prolife efforts. This years sale was a great success. This is the first year that Saint Bernard School has hosted our sale. We hope to be able to save more lives in Peoria in part because of their generosity and we are deeply grateful.

### July Fourth Parade

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### Members To Attend National Right To Life Convention

Several members of Central Illinois Right to Life will be attending the 2006 National Right To Life Convention. The convention this year is in Nashville Tennessee from June 22-24. Featured speakers include Fred Barnes of the Weekly Standard, Ramesh Ponnuru of National Review, actress Jennifer O'Neill, and Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Greenberg. Attending the convention will give the members opportunities to network and gather information and materials for the work here at CIRTL.

*Unity on the essentials of the Sanctity of Human Life is our objective. We are not seeking uniformity of opinion on all matters.. Therefore, some ideas advocated by the authors of articles in Central Illinois Life News or on the Central Illinois Right To Life website may not necessarily reflect the the personal views of all the members and officers of Central Illinois Right To Life, Inc.*

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