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## PLANNED PARENTHOOD TURNS 90 Abortion-Committing Group Continues To Praise Founder

In 1916, elitist and eugenics advocate Margaret Higgins Sanger opened the first birth control office in the United States. Six years later she founded the American Birth Control League, an organization dedicated to legalizing birth control. In 1923, Sanger began to dispense birth control through the Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau, which she founded in New York City.



Sanger

In 1939, the American Birth Control League and the Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau merged to form the Birth Control Federation of America. The horrific events taking place in Nazi Germany and occupied Europe led the group to change its name to Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) in 1942.

Today, PPFA has 120 affiliates and 860 “health centers” in every state and Washington, D.C. Its income for fiscal year 2004-2005 was \$882 million.

**“The movement she started will grow to be, a hundred years from now, the most influential of all time.”**

— H.G. Wells, 1931

PPFA affiliates have joined in a nationwide birthday celebration. “Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina applauds Sanger’s courage and wishes a Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America!” reads the local group’s newsletter. “Please join us in celebrating Planned Parenthood’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by taking this opportunity to tell someone how access to birth control, health care or the right to choose has impacted your life.”

To celebrate, PPFA released a two minute video that uses film clips and photographs to give a brief history of the Pro-Abortion Movement. The video is narrated

by actress Kathleen Turner, chairman of the group’s celebrity Board of Advocates:

October 1916.  
Brooklyn, New York.

Margaret Sanger opens America’s first birth control clinic.  
Jeanette Rankin becomes the first woman elected to Congress.  
And Emma Goldman is arrested for delivering a lecture on birth control.

In the 90 years that follow, women will win the vote.  
Rosie the Riveter will forever change the concept of women’s work.

Rosa Parks will make history with the act of sitting down.  
And Martin Luther King’s dream will echo across the land.

These years will bring the Pill. And *Roe versus Wade*.  
The feminist movement. And the fight for the E.R.A.

The Mexico City Policy will trample on women’s rights.  
While the Cairo consensus will empower women and promote reproductive health.

The ‘80s will usher in a campaign of clinic violence.  
While the ‘90s will usher in the year of the woman and girls’ empowerment.

Eight years of a pro-choice president will give way to an all-out war on women, sparking the largest march in U.S. history.

2006 will prove great for emergency contraception and cervical cancer prevention.  
But it will be daunting for abortion access.  
And changes on the U.S. Supreme Court will pose a threat to reproductive rights.

Margaret Sanger launched a global movement in the face of conflict and confrontation; ignorance and hate.  
But Planned Parenthood has thrived despite adversity.

And in new and innovative ways, we'll march forward to serve humanity.



Turner

Hollywood was happy to send its greetings and best wishes to Planned Parenthood. "For 90 years, Planned Parenthood has been serving humanity in the face of adversity," said Turner. "And now, with changes at the U.S. Supreme Court, the federal abortion ban trials on the horizon, a state ban on abortions in South Dakota, pharmacy refusals, and dangerous abstinence-only programs across the country, we need Planned Parenthood for the next 90 years and beyond."

Another fan of Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood is actress Dana Delany. "It's hard to imagine where we'd be in this country had Margaret Sanger not founded that first clinic here in New York, 90 years ago," she said. "Luckily, we don't have to. Happy birthday, Planned Parenthood!"

"What do you get an organization like Planned Parenthood for its 90th birthday?" asked actor David Eigenberg of "Sex and the City" fame. "If I could buy a seat on the Supreme Court, I would. Short of that, I send my undying support for your mission, and urge others to do the same."

"Happy birthday, Planned Parenthood! A year older, a year wiser..." said Wendie Malick, who has been a cast member of several television situation comedies. "Thanks for looking out for us all these years."

Heather Tom called Planned Parenthood "a saving grace" for many people in this world. "Happy birthday—and here's to many more."

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**"When the history of our civilization is written, it will be a biological history, and Margaret Sanger will be its heroine."**

— H.G. Wells, 1931

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"My birthday wish for Planned Parenthood is simple," said Julianne Moore. "May you keep up the vital work you do every day for millions of American women, men and teens."

Our mission is to make sure Planned Parenthood does not reach its 100 birthday without a fight.

### FREE "E.C." DAY HELD NATIONWIDE

December 6, 2006, was "Free EC [Emergency Contraception] Day" at more than 350 Planned Parenthood centers in 34 states. According to a statement released by PPFPA, Free EC Day was designed to "increase awareness of this important backup method of contraception." In other words, like any other business,

Planned Parenthood was willing to give free samples to get more customers in the future.



Cullins

"Emergency contraception is a safe, effective backup birth control option that every woman should have in her medicine cabinet and know how to use," said PPFPA Vice President for Medical Affairs Vanessa Cullins, M.D. "Planned Parenthood is committed to educating women and couples about emergency contraception and all their birth control options."

Planned Parenthood claims that "emergency" birth control "lowers the risk of pregnancy when started within 120 hours of unprotected intercourse." PPFPA relies on its new definition of "pregnancy" (see the Winter 2006 edition of *Special Reports*) to back up this claim. In reality, the drug most often acts as an abortifacient.

"Emergency contraception is your second chance to prevent pregnancy if the condom breaks, you miss two or more birth control pills, have been raped or have unprotected sex," Cullins said. "Every woman deserves every chance to prevent unintended pregnancy."

In August 2006, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the sale of Plan B "emergency" birth control to women who are at least 18 years of age. "Women of all ages can continue to get EC at their local Planned Parenthood health center, where they can also talk with health care professionals about their ongoing birth control needs," the PPFPA statement said.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD ILLINOIS "GAME"



Blagojevich

Producing a video "cartoon" depicting the murder of Christian pro-life activists is not enough for Planned Parenthood. The group also released an online "game" that painted those who oppose the abortion-committing corporation's agenda as woman-hating Neanderthals. The game was created to promote the reelection of Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, D-Ill.

"Not long ago, some pharmacists were refusing to fill prescriptions for contraception," reads the game's introduction. "See what it was like in the RX ZONE."

Clicking on the "enter" link sends the player to a page which states that the goal of the RX Zone game is to "get your RX filled as fast as you can!" The player is told to choose one of three characters to continue the game: a career woman, a female college student, or a recently married man. We will choose the latter character. Here is the scenario: "You're a newlywed filling a

prescription for emergency contraception for your wife.”

The game begins with the newlywed on a street corner near the entrance to a pharmacy. The player is to guide the character through the “maze” until he reaches the pharmacist. His first encounter is with pro-life protesters carrying signs which read, “I miss the 50’s!”, “Keep women *Barefoot & Pregnant*”, “Conditions for sex: married, procreating, missionary position”, and “Birth Control is for *Loose Women*”.

After passing the protestors and various innocuous characters inside the pharmacy, the newlywed arrives at the counter. “Doing your wife’s dirty work, hmmm?” a female pharmacist asks. She refuses to fill the prescription.

Having been denied, the newlywed turns to leave, but he encounters a man and a woman. The woman is Judy Baar Topinka, the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois. She introduces the man with her. “Have you met my running mate [candidate for lieutenant governor], Joe Birkett?” Topinka asks. “Let me introduce you to one of the most rabid anti-choice hardliners in the state. He wants to control your sex life!” (Topinka is pro-abortion; Birkett is pro-life.)

The newlywed returns to the pharmacy counter and this time sees a male pharmacist who also refuses to fill the prescription. “Try the pharmacy in Paris... France,” he sarcastically advises the customer.

Blagojevich enters the game: “You don’t need a four leaf clover or an old horse shoe to get your prescription filled. Call the hotline at 1-800-280-4149 and make a complaint.”

Returning to the pharmacy counter once again, another male pharmacist says, “Contraception? Of course! Here you go!”

Players choosing the career woman are told, “You are a married woman picking up your birth control.” The woman has one child in tow as she enters the pharmacy. She approaches a customer, an elderly female, who says, “Could you tell me where to get this prescription for Viagra filled? It’s for my boyfriend.”

Moving to the counter, the woman gives the prescription to a male pharmacist who tells her, “Nope. Not gonna fill it. Please move aside, while I fill this Viagra prescription.” (The implication: a pharmacist will fill a prescription that leads to more sex for a *man*, but will not fill one for birth control for a *woman*.)

After encountering Topinka and Birkett, the woman returns to the pharmacy counter where she sees a female pharmacist. “Aren’t you old enough to know better?” the customer is asked. The prescription is not filled.

Enter the hero, Blagojevich: “Refused your prescription? There’s no need for cryin’ all the time. Call 1-800-280-4149 and make a complaint. That pharmacist ain’t no friend of mine.” The woman returns to the pharmacy counter and the prescription is filled.

The female college student is going to pick up a prescription for so-called “emergency” birth control. “Emergency contraception?” a female pharmacist asks the young woman. “You must get around.” The customer is turned away.

A male pharmacist says, “Can I offer you a chastity belt?” He, too, refuses to fill the prescription. (In two of the three scenarios it is specifically noted that the character is married, which is not the case with most users of “emergency” birth control?)

Once again, Blagojevich saves the day: “Don’t let them get you all shook up. Thanks to my emergency rule, pharmacies have to fill your prescription, without hassle, lecture or delay.” And, once again, the woman returns to the pharmacy counter and the prescription is filled.

The game concludes with raving text about Blagojevich:

When pharmacists refused to fill prescriptions for emergency contraception [EC] here in Illinois, Governor Blagojevich took a stand.

He issued an emergency rule requiring pharmacies to fill prescriptions without hassle, lecture, or delay. And when pharmacists gave women the runaround, Governor Blagojevich required pharmacies to post signs so patients know about their rights to their prescription and could call a new hotline [1-800-280-4149] to make a complaint.

Governor Blagojevich also sent a letter to the FDA urging them to take [sic] EC over-the-counter, and let them know that he’d work to make EC more available to women in Illinois if they failed to act.

...  
Protect your choice in the pharmacy.

Re-elect Gov. Blagojevich on Nov. 7!

Blagojevich was reelected with 50 percent of the vote. Topinka received 40 percent and a Green Party candidate garnered 10 percent.

Not surprisingly, the RX ZONE has been removed from the Internet.

## UPDATE: CORPORATE FUNDING PROJECT

A new edition of *The Boycott List*, dated December 2006, has been released. There are far too many changes to list herein.

### BILL STIRS DEBATE



**Brownback**

Pro-life U.S. Senator and presidential candidate Sam Brownback, R-Kan., has introduced the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act. The bill, S. 51, would require those who take the lives of preborn children who are at least 20 weeks old to tell the mother seeking the death of her child that the “fetus” feels pain. This would be communicated both verbally and through a brochure developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The bill would also require that the mother be asked if she would like anesthesia to be given to the fetus.

In a statement to the media, LDI President Douglas R. Scott, Jr., expressed “mixed feelings” about the legislation. “I have no doubt that preborn children can feel pain. In fact, I believe our brothers and sisters who reside in the womb feel pain long before 20 weeks gestation,” he said. “I also believe a mother should be given as much information as possible regarding the method(s) used to kill her child and that true nature of the preborn life.”

Scott said he is certain that persons who get paid to commit abortions will downplay the importance of the information provided in the DHHS brochure. “Abortionists will simply say the government has forced them to present the brochure. It will be handed over with a sneer and maybe even a chuckle, thereby negating the brochure’s intended impact.”

“I am convinced that allowing a mother to choose anesthesia for her preborn child will make it easier for her to choose abortion. The mother can believe she is making a benevolent choice, even as she simultaneously participates in a heinous act,” Scott said. “I can hear it now. ‘At least the fetus didn’t feel pain,’ the mother and abortion apologists will say. Anesthesia will make abortion *more* palatable, not less. The legislation allows a mother to anesthetize her baby. It also allows the mother to anesthetize her own conscience.”



**Scott**

“I am caught in a Catch-22,” Scott said. “I certainly do not want any child to feel pain. At the same time, I do not want anesthesia to be seen as a way to soften the truth about what abortion really is and does.”



**Magnan**

Upon reading Scott’s comments to the media, Phil Magnan of Biblical Family Advocates wrote to make a few remarks of his own. “I have had some criticism and uncertainties of the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act, but your press release puts in all into perspective.” He continued by referring to part of Scott’s statement:

You said something rather chilling when you said:

“I am convinced that allowing a mother to choose anesthesia for her preborn child will make it easier for her to choose abortion. The mother can believe she is making a benevolent choice, even as she simultaneously participates in a heinous act,” Scott said. “I can hear it now. ‘At least the fetus didn’t feel pain,’ the mother and abortion apologists will say. Anesthesia will make abortion *more* palatable, not less. The legislation allows a mother to anesthetize her baby. It also allows the mother to anesthetize her own conscience.”

You are so correct on this. It will actually create a widespread cultural mentality that if we avert pain we are somehow making everything right in our own minds about the taking of human life.

If this kind of policy is enacted I believe this will be a precursor to how we will deal with getting rid of the elderly and disabled as well. We will be able to couch our euthanasia in terms of pity and compassion, when in reality we are killing real people. Thanks so much again.

S. 51 has sparked debate among Internet bloggers. One blogger (“Rohrbough”) called the bill “inherently evil.” Another (“S.K.”) responded by saying, “While one can question the tactical wisdom of advancing a fetal pain bill at this time, the bill itself is not inherently evil...” After going back and forth, blogger “Jivin J” wrote:

For those interested in seeing a more thoughtful approach to discussing what could be some problematic issues with this legislation, Douglas Scott of Life Decisions International recently issued a press release which mentions his concerns.

He is concerned giving women the option of giving pain drugs to her unborn child might [make] it easier for the woman to choose abortion. Though I’m not convinced that would be the case in the majority of cases I can see where Scott is coming from and respect how he thoughtfully raises the issue.

Rohrbough, on the other hand, comes out with guns blazing, attacking organizations and calling the law inherently evil.

Scott said he hopes pro-life leaders and lawmakers have thought this issue through. “Like the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, this bill could be a vehicle for educating people, and that is a good thing. But let’s be sure we have considered and analyzed the full, long-term impact

of this proposed legislation. Let's pray that God will lead us. If it is determined that this bill should be promoted, we should do so, even if some will use our good works and intentions for ungodly purposes." The debate continues.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD & "CIVIL RIGHTS"

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has become a member of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR). "This membership will open doors for all of the local Planned Parenthood affiliates to forge stronger alliances with other organizations committed to justice and equality in states and communities throughout the nation," said Jatrice Martel Gaiter, chief executive of Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.



Gaiter

"Our two organizations share a dedication to promoting human rights, as well as access for all Americans to quality health care and the ability to make personal health care decisions free from government intrusion,"

Gaiter said. "It is a great honor to be a part of this historic coalition."

According to PPFA President Cecile Richards, LCCR and PPFA have a "shared vision for justice, freedom, and equality." She said PPFA has "worked for decades to create "stronger communities and families."

Founded in 1950, LCCR is comprised of nearly 200 national organization that claim to represent women, children, labor unions, the disabled, senior citizens, "religious" groups, civil liberties and human rights groups, as well as homosexual, bisexual, and transgender advocacy organizations.

It is clear that neither PPFA nor LCCR believe civil rights should be afforded to *every* human being. Consequently, the names of some other LCCR members will surprise no one. There are a few member groups, however, that will probably be quite shocking to many:

- American Association of Retired Persons
- American Association of University Women
- American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.-National Ministries
- American Civil Liberties Union
- American Jewish Congress
- American Nurses Association
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Americans for Democratic Action
- Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
- Catholic Charities, USA
- Center for Women Policy Studies
- Children's Defense Fund
- Church Women United

- Common Cause
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Feminist Majority
- Human Rights Campaign (homosexual rights)
- Lambda Legal (homosexual rights)
- League of Women Voters of the United States
- National Organization for the Advancement of Colored People
- National Bar Association
- National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
- National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
- National Council of Catholic Women
- National Council of Churches
- National Council of Jewish Women
- National Education Association
- National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
- National Lawyers Guild
- National Office for Black Catholics
- National Organization for Women
- National Urban League
- National Women's Law Center
- National Women's Political Caucus
- Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
- People for the American Way
- Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- National Parent-Teacher Association
- Unitarian Universalist Association
- United Church of Christ-Office of Communications
- United Methodist Church-General Board of Church and Society
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- YMCA of the USA
- YWCA of the USA



Henderson

"We're delighted to welcome Planned Parenthood into the...family," said LCCR President Wade Henderson. "Health care reform is the next frontier for the civil rights movement. We are confident that as one of the nation's leading health advocates, Planned Parenthood will be a strong ally in the push for working health care reform."

Unfortunately, when LCCR speaks, it does so on behalf of *all* member groups. Now that Planned Parenthood is a member, one can expect the organization to take a more active role in abortion-related legislation.

### IN YOUR OWN WORDS

LDI often provides space to supporters and detractors who wish to comment on various issues. If you have a comment/opinion on any subject relating to LDI or life issues, do not be shy! Send it to us!

James J. Uzelac is a fan of LDI's work:

Thank you for all you do in fighting the abortion industry. I really believe in your organization and I never miss an opportunity to give your organization a big "plug" when talking to my pro-life friends.

Gregory J. Littleton expressed his support, along with hope for the midterm elections:

Once again, *The Caleb Report* for September/October was excellent. On the eve of mid-term elections, I hope and pray that "pro life" becomes an important issue. I thank God for you for showing us "the way, the truth and pro life." Peace & Joy.

Don Lipp, a resident of South Dakota, had some thoughts about the results of the midterm elections:

In South Dakota last night we lost the abortion ban vote by approximately 55-45. Here are the reasons we haven't got the message clearly to the public yet and maybe a few reasons we could have done better. This is just my own perspective.

1. Did we fast and pray enough?
2. Education: post abortive women and men; we need them front and center and talking about the devastating effects that abortion has on them.
3. The physical and emotional risks from (links to) abortion.
4. Where were the big guns? The pro-life organizations, and celebrities. Jennifer O'Neill, Kurt Warner, et. al., where were you? I don't think we received enough support (speakers, not money) from Feminists for Life, NRLC [National Right to Life Committee], etc.
5. The humanity of the baby. Show it, and also use graphic pictures of aborted babies where possible.

I am sure there are other things, and the pro-life movement learned many strategy things, but this is a beginning, not an end. We will keep up the good fight here.

Pro-Life Action League's Joseph M. Scheidler, a member of LDI's Board of Advisors, had a comment about the Corporate Funding Project:

Keep up the great work leading the boycotts. I marvel at the tremendous job you are doing. Lots of work, but very necessary and a vital contribution to the pro-life effort.

Pam Cunningham had some excellent questions regarding inconsistent claims made about the "morning after pill" (MAP):

Why does Planned Parenthood say that the patient can use the MAP up to 120 hours when the manufacturer says 72 hours?

Aren't they just getting the income from selling it for two more days than it is effective?

I read the manufacturer's paper that came with my client's foil pack. You know, the paper that comes with Rx's is folded 20 times, is written in small print, and shows the chemical makeup, precautions, etc. Today I went to Planned Parenthood's website and verified that they still say MAP/Plan B works within 120 hours.

I'd always heard that the MAP is a multi-dose [birth control pill] but Planned Parenthood says that a person who is already taking birth control pills can take 21 of those pills for emergency contraceptive.

Would you be able to educate your readers with this information? Thanks for considering this.

Recent research indicates the morning after pill may work "up to" 120 hours. (Of course, two hours is "up to" 120 hours.) The manufacturer is just giving a conservative window. And Planned Parenthood does indeed say that taking 21 birth control pills may work as "emergency" birth control. Unfortunately, they are correct.

Don Copenhagen is curious about United Way:

We give to the United Way through payroll deduction. The United Way supports Planned Parenthood [PP]...We can designate our donations to one organization, for example, Catholic Charities. BUT this is how it works:

Each organization that receives money from United Way receives an allotment. If Catholic Charities receives more money by virtue of specific donations from people wanting to target Catholic Charities with their donation, Catholic Charities still only receives up to the amount of their predetermined allotment.

If you write specifically that your money is not to go to Planned Parenthood, PP still receives their predetermined allotment. Therefore designating money for a specific organization or denying your money to a specific organization is ludicrous.

So the question, do we still give money to the United Way knowing that some of it will find its way to Planned Parenthood? Thanks.



It is important to note that United Way funding decisions are made at the local level. United Way in one county may support Planned Parenthood, while United Way in a neighboring county may not do so. Check with your local United Way to determine if Planned Parenthood is a grant recipient.

If United Way in your area supports Planned Parenthood, LDI recommends donating *no* funds whatsoever. The writer is correct; Planned Parenthood will get its allotment.

Here is how the system works. In our scenario, we will say that one out of every \$100 donated to United Way is given to Planned Parenthood. "Donor A" gives \$100 to United Way but states that Planned Parenthood is to get none of it. No problem. "Donor B" has placed no restrictions on his \$100 gift to United Way. Therefore, \$2 of this donation will be sent to Planned Parenthood

to make up for Donor A's restriction. In the end, the amount of funds given to Planned Parenthood is not affected.

Kristin offered several excuses regarding participation in the Corporate Funding Project:

We all know that there [sic] a multitude of corporations that donate to Planned Parenthood, the world's leading abortion provider and promoter. However, if we are realistic, we know that if we were to boycott all the companies that cooperate in this moral evil, we would have to grow our own food, sew our own clothes, raise our own livestock, ride in a horse and buggy, (ok that actually sounds like fun) build our own computers, (not fun!) and make our own toilet paper from pulp (yes, Kimberly Clark donates to Planned Parenthood). Unfortunately, the agrarian lifestyle is not an option for most of us, so what's a good pro-lifer to do? I've thought long and hard about this, and I feel it would be far more effective if all the pro-life, pro-family, conservative organizations banded together to promote a massive boycott one or two companies at a time. It would be far easier for individuals to focus on those two companies, rather than 200, thus more people would participate. When the other companies hear about the targeted companies [sic] loss, they will be more likely to voluntarily withdraw their support. What do you think?

Kristin made some striking statements. For example, she claimed, "We all know that there [sic] a multitude of corporations that donate to Planned Parenthood..." She put the number at about 200. Kristin also alleged that "Kimberly-Clark donates to Planned Parenthood." We asked Kristin to provide evidence to back up these assertions. She could not do so.

Kristin suggested that LDI choose just two corporations to boycott. This idea was considered many years ago. (Actually, LDI considered selecting just one corporation to boycott.) The strategy was rejected for several reasons:

1) If LDI were to choose the "wrong" corporation and it never stopped funding Planned Parenthood, the entire effort would be seen as ineffective and even laughable by pro-abortion groups and pro-abortion chief executive officers alike.

2) Why should corporations that fund Planned Parenthood be let "off the hook" until it is their "turn" to be selected as a boycott target? The vast majority of corporations that have stopped giving to Planned Parenthood are *not* those that would have picked were LDI to select just one or two boycott targets. The selected strategy has proved to be remarkably successful for more than a decade.

With regard to Kristin's claim that participation in the boycott would require people to grow their own food, etc., no one at LDI does business with boycotted corporations and none of us are naked, going hungry, or riding in a horse and buggy. We do know, however, that many people offer this as an excuse (either based on ignorance, weakness, or simply a lack of concern) for not participating in the boycott.



### THE PRAYER PROJECT

Please join us in daily prayer for the men and women who are active in the Pro-Abortion Movement and those who have not been strong in their claimed pro-life convictions: *November*—**Edward R. Zieve**, chief executive officer of Kees Inc.; *December*—U.S. Senator **Ron Wyden**, D-Ore.; *January*—Governor **Eliot Spitzer**, D-N.Y.; *February*—Judge **Judith Scheindlin** of "Judge Judy" fame; *March*—**Sumner M. Redstone**, chairman and chief executive officer of National Amusements Inc.; and *April*—**John P. Mackey**, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Whole Foods Market Inc.

### C.B.S. BLASTED OVER "CHRISTMAS" SONG



Sheen

"CBS Television has crossed the line in a big way," said LDI President Douglas R. Scott, Jr., in a statement to the media. "In an affront to all of Christendom, the network allowed actor Charlie Sheen to change the lyrics of 'Joy to the World' into a song that could be called 'Joy to Fornication.'"

On December 11, 2006, the CBS program "Two and a Half Men" opened with Sheen lighting candles and singing a song to the tune of "Joy to the World":

Joy to the world  
I'm getting laid  
I'm getting laid tonight.

We'll light the Yule log  
Deck the halls  
And then we'll play  
Some jingle balls.

It's been a real long wait  
This is our second date  
It's Christmas Eve  
And I'm getting laid.

"'Joy to the World' is a song about the birth of Jesus Christ. Yet CBS has allowed a song about the most precious, sacred and significant moment in history to be turned into a ditty about having sex outside of marriage," Scott said. "Is there any line the anti-Christian

media will not cross? This is something one would expect from more well-known ungodly networks such as MTV, but it has now moved into virtually every network.” (Interestingly, nearly 70 percent of CBS stock is owned by Sumner M. Redstone, who also happens to control MTV.)



**Moonves**

In a letter to Leslie Moonves, president and chief executive officer of CBS Corporation, Scott said the company owes all Christians an apology. “What’s more,” he told the media moguls, “CBS needs to pledge that such bigotry and disregard for the sacred beliefs of some two billion people will never again be displayed.” The letter was copied to Redstone.

“Why have attacks on Christians and Christianity become so commonplace and even acceptable?” Scott asked. “No other group of people tolerates such treatment. I think it’s time for a Christian anti-defamation league.”

Scott said he is somewhat surprised that it appears no one—in the live studio audience, on the set, on the program, etc.—absolutely no one stopped for a second and said, “Wait a minute. Isn’t this wrong?”

Sheen is the son of actor Martin Sheen, whose name appears on LDI’s list of celebrities that support legal abortion.

**ACTION:** Let CBS know how you feel. Write to Mr. Leslie Moonves, President & CEO, CBS Corporation, 51 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> St., New York, NY 10019; phone: 212-975-4321. Send a copy to Mr. Sumner M. Redstone, Chairman & CEO, National Amusements Inc., 200 Elm St., Dedham, MA 02026; phone: 781-461-1600.

### QUOTABLE QUOTE

“I think that anybody who is opposed to stem cell research is living 500 years ago.”

— Judge Judith Sheindlin of “Judge Judy” fame; in response to a phone call on CNN’s “Larry King Live.”

### RESPONSE: CORPORATE FUNDING PROJECT

LDI received an e-mail from Elizabeth Keung Vilece regarding Whole Foods Market:

I am a Whole Foods customer. I was disturbed by seeing Whole Foods on *The Boycott List* on your website. Can you tell me how much money Whole Foods has actually donated to Planned Parenthood?

When I sent an e-mail to Whole Foods their response was rather unclear:

“Whole Foods Market’s Global Office has never made a donation to Planned Parenthood. Our donation policy allows our stores the freedom to choose organizations that are important to our communities and Team Members.

On the store level we do avoid politically charged groups, however we do not call out any specific organizations by name as to who our stores can or cannot donate to.”

From this letter, it would appear that I need to speak to my local store directly to ask if they have ever donated to Planned Parenthood, unless you can tell me if the Winter Park, FL store has ever donated to Planned Parenthood and if so are they still donating?

We informed the writer that LDI used to release donation amounts (we no longer even track it), but ceased doing so when individuals/groups began deciding for themselves how much was “enough” to warrant a boycott. This greatly undermined our work, especially since each individual/group was setting a different standard. Even if a corporation gave one penny to Planned Parenthood, it could become a boycott target. After all, the corporate “endorsement” that accompanies a gift is vastly more valuable to Planned Parenthood than the actual donation. The issue is that a corporation has made a donation to Planned Parenthood; the amount of that donation is immaterial.



With regard to Vilece’s comments about her local Whole Foods Market, corporate leaders would love it if pro-life advocates boycotted only the specific local store(s) that support Planned Parenthood. This would make the boycott completely ineffective. Corporate officials would allow stores in more liberal areas to fund the abortion-committing group all they like, while other stores would remain “clean.”

The bottom line is that corporate funding decisions are made at the top; even if this authority has been given to local outlets. If a chief executive officer wanted to ban donations to Planned Parenthood by all parts of the company, it could be accomplished virtually immediately. But many corporate leaders attempt to hide behind the “we have a decentralized giving policy” excuse.

Vilece was apparently not impressed with LDI’s response to her questions. “I will pray about this and do whatever The Lord tells me to do. I am sorry I cannot enthusiastically jump on your Anti-Planned Parenthood band wagon [sic]...”

Compare the statement Whole Foods Market sent to Vilece with that mailed to a pro-life activist in September 2006. “Whole Foods Market’s donation policy allows our stores the freedom to choose organizations that are important to our communities and Team Members,” wrote Customer Information Specialist Rachel V. Gruver. While *this* is a much more honest response, it does nothing to help the corporation.



Gannett Company Inc., which has been a boycott target for many years, concedes it donates to Planned Parenthood. Gannett claims the gifts are “in response to requests made by grant committees or other officials at local units.” Gannett Foundation Manager Irma Simpson writes that “it’s wrong for the Foundation to take sides, frankly. All organizations, including ones opposed to Planned Parenthood, get a fair hearing.” Simpson did not identify even one anti-Planned Parenthood organization that has received a grant from Gannett. Clearly, when you fund Planned Parenthood, you are taking a side.

Bank of America Corporation is telling pro-life activists that its support of Planned Parenthood is “primarily” through a matching gifts program. If this were the only way in which Planned Parenthood received Bank of America funds, the company would not be a boycott target. We consider the statement to be misleading.

**Bank of America**



John R. Seffrin, Ph.D., chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society (ACS), acknowledges an association with Planned Parenthood, but claims it

is limited to the dissemination of information about cancer. He neglects to address grant money ACS gives to the abortion-committing group, which is why the organization is named in the Dishonorable Mention section of *The Boycott List*. Like most corporate leaders, the vast majority of Seffrin’s letter touts his business. Very little space is given to the real issues at hand.

Kiwanis International (KI) is telling pro-life activists it has “no relationship with Planned Parenthood,” despite the fact that the organization is listed in the Dishonorable Mention section of *The Boycott List*. “We are not aware of any Kiwanis club that has contributed funds to any Planned Parenthood program...” wrote KI’s David B. Williams. He also wrote that, “Kiwanis has no interest in supporting any group that encourages or provides abortions. If such support exists somewhere, it is without our guidance or approval.”



In a letter dated just two months earlier, Williams wrote, “We are not aware of any Kiwanis club that has made a financial contribution to Planned Parenthood. If you know of one, please inform us. Otherwise, we must assume that your concern is based on faulty information.” While LDI has informed KI of such clubs in the past, we have sent a “reminder.”



Another organization appearing in the Dishonorable Mention section of *The Boycott List* is Outward Bound West. “I’m sorry you’ve been misinformed,” wrote the regional development manager of Outward Bound in a letter to a pro-life activist who complained about the group’s association with Planned Parenthood. “Outward Bound does not share its database with any other organizations. This includes Planned Parenthood.” (LDI never said the group did do so.) “We do not allow other organizations access to our members, alumni, or donors.” This is flatly untrue and Outward Bound has been given the documents that prove it, but the evidence is clearly being ignored.

Rotary International (RI) admits its connection to the pro-abortion United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), but flatly denies any association with Planned Parenthood:

Contrary to the article you read in *Life Decisions International* [sic], Rotary International does not provide any funding for their projects or programs. You may be interested to learn that Board policy prohibits RI from entering into relationships with organizations that involve abortion or abortion related activities, as well as, relationships that would promote a specific political or religious ideology.



The letter, signed by David Plater, Program Coordinator, Service Support and Awards, claimed that, “Neither UNICEF nor RI support abortion, forced sterilization, or government control of the number of children that a family is allowed to have. Rather, both organizations adhere to and advocate for the full respect of human rights for children and their families.” Plater also wrote that RI “takes great care to remain neutral on matters of religion and politics.”

Any person who is the least bit educated about UNICEF knows that Plater’s claims regarding the group’s purpose and activities are patently false. And if RI’s rules ban support of Planned Parenthood at the international level, the group should mandate that they apply to local clubs as well.



Akzo Nobel N.V. is a big Planned Parenthood enthusiast. G. H. A. Siemons, M.D., executive director for Corporate Affairs, wrote a lengthy letter extolling Planned Parenthood’s work. His concluding statement said it all. “[Akzo Nobel]...will continue to support organizations such as Planned Parenthood as long as they operate within the legal frame-

work of their communities.” The company’s position could not be clearer.



Bob Huffman, manager of American Automobile Association (AAA) National Member Relations, conceded that a local AAA office has donated to Planned Parenthood. He spends the remainder of the letter attempting to distance the national organization from local groups. “As a matter of information, AAA is a federation of independent affiliated clubs. Each AAA club is a separate, not-for-profit corporate entity with its own CEO and board of directors. It is not the policy of AAA National to intervene in club decisions regarding community and charitable initiatives.” Maybe AAA needs to reconsider its policy since local clubs are donating to Planned Parenthood with the AAA name.

Amazingly, the March of Dimes relies exclusively on the excuse that its grants may not be used for “abortion activities, abortion research, or directive advice on abortions in the course of March of Dimes-supported research.” Not only is this a horrible excuse because it is simply a matter of bookkeeping, the organization completely ignores LDI’s statement that the March of Dimes is “universally opposed by pro-life groups because of its ‘pro-choice’ mentality against children who may be born imperfect from being used for abortion-related activities.”



Letters from JP Morgan Chase & Company and Pfizer Inc. acknowledge their funding of Planned Parenthood. Neither corporation plans to end such support.

### **DON'T FORGET: PROJECT FIGHT BACK!**

In October 2006, Life Decisions International (LDI) announced creation of Project Fight Back! A longtime leader in defending pregnancy help centers against unfounded attacks from Planned Parenthood, People for the American Way, the National Abortion Federation, etc., LDI has published numerous articles pointing out the true nature of the accusations.

Now that pro-abortion politicians control Congress, one can expect congressional harassment to begin early next year. “We do not simply want to defend pregnancy help centers,” said LDI President Douglas R. Scott, Jr. “We want to put Planned Parenthood on the defensive. We want to open the eyes of the public to the horror that is Planned Parenthood. We want to make Planned Parenthood leaders regret the day they began this campaign of disinformation against pregnancy help centers.”

*We need your help to make Project Fight Back! a success. We want to be ready for the onslaught by pro-abortion activists both in and out of Congress.*

LDI is collecting written accounts of positive experiences with pregnancy help centers. Were you or someone you know a client at a pregnancy help center? Was the client treated with dignity? Were needs met? In the experience of the client, are the accusations made against pregnancy help centers untrue? These accounts will be organized and presented to Congress, along with a cover-letter exposing the conspiracy against pregnancy help centers.

LDI is collecting written accounts of negative experiences with Planned Parenthood. Were you or someone you know once a Planned Parenthood customer or employee? Was the customer left frightened, hurt or abandoned? Were needs met? Were lies told? These accounts will be organized and presented to Congress.

The difference between Project Fight Back! and the work of Planned Parenthood is that we *insist every word submitted be completely true*. Be specific about the dates and places of events. No exaggerations. No taking events, words or actions out of context. *Nothing but the absolute, God-honoring truth.*

All submitted material must be dated, signed (including the name legibly printed as well and the state/province of the writer), and mailed to: Project Fight Back!, Life Decisions International, P.O. Box 75161, Washington, DC 20013-0161 (USA). Material may be faxed to (540) 631-0380, ext. 24 (after the phone is answered, press “24” on your fax machine and then press “send” or “start.”) We *greatly* appreciate the sending of material by e-mail ([fightback@fightpp.org](mailto:fightback@fightpp.org)) but a signed fax or mailed version *must* also be sent. Include a phone number or e-mail address so you can be contacted if we have questions.

When released to Congress and the public, only the first name and last initial of the writer will be released, along with the person’s state/province. *Full names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses will be kept confidential.* In addition to Congress, the collection of submitted material may be released to the general public, pro-life leaders, state lawmakers, the media, and other interested parties. Persons submitting a story will also be offered a complete set of submitted material. All submissions become the property of Life Decisions International (so we do not have to get permission every time we want to release the material). LDI pledges to *never* use any submission for fund-raising purposes. Raising money is *not* what this is about—at all. *The deadline for submission is March 31, 2007.*

Please pass this information on to as many individuals and organizations as possible. LDI has contacted every pro-life/pro-family organization in its database requesting assistance with this project. Please contact every group with which you are associated and ask that they spread the word.

### **GORE/PLANNED PARENTHOOD EVENT**



**Gore**

On November 2, 2006, former Vice President Al Gore told a gathering of Planned Parenthood supporters in Minneapolis, Minn., that the United States is inviting catastrophe when it ignores science and reason in favor of ideology and power, the Associated Press reported. Gore said much of Planned Parenthood's opposition is willing to set aside science, reason and logic.

"The danger in ignoring the truth promoted by Planned Parenthood and the scientists that inform your work, the danger in ignoring the truth and the science that should and must inform the decisions made in this great republic, the dangers in believing that we can set aside inconvenient truths and choose our own facts, are ones that the American people should not be asked to bear," Gore said.

Sarah Stoesz, chief executive of Planned Parenthood's Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota affiliate, said there are parallels between Gore's work and Planned Parenthood's on issues such as preventing teen pregnancy and promoting the use of condoms to prevent the spread of disease. "We struggle through some of the same issues in our work to put scientific data at the heart of good public policy that Gore struggles with in his work on global warming and the environment," she said.

The event raised over \$300,000 for Planned Parenthood. Nearly 1,500 people attended.

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