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MAKING MORE MONEY, KILLING MORE CHILDREN

An Analysis of Planned Parenthood's 2006-2007 *Annual Report*

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"The Planned Parenthood Federation of America [PPFA] 2006-2007 Annual Report highlights our advancements in providing and protecting trusted health care services and medically accurate sexuality education, reaching out to increasingly diverse communities. We also continued to advance the cause of reproductive rights, at home and around the world, to ensure that all women and men can take charge of their lives and their futures. The report also reviews the unwavering commitment and courage of Planned Parenthood volunteers, activists, supporters, and staff."

- website introduction to PPFA's 2006-2007 Annual Report

front of developing the next generation of leaders of the sexual and reproductive health and social justice movement.

The next page of the *Annual Report* is titled, "About Planned Parenthood Federation of America." PPFA calls itself "the leading sexual and reproductive health care provider and advocate..." Directly following this claim is a sentence that makes clear the group's overall agenda. "We do more than any other organization in the United States to prevent unintended pregnancies..." the report states.



At the time the report was written, PPFA had 107 affiliates that operated some 860 local "health centers" nationwide.

(These figures have remained generally steady for the past several years.) PPFA boasts of more than four million "activists, supporters, and donors."

It is PPFA's "real-world experience" in the "health care" field that shaped its policies and advocacy programs, including those related to "effective education and prevention," as well as abortion. PPFA also exists to challenge government "interference" in such matters.

Planned Parenthood Action Fund (PPAF) is a separately incorporated extension of PPFA. It exists to lobby public officials and promote voter registration. PPFA has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable (501[c][3]) organization. Donations made to PPFA are tax-deductible. On the other hand, donations to PPAF are not deductible. Needless-to-say, however, PPFA gets away with a lot of advocacy under the guise of "education."

A Message From The Top

The report features a message from PPFA President Cecile Richards and the chairman of its Board of Directors, Elena Marks. "We continue to reach more clients, both in person and online," they wrote. They elaborated:

In the last year, we expanded Planned Parenthood Online to create a reproductive health care resource that is available to our clients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Approximately 1.25 million visitors a month come to www.plannedparenthood.org and

The release of Planned Parenthood Federation of America's 2006-2007 *Annual Report* came as a shock to virtually everyone. It was not the release itself that was astonishing, of course; it was the amazing and unexpected gains PPFA made in just one year. Maybe pro-life activists should not be too surprised. After all, PPFA President Cecile Richards has completed her first full year at the helm. The excitement of new leadership itself is bound to help fund-raising and her "rock star" persona has certainly been an asset. Add to this the fact that the U.S. Congress is now controlled by pro-abortion Democrats and PPFA is bound to get whatever it wants.

Introduction



The introductory page of PPFA's 2006-2007 *Annual Report* features a photograph of a man having a wonderful time with his (one) young son. Adjacent to the photograph is a quotation from the hideous group's strategic

plan ("Vision for the Planned Parenthood National Plan of Action for 2008-2011"):

Planned Parenthood Federation of America will leverage strength through our affiliated structure to be the nation's most trusted provider of sexual and reproductive health care; an authoritative and passionate advocate for our clients and society; and at the fore-

www.teenwire.com, to find sexual health information, locate a health center, renew a birth control prescription, or connect to our advocacy network.



Richards

Richards and Marks addressed PPFA's work overseas. "Planned Parenthood provided nearly \$2.6 million in direct financial assistance to partner organizations throughout Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America," the pair wrote, "enabling them to deliver health care and education to 585,000 people."

Interestingly, the PPFA leaders wrote that its health care and education programs serve to strengthen their role as "a powerful advocate for the health and rights of women and young people." Does this imply that PPFA offers these seemingly altruistic "services" only because they aide in the promotion of its underlying sinister agenda? After all, PPFA has admitted that it offers prenatal care just for public relations purposes and "abstinence" education strictly to help it get into schools.

Did someone mention "abstinence"? Consider these words from Richards and Marks:

Last year we continued to promote our Prevention First policy agenda, with an increasing focus on ending the government's ineffective \$1.5 billion abstinence-only effort. The tide is shifting in America, and last year 10 governors refused federal abstinence-only dollars. Common sense demands that we offer young people comprehensive, medically accurate sex education, which covers both abstinence and contraception.



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently reported that nearly three million teenage girls have a sexually transmitted disease. "How could this happen?"

PPFA asked. Could the cause be teen sexual activity? No. "Planned Parenthood knows where to point the finger—not at young people, but at the \$1.5 billion failure of a national sex education policy that promotes abstinence-only programs," the group told its supporters. Yes, Planned Parenthood blames abstinence education for the spread of the sexually transmitted diseases (It sounds like PPFA leaders need to take a few classes on basic biology.)

The pro-abortion leaders noted that, as usual, PPFA worked to increase taxpayer funding of its birth control programs and agenda. This is especially true at the state and federal levels. Another priority at the state level has been to force pharmacists to fill prescriptions for abortifacient drugs, even if doing so conflicts with deeply held religious or moral beliefs. (PPFA is opposed to forcing people to do things—unless doing so will advance its agenda.)

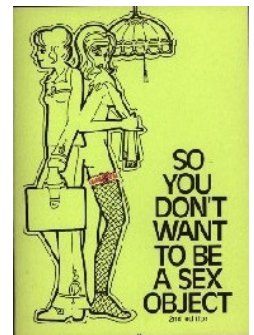


Marks

The women praised their work in the nation's courts, but acknowledge that PPFA's usual practice of turning to sympathetic judges when unable to get what they want from the duly elected representatives of the people is not always successful. Naturally, whenever courts rule against Planned Parenthood, they are said to be "interfering":

[O]ur blue-ribbon litigation team [has been] defending basic reproductive rights for women and families. For the first time ever, a Planned Parenthood attorney argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood*, making our case against the federal abortion ban. When the court upheld the law 5-4, we immediately responded to the court's outrageous interference in what should be a private decision between a woman and her doctor.

Could the pair be ignorant of the Planned Parenthood publication titled, "So You Don't Want to Be a Sex Object," which addressed the "between a woman and her doctor" mantra? (The "doctor" is usually an abortionist.) If, in any way, a doctor urges a patient not to have an abortion, Planned Parenthood suggests the woman respond by saying, "Doctor, unless you're proposing marriage, my personal life shouldn't concern you." Alternatively, "Doctor, I'll have a baby when I choose to do so."



"Trusted Health Care Services"



Sanger: "Hitler in a skirt."

The next section of PPFA's *Annual Report* is headed, "Planned Parenthood: Providing Trusted Health Care Services." An introduction references PPFA's elitist and racist founder. "From the 450 women who crowded into Margaret Sanger's first clinic, the number of women, men, and teenagers Planned Parenthood affiliate health centers serve has steadily grown to more than three million a year—totaling about 30 million since 1916." Never particularly good at math, except when it comes to counting money, PPFA goes on to claim that, "One in four American women has turned to Planned Parenthood for health care at least once in her life."

Under the subheading "Excellence in Medical Standards and Training," PPFA claims it "ensures the highest medical care and standards." This is supposedly accomplished by "continuously monitoring affiliate compliance" with its "rigorous medical standards and guidelines." PPFA claims it sent personnel from its national headquarters to 63 affiliates in 2006 for the purpose of providing "technical assistance and training in practice and financial management, business planning, human resource/organiza-

tional development and governance, security, and diversity.” In addition, PPFA took a look at 135 of its affiliated “health centers” to ensure compliance with its “Standards of Affiliation” and “Manual of Medical Standards and Guidelines.”

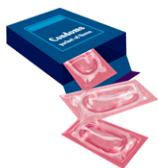
Another subheading under the “Providing Trusted Health Care Services” banner is, “High-Quality, Affordable Health Care Products.” In the very first sentence, PPFA declares that birth control is “basic health care.” The statement continues with a promise that the pro-abortion behemoth is dedicated to selling the “highest quality and most affordable products in the face of rising prices and dwindling government support.”

Have you ever wondered why so many pharmaceutical corporations fund Planned Parenthood? The *Annual Report* provides the lucrative reason:

The Resource Alliance at Planned Parenthood is a collaborative effort between affiliates and the national organization that ensures our clients, regardless of their incomes, have access to a broad range of top-quality contraceptive products and exceptional health care. The Resource Alliance negotiates and maintains 18 contracts with partnering companies to enable Planned Parenthood clients to continue to receive the highest quality products at the most affordable prices. The Resource Alliance...continues to pursue affordable and reliable products and services.

Writing that customers are ensured access to birth control and other services “regardless of income” does not mean PPFA pays the bill. This is left to the American taxpayer. In addition, ensuring *access* does not guarantee *delivery* of any particular product or service.

PPFA leaders were thrilled by the sale of nine million Planned Parenthood brand condoms in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-2007. Why did Planned Parenthood sell the product? We are told that doing so is in line with the group’s commitment to “prevention and to superior products.”



Did they say, “superior products”? In 2005, *Consumer Reports* evaluated 23 kinds of latex condoms, including several of the Planned Parenthood brand. In the study, PPFA’s lollipop-flavored condom ranked fourteenth. Its assorted colors condom placed twenty-second. And the abortion-committing goliath’s honeydew-flavored condom came in dead last. Packages of PPFA condoms include a toll-free phone number that directs callers to an affiliated “health center.”

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“Health Services” is the third subheading in the section. PPFA claims that “the heart” of its work is “providing trusted health care services that prevent unintended pregnancies through contraception, reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections through testing and treatment, and prevent cervical and other cancers through screening.” The *Annual Report* does not include an ex-

planation of how the spread of sexually transmitted diseases is reduced simply by “testing and treatment.”

Warning—the following statement, which appears in PPFA’s *Annual Report*, may lead to uncontrollable laughter (or disgust) due to its utter absurdity:

Planned Parenthood health centers also provide women facing unplanned pregnancy with unbiased information and discussion about their options—parenting, adoption, and abortion. Planned Parenthood health centers work closely with social service and adoption agencies in their communities to ensure the best possible referrals for women who choose to continue their pregnancies.

PPFA admits that its abortionists killed 289,750 preborn human beings in 2006 *alone* (up 9.4 percent from 2005), generating an estimated \$105 million. A scant 2,410 customers were referred to adoption agencies.

“SERVICES” AT A GLANCE ¹			
PPFA 2004-2006 ²			
“SERVICE”	2004	2005	2006
Abortion ³	255,015	264,943	289,750
Adoption Referrals ⁴	1,414	2,413	2,410
Birth Control - male	84,712	80,411	95,188
- female	2,347,352	2,420,610	2,441,768
Breast Exams/Care	925,763	842,399	882,961
Colposcopy ⁵	41,980	44,353	47,557
Cryotherapy ⁶	3,733	3,566	3,368
“Emergency” Birth Control	983,537	1,240,516	1,436,846
HIV Testing - men	48,784	62,300	67,795
- female	160,131	188,424	203,478
- gender not reported	21,411	29,865	42,887
Infertility	209	248	316
LOOP/LEEP ⁷	2,681	2,836	3,036
Midlife	14,532	14,163	11,206
Pap Testing	1,183,692	1,116,681	1,070,449
Pregnancy Tests	1,076,005	1,045,892	1,097,397
Prenatal	17,610	13,261	11,058
STD Testing/Treatment	2,527,609	2,618,477	2,703,917
Primary Care	29,369	21,739	19,557
Tubal Sterilization	601	554	618
Vasectomy	2,480	2,407	2,913
Other	99,361	126,352	140,968
TOTAL “Services”	9,826,567	10,112,642	10,575,443
TOTAL Customers	2,936,328	3,061,364	3,140,540

¹ PPFA affiliates routinely revise the numbers reported to the national office after the annual report is published. We have used the most up-to-date figures. ² “Services are reported on a calendar year basis. ³ Many more referred to other agencies. ⁴ A 2005 figure for Adoption Referrals was not included in PPFA’s initial report. It has been included here. ⁵ Colposcopy is used in the diagnose and treat abnormal growth cells in the cervix. ⁶ Cryotherapy is used to treat abnormal growths. ⁷ LOOP/LEEP is used to treat abnormal growths.

In an effort to defuse criticism relating to its abortion business, PPFA includes statistics in its *Annual Report*

noting that the deadly procedure is but a small percentage of its “services.” In 2006, birth control made up nearly 38 percent of PPFA’s business, 29 percent was sexually transmitted disease testing/treatment, 19 percent was cancer screening/prevention, other “women’s health services” constituted 10 percent, and abortion was three percent. “Other services” were one percent.

BIRTH CONTROL AT A GLANCE ¹			
PPFA 2004-2006			
By Percentage			
METHOD	2004	2005	2006
Barrier (nonprescription)	18.4	18.1	18.4
Barrier (prescription)	0.3	0.2	0.1
Combined Hormone Patch	6.0	6.8	4.7
Combined Hormone Ring	2.3	3.4	5.0
Fertility Awareness	0.1	0.2	0.2
Intrauterine Device (IUD)	1.0	1.1	1.5
None	9.3	10.3	10.0
Oral	45.1	44.7	45.6
Progestin (injections)	11.2	9.4	9.0
Other/Method Not Reported	6.1	5.8	5.5

¹ PPFA affiliates routinely revise the numbers reported to the national office after the annual report is published. We have included the original reporting data for previous years for comparison purposes. ² Of the customers receiving “reversible” birth control, the data indicates the percentage given each method, rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

PPFA claims to prevent the “need” for abortion while simultaneously working to increase its share of the lucrative abortion market. In 1984, PPFA committed just over 5.5 percent of all abortions in the United States. That figure is now close to 25 percent. And its share of the market continues to increase.



PPFA sold 1,436,846 “emergency” birth control kits in 2006 (nearly 18 percent more than in 2005). Every PPFA “clinic” dispenses “emergency” birth control.

Most prescribe it over the phone and accept orders over the Internet, without an exam. In the vast majority of cases, “emergency” birth control causes an abortion, but Planned Parenthood wrongly and intentionally claims the drugs are “contraception.”

PPFA can be expected to do even more to improve its image over the next several years. Its affiliates are now opening “pediatric health” departments and offering other legitimate services to mask its agenda and more deadly activities. In keeping with this change, Planned Parenthood’s “every child a wanted child” has been changed to “every child a wanted *and healthy* child.”

“Educating” vs. “Indoctrinating”

PPFA’s *Annual Report* continues with a section headed, “Planned Parenthood: Educating Women, Teens, and Families.” PPFA “serves as a leader in advancing sexual

health by providing medically accurate, age-appropriate sexuality information and education.” In 2006, nearly 1.2 million people were subjected to what Planned Parenthood calls “effective sexuality education programs.”

PPFA websites (plannedparenthood.org and teenwire.com) are a joint effort of the national headquarters and several affiliates. The sites are designed to be “the leading sexual and reproductive health care resource available...24 hours a day, seven days a week.” They promote “health services, education, and opportunities for involvement across a variety of interactive media platforms” such as social-networking, user-generated content, and blogs. In addition, e-mail is used to send newsletters and encourage participation in various types of campaigns. PPFA listed several “milestones” that were reached in 2006 with regard to its online resources:

- a monthly high of one million unique visits on plannedparenthood.org and 500,000 on teenwire.com
- an average of 10,000 searches per day on plannedparenthood.org for locating health centers
- a list of 600,000 valid e-mail addresses
- a total of 35,000 social networking participants from websites like MySpace [see the Spring 2007 edition of *Special Reports* titled, “Lost In MySpace: Planned Parenthood Uses Popular Website To Reach Youth”] and Facebook

With Planned Parenthood Online, our goal is to harness interactive technology to overcome barriers to access, and provide an opportunity to vastly increase the number of people Planned Parenthood serves, educates, and engages to make a difference in their lives.



No one would be surprised to see a sub-heading in the *Annual Report* titled, “Connecting With Teens,” which may be found in the “Educating Women, Teens and Families” section. In addition to its online resources for teenagers, PPFA claims to have “a range of programs at the national and affiliate levels promote open dialogue, creative learning, mentoring, community involvement, and peer education opportunities.” One program, “Real Life. Real Talk.,” is described as “a social change effort to encourage healthy communication about sexuality within families and communities...” Funding has been secured to take the program into “diverse markets.”

“Reproductive Health and Rights”

A section called “Planned Parenthood: Advancing Reproductive Health and Rights” presents an *exhaustive* list of PPFA’s legal and political work:

In Congress and in statehouses, in the courts, and in the media, Planned Parenthood is a passionate and trustworthy advocate for policies that enable access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care, education, and information. Whether talking to members of Congress or arguing cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, we fight for positive policies that promote women’s health,

prevent unintended pregnancies through effective family planning programs, and protect the health of young people through comprehensive sexuality education.



Alex Trebek & Kathryn Erbe at a PPFA event.

PPFA’s Board of Advocates is made up of celebrities that support the group’s agenda, is prominently featured in every PPFA annual report. New members include Neil Patrick Harris, Amber Tamblyn, Marlee Matlin, Maura Tierney, Michael Mayer, Lauren Graham, Idina Menzel, Kathryn Erbe, Taryn Rose, and Aisha Tyler. Several Other Celebrities were credited for their Planned Parenthood activism:

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| Carol Leifer | Ellen Goodman | David Eisenberg |
| Julianne Moore | Maria Maggenti | Vanessa Marcil |
| Al Joyner | Holly Hunter | Anna Quindlen |
| Nellie McKay | Natalie Merchant | Wendie Malick |
| Ann Crittenden | Cynthia Nixon | Ashley Judd |
| Kathy Najimy | Stanley Tucci | Nora Ephron |
| Annabeth Gish | Kathleen Turner | Sara Paretsky |
| Kate Walsh | Patricia Richardson | Bart Freundlich |
| Cindi Leive | Heather Tom | Blythe Danner |
| Judy Blume | Camryn Manheim | Felicity Huffman |
| Sarah Jones | Judy Reyes | Dana Buchman |
| Hattie Winston | Matthew Broderick | Kristen Johnston |
| Jane Fonda | Gwyneth Paltrow | Kathryn Joosten |
| Sarah Jessica Parker | William H. Macy | Gloria Steinem |

“Global Health”

“Planned Parenthood: Promoting Global Health” is the title of the next section of the *Annual Report*. We are told that PPFA’s “concern for reproductive health and freedom extends around the world.” For more than 35 years, PPFA has supported organizations in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America.



In FY 2006-2007, PPFA gave more than \$2.6 million to 48 groups in 21 countries. “We focus on reducing maternal mortality through increased access to contraception and safe abortion services, protecting the sexual health of youth, and improving policies on sexual and reproductive health,” the report states. PPFA also worked to “improve global laws and policies affecting sexual and reproductive health.” In other words, the group sought to undermine or eliminate protective laws wherever they exist.

“Money, Money, Money”

In 2006, I predicted that PPFA would “command a budget of more than \$1 billion in three years.” But the \$1 billion mark was surpassed the very next year. PPFA took in nearly \$1.02 billion in FY 2006-2007; an increase of almost 11 percent over FY 2005-2006. This is shocking and more than a little frightening. The increase in income between FY 2004-2005 and FY 2005-2006 was a modest 2.4 percent.

INCOME AT A GLANCE PPFA 2004-2007			
SOURCE	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
“Health Centers”	\$346.8	\$345.1	\$356.9
Private Contributions/Bequests	215.8	212.2	258.7
Government Contracts/Grants	272.7	305.3	336.7
Guttmacher Institute	6.3	7.2	0.0
Other	40.4	33.0	65.5
TOTAL	\$882.0	\$902.8	\$1,017.8

Note: Figures are in millions of dollars.

PPFA’s massive budget has skyrocketed in part because American politicians gave the toxic group 31.4 million more tax dollars in FY 2006-2007 than they had in the previous 12 months; an increase of 10.3 percent. PPFA took \$336.7 million from taxpayers in FY 2006-2007, which is 33.1 percent of PPFA’s total revenue. (Did not PPFA complain about “dwindling government support” earlier in its *Annual Report*?)

This “not-for-profit” giant ends every fiscal year with millions of dollars in “excess revenue over expenses.” And, of course, “excess revenue over expenses” is what most people call “profit.” The “excess” for 2004-2005 alone was \$63 million. In 2005-2006 alone, it was \$55.8 million. In 2006-2007 alone, the amount was a staggering \$114.8 million.

On June 30, 2007, PPFA’s net assets were valued at \$951.8 million, of which \$383.1 million was unrestricted and \$160.0 million was temporarily restricted. This is essentially a savings account. The money is sitting in a bank and drawing interest that will one day be used to further advance Planned Parenthood’s deadly agenda. Despite these huge sums, PPFA leaders incessantly claim to need more and more tax dollars. They often claim it will be necessary to shut down “essential” programs if government funding is pulled or reduced. This is like Bill Gates saying he will have to close his swimming pool if Microsoft does not give him a raise.



No PPFA annual report would be complete without a section on how one may fund its work. “Essential partners in Planned Parenthood’s mission are our funders—generous foundations and individuals who also believe

in a future world where every child born is wanted and loved, and women are empowered to safeguard their health and protect their families.” Suggested ways of giving include bequests and planned gifts, annual gifts, monthly giving, gifts of corporate stock, honorary or memorial giving, and workplace giving.

EXPENSES AT A GLANCE ¹ PPFA 2004-2007			
CATEGORY	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Fund-Raising	\$41.9	\$42.9	\$45.4
Guttmacher Institute	10.3	9.2	10.4
International Family Planning	8.2	8.2	7.3
Management & General	96.8	102.6	109.2
“Medical Services”	520.8	548.1	588.3
Payments to Related Groups	2.9	2.3	1.2
Public Policy	41.2	45.2	53.1
Services to Affiliates	26.3	23.5	23.8
Sexuality Indoctrination	45.4	46.1	48.0
U.S. Family Planning	25.2	18.9	16.4
TOTAL	\$819.0	\$847.0	\$903.1
Note: Figures are in millions of dollars.			

PPFA’s Leadership Council consists of people who give a minimum of \$100,000. These donors are led to believe they play an important role in policy-making:

One annual meeting, regular phone briefings, a newsletter, and other communications allow Leadership Council members to get to know Cecile [Richards], key affiliate CEOs, and one another. The annual meeting features high-profile public figures who update members on the latest in the reproductive health and rights movement and other issues critical to Planned Parenthood’s work. Meetings create a forum for the fruitful exchange of ideas and perspectives, capitalizing on members’ unique skills and expertise.

Reaction

Several pro-life/pro-family leaders made public statements regarding PPFA’s 2006-2007 *Annual Report*. The reactions could be summarized as a universal gasp.



Sedlak

In 2006, Jim Sedlak, vice president of the American Life League, pointed to some potentially positive aspects of PPFA’s 2005-2006 *Annual Report*. In that Fiscal Year, income from its “Health Centers” dropped by a significant \$1.7 million compared to 2004-2005. Never before had this category shown a decrease. Even more impressive was a dip in donations by a surprising \$3.6 million. Unfortunately, such categorical decreases have not continued in subsequent years.

“If Planned Parenthood were a publicly traded company, they’d be celebrating,” Sedlak said of the newly released report. “The stockholders would be screaming, ‘Wow, what a good year we had!’” You can say that again. But

receiving a designation as a “nonprofit” does not mean income and expenses will be equal at the end of the year. It does not mean the two sides of the ledger will even be close. The label simply means the “excess revenue over expenses” must stay within the entity and be used in suitable ways. There are no shareholders and the Board of Directors may pay employees whatever they choose.

“While most companies have started to feel the squeeze of our sagging economy, business has never been better for Planned Parenthood,” Family Research Council President Tony Perkins told Cybercast News Service. Perkins was especially critical of the large increase in taxpayer funding to the pro-abortion group.

Hopelessness, Helplessness



Stress Reliever

Some of my colleagues are claiming victory because a few of PPFA’s local facilities have closed. The desire to give pro-life Americans a reason to celebrate—a reason to think positive—is certainly understandable, but putting a positive spin on such devastating statistics only serves to mislead and gives a false sense of success. Pro-life activists need to hear the truth, even when it is not good.

Nobody would like to be able to say we are putting Planned Parenthood out of business more than me, but we need to acknowledge that we are failing. This does not mean a successful strategy is nonexistent. After all, even the most devoted of God’s people get discouraged from time-to-time. We are called to be faithful, even when doing so is difficult.

If the Pro-Life Movement is ever going to mount a serious challenge to Planned Parenthood’s agenda, we need to come together in mind and spirit. It’s time we joined in prayer because we need God’s help in developing a strategy that will have the kind of impact that is needed. God will surely lead, but we need to actively seek Him and be open to His call.

It is not that I am some spiritual giant; I am far from it. It is just that I know when we are outgunned and when we need to call in the “heavy artillery.”

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