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We invite you to forward this E-Newsflash to anyone who might be interested in these news items

Statement from LifeCanada Concerning the National Pro-Life Conference

In response to questions from our member groups, conference participants and pro-life supporters from across the country, LifeCanada would like to clarify our position with respect to the cancellation of the national pro-life conference by St. Joseph's Oratory.

LifeCanada has no animosity towards St. Joseph's Oratory or the Holy Cross Fathers. We are not involved in, nor do we support, any legal action against them.

We regret that those who support abortion resorted to intimidation, bullying and threats of violence. Under the guise of protecting rights, they work to suppress free speech, freedom of association and above all, the right to life---all rights guaranteed under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Intimidation and hate will not silence our message or our determination to ensure that the rights of all human beings—born or unborn, healthy or ill, able-bodied or not—are protected and promoted.

We will continue to work with people and groups who respect the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Important Action Item re Unborn Victims of Violence

A petition drive has been launched by relatives of Olivia Talbot to implore Parliament to legally recognize unborn victims of violence. The 19-year-old Olivia Talbot was 27 weeks pregnant when she was shot to death at her home in Alberta on November 24, 2005. Even though Olivia was in her third trimester of pregnancy, no charges were laid in the death of her unborn child. Since Canadian law does not recognize the child in the womb as a person, he or she has no rights until birth.

LifeCanada would like to encourage all our readers to support this petition campaign to ensure that perpetrators of violent crimes who cause the death of an unborn child be charged with two crimes not just one. Please download a copy of the petition from the LifeCanada website www.lifecanada.org and have it completed by your friends and family members during the Christmas season.

Petitions are not accepted during an election campaign so hold on to them until after the January 23, 2006 election and then send it to your newly elected Member of Parliament. If there is enough support for an unborn victim of violence law we

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could conceivably look forward to our new Parliament tackling this issue in the coming year. Please consider sending a copy of your completed petition to LifeCanada so we can gauge the level of support for this endeavour.

January 28, 1988 Historical Day of Significance

January 28, 2006 will mark 18 years since the Supreme Court of Canada struck down the law on abortion. Canada has been without any law since that time. This means that abortions can be performed at any time and for any reason. The result has been record number of abortions – 1,517,323 between 1988 and 2002; over 100,000 per year, and a repeat rate which has soared from 20% in 1985 to 35% in 2002. Almost all of these abortions are tax funded even though abortion has never been deemed a medically necessary procedure.

These statistics represent the loss of over 100,000 innocent human lives every year. Please set aside some time to remember the lost little ones on January 28, 2006.

Christmas Gift Idea For The Hard To Buy For On Your List

Are you still trying to figure out what to give to those who have everything? Why not consider making a donation to LifeCanada on behalf of those hard to buy for people on your list? We will send along a note letting them know that you have made a Christmas donation to LifeCanada on their behalf.

Health Risks of Abortion

LifeCanada is considering updating and reprinting the brochure *Health Risks of Abortion* in the new year. The 10,000 pamphlets we printed last year have all been distributed to schools, physicians and many others. Please let us know if you would like to order more pamphlets in the coming months so we know how many to print.

Morning After Pill Makes Headlines Once Again

The abortifacient morning after pill has been available in Canada without a prescription since April 2005. We were told that pharmacists would counsel young women to ensure they would use it properly. Now we find out that Ontario pharmacists have been told to discontinue completing the morning after pill screening form since they may be violating privacy laws by asking women to provide relevant health information before providing them with the pills. This means that no one will be checking to see if this medication is suitable for them or that they are using it properly. What if they don't realize that this is not birth control and take it every month? Who will know?

In just nine months we have gone from needing to visit a doctor to obtain a prescription for the morning after pill, to being able to obtain it by consulting with a pharmacist to being able to buy it "no questions asked". Does this mean that

12-year-old girls will be able to obtain it as often as they want?

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

LifeCanada is now able to accept pre-authorized monthly donations. This is a tremendous option for LifeCanada because it allows us to schedule our educational pro-life activities since we know in advance how much support is coming in each month. It is also easy for our supporters since they just complete a form, send in one cheque and then the pre-authorized amount is automatically deducted from their bank account. Donors maintain control of their donations by simply contacting us by phone, email or letter to let us know if they wish to make changes or cancel the plan.

If you would like to donate ten, twenty, fifty dollars or any other amount to LifeCanada each month, please contact us and we will send you the necessary form to complete.

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We are actively seeking sponsors/advertisers for our newly-designed website (www.lifecanada.org) and for our bi-monthly newsletter. We do not have a charitable tax number but these ads can certainly be a business expense as you promote your business to our supporters.

Our rates for this project are reasonable. A business card ad in LifeCanada News will cost \$125 per issue or \$600 for the full year. Your sponsorship ad on our website will be posted for a year for a cost of \$500. We see this as a great opportunity to build a pro-life network across the country and help to secure LifeCanada's financial base.

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