

A volunteer branch of Pro-Life Action Ministries

The 10K Walk For Life

By Jim Tuttle



The 10K Walk for Life went very well under sunny skies. A group of over 33 walkers showed up, young and old alike. Everyone that planned on walking the whole 6 miles completed it in about 2 1/2 hours. We stopped briefly for prayer at Planned Parenthood, the courthouse and the building on First Street where between 500 and 600 abortions are committed each year.

Each walker had on a vest with the words "Praying for the End of Abortion" printed on the backs. We all ended up at First Presbyterian Church for pizza right on schedule.

The walk was pleasant and those that participated seemed to enjoy the fellowship but our intended purpose was spiritual warfare. No doubt a few hundred Duluthians saw us and were reminded of the fact of abortion. A few gestures—thumbs-up and otherwise were noted along the way which gave evidence that the people noticed us. But more importantly, heaven heard God's saints praying and the powers of darkness heard us as well.

What difference did it make? That is in God's hands. The most important work we can do, in the grand scheme of things, is the work we do in prayer by faith in the Spirit. Perhaps in the unseen battles of the heart and mind, God worked in response to the prayers of His people that day and a baby's life was spared. Something that no human effort alone could have accomplished. If just one soul was impacted by the efforts of 33 people praying and believing God for a work of His mercy and grace to stop some abortion some place in America, it would have been worth it all.



Planned Parenthood Seminar

By Shelley Tuttle

It is a foreign concept to materialistic-minded people that the youth of our nation should be against co-opting their sexuality to our society's promulgators of promiscuity and be for abstinence instead. But, the chickens have come home to roost, and I believe our youth are wiser and more defiant of the ideas that were handed to them from their parents generation. The rotting smell of do-your-own-thing, do-what-you-"wanna"- do philosophy has been felt by those innocents who were the collateral damage of the feminist movement and absent fathers. I believe they are listening to more sound logic for why they should live pure and unblemished lives. Will we, the people who have gone before them, give them the "goods" and stand with them to bolster their courage to do the right thing? Pro-life Ministries of Duluth has been giving Planned Parenthood seminars for about ten years now to do just that. The seminar is educational about Planned Parenthood's underpinnings and its current injustices to young mothers and their unborn children, and it seeks to inspire youth to be sexually pure and become involved in the pro-life cause.

We recently presented the PowerPoint presentation to our youth group. Then Jim took the boys and male group leaders, and I took the girls and women group leaders to separate places to talk over issues they raised in response to what they had heard. My group was actively engaged at many levels: They talked about being aware of friends who were sexually active and friends who had had abortions; women youth leaders talked about how they were damaged from premarital sexual experiences and how it affected their marriages. One talked about how she was very thankful to this day for the abstinence road she had followed until marriage. One girl in the group, however, seemed quite sad and unresponsive. I made a note to mention this to our Youth Pastor afterward. I asked at the end of our time if there was anyone with a story to tell about anything relevant to the topic. One girl opened up about a friend of hers who asked her to drive her

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Total clients going into building	56
Clients leaving before an abortion	3
Confirmed saves in Duluth this report	0
Total ministry-wide saves this year at time of publication	43

On the second floor of this building in Duluth, 583 abortions were committed in 2009.



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to the abortion clinic. She told her she would, but she had other intentions; after picking up her friend, she drove her to her house instead. The friend was very upset, but through the course of the morning decided not to have the abortion. Now, Lilly (not her real name) is ministering to her by helping her get the things she needs for the upcoming baby. I was so glad this talk ended with such an inspiring story; I believe we were all left emboldened by Lilly's courage.

A disheartening thing, though, was when I asked our Youth Pastor about the girl I perceived was sad. Our pastor told me that this girl had an abortion a couple weeks ago. I was amazed that they (her boyfriend had come too) came to our meeting this night, knowing that it would speak to their issue and not commend them for what they had done.

This presentation is one vehicle for transferring to youth the baton of right thinking about their sexuality so that they can go the distance, taking it to the next lap. We, their mentors, must not only offer them the facts about the institutions taking over in our culture propagating materialism and sexual promiscuity and tell them our stories, but let them tell theirs so they may be emboldened to run the race and turn back the tide.

The Cemetery of The Innocents at St. Mary's in Willow River, Minn.



Eitor's Note—The crosses were up for the first time this year at Willow River, Minnesota at St. Mary's Catholic Church. God gave us very favorable weather and a cooperative and hard-working group of volunteers. It only took about two and half hours to do the cemetery. Currently (6/15/11) the cemetery is up at the Alliance Community church in Duluth.

A few years back I brought the cemetery to Hayward, Wisconsin and the people caught a vision to make their own

set of crosses to get this powerful witness out in the churches in central Wisconsin. God has blessed their vision and here is a brief history of their efforts as reported by Arlene Mizerka:

On Labor Day 2009 Jim Tuttle was invited by the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Hayward's pro-life group, *Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Protector of Life*, to put up the Cemetery of the Innocents at Grace Lutheran Church. Grace is located on the same street as the high school. The group was inspired by the witness of the crosses to make their own set of 400 crosses and make them available to churches in Wisconsin.

The first church to display these crosses was Bethel Baptist Church in Hayward. God blessed the display. The same day the crosses were being put up, road construction was started on Highway 77. People were slowed down, and sometimes had to stop, and had time to read the large banner which says, "These 400 crosses represent the 4,000 babies that are aborted each day in the United States."

The crosses were moved to Ladysmith. The Knights of Columbus worked with St. John's Lutheran Church. The crosses were put up on the lawn of St. John's with the help of the school children from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School.

The Knights in Ripon worked with the Lutheran Church to put the crosses up on that lawn. A college girl, after seeing the crosses, went into the church and asked to see the pastor. She wanted help in starting a pro-life group at Ripon College. The crosses were also displayed in River Falls, Wisconsin, another college town.

The first set-up in 2011 was in Grantsburg over Memorial Day week-end. The Knights requested the display but there was not enough room at the Catholic Church. So they talked to the Baptist Church across the street. Two hundred crosses were displayed on the south side of Highway 70 at the Catholic Church and 200 were displayed on the north side of the road at the Baptist Church.

In 2011 the crosses will also be displayed in Hayward, Woodruff, Webster, and Ladysmith, and requests are still being received. The crosses are displayed from 7 to 14 days. If you would like more information, contact Bob Ornborg, 715-699-1287.

Upcoming Events

(Watch for updates and more details in future issues)

- 4th of July Parade, July 4, Superior, Wis.
- Bike For Life, Saturday, August 13
- Memorial Service, Sunday, September 4, at Mount of Olives Baptist Church, 1500 Swan Lk Rd., Duluth MN

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Bike For Life 2011

When: Saturday, August 13, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Starting at parking area near N 75th Ave. W and Grand (trail's beginning point)

- 30-mile, one-day trip to Carlton, Minn. and back via the Munger Trail
- Free T-shirt
- Great family activity
- Free picnic lunch (at Carlton)

Registration \$25 for individual, \$50 per family (no additional fundraising required).

After receiving your registration, you will be sent information about the trip details.

(Registrations after August 5 add \$10 per individual or family.)

Send registration fee, name(s), address and phone number to:

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