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Coming Events:

May 2008

14 Day of Infamy
On 15th Avenue at
Burden Street
(west of PGRH)
4 — 5 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

More and more, we are seeing that the right to free speech is being taken away from those who are expressing an opinion that is anything other than pro-choice. The following events illustrate what is happening within our country.

Lakehead Student Union in Thunder Bay, Ontario recently voted to ban pro-life clubs from campus. The motion stated that "the Lakehead University student Union (will) withhold any and all funds, space resources and services within its control from any group ... if that group holds any aim, principle, belief, goal, etc. that is 'anti-choice' in nature, explicit or implicit." Following this, the Canadian Federation of Students Ontario stated, "that member unions that refuse to allow 'anti-choice' organizations access to their resources and space (will) be supported."

The Canadian Federation of Students is a national lobby group that can be found on more than 80 campuses across Canada. Over half-a-million students belong to this federation and must pay a membership fee. This federation was originally established "to provide a common frame-

work within which students can communicate, exchange information and share experience, skill and ideas." It is an organization that was founded to "ensure that all students, regardless of personal beliefs, are respected and represented."

Although most pro-life clubs on campuses have not experienced any difficulty, what happens on some campuses might set a precedent for the future. National Campus Life Network, a pro-life student group, has stated that legal recourses might have to be looked into, but if legal action is decided upon, it would be an expensive undertaking. Student unions have a great amount of financial backing, due to their fees, but pro-life organizations depend exclusively on donations. If legal action does occur, your generosity to the National Campus Life Network (info@ncln.ca) could help to play an important role in restoring the freedom of speech to our university campuses.

Perhaps you remember, from our last newsletter, that our Society participated in Life-Canada's "Have We Gone Too Far?" campaign. We arranged for a pro-life poster to be put

up on one of the billboards on Queensway and we also sponsored radio ads on 101.3 the River. Both of these were very tastefully done and their main purpose was to educate the public to the fact that an abortion can be performed at any time throughout the nine months of pregnancy, without any medical reason necessary. While we, in Prince George, received no negative feedback, the cities of Fredericton and Kelowna refused to allow these abortion ads to be placed on city transit shelters, and in the cities of Hamilton and St. John's, their ads were removed after only a few complaints. Obviously, freedom of speech does not apply to everyone!

On a more positive note, some very good things are also happening. You might have heard that some Canadian abortion activists were proposing a public campaign to have Henry Morgentaler awarded the Order of Canada, which is Canada's highest civilian honor. Pro-life groups responded to this campaign and registered their own votes via the Internet. Due to the overwhelming number of "No" votes, Morgentaler will

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DAY OF INFAMY

May 14 - 4:00 to 5:00 pm
On 15th Avenue at Burden
(west of PGRH)

On May 14, 1969, the Liberal government of the day passed a bill that opened the door to unrestricted abortion in Canada. Since then over 3 million unborn babies have been slaughtered by surgical abortions. An unknown number have been killed by chemical abortion. There has been no law restricting abortion in Canada since 1988.

The ProLife Society invites you to help mark this "Day of Infamy" with a quiet prayerful witness on 15th Avenue at Burden Street. For more information call Pat @ 564-0643 or Laura @ 563-3874

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONT.

not be receiving this prestigious award this year. However, his name has been put forward a number of times, so we will still have to be vigilant in the years to come.

Following up on last January's newsletter, I am pleased to report that Conservative MP Ken Epp's private member's bill, Bill C-484, passed Second Reading on March 5 by a margin of 147-132. This bill, also known as the Unborn Victims of Crime Act, calls for criminal charges to be laid in the death or injury of an unborn child when the child's mother is the victim of a crime. Opponents of this bill continue to say that it will open the door to limiting access to abortion. This bill still has a long battle ahead of it, so please contact your local MP to express your support for Bill C-484.

A beautiful pro-life movie, "Bella," released by an independent film company, is now being shown at some selected theatres across Canada. The number of ticket sales at those theatres will determine whether "Bella" will continue to be shown in other areas of the country. Hopefully it will come to Prince George in the near future but, if not, you can still see this inspirational movie by purchasing "Bella" on DVD, beginning May 6.

This critically acclaimed film received the People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival. "Bella" has already had a huge impact in the United States, with many women contacting the movie's producers to share their stories of how this film convinced them to choose birth for their children, and not abortion. I highly recommend this movie to you, so if you have the opportunity to see it, don't pass it by.

I hope the long-awaited arrival of spring finds you all healthy and happy and I pray that God will bless you abundantly for all the good that you do.

EMBRYO RESEARCH MAY NEVER PRODUCE CURES: HEAD OF UK STEM CELL NETWORK

By Hilary White

LONDON, April 11, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com)
 - Lord Patel of Dunkeld, chairman of the UK National Stem Cell Network and chancellor of Dundee University, told the Scotsman earlier this week that research involving stem cells would likely lead to therapies, but that ultimately such treatments could prove too risky for human use.

He also said it could be five to ten years before viable stem cell treatments were available. But even then, he observed, "We have to be cautious. It may not deliver therapy for anything. We may find that stem therapy is quite a risky business."

In terms of the efficacy of stem cell cures, Lord Patel did not draw a distinction between embryonic and adult stem cell research. Thus far, however, researchers working with embryos have found that the use of embryonic stem cells involves a high risk of the development of cancerous tumours. Adult stem cells, on the other hand, have already been successfully used in a host of cures.

Scientists, particularly in the U.K., however, are continuing to push for embryonic stem cell research, including that involving animal-human hybrids, a form of research that Scottish Cardinal Keith O'Brien has called a "monstrous attack on human rights, human dignity and human life."

An enormous amount of money has already been poured into embryonic stem cell research. In 2004, those in favour of embryonic stem cell research in California presented the public with images of the blind seeing and the lame walking, specifically promising cures for such diseases as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, to sway a California referendum that proposed to create a \$300 million-a-year fund for embryonic research, including human cloning.

Promises of imminent cures made to the California voters included cures for spinal cord injuries, blindness, Lou Gehrig's disease, HIV/AIDS, mental health disorders, multiple sclerosis, Huntington's disease, and more than 70 other diseases and injuries.

Many pro-life advocates have long held that extravagant promises of cures have always been a smoke screen used by embryo researchers more interested in learning to manipulate the human genome for non-medical purposes. Lord Patel's remarks to the Scotsman only serve to confirm what embryo stem cell sceptics have been saying for years.

Lord Patel, however, told the Scotsman that despite the high risks and the uncertainty about the future of embryonic stem cell research, such research should be wholeheartedly pursued, including the use of human-animal hybrids. "We had a lot of hype about gene therapy, and while

we still use it in some cases it did not deliver the great promise we thought it would because of the side-effects. But the promise just now is great and we must continue with the stem cell science."

US author and bioethics-watcher Wesley J. Smith wrote on his blog on Tuesday, in response to Lord Patel's remarks, criticizing the "journalistic malpractice" that has massively over inflated the promise of embryonic stem cell research. Californians, he observed, are now facing a \$16 billion budget deficit in order to borrow the annual \$300 million allocated for human cloning and embryonic research. He accused the media of committing "serial journalistic malpractice with biased reporting and a news blockade on non embryonic stem cell successes" in the effort to overturn US President Bush's ban on federal funding for new stem cell lines.

Smith wrote, "By hyping the potential, the politicized science sector mislead people to win a political debate, and in the process reduced science to just another special interest spinning and obfuscating to get a greater share of gruel in the public trough."

Meanwhile, even as Lord Patel was making the comments, further important breakthroughs are being made with adult cells. News reports released yesterday say that researchers at Stanford University have genetically engineered normal (non-stem) skin cells into cancer stem cells. The discovery could provide a new source of cancer stem cells that could give scientists clues about the role of stem cells in tumour growth. The artificial stem cells could also act as targets for potential cancer drugs.

TEEN SEX LINKED TO REGRET AND ABORTIONS IN LATER ADULT LIFE

By Thaddeus M. Baklinski

DUBLIN, April 11, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com)

- Girls who become sexually active before age 17 are almost 70 percent more likely to experience a crisis pregnancy in later life and three times more likely to procure abortion in their lifetime than those who wait until they are older, according to a study released by the Irish Crisis Pregnancy Agency.

The Irish Study of Sexual Health and Relationships, the largest nationally representative study on sexual knowledge, attitudes and

behaviour ever undertaken in Ireland, was published by the Department of Health and the Crisis Pregnancy Agency (CPA) today.

The research found that 14.9 per cent of men and 7.9 per cent of women first engaged in sex when they were less than 16 years old. A majority of the women in that group (59 percent) and more than a third of the men (37 percent) regretted it.

The study states, "Lower age of first sex is strongly associated with regret at the timing of first sex, among both men and women."

"According to research, the majority of young people wait until they are 17 or older to have sex for the first time," said the CPA's chairperson Katharine Bulbulia.

"However, for those who have had sex before 17, the research shows the impact of early first sex on the individual's later sexual health, and suggests that some young people...are having first sex at a time that is not right for them.

"We need to equip young people with the knowledge and skills they need to delay their first sexual experience."

The report explained that the average age of first sexual encounter for both men and women has steadily declined over the last half century. "Most people now in their 20s will have had their first sexual experience before they were 18." The study found that the current median age of first sexual intercourse is 18 for men and 19 for women. The median age for men currently aged 60 to 64 is 22; for women, 23. For men and women currently under 25, it is 17.

The survey of more than 7,400 men and women, found early school dropouts were more likely to lose their virginity as young teenagers than those who stayed in school and completed their education.

The study also found that, for people under 30, 38 percent of men and around 20 percent of women said they were under the influence of alcohol or drugs when they lost their virginity.

The study recommended, "Parents need to be acknowledged as the primary relationships and sexuality educators of their children, and to be supported in that role. They need supports provided through a range of initiatives. These supports should particularly address the needs of

parents who most need assistance, such as those in lower socio-economic groups."

The study also stated, "Health promotion strategies need to foster more responsible public behaviour concerning the use of alcohol and illicit drugs, given their role in sexual encounters."

GERMANY LIFTS EMBRYO RESEARCH RESTRICTIONS

By Hilary White

BERLIN, April 11, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com)

- The German government has voted to remove restrictions on the use of human embryos in stem cell research. Under current law, German researchers are only allowed to use human embryonic stem cells harvested abroad before January 2002, but today the Bundestag (lower house) decided by a 346-228 vote to move the cut-off date to May 2007.

German Research Minister Annette Schavan, a Roman Catholic, justified the change saying that it is the only way for Germany's researchers to remain competitive.

Last July the German National Ethics Council narrowly approved the change in a 14-10 vote.

The 2002 law was passed in an effort to discourage foreign laboratories from making and marketing embryonic stem-cell lines to German scientists. However, Germany has been under heavy pressure from the research community and from the European Union to abolish the 2002 cut-off date.

Germany has been one of the few voices at the EU opposed to further funding for embryo research, together with Malta, Austria, Italy, Poland and Slovakia.

Meanwhile, recent polls show that Germany's historic opposition to the use of living human beings in research, a lesson deeply ingrained in the German public by memories of the Holocaust and the eugenics movement, is still strong and is increasing.

An opinion poll in January showed that at the start of 2008, 61 percent supported using only adult or iPS stem cells ("induced pluripotent stem" cells derived from ordinary cells), up from 56.3 per cent in 2007. 65.2 per cent support the existing ban on destructive embryo research.

1 YEAR OF LEGAL ABORTION IN MEXICO

6400 Legal Abortions, 22 Injuries, 8 Dead Mothers

By John Connolly

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 7, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Jorge Serrano Limón, president of the Mexican National Pro-Life (Provida) Committee, told the local press on April 4 that he had information proving the recent deaths of eight women due to legal abortions, according to a report by Spero News.

"We have the information, dates, and hospitals where they died; the authorities will only recognize the underage girl who died in Balbuena Hospital," said Limón.

The girl Limón referred to was 15-year-old Vianney "N," who died in Balbuena Hospital from a haemorrhage incurred when her baby was being sucked out of her by the aspiration method of abortion. The abortion was a legal abortion, but several violations of the health codes and negligence by physicians led to her death.

According to Serrano Limón, his organization has saved 3,100 children from abortion since May of last year. He reports the latest statistics every three months to the bishops. He also commented that the bishops were "indignant" over the total number of abortions that had occurred in less than one year, according to *El Economista*.

According to Provida, 6,400 abortions have been performed in Mexico since abortion's legalization in the Federal District in April 2007. 22 women have been injured and 8 have died as a result of abortion treatments since then.

Provida is among a group of organizations that requested that the Mexican Supreme Court hold public hearings on the legalization of abortion, a measure the Mexican Supreme Court has agreed to. Serrano Limón says that he will give "scientific evidence" to the justices to show that life begins from the moment of fertilization, according to the Mexican publication *El Economista*.

"We are confident that the associate justice ministers will adhere to the Constitution, and we beg and call upon them to not make any pronouncements that are ideological or partisan, and that they understand that life is the most important right," said Limón.

UK RESEARCHERS ANNOUNCE FIRST CLONED HUMAN/ANIMAL HYBRID EMBRYOS

Supported with argument that they are just "clumps of cells" that will be killed before 14 days

By Hilary White

NEWCASTLE, UK, April 2, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com)

- The research team at Newcastle University that had previously asked permission to create cloned human/cow embryos, has announced that it has already succeeded in creating the hybrids. The Times newspaper reported today that the research has gone ahead and generated "admixed embryos" that share human and animal DNA and lived for three days in the lab. The largest grew to 32 cells. The researchers said that their goal is to create patient-specific genetically matched embryonic stem cells.

In January this year the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority issued two licenses to allow the creation of human/animal hybrid embryos.

While the debate continues over the impending Human Fertilisation and Embryology bill that proposes to enshrine in law all the practises allowed in the last decade by the HFEA, many have decried the government's "one way ratchet effect" on embryo research that allows an increasingly permissive milieu to continue.

The embryos created are being called "cytoplasmic hybrids" in which a nucleus from a somatic (body) cell from a human being is inserted into the de-nucleated ovum of an animal. The media has repeated the assertion that the resulting "cybrids" are "99.9 per cent human".

The hope is to create cybrids from patients and allow them to grow to the blastocyst stage, about six days, from which embryonic stem cells may be extracted and cultivated. This would create embryonic stem cells that were partially genetically matched to the patient's genetic makeup.

The Times reminds readers that current and impending "clone and kill" legislation prohibits the researchers from allowing the embryos to live past 14 days, a date established as significant by bioethicists but unconfirmed by human embryologists, and that no cloned embryo may be implanted and allowed to come to term. This prohibition, however, has been roundly denounced as a red herring by pro-life advocates

as a means of appeasing public opinion. The practise of so-called "reproductive cloning" is not being pursued by researchers more interested in stem cell science and the manipulation of the human genome.

Professor John Burn, a member of the Newcastle team, maintained that the process was ethical because it is "licensed work which has been carefully evaluated". He told the BBC, "It's a laboratory process and these embryos would never be implanted into anyone."

In language lifted directly from the abortion lobby's manual, Professor Burn said, "We are dealing with a clump of cells which would never go on to develop."

DOCTOR SAYS ABOUT "BRAIN DEAD" MAN SAVED FROM ORGAN HARVESTING - "BRAIN DEATH IS NEVER REALLY DEATH"

Expert says, "Brain death was concocted, it was made up in order to get organs. It was never based on science."

By John Jalsevac

OKLAHOMA, March 27, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com)

- 21-year-old Zack Dunlap, a man who was diagnosed as "brain dead" and who was mere minutes away from having his organs harvested, now says, four months after the accident that brought him to the brink of death, that he feels "pretty good." Dunlap's story was told in an NBC piece aired earlier this week, in which the young man himself was interviewed.

While Zack's case is being touted in the media as a "miracle", a neonatologist and expert on brain-death has told LifeSiteNews.com that Zack's case, while remarkable in a sense, is not as rare as the mainstream media's reporting makes it seem.

"The young man was never dead," said Dr. Paul Byrne, a former president of the Catholic Medical Association who began writing about brain death in 1977. What makes Dunlap's case unusual, though not unheard of, says Byrne, is that Zack was lucky enough to be found out to be alive before his vital organs were removed.

"While the story is put out as something that's miraculous," he told LifeSiteNews.com, "I don't want to take anything away from God, but it's not supernatural what occurred. If there is anything

miraculous about it, it is that they didn't get his organs before someone was able to notice some sort of other response. He was always living - his heart was always beating, there was always blood pressure, he was always very much alive."

Dr. Byrne says that over the years he has collected information pertaining to numerous cases where patients labelled brain dead have "returned from the dead." The reason being, says Byrne, is that "brain death is never really death."

Zack Dunlap suffered numerous broken bones and severe head trauma last November after he was involved in an accident, in which he lost control of the four-wheeler he was driving and flipped over. At the hospital doctors diagnosed the young warehouse worker as "brain dead". Oklahoma officials were informed that Zack was legally dead and that his organs were about to be harvested.

"We wanted to make sure that some lucky person got to live on through Zack's heart," Zack's mother Pam told NBC.

Plans to remove her son's organs, however, were put on hold in a dramatic fashion.

Two of Zack's cousins, both nurses, said that, in the final moments before the medical team that was to harvest Zack's organs arrived, they felt that their cousin wasn't truly gone. On a hunch Dan Coffin ran his pocket knife across Zack's foot. The supposedly brain dead patient reacted immediately by jerking back his foot. Coffin then dug his fingernail beneath Zack's fingernail, a particularly tender spot on the body, and his cousin once again reacted by drawing his arm across his body.

"We went from the lowest possible moment to, 'Oh, my gosh, our son is still alive!'" related Pam Dunlap.

Zack's grandmother said that she too felt, like Zack's cousins, that her grandson wasn't ready to go. Shortly before her grandson began to show signs of life again, she had gone into his room and prayed for a miracle. "He was too young for God to take him," she said tearfully in the NBC interview. "It wasn't time."

"I had heard of miracles all my life. But I had never seen a miracle. But I have seen a miracle. I've got proof of it," she said.

"We both feel that God has some big plan for Zack. We'll do everything in our power to help him pursue it - whatever it is," said Dunlap's mother.

The young man himself told NBC that he heard the doctors pronounce him brain dead, and said, "I'm glad I couldn't get up and do what I wanted to do." When asked what he wanted to do, he responded, "There probably would have been a broken window they went out."

"It just makes me thankful, it makes me thankful that they didn't give up," he said about his relatives' last attempts to find out if he was still alive. "Only the good die young, so I didn't go."

Zack's father, Doug Dunlap, says that he doesn't blame anyone, indicating that the doctors assured him that his son was dead, and that there was no blood-flow to his brain. "They said he was brain-dead, that there would be no life, so we were preparing ourselves."

48 days after Zack's accident, the young man returned home, walking on his own two feet. He still suffers some emotional problems, memory loss and other consequences from the accident, and a full recovery may take up to a year. But his parents say that are simply thankful that their son is alive.

Dr. Byrne, on the other hand, told LifeSiteNews.com that Zack's story should be taken as a warning about the insufficiency of the brain death criteria. "While this story tells the young man hearing them talking about his declaration of brain death, the question is, is how many of the other organ donors are in a similar situation, that the only thing is that they end up getting their organs?" he said.

"Brain death was concocted; it was made up in order to get organs. It was never based on science."

In 2007 Dr. John Shea, LifeSiteNews.com's medical advisor, wrote in agreement with Byrne's concerns about brain death, saying that the criteria of "brain death" is scientific theory, and not fact, adding that it is a theory that is particularly open to utilitarian abuse and therefore should be treated with extra caution. He also pointed out that there is the added trouble that there are a number of various sets of brain-death criteria, such that a person may be considered dead according to one, and not by another.

CANADIAN MP ABOUT TO PROPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL; COURT CHALLENGE ALSO IN THE WORKS

Commentary by Alex Schadenberg, Director
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

OTTAWA, April 14, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com)

- Last month during an interview on the CBC radio show Cross Country Checkup Jocelyn Downie, the Canada research chair in Health, Law and Policy from Dalhousie University stated that she knew that new legislation was being drafted to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Downie also stated that a new test case had been drafted to challenge the criminal code prohibitions of euthanasia via the courts.

On April 13, 2008, Canada Press published an interview with Francine Lalonde, the Bloc Quebecois MP who had introduced bill C-407 in 2005, a bill that would have legalized euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Lalonde stated that she intends to introduce new legislation to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide soon.

Lalonde, who has been battling cancer for the past 2 years is "pushing ahead with plans to force the House of Commons to relaunch the debate on assisted suicide." Bill C-407 would have legalized euthanasia and assisted suicide for people suffering chronic physical and mental pain. Chronic physical and mental pain can be effectively treated.

Bill C-407 did not require that a person at least attempt effective treatment for their chronic physical or mental pain. The bill stated that a person qualifies for euthanasia even if they have refused to try effective treatments.

Bill C-407 did not limit euthanasia to competent people. Bill C-407 legalized euthanasia and assisted suicide for people who "appear to be lucid". What did it mean to appear to be lucid?

Bill C-407 did not limit euthanasia to physicians alone. Bill C-407 allowed anyone to carry-out euthanasia or assist a suicide of anyone, as long as they are "assisted by a medical practitioner", and act in the manner indicated by the person who wishes to die. Bill C-407 did not even provide the typical "safeguards" that we have seen in other jurisdictions where euthanasia and assisted suicide have been proposed.

Even if Lalonde tightens up the wording in her new proposal, we already know her intentions based on the wording of Bill C-407. Lalonde stated to Canada Press that: "I am not worried about abuse, I

am worried, however, about what is going on in Quebec. People are suffering and can't find help and they are putting moral pressure on people they know to help them die. I find that a slippery slope."

Whereas the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition is equally concerned about people who are suffering and can't find help, we recognize that this is more related to our failure to effectively provide good end of life care rather than our need to legalize the killing of the vulnerable.

Bill C-407 allowed a person to kill another person. Once society allows one person to kill another it becomes impossible to protect those who are made to feel like a burden upon society. Bill C-407 directly threatened the lives of people with disabilities and other vulnerable Canadians. People who need to be treated with equality and dignity and who often need to be protected by society.

Bill to Protect Pro-Life Health Workers from Involvement in Abortion Reintroduced in Canada

OTTAWA, April 16, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Conservative MP Maurice Vellacott (Saskatoon-Wanuskewin) today re-introduced his Private Member's Bill, C-537, that would protect the conscience rights of Canada's health care workers. This is the third time Vellacott has introduced a bill to protect health care workers' conscience rights.

"I hope that the Canadian Parliament will eventually pass this kind of a common sense measure that would protect the freedom of choice for all health care workers," said Vellacott.

Introducing the bill in Parliament this afternoon, Vellacott said: "Mr. Speaker, the bill would prohibit coercion in medical procedures that offend a person's religion or belief that human life is inviolable. The bill seeks to ensure that health care providers will never be forced to participate against their will in procedures such as abortions or acts of euthanasia."

Vellacott added: "Canada has a long history of recognizing the rights of freedom of religion and of conscience in our country. Yet health care workers and those seeking to be educated for the health care system have often been denied those rights in medical facilities and educational institutions. Some have even been wrongfully dismissed."

The bill would make those conscience rights explicit in law and would safeguard health care workers' fundamental human rights.

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- ◆ provide a phone contact to answer questions and assist those in need
- ◆ organize the Day of Infamy

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Thank you !

Please contact the ProLife Society if you wish to make an "In Honour" donation or to arrange for "In Memorium" donations for your loved one.

In Honour Donations

What better way to honour a special person or occasion (perhaps a birthday, wedding anniversary or holiday) than by helping others? An honour donation provides a significant way to bring recognition to a living friend or loved one by helping a cause that has an impact in your community. Once a donation is made, the ProLife Society will send a letter to the honouree acknowledging your contribution. You will also receive a letter confirming your donation.

In Memorium Donations

Nothing can ever replace the loss of a friend or loved one, but we can commemorate their life with a tribute reminding us that they are not forgotten. Memorial donations are typically made in memory of a deceased family member, friend or coworker. A memorial donation is a fitting way to remember a special person while at the same time helping others. The ProLife Society responds to memorial donations by sending a letter to the deceased's family acknowledging the donation, as well as sending notification to the donor acknowledging the gift has been received and notification has been sent to the deceased's family.

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