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Belizean Youth are Hungry for Truth

by D.J. Hueneman

Director of Chastity Education

With the support from a small group of outside donors, Keith Warnke, the *Theology of the Body* Youth Program Director at Ruah Woods and I were blessed to conduct a week-long mission trip to the country of Belize. We focused on introducing teens and educators to St. John Paul II's transformational teaching about life and love, called the *Theology of the Body*. The joint effort allowed us to speak to over 3,000 teenagers, distribute thousands of books and resources, and form connections with pro-life leaders across the country. We also filmed an hour long television program promoting the integration of *Theology of the Body* into the Belizean school religion curriculum. Our chastity presentations marked the commencement of Belizean schools standing up to the radical anti-Christian values being forced on their country by the likes of Planned Parenthood Global.

Teachers and administrators were overjoyed to hear that chastity was being added to their curriculum because their students are facing difficult challenges. One principal told me that several of her female students have fallen victim to sex trafficking. She described how the process works: The student receives a text message from the sex trafficker. She then sneaks out of school and gets into the trafficker's car. The trafficker takes the young student to a brothel and promptly returns her to school after her prostitution duties are completed. It's tragic



D.J. Hueneman and Keith Warnke bring *Theology of the Body* to Belize.

when a misguided youth's hunger for authentic love is hijacked by predatory and cultural influences.

Regardless of geography, youth are hungry for truth. Keith and I witnessed this hunger first-hand as teens gave standing ovations to the message of authentic love and chastity. Students rushed our resource tables after presentations to receive books on chastity and the dangers of pornography. Many stayed to share their personal struggles with us. We offered evening presentations for parents and teens who could not attend the daytime presentations. I was inspired by one teenage boy who heard our story at school and then brought his girlfriend to hear the presentation at night! This illustrates how

open teens are to hearing the message of love and chastity.

We do a great disservice to them when we fail to lovingly share these truths. The politically correct, risk-reduction view of sex education strips the youth of responsibility and leads them into the wilderness of despair known as hedonism. However, when teens are given the message of authentic love tied with chastity, their lives take direction. Despair transforms into hope and the dignity of the human person is proclaimed. After all, despair is cured by the gift of a mission. Teens are desperately pleading for us to assign to them the mission of love. Thank you to all who lend their time, talents, and support for the youth served by Pregnancy Center East.

Thank You *Banquet for Life* Supporters!

by Marlin Ach

Banquet Chairman

We are grateful to God for blessing PCE's 2017 *Banquet for Life*. This was the most successful banquet in our history with over 900 attending. We welcomed longtime friends as well as many new faces to our primary fundraising event of the year, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. From the Invocation given by Rev. Jason Williams to Pastor Henry Flowers' musical Benediction, our outstanding Master of Ceremonies, Mary Krutko Massa, guided us through an uplifting program. The audience was moved by the powerful witness of former clients, Maria and Christian, who chose life for their baby through the caring ministry of PCE. Our keynote speaker, College Football Hall of Fame and Notre Dame Coach, Lou Holtz, entertained and inspired as he applied his rules for life: "Do the right thing, do the best you



Lou Holtz presents Sue and Bill Butler with an autographed football.

Thanks to Ashley Mauro Photography for these photographs.

for life. Do not be intimidated by politicians, the media, or Planned Parenthood, because this cause is too important... It still comes down to the fact that we're depriving thousands of Americans the inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness... Don't apologize or be embarrassed about being pro-life, because it's the right thing to do." His compelling call to action energized our guests, who generously opened their hearts to assist in the life-affirming mission of PCE.

Special honor was given to Bill and Sue Butler and the James J. and Joan A. Gardner Family Foundation for their tremendous partnership. All of this was made possible through the outstanding work of our Banquet Committee with whom it was such a privilege to work. This included: Beth Clifford, Laura Curran, Bertie Eddingfield, Bob and Sue Enouen, Henry Flowers, Rev. Matthew Gamber, Tracy Green, Amy Hiltz, Jane Hoffman, Anne Keefe, Mark Kleespies, Mary Krutko Massa, Barbara Momper, Jane Moore, Joanne Neumann, Mary Lee Olinger, Ginny O'Neill, Nadine Ostermann, Rosemarie O'Sullivan, Elaine Parker, Cathy Rabe, Melanie Stewart, and Lisa Summe.

In addition, we wish to thank many others who helped in various ways on the day of the Banquet.

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can, and always show people you care," to the Pro-life Cause.

Lou urged, "We're the good guys in this fight



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Dear Fellow Pro-life Friends of PCE,

Lou Holtz, our keynote speaker at PCE's *Banquet for Life*, is passionately outspoken for the unborn children and their parents. He told us to "be good" and to "do the right thing boldly," to speak up for the voiceless and do it without fear. He reminded our PCE friends that God is with us and to donate generously: "No money, no mission!" Lou bluntly said.

Fortunately, PCE benefactors help to keep our ministry flourishing as we confidently look to future continued growth.

However, it occurs to me that Lou's comment "No money, no mission" also applies to the death chambers of the Abortion Industry giant, Planned Parenthood (PP).

Let's end all government funds to any organization which also provides abortion. End it! Let's tell our elected officials to go beyond just preventing tax monies to fund death by abortion. The very least our government can do is to

not give for any reason, any of our tax monies to those who kill the innocent, the children. What could possibly be a proportionate reason to continue funding those who partake in this slaughter of more than 56 million children killed by abortion in the past 44 years? Just in Hamilton County in 2015, 3,303 children were brutally murdered in reported abortions alone! (odh.oh.gov) Only Cleveland and Columbus supersede us in children who have died. We must insist that our legislators completely stop supporting those organizations connected in any way to such horrific intrinsic evil.

Unlike the "Safe Place" of PCE, evidence continues to mount of PP affiliates protecting child rapists and those in the sex slave industry, of committing Medicaid fraud, of ignoring health and safety standards, and... the harvesting and

selling of aborted children's tissues and organs. Our elected officials need to speak up and take concrete action now. "Be good. Do the right thing boldly."

Taking our tax monies away from Planned Parenthood will not put them out of business! Big donors have deep pockets: PP has lots of money beyond our tax support. However, defunding would be a very crucial first step to ending the radical political power they wield...to ending the influence they exert and cherish! It would jeopardize their immoral school indoctrination of our children! Let us speak up for the voiceless.

Working together, PCE is making a difference, one client at a time, one school at a time... bringing the light!

God is good!

Jane Hoffman

Client Advocate & Board Member

CHASTITY ON THE FRONT LINES

Theology of the Body for Teens

Where:

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

When:

July 17-21

Who:

Incoming 7-12 grade students

Junior High morning session: 9-11:30 am

High School afternoon session: 12-4:30 pm

Cost:

Free: meals included!

Pregnancy Center East and Ruah Woods are teaming up for a one-week offering of *Theology of the Body for Teens*. Join international speakers DJ Hueneman and Keith Warnke for games, reflection, and discussion as we dive into the essence of what it means to be human and how we are called to love.

What to Expect:

Identity. Love. Chastity. The world is a difficult place for teens, and it has become increasingly difficult for parents and educators to help teens discover the truth about their bodies, their sexuality, and their unique call to love.

In an age of "selfies" and egocentrism, *Theology of the Body* cuts through the noise to present an authentic view of the human person. It presents young people with the extraordinary story of their creation as *unrepeatable* individuals. But the program doesn't stop there. It introduces teens to the truth that life is not, in fact, all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others. To register, visit LoveOrUse.com. Space is

limited so sign up today! Contact DJpce@fuse.net with questions.



**Cross The Bridge
For Life**
A Celebration of the
Gift of Human Life

Sunday June 4, join PCE and thousands of people from the tristate area for the annual Cross the Bridge for Life. Participants demonstrate support for protection of all human life from conception to natural death with a peaceful walk across the "Purple People Bridge" spanning the Ohio River.

Festivities begin at 1:00 pm at the Festival Park, Riverboat Row, Newport riverfront area to the left of the bridge. The walk will proceed across the "Purple People Bridge" to the Sawyer Point side in Cincinnati and back to the festival grounds for a free picnic, music and more.



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From the Client Mailbag

Thanks for my PCE Guardian Angel:

As you know, my little family and I have been having a very difficult time for the last eight months. I have been overwhelmed with legal problems and the serious medical issues of my infant daughter. Through it all, I have been able to keep my head above water thanks to my PCE Client Advocate. It's like God just dropped a Guardian Angel into my lap! She has come with me to court more times than I can count, spent hours with me by my daughter's hospital bedside, prayed for me, and called me at moments when I felt so all alone.

With no family support, she has been like a mother to me. She has been my eyes and ears in the court system, keeping me calm, talking to my attorney, and even giving me new clothes for the hearings. Because of her genuine love and care, I have been reunited with my son and am looking forward to taking my daughter

home from the hospital someday soon. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for her and the incredible work of PCE.

Cierra*

Dear Pregnancy Center East:

Thanks you for everything. These parenting classes have helped us so much! We enjoyed every Wednesday learning new things. We appreciate you taking your time to teach us. We feel very blessed to know these things. Thank you also for the beautiful basket of baby items. We know our baby will love it.

Thank you so much,
Maria and Chris*

*pseudonyms



GOLF FORE LIFE

Monday, August 28, 2017

New location this year!

Terrace Park Country Club

\$200 per person

includes golf, cart, lunch,
dinner and 19th Hole Party

Fun games and prizes

Invitations to follow

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