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December 31, 1979

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Charlotte Goodwin, President
The Right to Life Committee of
New Mexico
536 Jefferson, N.E.
P. O. Box 8864
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

RE: MUR 959

Dear Ms. Goodwin:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letter dated September 4, 1979 in connection with the Commission's investigation in the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided the Commission determined, on December 19, 1979, that there was no reasonable cause to believe that your committee, the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file on this matter.

Should you have any questions, please contact R. Lee Andersen at (202) 523-4035.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Ms. Gail M. Harmon
Sheldon, Harmon, Roisman and Weis
1725 I Street, N.W.
Suite 506
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 959

Dear Ms. Harmon:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Commission on April 30, 1979 concerning the activities of Right to Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM).

Based on your complaint, the Commission determined there was reason to believe that RLC-NM violated sections 441b(a), 441b(b), 433 and 434 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and instituted an investigation of this matter. The information uncovered during this investigation led the Commission to conclude, on December 19, 1979, that there was no reasonable cause to believe that RLC-NM violated the Act. Our investigation of this matter indicated that the newsletters in question were distributed only to members of the non-profit corporation, RLC-NM. Since the Federal Election Campaign Act, 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) and (B), permit such distribution and solicitation of contributions to members of the corporation, the Office of the General Counsel recommended to the Commission that RLC-NM committed no violations of these sections by their distribution of the newsletters. Further, the Commission found RLC-NM not to be a political committee, thereby obviating the need for RLC-NM's compliance with 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 434. Accordingly the file in this matter, number MUR 959, has been closed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Steele".

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Sincerely,

Charles W. Smith
General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
The Right to Life Committee)
of New Mexico)

MUR 959

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Recording Secretary for the Federal Election Commission's Executive Session on December 19, 1979, do hereby certify that the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 959:

1. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Respondent may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 by failing to register as a political committee or 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file reports with the Commission.
2. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Respondent may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by using corporate monies to prepare, print and distribute its newsletter outside its membership.
3. Find no reasonable cause to believe that the Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b) by soliciting contributions outside of its membership.
4. Take no action on the affiliation issue and close the file.
5. Approve and send the letter to respondent and complainant as attached to the General Counsel's December 13, 1979 report in this matter.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the above actions; Commissioner Harris was not present at the time of the vote.

Attest:

12/28/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Anderson

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *mwe*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY
DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1979
SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 959 - General Counsel's Report
dated 12-13-79; Received in OCS 12-14-79,
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The above-named document was circulated on a 48 hour
vote basis at 11:00, December 17, 1979.

Commissioner Harris submitted an objection at 7:44,
December 18, 1979 thereby placing MUR 959 on the Executive
Session Agenda for Wednesday, December 19, 1979.

A copy of Commissioner Harris' vote sheet is
attached with his comments.

ATTACHMENT:
Copy of Vote Sheet

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Date and Time Transmitted: MONDAY, 12-17-79

11:00

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, McGARRY, REICHE, HARRISRETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1979

11:00

MUR No. 959 - General Counsel's Report dated 12-13-79

() I approve the recommendation

(✓) I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: el thinks that there is evidence that
RLC-NM distributed its literature to
solicited non-members

Date: 12-17-79 Signature: Thomas E. Harris

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER
UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE
RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO
THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM
ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.

SP: 12-17-79



December 14, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 959

Please have the attached General Counsel's
Report on MUR 959 distributed to the Commission on a
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 959
The Right to Life Committee)
of New Mexico)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

The complaint in this matter alleged that Right to Life Committee of New Mexico used corporate money to publish and distribute a newsletter endorsing federal candidates. In the Commission's first analysis of this matter, it found reason to believe that:

1. The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM) may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by using corporate monies to prepare, print and distribute its newsletter outside the corporate community; stockholders, executives and administrative employees;
2. The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b) by soliciting contributions outside its membership;
3. The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 by failing to register as a political committee as required by that provision of the Act, and may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file reports with the Commission as required by that provision of the Act.

Pursuant to the Commission's authorization, the Office of General Counsel notified the respondent of the findings and enclosed a set of questions to be answered. The answers to the questions have been received and are attached to this report.

LEGAL ANALYSIS AND EVIDENCE

EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH AN ELECTION

The First General Counsel's Report presented its analysis in alternative findings. At that time it was unclear whether

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RLC-NM was a corporation or a political committee for purposes of the complaint. The report discussed the relevant allegations under both of these alternatives. With the receipt of the responses to Commission questions it now appears that RLC-NM is a non-profit corporation, not a political committee. RLC-NM's articles of incorporation and by-laws specifically provide for a membership corporation organized for the conduct of various activities related to promoting pro-life views. It is possible for RLC-NM to be a membership corporation that is a political committee within the meaning of 11 C.F.R. §114.12(a). However, investigation has shown that RLC-NM made no contributions or expenditures totaling over \$1,000, so the 2 U.S.C. §433 issue does not arise. Consequently, consideration of 2 U.S.C. §434 is also inappropriate.

2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits a corporation from making expenditures "in connection with any [federal] election."

FECA defines "expenditure" as follows:

(f) "expenditure" -

(1) means a purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift or money or anything of value, made for the purpose of --

(A) influencing the nomination for election, or to the office of Presidential and Vice Presidential elector; or

(B) influencing the results of a primary election held for the selection of delegates to a national nominating convention of a political party or for the expression of a preference for the nomination of persons for election to the office of President of the United States.

To have made an "expenditure" RLC-NM must have incurred costs and made payments for the purpose of "influencing a [federal] election". As indicated in the First General Counsel's Report,

the RLC-NM newsletter contains statements concerning candidates as well as a system for coding the positions of those identifiable candidates on abortion issues. These indicators must be examined to determine whether the preparation, printing and distributing of the newsletter can be considered to have been made for the purpose of influencing [federal] election". The Commission found reason to believe that the statements:

One of our greater freedoms is our right to choose those who represent our views in government....we must be a voting majority It is the utmost importance for us to be educated, informed voters... We must be counted in the primaries on June 6...

and the coding of candidate's positions amounted to an effort on the part of RLC-NM to influence the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representative elections discussed in the May 31, 1979 newsletter.

In the First General Counsel's Report the Office of the General Counsel analyzed this language for express advocacy but made no recommendation to the Commission on the communications pending further investigation of the matter. The Commission made no finding on this issue. RLC-NM's response to the Commission's interrogatories did not show any additional instances of express advocacy. The language considered in the First General Counsel's Report is at best on the borderline of express advocacy and raises difficult questions of statutory interpretation in the context of this matter. Although statements exhorting voters to support

specific candidates or even to support those candidates which follow RLC-NM's positions on abortion issues were absent, the language used in the newsletter which coded the candidates does clearly identify those candidates' positions on abortion issues. Further, it is discernable from the content and the tone of the articles in the newsletter that RLC-NM could endorse only those candidates who oppose abortion, thus expressing a purpose to influence a federal election. (See Exhibit C).

There are, however, two exceptions to the definition of expenditure. A corporation may: (1) communicate to its members, 2 U.S.C. §431f(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7(h)-(j) and (2) produce and disseminate news media communications, 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(4)(A). In the present matter the Office of the General Counsel recommends that exception (1) be applied to nullify the alleged violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).

According to its articles of incorporation (on file with the state of New Mexico), RLC-NM is defined as a "membership corporation" without capital stock (see Exhibit B at page 2). The amended by-laws of the corporation indicate various classifications of membership and the rights and duties associated with each. In response to question three (3) RLC-NM stated that its membership included "both dues paying and associate (informational) members". Chapter I, Sections 1, of the corporate by-laws describes the categories of membership, but there is no category indicating the "associate" (informational) membership. And, while RLC-NM declined to provide the Commission

Since the Office of the General Counsel has determined that the membership exception to expenditures made "for the purpose of influencing... a [federal] election in 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(4)(C) applies to the RLC-NM newsletter, it is not necessary for the Commission to determine whether the media exception of 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(4)(A) is also applicable. The distribution of the newsletter to RLC-NM members would be protected in any event.

2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(A)(i) makes unlawful the solicitation of contributions to a separate, segregated fund by an incorporated membership group outside of this membership. However, as stated

above, there is no evidence that a solicitation was distributed to non-members by RLC-NM. Therefore, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe that the respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b) by soliciting contributions outside of its membership.

OTHER ALLEGATIONS

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The other allegations raised in the complaint do not appear to suggest actionable FECA violations. The allegation that RLC-NM is associated with the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) suggests that NRLC should be listed with RLC-NM as a connected organization if the latter were to register as a political committee. The only evidence of a relationship between RLC-NM and NRLC is a paragraph in the June/July RLC-NM newsletter which appears to be a solicitation for contributions to NRLC. (See Exhibit C). On the other hand RLC-NM response to question seventeen (17) denies soliciting contributions for NRLC. Taken as a whole this evidence seems insufficient to establish a violation of FECA at this time. Therefore, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no action on the affiliation issue in this matter.

Since the Office of the General Counsel is recommending that no violations be found, whether such alleged violations were "knowing and willful" pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a), is no longer material. This disposes of the final question raised in the complaint.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find no reasonable cause to believe that Respondent may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 by failing to register as a political committee or §434 by failing to file reports with the Commission.

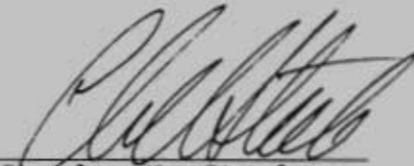
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4. Take no action on the affiliation issued and close the file.

5. Approve and send the attached letters to respondent and complainant.

13 December 1979
Date


Charles N. Steele
Acting General Counsel

Attachments

Exhibits A, B, and C.
Letters (2)

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THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
OF NEW-MEXICO

127-C 686 Jefferson, NE
P. O. Box 8864
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108
(505) 255-1051

September 14, 1979

Kathleen Imig Perkins
Federal Elections Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

Thank you for your patience. Sorry for the delay in getting this material together, but this is all new to me.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Goodwin

Charlotte Goodwin
President

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CHARLOTTE GOODWIN
THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORIES

1. Is the Right To Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM) incorporated?
YES.
In what State?
NEW MEXICO.
Is RLC-NM incorporated for the purpose of liability only?
NO.
2. Please submit RLC-NM Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
ENCLOSED.
3. Is RLC-NM a membership organization?
Yes, RLC-NM has both dues paying (in cash and in services) and associate (informational) members.
4. Does RLC-NM conduct political activities in connection with federal elections?
NO
5. Does RLC-NM support candidates for federal office?
NO
6. Does RLC-NM print and distribute a news letter or other communication which discusses or endorses candidates for federal office?
RLC-NM DOES NOT ENDORSE CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. IN ITS MAY, 1978 NL, THE POSITION OF FEDERAL CANDIDATES RESPECTING THE UNBORN WERE IDENTIFIED. BEYOND THIS, WE HAVE NEVER PRINTED THE POSITIONS OF FEDERAL CANDIDATES.
7. Please submit a copy of each Newsletter distributed by RLC-NM during 1977-1978
ENCLOSED.
8. Does RLC-NM pay all expenses for the preparation, printing and distribution of these newsletters?
THE MANPOWER IS DONATED. WE PAY FOR PRINTING AND POSTAGE.
- What was the total cost to RLC-NM in connection with these newsletters during 1978?
\$490.00 FOR PRINTING; \$337.79 FOR POSTAGE, AND \$84.40 FOR MAILING LABELS.
Please submit documentation in this regard.
ENCLOSED.
9. Please submit RLC-NM's mailing list for these newsletters.
TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY OF THOSE ON THE MAILING LIST, WE RESPECTFULLY DECLINE YOUR REQUEST.

How was the mailing list compiled?
ANYONE WHO REQUESTED TO BE PUT ON THE MAILING LIST WAS INCLUDED.

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10. How does RLC-NM raise funds to conduct its political activities?
 RLC-NM DOES NOT RAISE FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.
 Does RLC-NM accept corporate contributions in this regard?
 NOT APPLICABLE.
11. Does RLC-NM maintain a separate bank account for its monies in connection with federal elections?
 NOT APPLICABLE.
12. What is the purpose of the +.-,NC,POB designations for candidates in RLC-NM's May 31, 1978 newsletter?
 TO IDENTIFY THE PUBLICALLY STATED POSITIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN.
13. Was this procedure used in other RLC-NM Newsletters?
 NO.
14. How often is RLC-NM Newsletter distributed?
 AS OFTEN AS WE CAN GET IT TOGETHER, APPROXIMATELY EVERY OTHER MONTH IF WE WORK HARD.
 What is the date of the first RLC-NM Newsletter distributed?
 AUGUST, 1972
15. Does RLC-NM accept contributions to be used in connection with federal elections?
 NO.
 Does it make expenditures in connection with federal elections?
 NO.
 What was the total of such expenditures during 1978?
 NONE.
16. Is RLC-NM registered with the State of New Mexico as a political committee?
 NO.
 If so, please submit RLC-NM's statement of organization and any reports filed with the State of New Mexico.
 NOT APPLICABLE.
17. What is RLC-NM's relationship with National Right To Life Committee (NRLC)?
 EACH ORGANIZATION OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY.
 Does RLC-NM solicit contributions to NRLC?
 NO.
 Do the organizations share mailing lists?
 NO.
 Do they provide support services for each other?
 NO.
 Are any RLC-NM Board members or Officers members of the Board of Directors or officers of NRLC?
 ONE OF RLC-NM'S BOARD MEMBERS IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NRLC.
 Does RLC-NM contribute to NRLC in any manner?
 RLC-NM SENT \$200.00 TO NRLC IN 1978

18. What is the purpose of RLC-NM dues?
TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF RENT, UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE
Are these monies used to pay for RLC-NM Newsletters?
NO.
Are they used for solicitation purposes?
NO.
Are they used in connection with federal elections?
NO.
19. Does RLC-NM make contributions to federal candidates?
NO.
If so, please provide a list of such contributions made during 1978.
NOT APPLICABLE.

Charlotte Goodwin
Charlotte Goodwin, President
Right To Life Committee of New Mexico

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ENCLOSURES

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

QUESTIONS #

MATERIALS

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Bylaws

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Newsletters 1977-1978

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Cost of Printing - Albuquerque Printing Statement
Cost of Postage and Labels - JH Hottenroth

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Exhibit B

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THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO
Post Office Box 8864
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

ABORTION
IS
MURDER

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER 4, 1973

"Murder is the unlawful killing of one human being by another, with malice aforethought, either express or implied, by any means whatsoever."--New Mexico Statutes.

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AMENDED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, certify that the following resolution was adopted by a vote of its Board of Directors on September 4, 1973:

RESOLVED, that it is advisable to amend the Amended Certificate of Incorporation by revising the title and all of the sections thereof except Section 1, and stating, in substitution therefor, the following Articles of Incorporation of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico:

"ARTICLE I

PURPOSES

In order to secure and guarantee the inalienable Right to Life of all human beings of the State of New Mexico, the purposes of the RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO are to engage in educational, charitable and scientific activities not for profit, including specifically, but not in limitation of the foregoing, the following:

1. To promote respect for the worth and dignity of all human life, including the life of the unborn child from the time of his conception.
2. To promote, study, evaluate, analyze, encourage and inform the citizens of the State of New Mexico regarding all amendatory and statutory measures introduced in the New Mexico Legislature which will provide protection for all

human life from the time of conception, particularly for the defenseless, the incompetent, the impaired and the incapacitated.

3. To engage in such activities as are provided by law, and such other activities as may be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation which will assist in the accomplishment of the aforementioned purposes.

"ARTICLE II

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit incidentally or otherwise for its members, and shall not have authority to issue capital stock or shares of any kind.

The Corporation shall be a membership corporation and its revenue shall be derived from membership fees and/or such other sources as may be consistent with the purposes stated herein.

Membership in the Corporation shall be open to any individual, group, partnership, trust, firm or corporation in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board of Directors.

Membership in the Corporation may be divided into such classifications for annual membership dues or for the election of directors or for such other purposes as the Bylaws of the Corporation may prescribe or as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

Subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the conditions, terms, privileges, rights and duties of membership shall be stated or provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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"ARTICLE III

CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The term of existence of the Corporation shall be one hundred years.

"ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT

The property, affairs, business, activities and concerns of the Corporation shall be vested in the members. However, all details of policy determination and management of the property, affairs, business, activities and concerns of the Corporation shall be delegated to the Board of Directors, including the power of amending the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and the BYLAWS of the Corporation.

"ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the BYLAWS of the Corporation. The BYLAWS shall also provide, with respect to the Directors, for their qualifications; for the representation of each local Chapter of the Corporation on the Board; for the place, time, method and manner for their nomination and election or appointment (including provisions for the election or appointment of a Director or Directors by the members of each local Chapter of the Corporation); for the appointment or designation of alternates; for the filling of vacancies on the Board; for their removal from office and/or recall; for the meetings of the Board; and, generally, for their rights, powers, duties, privileges, restrictions and responsibilities.

"ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers and assistants as the Board of Directors shall provide. The BYLAWS of the Corporation shall also provide for the place, time, method and manner of election of the officers.

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"ARTICLE VII

HONORARY DIRECTORS

The BYLAWS may provide for the designation of Honorary Members of the Board of Directors. Such Honorary Directors shall not have voting privileges.

"ARTICLE VIII

The private property of the members of the Corporation of any and all classes, the Directors, officers and incorporators shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts in any extent whatever.

"ARTICLE IX

The address of the Corporation's initial registered office is:

1324 Odium Drive N.E.,
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is:

Ronald V. Dorn, Jr.
1324 Odium Drive S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The principal place of business and headquarters of the Corporation shall be in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Board of Directors may establish other offices in such place or places as it may deem expedient for the transaction of the business and the affairs of the Corporation.

"ARTICLE X

CHAPTERS

The BYLAWS shall provide for the establishment of local Chapters of the RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO in such places within the State of New Mexico as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine.

"ARTICLE XI

The BYLAWS may provide for the affiliation of the Corporation with the NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE and/or any other national organization whose purposes are in accord with the purposes of the RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO as set forth in these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

"ARTICLE XII

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors was five, and the names and addresses of the persons who served as the initial Board of Directors until their successors were elected and qualified were:

Dr. Ronald V. Dorn, Jr.,	1324 Odium Drive S.E.,	Albuquerque, N. M.
Mrs. Frank Hellwig,	2801 Carolina St. N.E.,	Albuquerque, N. M.
Mrs. David Gomez,	724 Indiana St. S.E.,	Albuquerque, N. M.
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"ARTICLE XIII

The name and address of each incorporator was:

Dr. Ronald V. Dorn, Jr.,	1324 Odium Drive S.E.,	Albuquerque, N.M. 87108
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"ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

In accordance with State Law, these Articles may be amended only by the Board of Directors and in the following manner: An amendment may be proposed by any member of the Board at any regular meeting of the Board. Such amendment must be submitted to the Secretary in writing at the time it is proposed. Consideration of the proposed amendment will be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board, and during the interim the proposed amendment will be circulated to all members of the Board for their consideration and discussion with the members of the local Chapters. At the next regular meeting of the Board the Director who proposed the amendment will move that the proposed amendment be adopted. The vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendment shall be by written ballot. The proposed amendment must secure the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the ballots cast in order to be adopted, and furthermore the total number of ballots

- 1 cast must be equal to or greater than 50% of the total membership of the Board of
2 Directors to constitute the action of a quorum. Amendments so adopted shall then
3 be filed in the manner required by law."

DATED September 4, 1973

Mrs. Doreen B. Lee
SECRETARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 2nd day
of October, 1973, by _____ as Secretary of
The Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico, a New Mexico non-profit
corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires _____

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AMENDED

BY-LAWS

OF THE

RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

I, the undersigned, Secretary of The Right to Life Committee of the State
of New Mexico, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, certify that the following
resolution was adopted by a vote of its Board of Directors on September 4, 1973:

RESOLVED, that the By-Laws of the Right to Life Committee of the State
of New Mexico are amended by deletion of all Articles thereof and by
substituting therefor the following By-Laws of the Right to Life Com-
mittee of the State of New Mexico:

CHAPTER I

MEMBERS

Section 1. Categories. The membership of the Right to Life Committee
of the State of New Mexico shall be divided into the following categories: Intro-
ductory Members, Individual Members, Family Members, Group or Corporate Members,
and Sustaining Members.

Section 2. General Qualifications. A candidate for membership in the
Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico must preferably be a member of
one of the Chapters of the Corporation. In a county where no Chapter exists, a
candidate may be elected to membership in the Right to Life Committee of the State
of New Mexico as a Member-at-Large by the Board of Directors after the candidate
has paid the annual dues stipulated for the particular category of membership
which is applicable. The dues for all members, regardless of category, must be,
paid on or before January 1 of the current fiscal year. The annual dues of all
members are due and payable on November 1, the first day of the Corporation's
fiscal year. The annual dues of the members of local Chapters may be paid by the
members themselves through the Chapters to which they belong, or may be paid by

1 the Chapters for their members, and the Chapters may raise such funds in any man-
2 ner not in conflict with the articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws. Any mem-
3 ber whose annual dues are not paid on or before January 1 of each year shall be
4 delinquent and shall have no vote at any meeting of the Corporation or of the
5 Chapter to which the member belongs until such time as his delinquent dues shall
6 have been paid.

7 Section 3. Method of Admitting Members. Prior to each regular meeting
8 of the Board of Directors the Secretary of each Chapter shall submit to the Secre-
9 tary of the Corporation a list of the new members who have joined the Chapter since
10 the most recent previous meeting of the Board. The list shall give the following
11 information with regard to each new member: (1) Category of membership; (2) Name;
12 (3) Address; and (4) Telephone number (or numbers). The dues of each new member
13 shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Chapter when the new member joins the Chapter.
14 The aforementioned list of new members shall be accompanied by a check for one-
15 half of the total of the new members' dues. The check shall be made payable to
16 the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, and shall be signed by the Treasurer of
17 the Chapter concerned. At the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, the
18 Secretary of the Corporation shall present each Chapter's list of new members to
19 the Board. The acceptance of each Chapter's list by the Board shall constitute
20 the election of each new member whose name is on the list to full membership in
21 the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico. Likewise at each regular
22 meeting of the Board of Directors the Secretary of the Corporation shall submit to
23 the Board a list of the candidates for membership as Members-at-Large, and shall
24 certify that each such candidate has paid the appropriate amount of annual dues.
25 The acceptance of this list by the Board shall constitute the election of each new
26 Member-at-Large whose name is on the list submitted by the Secretary. New members
27 who join the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico during the period

1 from November 1 to August 1 of each fiscal year must pay the full amount of the
2 annual dues, but new members who join during the period from August 1 to November
3 1 shall not be required to pay their annual dues until after November 1.

4 Section 4. Terms of Membership. Duration of membership in the Corpora-
5 tion shall be indefinite unless the member resigns, dies, or his membership is
6 terminated by action of the Board of Directors. Any member may resign at any time
7 by delivering a written resignation to the President or the Secretary of the Cor-
8 poration. Members who are delinquent in the payment of their annual dues for more
9 than ten months shall be considered to have resigned. However, such members may
10 have their memberships reinstated simply by making payment of their current annual
11 dues.

12 Section 5. Rights and Privileges of Members. A member of the Right to
13 Life Committee of the State of New Mexico whose annual dues for the current fiscal
14 year have been paid shall have the following rights and privileges: (1) To receive
15 notification of and to attend all general meetings of the membership. (2) Each
16 member, regardless of category of membership, shall have one vote at general meet-
17 ings of the membership. (3) Each member shall receive the NEWSLETTER of the Right
18 to Life Committee of New Mexico whenever it is published. (4) Any member may
19 attend any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors except when the
20 Board meets in executive session. (5) Any member may speak and present his views
21 and opinions at any meeting of the Board at the discretion of the President, but
22 he may not vote on any questions which are voted upon by the Board. (6) At any
23 meeting of the general membership at which elections are to be held, any member
24 may nominate a candidate for office, and/or may be a candidate for office. (7) A
25 member has the right to inspect the official records of the Corporation at any
26 time which is convenient to the Secretary. (8) A member has the right to receive
27 or to inspect an up-to-date copy of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation,
28 and the minutes of any meeting of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, or the
29 Standing or Special Committee. (9) At general meetings of the membership any

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1 member may present motions and resolutions, may speak on debatable questions, and
2 may insist on the enforcement of the rules of the Corporation and of parliamentary
3 law. (10) No member shall have any right or title to any of the funds, assets or
4 property of the Corporation. (11) No member shall be entitled to share in the
5 distribution of the corporate assets upon the dissolution of the Corporation.

6 Section 6. Duties and Obligations of Members. It shall be the duty of
7 all members, individually and collectively, to support and promote the purposes of
8 the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico as stated in Article II of
9 the Articles of Incorporation.

10 CHAPTER II

11 FINANCIAL MATTERS

12 Section 1. Dues. The principal source of the Corporation's funds shall
13 be the annual dues which must be paid by or for each member. The annual dues for
14 the various categories of membership shall be as follows: Introductory Members—
15 \$1.00; Individual Members—\$5.00; Family Members—\$10.00; Group or Corporate Mem-
16 bers—\$25.00; Sustaining Members—\$50.00. The annual dues shall be payable on
17 November 1 of each year, the first day of the Corporation's fiscal year, and shall
18 be delinquent if not paid on or before January 1 of each year. A member who is
19 also a member of a local Chapter shall pay his annual dues to the Treasurer of the
20 Chapter, and the Treasurer of the Chapter will then forward 50% of all such dues
21 to the Treasurer of the Corporation. A Member-at-Large shall pay his annual dues
22 directly to the Treasurer of the Corporation.

23 Section 2. Other Funds. The Corporation may also raise funds by means
24 of voluntary contributions, from the resale of publications and pre-life literature
25 and in any other manner which may be approved by the Board of Directors. Likewise
26 the local Chapters of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico may
27 raise additional funds by any means not in conflict with the Articles of Incorpora-
28 tion or these By-laws. Fifty percent (50%) of all such additional funds raised by

1 the local Chapters shall, after January 1, 1974, be sent to the Treasurer of the
2 Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico for deposit in the treasury
3 checking account of the Corporation. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of all
4 such additional funds shall be retained by the local Chapters for their own use.
5 The Treasurer of each local Chapter shall, on or before the seventh day of each
6 month, prepare a financial report and forward it to the Treasurer of the Corpora-
7 tion not later than the tenth day of each month. Furthermore, the Treasurer of
8 each local Chapter shall, on or before the fourteenth day of November of each year,
9 prepare an annual Chapter Financial report and forward it to the Treasurer of the
10 Corporation not later than the eighteenth day of November. The monthly and annual
11 Chapter financial reports are to be submitted on forms prepared and supplied by
12 the Treasurer of the Corporation. Inasmuch as the local Chapters are an integral
13 part of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico, a New Mexico non-
14 profit corporation, and inasmuch as such corporations are required by law to file
15 corporation income tax returns with both the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue and the
16 United States Internal Revenue Service, it is absolutely essential that each local
17 Chapter keep accurate records of all income and disbursements, and that the monthly
18 and annual financial reports be meticulously accurate. All monies received by the
19 Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico from whatever source, except
20 those monies received by the local Chapters which are to be retained by the local
21 Chapters as specifically stipulated above, shall be deposited by the Treasurer in
22 the treasury checking account of the Corporation.

23 Section 3. Appropriations and Expenditures. The authority to appro-
24 priate funds and authorize disbursements from the treasury checking account of the
25 Corporation to defray the expenses of the Corporation shall be reserved to the
26 Board of Directors. Except for expenditures of \$25.00 or less, all appropriations
27 and expenditures must be approved by the Board of Directors before checks may be
28 issued by the Treasurer. Normally all checks drawn on the Corporation's account

1 er accounts shall be signed by the Treasurer. However, the bank or banks which
2 handle the Corporation's account or accounts will also be instructed to honor the
3 signatures of either the President or the Vice President at those times when the
4 Treasurer is unable for any reason or unwilling to sign the necessary checks.

5 Section 4. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Right to Life Committee
6 of the State of New Mexico shall begin on November 1 of each year and end on Octo-
7 ber 31 of the succeeding year. Annually the Board of Directors shall cause the
8 accounts and financial records of the Corporation to be audited by a Certified
9 Public Accountant. This audit shall take place in November as soon as the annual
10 Financial Reports have been received from all Chapters, but in any case the annual
11 audit shall take place not later than the 21st day of November.

12 CHAPTER III

13 OFFICERS

14 Section 1. The officers of the Right to Life Committee of the State of
15 New Mexico shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Corresponding
16 Secretary, a Treasurer, a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate to the Board of Direc-
17 tors of the National Right to Life Committee.

18 Section 2. Duties. The President shall have the following duties: To
19 preside at all meetings of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico
20 and the Board of Directors; to appoint the chairmen, and when necessary the members
21 of all Standing and Special Committees, except as otherwise provided for in these
22 By-Laws; to be the chief executive officer of the corporation; and to perform such
23 other duties as custom and parliamentary usage may require. He shall be the recog-
24 nized leader of the pro-life movement in the State of New Mexico during his term
25 of office, and insofar as possible he shall be available to visit the various
26 local Chapters and attend all meetings of the National Right to Life Committee, Inc.

27 The Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of his
28 duties, and shall have all the duties, responsibilities and authority of the
29 President during the President's temporary absence or disability.

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1 The Secretary shall have the following duties: to attend all general
2 meetings of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico and all meet-
3 ings of the Board of Directors and shall cause accurate minutes of these respec-
4 tive meetings to be kept; to receive and care for all records and papers belong-
5 ing to the Corporation, including its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws; to
6 send out the official announcements of all meetings of the Corporation and of the
7 Board of Directors; to issue the programs and agendas for all such meetings; to
8 maintain, with the cooperation of the Secretaries of the local Chapters, a cur-
9 rent index and register of all members of the Corporation, noting with respect to
10 each the member's name, address, telephone number and whether or not the member's
11 annual dues have been paid; and to delegate any of the above duties to the Execu-
12 tive Director of the Corporation if and when such an Executive Director is employed
13 by the Board of Directors.

14 The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence
15 of the Corporation, notifying members of meetings, officers and Board members of
16 their election, and members of Standing and Special Committees of their appoint-
17 ments and duties, and may delegate any of the above duties to the Executive Direc-
18 tor of the Corporation if and when such an Executive Director is employed by the
19 Board of Directors.

20 The Treasurer shall have the following duties: to take care of all
21 monies received by the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico, except
22 those monies collected and retained by the local Chapters in accordance with
23 Chapter II of these By-Laws; to keep a true and accurate account of all monies
24 received by the Corporation; to render a statement thereof whenever required by
25 the Board of Directors; to open bank accounts and deposit therein all monies re-
26 ceived by the Corporation; to sign or cause to be signed all checks; to cause an
27 annual audit of the affairs of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New
28 Mexico to be made by a certified public accountant; to subject his accounts to

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1 such other examinations as the Board of Directors may from time to time require;
2 to expend such funds as are directed by the Board of Directors; to bill all Mem-
3 bers-at-Large for their dues; to receive from the Treasurers of the various local
4 Chapters 50% of the dues paid by the members of those Chapters and all other monies
5 remitted by the Treasurers of the local Chapters in accordance with the provisions
6 of Chapter II of these By-Laws; to make a monthly report to the Board of Directors
7 summarizing the state of the Treasury of the Corporation; to make an annual report
8 of his activities and of the state of the Treasury of the Corporation; to give a
9 bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be required by
10 the Board of Directors, the premium of such bond to be paid by the Corporation;
11 and to delegate any of the above duties to the Executive Director of the Corpora-
12 tion if and when such an Executive Director is employed by the Board of Directors.

13 The Delegate to the Board of Directors of the National Right to Life
14 Committee, Inc., shall represent the Right to Life Committee of the State of New
15 Mexico at all meetings of that Board, and shall submit an annual report of his
16 activities as a member of that Board to the Board of Directors and the membership
17 of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico. He shall also submit
18 such other reports of his activities as the Board of Directors shall from time to
19 time require.

20 The Alternate Delegate to the Board of Directors of the National Right to
21 Life Committee, Inc., shall also attend all meetings of that Board for the purpose
22 of assisting the Delegate, and to represent the Right to Life Committee of the
23 State of New Mexico at such meetings in the absence of the Delegate; under such
24 circumstances the Alternate Delegate shall have all of the rights, privileges,
25 duties, responsibilities and authority of the Delegate.

26 Section 3. Terms of Office. The terms of office of the President, Vice
27 President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer shall be one year.
28 The terms of office of the Delegate and Alternate Delegate shall be two years.
29 An officer may not succeed himself in office more than once.

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1 CHAPTER IV 2 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3 Section 1. Normally all details of policy determination and management
4 of the property, affairs, business, activities and concerns of the Right to Life
5 Committee of the State of New Mexico shall be the responsibility of the Board of
6 Directors in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Articles of Incorporation.
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8 Section 2. Number and Tenure. The number of Directors shall not be less
9 than six (6) nor more than forty (40). The officers of the Right to Life Committee
10 of the State of New Mexico shall also serve as Directors, and their terms of office
11 as Directors shall coincide with their terms of office as officers. All other
12 Directors shall serve for terms of two (2) years which shall be staggered in order
13 to preserve continuity of policy and experience. Each local Chapter of the Cor-
14 poration shall elect one Director and one Alternate Director to represent the
15 Chapter at all meetings of the Board. Initially each local Chapter shall elect
16 their Director for two (2) years and their Alternate Director for one year. At
17 the expiration of the initial term of the Alternate Director, his successors shall
18 be elected to two-year terms. At the present time there are five local Chapters
19 which have been organized and are functioning. The names of these Chapters are
20 as follows:

- 21 1. Doming Chapter,
- 22 2. Las Cruces Chapter,
- 23 3. Pena Blanca Chapter,
- 24 4. Santa Fe Chapter, and
- 25 5. Socorro Chapter.

26 The remainder of the Board of Directors shall consist of eighteen (18)
27 Directors-at-large, nine (9) of which shall be elected by the assembled members
28 at each Annual Meeting of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico.

1 Presently seventeen (17) of the at-large positions on the Board of Directors are
2 filled, and one (1) is vacant. Present Directors-at-large are as follows:

3 Position 1: Mr. James Roca, P. O. Box 10145, Albuquerque

4 Position 2: Sr. Jean Clare, 400 Walter St. N.E., Albuquerque

5 Position 3: Mr. Frank Cable, 1603 Candelaria Rd. N.W., Albuquerque

6 Position 4: Mr. Tom Glennon, 2718 Los Arboles Pl. N.E., Albuquerque

7 Position 5: Mrs. Kay Haskins, 2917 Delair Dr. N.E., Albuquerque

8 Position 6: Mr. James E. Fottenroth, 6309 Natalie Av. N.E., Albuquerque

9 Position 7: Mrs. Muriel James, 3807 Anderson Ave. S.E., Albuquerque

10 Position 8: Mrs. Eunice Langenhorst, 9419 Shoshone Rd. N.E., Albuquerque

11 Position 9: Mrs. Mary Jane Mandochl, 610 Grace St. N.E., Albuquerque

12 Position 10: Mr. Ferrell O'Hourke, 9413 Morrow Rd. N.E., Albuquerque

13 Position 11: Mrs. Patty O'Hourke, 9413 Morrow Rd. N.E., Albuquerque

14 Position 12: Clara M. Prestel, P.O. Box 7564, Albuquerque

15 Position 13: Miss Mary Robinson, 913 Copper Ave. N.W., Albuquerque

16 Position 14: The Rev. Edward Rutowski, 9204 4th St. N.W., Albuquerque

17 Position 15: The Rev. Harold Trott, 2918 Campus Blvd. N.E., Albuquerque

18 Position 16: Mr. Richard VanDamm, 1567 Van Cleave Ave. N.W., Albuquerque

19 Position 17: (Vacant)

20 Position 18: Mrs. Dorothy Ellison, 11001 Phoenix Ave. N.E., Albuquerque

21 At the Annual Meeting in 1973 the terms of office of those Directors-at-large
22 whose positions have odd numbers will expire, and these positions will be filled
23 by election by the assembled members. The terms of office of those Directors-at-
24 large whose positions have even numbers will expire at the time of the Annual
25 Meeting in 1974, and these positions will be filled by election by the assembled
26 members at the 1974 Annual Meeting. Thereafter the odd-numbered positions will
27 continue to be filled by election at the Annual Meeting in odd-numbered years, and
28 even-numbered positions will continue to be filled by election at the Annual Meeting

1 in even-numbered years. The number of at-large positions on the Board may be
2 changed from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

3 Section 3. Qualifications. Any Introductory Member, Individual Member,
4 Sustaining Member, or the representative of a Family Member or a Group or Corporate
5 Member whose dues have been paid for the current year shall be eligible for elec-
6 tion to the Board of Directors during that current year. No other qualifications
7 shall be required.

8 Section 4. Election of Directors. The local Chapters shall elect their
9 Directors and Alternate Directors during the month preceding the month in which
10 the Annual Meeting of the Corporation is held. Such elections shall be held dur-
11 ing a general meeting of the members of the Chapter, and in order to be elected a
12 candidate must secure the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at
13 the meeting. If there are more than two candidates for election to the office of
14 either Director or Alternate Director, and none of the candidates receives a
15 majority of the votes on the first ballot, a run-off election will be held between
16 the two candidates who received the largest numbers of votes on the first ballot.
17 After the results of the elections are known, the Secretary of the Chapter will
18 certify the results of the election in writing to the Secretary of the Right to
19 Life Committee of the State of New Mexico within the next week.

20 Directors-at-large shall be elected by the members present at the Annual
21 Meeting of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico in accordance
22 with the provisions of Chapter V of these By-Laws.

23 Section 5. Duties and Responsibilities. In addition to those enumerated
24 in the Articles of Incorporation and in Chapter IV, Section 1, of these By-Laws,
25 the Board of Directors shall have the following duties and responsibilities: to
26 decide all questions and complaints regarding the rights and standing of all mem-
27 bers; to decide all questions regarding the removal or disability (and thus in-
28 ability to serve) of an officer or member of the Board; to attend all meetings of

1 the Board, general meetings of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New
2 Mexico, and general meetings of the local Chapter they represent; to notify the
3 Secretary in advance if they will be unable to attend a meeting of the Board; to
4 encourage, support and organize new local Chapters in areas of the state where none
5 exist; to provide for and supervise the publication and distribution of all pro-
6 ceedings, minutes and publications including the NEWSLETTER; to employ an Execu-
7 tive Director for the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico if and
8 when that becomes advisable and necessary; to delegate to such an Executive Direc-
9 tor those duties of the officers which the Board feels will best serve the interests
10 of the pro-life movement and the Corporation; to submit a complete report of its
11 actions and decisions during the interval between Annual or Special Meetings of
12 the general membership; and to cause the accounts of the Treasurer to be audited
13 by a certified public accountant prior to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation
14 and to present the auditor's report in the annual report of the Board to the mem-
15 bership at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

16 CHAPTER V

17 ELECTIONS AND SUCCESSION

18 Section 1. Time of Elections. The election of officers and Directors-
19 at-large shall be held at the Annual Meeting of the Right to Life Committee of the
20 State of New Mexico.

21 Section 2. Nominations. Two months prior to the Annual Meeting, the
22 Board of Directors shall elect three (3) of the Directors to serve on a Nominating
23 Committee, and the President shall appoint two (2) additional Directors to serve
24 on the Nominating Committee. The members of the Nominating Committee shall select
25 one of their number to be chairman. During the two months preceding the Annual
26 Meeting the Nominating Committee shall meet as often as necessary, and shall select
27 two candidates for each office and for each at-large position on the Board of Dir-
28 ectors. The Nominating Committee shall also ascertain that the candidates they
29 have selected are in good standing and are willing to serve if elected. The list

1 of candidates selected by the Nominating Committee together with their qualifica-
2 tions shall be published to the membership as soon as possible prior to the Annual
3 Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall, not later than two weeks prior to the
4 Annual Meeting, mail ballots to each local Chapter, one ballot for each member of
5 the Chapter in good standing. All ballots shall be numbered serially, the serial
6 number appearing in both the left upper corner and the left lower corner of the
7 ballot. The bottom two inches of the ballot shall be a coupon showing only the
8 serial number; this coupon will be detached and retained by the member when he
9 casts his ballot. Each member of a local Chapter shall either bring his ballot
10 to the Annual Meeting and cast it at the time of the election or mark it in ad-
11 vance and cast it as an absentee ballot. If the member chooses to submit an ab-
12 sentee ballot, he may either mail it to the Secretary of the Corporation or place
13 it in a sealed envelope and give it to one of the officers of the Chapter, to the
14 Chapter's Director or Alternate Director, or to another member of the Chapter who
15 has been designated by the Chapter Chairman to bring it to the Annual Meeting.
16 All absentee ballots shall remain sealed until the time of the election, and shall
17 not be opened until the ballots are counted by the tellers. At an appropriate
18 time during the Annual Meeting the Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall pre-
19 sent their nominations in a report to the assembled members. Following the pre-
20 sentation of the report of the Nominating Committee, the President shall ask for
21 further nominations from the floor.

22 Section 3. Election Procedure and Vote Required for Election. The nomi-
23 nations from the floor and balloting for the officers and the at-large positions
24 on the Board shall be held and completed separately and in succession to give the
25 members the opportunity to nominate one or more of the unsuccessful candidates in
26 the completed election of officers for election to one or more of the at-large
27 positions on the Board, if they wish to do so. The members of the Nominating Com-
28 mittee shall also serve as tellers to collect and count the ballots. After all

1 of the nominations for the various offices have been made, the election of officers
2 shall be by written ballot. A candidate must secure the affirmative vote of a
3 majority of the ballots cast in order to be elected. If there are more than two
4 (2) candidates for a single office, and none of the candidates secures the affir-
5 mative vote of a majority on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be taken, and
6 only the two candidates who received the largest numbers of votes on the first
7 ballot shall be voted upon on the second ballot. In the event of a tie, the im-
8 passe shall be resolved by lot. After the election of officers has been completed,
9 the President shall ask for nominations from the floor for the at-large positions
10 on the Board of Directors. When these nominations have been completed, the elec-
11 tion of the Directors-at-large shall be carried out as described above for the
12 election of officers. Those candidates who have been elected shall assume their
13 offices and positions on the Board immediately after the adjournment of the Annual
14 Meeting, and they shall serve until their successors have been elected.

15 Section 4. Continuity. Those Directors-at-large who were elected or
16 appointed prior to the adoption of these Bylaws and whose terms of office under
17 the old Bylaws, and as described in Chapter IV, Section 2, of these Bylaws, extend
18 beyond the Annual Meeting in 1973 and beyond the date on which these Bylaws are
19 adopted, shall serve until the Annual Meeting in 1974 in accordance with Chapter
20 IV, Section 2, of these Bylaws.

21 Section 5. Presidential Succession. If the President should resign,
22 die, be removed or become permanently disabled and unable to serve, the Vice Presi-
23 dent shall automatically become the President, and shall serve as such for the un-
24 expired portion of his predecessor's term of office.

25 Section 6. Succession to the Office of Delegate to the Board of Directors
26 of the National Right to Life Committee, Inc. If the Delegate to the Board of Dir-
27 ectors of the National Right to Life Committee, Inc., should resign, die, be removed
28 or become permanently disabled and unable to serve, the Alternate Delegate shall

1 automatically become the Delegate, and shall serve as such for the unexpired portion
2 of his predecessor's term of office.

3 Section 7. Succession of Other Officers and Directors. If any of the
4 officers or Directors-at-large other than the President and the Delegate to the
5 Board of Directors of the National Right to Life Committee, Inc., should resign,
6 die, be removed, become disabled permanently and unable to serve, or, if the Vice
7 President should succeed to the office of the President, or if the Vice Delegate
8 should succeed to the office of the Delegate, the Board of Directors shall elect
9 a member of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, who is in good standing and
10 who is willing to serve if elected, to serve in the vacant office or Director-at-
11 large position for the unexpired portion of his predecessor's term of office.

12 If a Director who represents a local Chapter should resign, die, be re-
13 moved, or become permanently disabled and unable to serve, the Alternate Director
14 from that local Chapter shall automatically become the Director and shall serve as
15 such for the unexpired portion of his predecessor's term of office. If an Alternate
16 Director representing a local Chapter should resign, die, be removed, become per-
17 manently disabled and unable to serve, or succeed to the office of the Director,
18 another Alternate Director shall be elected by the local Chapter concerned, and he
19 shall serve as such for the unexpired portion of his predecessor's term of office.

20 Any elections held under the provisions of this Section shall be subject
21 to the same rules of procedure as those described in Chapter V, Section 3, of these
22 Bylaws.

23 Section 8. Disability. If any of the officers or directors should be-
24 come disabled, the Board of Directors shall decide whether or not the disability
25 is sufficient to preclude further service by the officer or director as such.
26 Preferably this decision shall be made after consultation of the providing officer
27 with ^{the} physician and/or family of the disabled officer or director. This decision
28 shall require the unanimous approval of those present at a regular meeting of the

1 Board of Directors with the exception of the vote of the specific officer or director in question. If the decision is affirmative, the office or Board position in question shall be declared vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as set forth above.

2 Section 2. Removal. Any officer or director who is absent from more than two meetings of the Board of Directors during a single fiscal year, provided he has failed to inform the Secretary in advance that he will be unable to attend, shall be considered by the Board to have resigned from the Board or from his office. His office or position on the Board shall then be declared vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as set forth above.

3 Any officer or Director-at-Large may be removed, for cause, at any meeting of the Board of Directors upon the written initiative of at least six (6) members of the Board of Directors presented to the President. The proposed removal shall be stated in the notice to be given prior to such meeting. At the meeting the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Board of Directors shall be necessary to remove the officer or Director-at-Large. If the officer or Director-at-Large is so removed, his office or position on the Board shall be declared vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as set forth above.

4 A Director or Alternate Director who represents a local Chapter may not be removed by the Board of Directors, but the Board may recommend to his local Chapter that he be removed, for cause, and that he be replaced. The procedure for making such a recommendation shall be exactly as outlined above for the removal of an officer or Director-at-Large, except that the effect of an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Board shall be to make such recommendation for removal to the local Chapter concerned. Under these circumstances the local Chapter shall be informed by the Corresponding Secretary in writing within three (3) days, and the local Chapter shall, within thirty (30) days hold a meeting of its membership and decide whether or not to accept the Board's recommendation and remove the

1 Director or Alternate Director concerned. If the membership of the local Chapter decides to accept the Board's recommendation, only a simple majority vote of those members of the Chapter who are present and voting shall be required to remove the Director or Alternate Director; and the members of the Chapter will proceed immediately to elect one of their members to fill the vacant position; the member so elected shall serve for the unexpired portion of his predecessor's term of office. If the membership of the local Chapter rejects the Board's recommendation, the matter shall be considered closed, and the Director or Alternate Director concerned shall continue to serve without prejudice.

2 CHAPTER VI

3 CHAPTERS

4 Local Chapters of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may be established in any village, town, city or county in the State. It is the responsibility and shall be the policy of the Board of Directors to foster and encourage the formation of such Chapters. A Chapter may be established whenever ten (10) or more people in a given locality wish to do so simply by so indicating in writing to the Secretary of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. Thereafter, at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, upon the motion of the Secretary the Board shall formally approve the establishment of the Chapter. The Corresponding Secretary will then write to the group, indicating that the Board has officially approved the establishment of their Chapter and offering all possible assistance and enclosing all basic literature for their guidance including a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a copy of these By-Laws.

5 The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico shall not be the "local Chapter" for the City of Albuquerque or Bernalillo County. Because of the population density in Bernalillo County, the establishment of several Chapters within that County shall be encouraged. The exact geographical boundaries of such Chapters need not be precisely defined. Rather the name of each Chapter should indicate its general geographic location.

1 Communications between the headquarters of the Right to Life Committee
2 of New Mexico and the various local Chapters is of paramount importance, and, in
3 fact, is absolutely vital to life, health and growth of the pro-life movement in
4 New Mexico. However, "Communications" is not a one-way street; the flow of infor-
5 mation must be copious, continuous and always in both directions.

6 Each local Chapter shall strive to increase their membership and thus
7 increase the membership of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico.
8 The Secretary of each Chapter shall keep an up-to-date index of its members. This
9 index shall contain the following information with regard to each member listed:
10 name, address, category of membership, telephone number, occupation and such other
11 information as may from time to time be found to be necessary. The Secretary of
12 each Chapter shall send the Secretary of the Corporation the names of new officers,
13 Director and Alternate Director of his Chapter immediately after their election.

14 Each Chapter may establish its own By-Laws, provided they are not in
15 conflict with these By-Laws.

16 CHAPTER VII 17 COMMITTEES

18 Section 1. Standing Committees. The Right to Life Committee of the
19 State of New Mexico shall have the following Standing Committees:

- 20 (1) Education Committee.
- 21 (2) Finance Committee.
- 22 (3) Internal Communications and Volunteer Workers Committee.
- 23 (4) Legislative Committee.
- 24 (5) Library Committee.
- 25 (6) Membership Committee.
- 26 (7) Newsletter Committee.
- 27 (8) Political Research Committee.
- 28 (9) Public Relations Committee.
- 29 (10) Speakers Bureau.

3 Section 2. Purposes Served by Committees. The bulk of the actual work
4 of most organizations is done by committees, and the meetings are concerned largely
5 with the consideration of committee reports. Ideas are formulated by committees
6 for final decision by the whole group, and work is delegated to committees to be
7 carried out and reported back to the group. The work of an organization is thus
8 apportioned among groups of members for its accomplishment. Usually the decisions
9 and conclusions of committees are accepted as the decisions and conclusions of the
10 organization. Thus committees are the most important working force of organizations.
11 Committee work is the training school in which members prepare for executive duties
12 in the organization. Committees provide the best opportunity for testing and pro-
13 ving ability to work and to lead.

14 Section 3. Appointment and Selection of Committee Members. The Chair-
15 men of all standing and special committees shall be appointed by the President
16 with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors. Each committee chairman
17 shall select five (5) or more additional members to serve on the committee.
18 There are two main classes of committees, special committees and standing committees.
19 Committees may also be classified, according to their work, into committees for
20 deliberation and committees for action. The committees of the Right to Life Com-
21 mittee of New Mexico are expected to function in both capacities. Committees for
22 action are appointed to carry out a particular task already determined upon and
23 function best when composed entirely of persons who favor the work to be under-
24 taken. Thus most committee chairmen and members are volunteers. If a person is
25 interested in the work of a particular committee, he will volunteer to serve on
26 that committee. If he is not interested, he probably will not volunteer, and there
27 is little point in appointing him to serve.

28 Section 4. Referral of Items to the Committees. All problems and other
29 items requiring consideration by any of the committees shall be referred to the
30 appropriate committee by the President. The names of the committees indicate for
31 the most part their areas of interest and responsibility, and most of the items

referred to a committee will fall within the committee's area of primary interest. Not infrequently, however, items which require committee consideration do not fall neatly into a specific committee's area of primary interest. In these instances the President will usually assign the item to a committee whose usual area of interest is related to the subject of the item. Only occasionally will an item appear to be totally unrelated to the areas of interest of any of the committees. In these instances the President may either refer the item to one of the standing committees even though the item is not within the area of interest of the committee, or he can appoint a special committee for the sole purpose of considering that one item. The advantage of the former course of action lies in preventing the excessive multiplication of committees.

Section 5. Committee Reports. Committee reports shall be written and submitted to the Secretary at the time they are presented to the Board. Reports shall consist of a summary of the committee's activities, findings, conclusions and recommendations. Committee reports will frequently contain the following:

- (1) A statement of the question referred to the committee or of the subject reported upon or of the purpose of the committee study or investigation.
- (2) The scope of the action or work of the committee or the manner in which the action or work was or is being conducted.
- (3) The information received by the committee or a summary of that information.
- (4) The committee's findings or conclusions (if any).
- (5) The committee's recommendations (if any).

Motions to carry out the recommendations of the committee may be submitted with the report, but should not be part of it. The committee should prepare and submit separately all resolutions and motions necessary to carry out its recommendations. When a committee has been appointed to carry out an assignment of work, the report should state concisely what was done and should give such information as will be

desirable to have in the records. A committee report gives credit to anyone rendering special or outstanding service to the committee, but does not give special mention to anyone who only performs his duties well. A committee report should be as brief as is consistent with clarity. It should give the background necessary to an understanding of the recommendations. A committee report, after being presented to the Board is subject to debate as though it were a motion or resolution. The report may be severely criticized, but the members of the committee or their motives may not be attacked. A committee report cannot be amended. The report can be accepted as a whole or in part, or with exceptions or reservations. The best procedure is to present any recommendations separately as resolutions or motions, and to submit the report only for the information of the members. If any members of the committee disagree with the report submitted by the majority of the committee members, they may submit a minority report signed by those members who agree to it. If there is a minority report, it should be presented immediately after the majority report.

Section 6. Duties of Committees. Committees shall be given specific information and instructions concerning the work which they are expected to do. All committees shall receive from the Secretary all of the information in his or her possession which will be of assistance to the committee. No committee shall have any inherent rights or duties. All rights and duties of a committee are delegated to it by the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. A committee's work may consist of the consideration of a motion or a problem referred to it or an investigation of a subject or the accomplishment of work delegated to it by the Board of Directors of the President or a combination of any of these. It shall be the duty of the committee chairman to familiarize the committee members with the policies of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico and to make sure they work in harmony with these policies. No committee shall have authority to change any of the policies of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, and all committees shall be careful to conform to the established policies.

Specifically, the duties and responsibilities of the Standing Committees of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico shall be as follows:

(1) Education Committee. To prepare, acquire, organize and maintain educational materials and programs for use in public and non-public junior high and senior high schools and colleges and universities. To recruit, organize and train, if necessary, a group of qualified people, preferably nurses, to present these educational programs upon request. To arrange for and carry out the presentation of these educational programs in the various schools and colleges when requested by the schools or colleges. To inform the administrative authorities of the schools and colleges repeatedly that the services of the Education Committee are available. The duties and responsibilities of the Education Committee may be delegated to the New Mexico N.A.T.A.L. organization, if that organization is willing to accept these duties and responsibilities. Under these circumstances the N.A.T.A.L. organization of New Mexico shall designate one of their members to serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

(2) Finance Committee. To solicit contributions to the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico. To seek and solicit donors and contributors. To maintain contact with organizations concerned with the abortion problem who are interested in contributing to the work of the pro-life movement in New Mexico. To inform the Public Relations Committee whenever a contribution in excess of \$100 is received. To communicate with foundations from which contributions might be successfully solicited. To initiate and assist the Chapters in organizing and carrying out fund drives and other fund-raising activities such as bazaars, raffles, dances, garage sales, flea-market sales, rummage sales, etc. To prepare a budget annually for the Board of Directors shortly before the Annual Meeting of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico.

(3) Internal Communications and Volunteer Workers Committee. To maintain, with the help of the Secretary, and up-to-date list of all members of the

Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico, both members of Chapters and Members-at-Large. This list shall be organized in the following ways: (1) alphabetically, (2) by Zip Code Zones, (3) as a telephone "tree", and (4) by Chapters. The listing by Zip Code Zones shall serve as the general mailing list and shall be available to the Secretary and the Newsletter Committee at all times and to the other officers and committees if they have a need for a mailing list as such. In addition to setting up the telephone "tree" membership list, this committee will make sure that all individuals are aware of what they are to do when the "tree" is activated, and that the "tree" is kept current and viable at all times. To maintain current lists of volunteer workers according to the types of work they wish to do. To furnish volunteer workers to assist the officers and the various committees in carrying out their work, including stenographers, typists, envelope stuffers, etc.

(4) Legislative Committee. To organize and carry out all of the legislative and lobbying activities of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. To prepare all lobbying materials. To organize and instruct those members who will actually perform the lobbying activities. To prepare letters and other materials to be mailed to legislators regarding pending legislation in either the State Legislature or the Congress. To prepare any bills which the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may wish to have submitted to the State Legislature or the Congress.

(5) Library Committee. To assemble, catalog and collate all books, papers, pamphlets, speeches, lantern slides, movies and other materials concerning abortion, euthanasia, population trends and related topics. To maintain an adequate inventory of materials for use by the various committees and for sale to various individuals and groups including the local Chapters. To obtain specific factual information, if possible, at the request and for the use of the various other committees. To provide books and other materials to public and other libraries, and other organizations and individuals upon request. Materials may be

provided free for retention by the recipient, by sale to the recipient, or by loan to the recipient at the discretion of the committee chairman.

(6) Membership Committee. To communicate with, encourage and assist in any way possible individuals and groups who wish to establish local Chapters of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico throughout the state. To actively solicit the establishment of new local Chapters. To organize and train two or three-member teams of individuals who are willing to travel to various parts of the State to make organizational presentations to groups interested in establishing local Chapters. To actively solicit individual and other memberships from all segments of society, and to refer all such new memberships to the nearest local Chapter, if any. To provide for the registration of the members of the Corporation at all general meetings of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico.

(7) Newsletter Committee. To prepare and publish the NEWSLETTER of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico at regular intervals as soon as this becomes financially feasible. The chairman of this committee shall be the Editor of the NEWSLETTER and shall determine what shall and what shall not be published.

(8) Political Research Committee. To organize and carry out research efforts through polls and other means to determine the position of all legislators and all candidates for election to all State and National public offices on the abortion, euthanasia and other related issues. To prepare letters and other materials for mailing to legislators and candidates as needed to acquire the information described above. To maintain voting records of the members of the Legislature with regard to bills which are of interest to the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. To organize the data obtained and effect its publication to the citizens of this State for educational purposes. Neither this Committee nor the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico shall at any time or under any circumstances endorse or oppose any candidate or candidates for election to public office. Furthermore, neither this committee nor the Right to Life Committee of

the State of New Mexico shall at any time or under any circumstances recommend to the citizens of this State that they, either individually or collectively, should vote either for or against any specific candidate or candidates who are running for election to public office. The data, information and material which either this committee or the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico shall publish shall be entirely educational, informational and factual.

(9) Public Relations Committee. To prepare all press releases. To prepare all radio and television news releases and scripts. To prepare all advertising copy. To prepare any films and film-strips for use by the various media. To prepare all educational releases for the news media. To prepare and/or review all letters to the editor to be submitted in the name of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. To maintain a file of all speeches given by members of the Speakers Bureau. To receive, review, edit and release all news releases received via mail from the National Right to Life Committee and/or any other pro-life organizations. To maintain a file of all newspaper clippings of interest to the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, and, if necessary, subscribe to a newspaper clipping service.

(10) Speakers Bureau. To solicit speaking engagements for the members of the Speakers Bureau. To furnish speakers to all groups who request them. To schedule speakers for all functions except appearances before committees of the Legislature. To assign panelists for public meetings. To cooperate with the Public Relations Committee in arranging radio and television appearances. To plan and carry out training programs for speakers. To prepare taped talks for use by the Public Relations Committee when requested. To supply speakers at the request of any of the committees. To maintain a file of speeches given by members of the Right to Life Committee of the State of New Mexico, and to supply copies to the Public Relations Committee.

All Standing Committees shall assist the Chapters in every way possible.

1 Section 7. Special Committee. The President of the Right to Life Com-
2 mittee of New Mexico may appoint special committees from time to time for specific
3 purposes whenever the need for such may arise. Special committees shall be charged
4 with their duties and obligations and be fully instructed by the President at the
5 time of their appointment.

6 CHAPTER VIII

7 MEETINGS

8 Section 1. Annual Meetings. The Annual Meeting of the Right to Life
9 Committee of the State of New Mexico shall be held in November. The exact date,
10 time and place of each Annual Meeting shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
11 The membership shall be notified of the date, time, place and program of the Annual
12 Meeting not later than thirty (30) days before such meeting. A quorum shall consist
13 of those members present and voting. Each member attending the Annual Meeting shall
14 have one vote.

15 Section 2. Other General Meetings. Except for the Annual Meeting there
16 shall be no regular meetings of the general membership. However, Special Meetings
17 of the general membership may from time to time be called at the request of a ma-
18 jority of the Board of Directors. The provisions regarding notification, quorum,
19 and voting at Special Meetings of the general membership shall be the same as for
20 the Annual Meetings of the membership as set forth in Section 1 above.

21 Section 3. Board of Directors. Regular meetings of the Board of Direc-
22 tors shall be held monthly at times and places to be determined by the Board. The
23 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in October of each year,
24 preceding the Annual Meeting of the general Membership. Special Meetings of the
25 Board may be called at any time by the President or the Vice President or at the
26 request of three of the members of the Board. Notice of any Special Meeting of the
27 Board shall be given at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting either by mail or
28 by telephone. At any meeting of the Board of Directors those members of the Board

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29 who are present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
30 business. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the
31 Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting with the consent of a majority
32 of the members of the Board. A vote to be taken by the Board of Directors on any
33 matter may be conducted by mail, telephone or other electronic device. A Director
34 may vote by proxy executed in writing. No member of the Board may exercise more
35 than three (3) proxies. The presence of a Director at a meeting shall revoke his
36 or her proxy. Each Director shall have one vote.

37 CHAPTER IX

38 PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

39 In all matters not covered by the appropriate laws, its Articles of In-
40 corporation and Bylaws, the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico shall be governed
41 by the current edition of Sturges Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure.

42 CHAPTER X

43 CORPORATE SEAL

44 The corporate seal shall be circular in form and bear on its outer edge
45 the words "RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO" and in its center a reproduction
46 of that portion of the painting by Michelangelo depicting the creation of Adam in
47 which the index finger of God is touching the index finger of Adam. The corporate
48 seal shall be a metallic seal and shall be kept in the possession of the Secretary.

49 CHAPTER XI

50 CONTRACTS AND SERVICES

51 The Board of Directors and Officers of the corporation may freely make
52 contracts, enter transactions, or otherwise account for and on behalf of the cor-
53 poration in such matters not otherwise prohibited by statute, and provided further
54 that no contract, transaction or act shall be taken on behalf of the corporation
55 if such contract, transaction or act is a prohibited transaction or would result
56 in the denial of tax exemption under Section 507 or Section 504 of the Internal
57 Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended

1 CHAPTER III

2 AMENDMENTS

3 These Bylaws may be amended only by the Board of Directors and in the
4 following manner: An amendment may be proposed by any member of the Board at any
5 regular meeting of the Board. Such amendment must be submitted to the Secretary
6 in writing at the time it is proposed. Consideration of the proposed amendment
7 will be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board, and during the in-
8 terim the proposed amendment will be circulated to all members of the Board for
9 their consideration and discussion with the members of their Chapters. At the
10 next regular meeting of the Board the Director who proposed the amend-
11 ment will move that the proposed amendment be adopted. The vote on
12 the motion to adopt the proposed amendment shall be by written ballot. The pro-
13 posed amendment must secure the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of
14 the ballots cast in order to be adopted, and furthermore the total number of ballots
15 cast must be equal to or greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total membership
16 of the Board of Directors to constitute the action of a quorum. Amendments so
17 adopted shall then be filed in the manner required by law.

18 Dated September 4, 1973

Mrs. Doreen Baker
SECRETARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF SINALILLO } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day
of October, 1973, by , Secretary of the
Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, a New Mexico non-profit corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires

ABORTION IS MURDER

THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER

All that is needed for evil to conquer is for good men to do nothing!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Election to the Presidency of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico has provided me with a great honor, and I look forward to meeting the challenges of the office. As the leader of an organization that has in the past demonstrated limitless individual sacrifice, I feel bound to provide a direction that will reward us with the defeat of the pro-abortion movement. A direction that first realizes the need for a strong organizational and financial foundation and second provides access to the Right to Life Committee for the many people throughout the state interested in becoming active in the pro-life movement.

In the past our frustrations have been caused by enemies disguised behind many faces. Immediately, we look upon the advocates of abortion as the main thrust that forced upon us "abortion on demand." Behind the mask of their success, however, is the face of apathy, the face of cowardice and non-involvement. It is our friends and neighbors who have allowed this insidious progression to continue. It is those of us who refuse to take an active stand that will allow this anti-life attitude to prosper. We need to commit ourselves not only to a point of view, but also to a direction of action if we are honestly to say that we believe in the cause that stops the killing of the unborn.

I beg all of you to give generously in both time and money so that this can be the year that turns the tide on this senseless killing. Sacrifice is hard to ask for, just as many times it is hard to give. But we must give now, before it is too late to give, before it is too late to have future generations realize the deceitful nature of abortion or its immediate direction. Pro-life advocates can no longer be patient but must act, for our patience kills and will kill with a greater scope and intensity in the future. Only you and I can stop it by joining together, becoming organized and united so that we can prevent the destruction of our children -- so that we can have the "Right to Choose"...LIFE.

(Joseph J. Carraro, President, Right to Life Committee of New Mexico)

PRO-LIFE/ANTI-LIFE NEWS ROUNDUP

LAS CRUCES - W. Leo Yates, New Mexico State U. Extension Service family life specialist, takes early 1977 "honors" as No. 1 anti-life proponent. Former businessman urges abortion on demand, national policy of early termination of pregnancies, scoffs at religious and conscientious opposition to abortion. It's all based on the "world food-production balance problem", says Yates. Nothing should stand in the way of eliminating the "leaners" on society, as he calls the "unwanted" babies.

NEW YORK - Wall St. Journal in editorial asks "Is There World Hunger?" and cites opposing views. One side declares "Hunger has never been known on such a world-wide scale as today." Yet Stanford Professor Walter Falcon, Director of its Food Research Institute, states "The world is not slowly starving to death", and adds that per capita grain availabilities have increased steadily in last 15 years."

LAS CRUCES - Dona Ana County Women's Political Caucus is training three lobbyists to send to Santa Fe for next legislative session. The caucus boasts that it has allied itself with pro-abortion forces. "Pro-abortion forces want to be ready," declared Chairman Barbara Brown.

WASHINGTON - On the first Saturday that President Carter occupies the White House, thousands of demonstrators will be trooping through the streets of Washington, keeping alive an issue that dogged Carter in his campaign and will be dogging politicians for years to come -- abortion. The January 22 "March for Life" will mark the fourth anniversary of that infamous Supreme Court declaration that virtually mandated abortion on demand. A crowd of over 65,000 is being anticipated for this year's March.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

In last year's Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearing on Constitutional Amendments Senator Birch Bayh stated "There is no way we can keep the abortion issue out of the law..." The Legislative Action Committee of the New Mexico Right to Life Committee agrees wholeheartedly with Senator Bayh on this point. It is examining various ways of trying to develop legislation, consistent with the Supreme Court decisions, to bring some control into the rampant practice of abortion in New Mexico. As the laws of our state provide no protection for the unborn child, legislation that provides justice for all has been a high priority of the Right to Life Committee for many years. We sense an increased public concern about the indiscriminate abortion practice carried out in many of our hospitals and clinics, and we feel a climate of public support for the human rights of the unborn child. We believe that control of fetal experimentation and establishment of standards of medical care for aborted infants which are delivered alive are particularly urgent. Keeping all these factors in mind the Legislative Action Committee is working hard to develop some positive proposals for the 1977 Legislature. Your support and help will be greatly appreciated.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (See: DUES AND DONATIONS next page.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Type of Membership: Individual: \$5 per year; Family: \$10 per year; Sustaining: \$1 or more per month: _____ (monthly amount); Group or Corporate: \$25; Supporting: \$50; Introductory: \$1

PHOENIX - A 33-year old Phoenix nurse gave birth to a baby girl without the "complications of marriage, adoption, or sexual intercourse." Artificial insemination! No husband or boy friend, but wanting a baby, she was treated by a gynecologist who does six artificial inseminations and 40 abortions a month. It's quick, like a supermarket. You wink, we make you pregnant; blink, we terminate your pregnancy.

ATLANTA - Abortions done by removing fetuses with instruments are "thought to be fraught with hazards", but are actually safer than two other currently used methods ... so says the Abortion Surveillance Officer for the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. Study focused on three methods -- intra-amniotic prostaglandin, saline injections, and instruments (D&C). Safe? For whom? Not the little one!

MARCH FOR LIFE: SHOWER OF ROSES

Last year (January 22, 1976) 65,000 pro-Lifers marched on Washington to protest the infamous decision of the Supreme Court (1973) making abortion available on demand. January 22, 1977 falls on Saturday. We hope for 100,000 marchers. WHAT CAN WE IN NEW MEXICO DO? We can let the new Congress know that there are many more thousands in the various home states who are just as opposed to abortion as the marchers. We can send each of our two Senators, two Representatives, and President Carter a RED ROSE. \$2.00 per rose or \$10.00 for the five roses will make it possible for each of the five persons to receive an individually wrapped rose with your name attached. The money will also help defray the expenses of the March. Use the coupon below (or make a copy) and send it to the RTL Committee, P.O. Box 8864, Albuquerque, N.M., 87108 before Jan. 14, the date orders will be sent to Washington. Or send your order directly to: MARCH FOR LIFE, Box 2950, Washington, D.C., 20013. Let us know if you order directly.

Enclosed find (\$2.00 per rose): _____
for roses to be sent to:
President Carter _____; Senator Domenici _____
Senator Schmitt _____; Congressman Lujan _____
Congressman Runnels _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____

THE WASHINGTON PROGRAM

- A. Roses delivered to the President and Congress, Friday morning, January 21, along with a copy of THE PROGRAM JOURNAL, (a Journal with a message from RTL's in each state, including New Mexico).
B. A vigil, Friday evening, Jan. 21, 7:00-10:00

DUES AND DONATIONS -- TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Last year the Right to Life Committee spent nearly \$7,000 for such essentials as rent and utilities for the Life Center, postage and printing, films, slides, and other informational material, a projector and a typewriter. To carry on the program of education and attitude formation this year at the necessary level will cost \$12,000. Your dues and donations make up an important part of our income. If you haven't already done so, please send in your 1977 dues today. A membership application is on the preceding page, and an envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

PRO-LIFE WEEK

GREATER ALBUQUERQUE

- Sunday : 6:30 PM CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
1/16 CIVIC PLAZA
Monday & ACTION FOR LIFE - Distribu-
Tuesday tion of Literature, etc.
1/17-18
Wednesday: PHONE FOR LIFE DAY. Express
1/19 your opinion about the
value of life to those
involved with abortions.
Thursday: HISS-A-MEAL FOR LIFE. Visit
1/20 LIFE CENTER, 536 Jefferson, NE,
donate the cost of a meal.
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10:00AM itan Temple, Church of God
in Christ, 1120 2nd St. NW,
followed by a procession to
Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 1900
Edith, NW, to the plot of last
year's burial.

THE UNBORN NEED YOU. STAND UP AND BE
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting, held November 14, achieved its purpose of stimulating effective cooperation among groups and individuals concerned with respect for life. The attendance was respectable, but far more should have attended and are needed to carry out the programs.

Bishop Trott, outgoing President, emphasized the need for unity of all pro-life people, with first priority to be placed on education. A Human Life Amendment can be enacted if we all work together.

Eileen Wiesert told of the positive support given by BIRTHRIGHT in problem pregnancies. BIRTHRIGHT Albuquerque responds to 3,100 calls a year, and helps to offset the pro-abortion pressure exerted by many other agencies contacted by those in trouble.

Aldona Jameson pointed out the effective work done by NATAL in educating the general public on the facts of fetal development. 400 school presentations have been given in a single year. More nurses are needed (and financial support) for this work.

Father Rutowski spoke of the progress and plans of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Commission, with representation in each parish.

Bishop Art Bailey of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints expressed the strong opposition of the Mormon Church to abortion, and told of the counseling of women, physicians, and nurses about its wrongness.

Father Kenneth Hennesh of the American Episcopal Church called attention to the 1973 resolution of his church condemning abortion. He called upon all Christians to take a stand, as Christ did, in condemning what is wrong in society.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus and of the Catholic Daughters told of the pro-life activities of their organizations nationally and on the state and local levels.

Sandy Oglesby described the many events and forms of activity which need active workers: State Fair, January 22 observance, and picketing. GET INVOLVED!

Elaine Gere spoke about the need for garage sales and how to conduct them; the need to check school and public libraries for availability of pro-life material for students and readers; and the necessity for effective interaction among church groups.

Charlotte Goodwin spoke of the work of the Speakers Bureau and asked all to try to find or make opportunities for RTL Cate. to give talks or slide-tape presentations before groups of all types. The frightening arguments of the opposition make clear the acute need. Conferences and workshops will be held for speakers.

Bill Moloney explained the coordination of state and National RTL activities. He emphasized the fundamentals of effective letterwriting, especially to legislators: "THINK" (Timing, Humor or Humanity, Informational, Nice-Not Negative, Knowledge (of your subject)). Then: THANK (for action or response).

Muriel James described the approaches under consideration by the Legislative Action Committee.

Martha Kerschen explained the expanded distribution on Minutes of Board Meetings.

Sister Jean Clare set forth the needs for growth and help: Funds, active members, a person to help others organize garage sales, a person to handle our aluminum scrap, more active participation in the 1977 K of C. raffle.

SYMPATHY: To the family of Mrs. Jack Schott, pro-life worker, who died suddenly.

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GOING TO CHICAGO FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION ?

National Right to Life Convention will be held in Chicago, Thursday June 16 thru Sunday, June 19. Car pools are being set up. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT SISTER JEAN CLARE AT ONCE. (243-8811)

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

The 33rd (1977) Legislature passed pro-life bills for the first time since the liberalization of the state laws in 1969 that made abortion an acceptable social behavior pattern.

The law that will help babies the most is the Act which makes it compulsory to provide life-saving measures for aborted babies who are born alive. Past practice allowed these infants to die from neglect. An additional provision of the same Act provides for the establishment of guidelines to prevent fetal experimentation on aborted babies who show one or more signs of life, such as a heartbeat. The medical profession has been charged by the State Legislature with establishing guidelines to protect these living human beings.

Another bill enacted into law provides for the registration of all abortions with the State Office of Vital Records, just as births are recorded, except that the identity of all individuals will be omitted. Beginning July 1, 1977, statistical information will be available concerning the numbers and types of abortions being performed in the state, and the age groups, complications, and deaths involved. For the first time the citizens will be able to know the extent to which abortion is being practiced in the state. Statistics indicate the nature and scope of problems and may point up the need for change.

The Right to Life Committee, through its Legislative unit, will continue to work with the medical community in developing humane medical practices for all babies born alive prematurely, whether spontaneously or therapeutically aborted. Any reader who is interested in taking part in the ongoing work in this vital area can obtain additional information by calling the Life Center at 255-1051 or writing the Right to Life Legislative Committee at P.O. Box 8864, Albuquerque, 87108.

CLARIFICATION OF POSITION ON CONTRACEPTION

The Santa Fe Chapter pointed out that the previous position of the Right to Life Board of Directors could be interpreted as being in favor of contraception, rather than taking no stand on the issue. At the April, 1977 meeting the Board of Directors agreed with the suggestion of the Santa Fe Chapter and voted to revise the official policy statement as follows to eliminate any misinterpretation:

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Contraception

Family planning is a private matter. Therefore the Right to Life Committee takes no stand on Contraception. This is PRIVATE MORALITY. However, a new human life begins at conception; therefore the rights of another human being, the unborn infant, must be considered. After conception it becomes a matter of PUBLIC MORALITY, and it becomes the concern of each of us, and most particularly the State, to protect the rights of the unborn infant, especially the most basic right, the RIGHT TO LIFE. The unborn infant's RIGHT TO LIFE takes precedence over ALL of the rights of the parents except the mother's RIGHT TO LIFE.

ABUSED CHILDREN

As the result of an outside inquiry on the position of the Right to Life Committee on the issue of Abused Children, the following position has been prepared by Bishop Trott and approved by the Board of Directors:

The problem of child abuse goes far beyond the conception and birth of the child and deep into the roots, environment and daily discord of the parents and often their parents and their parents before them. It is a medical, legal, social, and psychological problem that is not treatable by any one-dimensional approach.... There are no short cuts, such as abortion, that lead to the answer.... Many maltreated children are children who were much wanted before birth.... We should also remember that a good many parents, in the act of abusing their children, are in the grip of an uncontrollable anger and a love-hate emotion that has nothing to do with wanting the children or not wanting to love them. Their reasons for striking out are as distant from the unwanted child theory as it is possible to be. *

These words by a leading authority on child abuse, Dr. Vincent J. Fontana, discuss the relationship between abortion and the social problems of child battering and neglect. The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico favors pro-life governmental action on all levels to deal with this problem. Furthermore, it encourages deep personal concern and involvement in the solution of such problems through such groups as Parents Anonymous, the provision of foster homes, and spiritual/psychological help for both parents and children. We call for increased humanization and action on the part of governmental and non-governmental leaders rather than apathy and bureaucratic inaction.

To implement this position, we encourage pro-life individuals to make a real effort to provide either temporary or permanent homes for maltreated children. For specific information for concerned people who can help, contact: Foster Home unit of Health and Social Services Department (HSSD) in Albuquerque, 265-1761.

* Vincent J. Fontana, MD. SOMEWHERE A CHILD IS CRYING (New American Library, Div. of McMillan, New York, 1976), pp. 216-217. We recommend the purchase of this outstanding book concerning child abuse, its causes, extent, and possible solutions.

HOW TO PROTEST USE OF FEDERAL TAXES FOR ABORTIONS

The U.S. Coalition for Life has developed a procedure for taxpayers who wish to protest use of federal taxes for abortions. The procedure consists in filing a request for refund with the Internal Revenue Service, using Form 1040 -X, on the basis that the use of monies collected from taxpayers has not been authorized by Congress. Further, that even if Congress had authorized or appropriated funds, the compulsory collection of funds from taxpayers would be a violation of the rights of taxpayers, being based on a denial of personhood of the unborn child. Such denial is an infringement of the religious beliefs and freedom of the taxpayers.

For further information, contact Thomas Glennon, 2718 Los Arboles Pl., NE, Albuquerque 87112. OR write: U. S. Coalition for Life, P. O. Box 315, Export, PENNA, 15632, enclosing \$1.07 for a "TAX-PAX" packet.

OTHER ITEMS

Thanks to anonymous donors. We occasionally receive donations from \$1 to \$25 in the mail, with no names. We do appreciate your contributions!

Please continue to collect materials for garage and flea market sales. We need to hold these frequently. Also, we need people who can make electrical, mechanical, and carpentry repairs on donated items. If you can help, please call Susan Price, 877-0986. To volunteer for these and other needed services, please use the slip on the back page.

EDUCATION AND ATTITUDE FORMATION

The magnitude of the task before us is indicated by this extract from ACCL Update, which points out that Planned Parenthood is actively working to indoctrinate sixth graders with the conviction that 'abortion is okay'!

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Adviser urges 'total approach' to quell teenage pregnancy rate

By Judith Fink
Vice-president, ACCL

"Let's try some new approaches — programs dealing solely with prevention are not working," Dr. David Allen, M.D., urged fellow panelists at an HEW meeting convened on January 26 in Washington, D.C., to consider ways of preventing adolescent pregnancies.

Dr. Allen, representing ACCL, said that pregnancies in young mothers have skyrocketed, so that to focus attention only on the primary programs of education and contraception now in existence is counterproductive. A total approach, including improved provision for comprehensive services to young mothers and their babies, is needed, he claimed.

The meeting, convened by the Health Subcommittee of the Secretary's Advisory

Committee on the Rights and Responsibilities of Women (SACRRW), was recommendatory in nature to HEW Secretary Joseph Califano. SACRRW was constituted during the previous administration.

Pointing out that ACCL is watching the Kennedy Foundation-funded Life Support Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Allen discussed data which showed that an ongoing relationship with specially assigned doctors and center personnel markedly reduced the numbers of young women who became pregnant a second time out of wedlock; cut the prematurity rate and reduced developmental disability of the baby; decreased school dropouts; reduced child abuse, and improved the young mother's chances for gainful employment.

But most of the other panelists centered their remarks on providing status quo programs of sexuality and birth control information, while acknowledging that if the goal was really to bring about a reduction in teenage pregnancy, something was wrong. For most of the Planned Parenthood and population groups represented, that "something" was inadequate government funding and too much parental involvement.

"The state is the third party to the parent-child relationship," according to Harriet Pilpel, legal counsel in Planned Parenthood. She urged that children be granted legal entitlement to contraception and abortion without

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parental consent through a pediatric bill of rights. Regarding consent to medical procedures, Pipel said that "every attempt should be made to make kids articulate".

"There is no constitutional right to life and there never has been," Pipel also concluded.

In addition to Pipel and Allen, the panel included Jeannie Rosoff, Washington, D.C., Planned Parenthood, Judy Senderwitz, Population Institute, Sandra Wilson, PreTerm Abortion Clinic, Washington, D.C.; Dr. James Gordon, National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. James Lieberman, co-author of a book on teenage sex; Helen Parola, representing the District of Columbia YWCA; and Dr. Ron Plon, University of Hawaii School of Medicine.

Jeannie Rosoff of Planned Parenthood, whose presentation followed that of Dr. Allen, seemed unnerved by his assertion that present programs had failed, and she asserted that "new monies should not be appropriated if it'll take funds from old programs."

Improving access to birth control measures for teens is not the problem, Rosoff noted, as over 1.1 million teens have come to Planned Parenthood's centers. But "the problem is too big for private agencies — the government needs to enter," she believes.

Sandra Wilson of PreTerm reported that between April, 1975, and March, 1976, 2,209 teenagers had abortions at PreTerm in D.C. Many teenagers are brought to the clinic by their parents not knowing why they're there and unaware that abortions are performed at the facility, she said, and some of these adolescents require several "counseling" sessions before they agree to an abortion.

As to follow-up sessions, Wilson said "we don't even try". She acknowledged that abortion has become another method of birth control and that it was not possible to keep track of "repeats". The use of false names, ages and addresses is common, she noted, and "When the abortion is over, people want to forget they ever had it."

Dr. Ron Plon told the group that they were in a significant position to shape the public mind about teenage pregnancy, sex education, and related matters. He proposed that manufacturers of feminine napkins and tampons place information on sex education, birth control and abortion inside each box. "This will reach every woman from nine to sixty-nine," he said.

The discussion concluded with three District of Columbia public school students, all 15-year

olds, who presented their ideas on organizing their peers to spread information about sex, abortion, and contraception.

"Nancy" told of the Planned Parenthood-led program's attempt to inform small cells of youngsters on where to obtain services, and to teach them techniques on contacting others.

"We can tell people everywhere, like my sixth grade sister's friends, that otherwise might not hear about it," Nancy said enthusiastically. "We have to let our friends know that abortion is okay, that it's not murder or anything," she said, adding that "It's controversial," when she saw the uneasy looks on the faces of several panel members.

Summing up, Chairperson Dr. Judith Bessinger said "Obviously, the solution lies with teenagers primarily, and secondarily, with government." As though to redeem existing programs, she added that "If 1,000,000 teenagers are getting pregnant each year, it can't be all that bad."

ACCL officials in the audience were unsure if she meant teenage pregnancy has merit, the programs have merit, or there's safety in numbers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We've had a turnover among committee leaders, and may have lost some information about those who have volunteered. If you can help in one of the following areas, and particularly if you have volunteered and not been contacted, please fill in this slip and send it to: RTL Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 8864 Albuquerque, N.M., 87108. We'll try to keep better track of responses.

"I might be willing and able to help in one of these areas. Please call me and tell me more about what is involved: Help staff Life Center _____ Help with garage sales. _____ Help at State Fair booth in September. _____ Help with phoning. _____

My name: _____ Address _____ ZIP _____

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THE CENTRAL ISSUE: IS THE UNBORN INFANT A LIVING HUMAN BEING?

Time and time again we see or hear statements by pro-abortionists indicating that abortion does not kill, or that the only issue is the right of a woman to control her body or her reproductive processes. If the issue of the humanity of the unborn or preborn infant is faced and resolved truthfully, the premises of the argument or discussion are changed drastically. Once it is admitted that the preborn infant is, scientifically and ethically, a human being, all the false arguments are demolished or left without foundations.

Unfortunately, the lie or falsehood that abortion does not kill, and that the preborn infant is just a growth or appendage like an fingernail, tumor, or appendix, is repeated often, and the rebuttal never seems to catch up. As an urgent priority for us who are concerned over the endangered life of the infant in the womb, we should:

- have the facts at our fingertips (along with some quotable scientific statements for use in speaking, writing, or calling in on a radio talk show. (An excellent pamphlet, "The Position of Science on the Beginning of Human Life" has a convenient collection of many such statements. As long as the supply lasts, you may obtain a copy of this pamphlet by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: J. W. Hottenroth, 6309 Natalie Ave., NE, Albuquerque, N.M., 87110.)
- Take the initiative to talk these issues over with friends, neighbors, and our own children.
- Each day: TALK, READ, OR WRITE ONE PRO-LIFE ITEM.

STATE FAIR TIME AGAIN

This year's State Fair will be held from Wednesday, September 14, through Sunday, September 25. The State Fair Committee, under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Bennesch, has planned our booth with a fresh approach. Orientation will be provided for booth staffers. This is the major public information and education effort of the Right to Life Committee. We are confident that it will be attractive and informative for pro-lifers and others of good will and objective viewpoint. Visit it and bring your friends. Agricultural Exhibit Building, Booth #63.

ACTION ALERT REGARDING FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING OF ABORTIONS

Concerned over the use of your tax moneys to pay for abortions? See the insert, and do something about it!

(THE TEXT OF THIS ADVANCE COPY OF THE
PUBLICITY RELEASE IS INCLUDED FOR THE
INFORMATION OF RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERS.)

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL
Office of Public Relations
243-8811, ext. 146

As a gesture to our friends, we are sending you in advance
of a Press Conference, the text of a publicity release to be distributed
Thursday, June 30. The release follows:

It was announced today by Sister Celestia, Administrator, that in
keeping with St. Joseph Hospital's policy of employing sound health planning principles
and all feasible means of cost containment, the hospital has made the decision to
convert its increasingly under-utilized maternity facilities to day surgery and minor
surgery within approximately the next six months. The decision was reached following
a formal recommendation by the Board of Trustees that services in labor and delivery,
post partum and newborn nursery be discontinued.

The area currently being utilized for the maternity service, when
vacated, will allow the hospital to proceed with its plans for progressive health care
and reinforce its philosophy of providing high quality patient care by expanding some
services presently being utilized to the maximum, and initiating other services that
public demand has made essential. The minor surgery and inpatient surgery areas will
gain greatly needed additional space; day surgery is in increasing demand. Due to the
increasing volume of trauma cases (multiple injuries) received in the emergency room, it
has become necessary to expand surgical services. The closing of the maternity service
will allow this to be done at a minimal cost to the hospital.

The hospital will continue to provide full gynecological services and
pediatric services, with plans for strengthening and broadening both services.

Sound economic and cost-containment concepts make it impossible for
St. Joseph Hospital to continue to provide a service so under-utilized that it must be
subsidized -- the loss absorbed -- by other areas of service that are well-utilized.
Utilization of the maternity service has declined steadily over the past five years
and this decline is projected to continue if the service were to remain. St. Joseph
has long employed and continues to employ efforts to maintain hospital charges at the
lowest possible level, efforts which the federal government has recently stated that
all hospitals must make. The closing of the maternity service is one such effort.

St. Joseph has ascertained that other hospitals in Albuquerque will be
able to absorb those maternity patients who might be expected to come to St. Joseph.

"It is not without regret that we will witness the closing of the
maternity service," said Sister Celestia. "St. Joseph Hospital has, after all, welcomed
Albuquerque babies into the world since 1902. We cannot, however, financially penalize
our patients by continuing to subsidize a service that is operating at such a great loss.
We have an obligation to the community to replace this service with expanded surgical
services which will fill an urgent need."

Through our support of Birthright, Inc. - by providing them
with hospital space - and our sponsorship of the Natural Family
planning program here at St. Joseph, we will demonstrate our
continued commitment to Respect for Life.

--- Sister Celestia
Administrator
St. Joseph Hospital

ANNUAL CONVENTION - NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE

The New Mexico delegation to the Convention consisted of: Wm. Moloney, our official delegate, the Carraros, Sister Jean Clare, Charlotte Goodwin, Mary Bond, and Richard Sanchez. All found the Convention to be vitalizing and encouraging. The gist of the resolutions adopted by the National Board of Directors is as follows:

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Knowing the immeasurable value of bringing together an annual convention of pro-life forces from every state in the nation in order to advance understanding, interest, and unity, to inspire further commitment and to strengthen one another through the unique opportunity to share experiences with one another: Therefore, the Board of Directors resolves to extend its deep gratitude for the dedicated and extremely proficient efforts of the National Convention and to the president for the outstanding planning and direction of the convention.

DAY OF PRAYER: Whereas, the nature of the Right to Life movement is founded upon the belief that God creates life; Whereas guidance in the leadership and strength of the Right to Life movement comes from God; and Whereas belief in the power of God is strong among the Pro-Lifers throughout the country; BE IT RESOLVED that the 22nd of every month of the year, beginning July 22, 1977 will be known as a "Day of Prayer" in order to beseech the power of God in defense of His human creation.

PROMOTION OF ABORTION IN GIRL SCOUTS: Whereas recently published research has clearly indicated that the Girl Scouts of the USA has changed its national programming to include the promotion of abortion; Whereas in various publications the Girl Scouts of the USA cites specific pro-abortion organizations as resources, such as Planned Parenthood, Zero Population Growth, and the National Organization for Women; and Whereas all Girl Scout national programs are available to all girls, although no national Girl Scouts program is mandatory; and Whereas all Girl Scouts must pay dues to the national organization and are therefore funding these programs wherever they are implemented; BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the National Right to Life Committee direct a formal request to the Girl Scouts of the USA, 830 Third Ave., NY, NY 10022, petitioning that organization to delete all topics from its programming that relate to the promotion of abortion, so that all girls in the community could again participate in Girl Scouts of the USA.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP: As the Board of Directors approaches a new year of hope and promise, it wishes to recognize the genius and expertise, the undaunted spirit and tireless devotion of its officers and staff during the year now ending, and therefore resolves to set forth its deep appreciation for their excellent leadership in the growing nationwide movement to restore legal protection to the life of the unborn child.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE (IWY CONFERENCE): Whereas the IWY Conference has been allocated \$5 million by the Congress of the US to present the viewpoints of all American women on a variety of subjects and concerns; and Whereas the resolutions and elections of delegations of a large majority of state conferences are predetermined by representing only one viewpoint to the exclusion of all opposing viewpoints; and Whereas the IWY Conferences have used federal funds for lobbying not only in the handbook "To Form a More Perfect Union", but also in distribution of other materials during these state meetings in favor of public funding of abortion, exclusion of conscience clauses to protect public and private hospitals, and against a Human Life Amendment; NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Right to Life Committee alert the President of the US, the Senators, Congressmen and all Americans that the IWY Conference is a disservice to the American family, a misuse of the taxpayers' money, a manipulation of American women into a pre-determined mold and a fraud perpetrated by a vocal minority of American women.

OPPOSITION TO RATIFICATION OF EQUAL RIGHT AMENDMENT: Whereas, the first and most fundamental right of every person is his Right to Life, this is the prerequisite of all other rights, and therefore must be protected above all other rights; Whereas even though the Equal Rights Amendment appears to promote equality under the law, it would
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almost certainly write into the Constitution the mother's alleged right to kill her preborn child and thereby further promote a far more insidious form of discrimination--that which would deny the right to life on the basis of age and condition of dependency; Whereas, the minority group most discriminated against in America today consists of those preborn children who are denied their equal right to live because of the monstrous evil of legalized abortion; and Whereas, one of the primary goals of the Right to Life movement is to restore the legal right to live for preborn Americans and prohibit abortion through enactment of a Human Life Amendment; THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Right to Life Committee shall oppose the ratification of the Equal rights Amendment until such time as wording is added to positively guarantee equal rights for all Americans born and unborn .

USE OF ABORTION BROCHURE IN PARENTING PROGRAMS PLANNED BY PTA LEADERS: Whereas all PTA leaders have received from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers a letter accompanied by a brochure which would be found helpful in planning parenting programs; Whereas the brochure, published by the Guttmacher Institute "11 Million Teenagers" is filled with statistics of teenage pregnancies and has numerous references to abortion; as one indication of "What could be done" is listed: "Equal Availability and Accessibility of legal abortions in all parts of the Nation; BE IT RESOLVED that the NRLC request the PTA governing board to reassess its position and drop the brochure from use.

GENOCIDE BY ABORTION: Whereas the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunals recognized both "hampering the reproduction" of subject peoples and committing "forced abortions on such peoples to be war crimes and crimes against humanity; Whereas the written judgment and opinion make it clear that "forced abortions" include those in which the woman gives a consent under pressure from the authorities; Whereas imposing measures intended to prevent births within a group is recognized in the United Nations Convention on Genocide to be one of the five basic types of genocidal act; Whereas there is growing evidence that governmental authorities on various levels in the US and in other countries are committing the crime of genocide by using abortion on a large scale to control or reduce the population of target ethnic and religious groups; whereas some of these genocide-by-abortion programs are so well disguised that most members of the victim group are not yet aware of what is being done to them; Whereas many persons of good will who have not yet taken a general stand against abortion will nevertheless oppose genocidal use of abortion, and this increases the probability that public exposure of such genocide will create an outcry and resistance that will save the lives of many babies; Whereas exposing the most repulsive aspects of permissive abortion will help guide persons of good will toward recognizing the intrinsic repulsiveness of the entire abortion movement; RESOLVED that the National Right to Life Committee call attention to and especially condemn the use of abortion for genocidal purposes.

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ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: 40 FIRST PLAZA, 6TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM. (ENTER ON STREET LEVEL THRU GLASS DOORS OPENING INTO BANK LOBBY FROM COVERED PASSAGEWAY LEADING FROM 2ND STREET TO TIJERAS. (DO NOT TAKE STAIRS LEADING DOWN TO GALERIA THEATER.) SIGN IN INDIVIDUALLY WITH SECURITY GUARD. TAKE ELEVATOR TO 6TH FLOOR.)

TIME: GENERAL MEETING: 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.
BUSINESS MEETING: 4:10 P.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.

FEATURED SPEAKER WILL BE STATE REPRESENTATIVE SILAS GARCIA, PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF THE PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE 1977 LEGISLATURE.

PROGRAM:

- I. FUNDAMENTAL PREMISE: HUMANITY OF UNBORN INFANT.
- II. EDUCATIONAL THRUST:
 - A. NEED TO COUNTER PLANNED PARENTHOOD THREAT IN 6TH GRADE AND ABOVE.
 - B. WORK OF SPEAKERS' BUREAU.
 - C. NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR INFORMATION
- III. LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL THRUST:
 - A. CONFLICT BETWEEN CRA AND HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT EFFORTS.
 - B. CONFLICT BETWEEN RIGHT TO LIFE EFFORTS AND THOSE OF LMY ORGANIZERS.
 - C. RESULTS OF 1977 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION:
 - (1) ABORTION REGISTRATION
 - (2) MEDICAL CARE FOR ABORTED INFANTS BORN ALIVE; LIMITATIONS ON EXPERIMENTATION.
 - D. PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTIONS
 - (1) FEDERAL LEVEL
 - (2) STATE LEVEL.
 - E. SUGGESTIONS FOR POLITICAL ACTION BY PRO-LIFERS.
- IV. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS
 - A. CATHOLIC RESPECT LIFE CAMPAIGN
 - B. MORMON (LATTER DAY SAINTS) ACTIVITIES
 - C. AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 - D. CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ACTIVITIES.
- V. NEWS FROM NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE.
- VI. CONTINUING FUNCTIONS AND AREAS NEEDING STRENGTHENING: STATE FAIR; JAN. 22, 1978 OBSERVANCE; INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS; NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY; LETTERWRITING.

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VII. CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY

BUSINESS MEETING: REPORTS AND ELECTIONS.

MOVING TOWARD A GODLESS SOCIETY: WHEN WILL WE AWAKE?

Erosion of respect for life is insidious. First comes destruction of parental, family, and religious values; then sexual permissiveness, with reliance on artificial contraception. Next, abortion as a backup in case contraception is not practised or fails.

PARENTS: We urge you to be on guard against the following:

1. Values clarification courses in 11th grade. Have your children been told: "Unless you set aside the values of your parents you'll never have values of your own"? Have you any objections to the humanist religion being promoted while religion based on belief in God is suppressed? Let us hear from you.
2. New Planned Parenthood film: "About Sex". Some reports indicate that it is pornographic and unsuitable for use, especially in mixed groups. Talk with your high school sons and daughters, find out if it is scheduled or if it is shown without notice. Stand up for your rights and insist on seeing it yourself. Let us have your evaluation after seeing it.

(JHH, Editor)

DO-IT YOURSELF ABORTIONS -- THE WAY OF THE FUTURE?

The FDA has approved the marketing of an abortion inducer in suppository form. Dr. Stanton, President of the Massachusetts Value of Life Committee, has urged pro-life movements throughout the US to protest vigorously the little-publicized FDA decision of September 9, 1977. The vaginal suppository, Prostin E-2 (Prostaglandin) is scheduled to be marketed initially directly in hospitals, with the labelling to indicate that "there exists the possibility that a live-born fetus may occur, particularly as gestational age approaches the end of the second trimester." The FDA shows no concern over what happens to the children who may be aborted alive after being originally marked for killing in the womb.

Going beyond the immediate prospects, Dr. Stanton, one of the pro-life leaders in the country, warns that, in his judgment, future approval of Prostin E-2 "as a 'menses inducer' on the tip of a tampon will bring to reality microscopic abortions called 'menses inductions' within two or three years. Abortion will then become a totally privatized individual act." (Emphasis supplied.) The tampons could be distributed thru the network of family planning clinics being planned by the Carter Administration. (Source: Paul Scott, An Abortion Timebomb, The Wanderer, Oct. 13, 1977.)

Reflecting on this grim prospect should make us all realize that the task of attitude formation is vital, and that we cannot place our complete reliance on the passage of a Human Life Amendment, essential though this is.

PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTIONS

Federal: House and Senate still disagree over restrictions on use of federal funds.

State: Expect bill to be introduced to provide funds for abortions. Begin now to let your Senator and Representative know of your opposition.

THANKS TO ANONYMOUS DONORS: Several people have sent donations through the mail without identifying themselves. This is our only way of saying "Thank You" in the names of those who cannot speak for themselves.

APOLOGIES FOR MISINFORMATION: Many of you may have been frustrated or inconvenienced by the changes in times and locations of the last two Health and Social Services Board meetings. We published or disseminated the information we had received from the best available sources, and plans were subsequently changed. In the future, please watch the daily papers for "Happenings". If you plan to attend, so inform the person who calls you so that she may contact you if she is made aware of any change.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE 1977-78

Election of officers to fill the following positions will take place at the Business meeting. If you cannot attend, please mail in your ballot. The candidates listed below are the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. You may write in candidates on your mail ballots if you have obtained their agreement to run and to serve if elected.

President: Charlotte Goodwin	☐	_____	TO VOTE:
Vice-President: Rev. Lewis Butler	☐	_____	PLACE "X"
Secretary: Janet Davis	☐	_____	INSIDE OPEN
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			NAME OF EACH
			CANDIDATE,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:			OR:
Position #1 (2 years): Tom Glennon	☐	_____	WRITE IN
Position #3 (2 years): Beth Royer	☐	_____	THE NAME
Position #4 (1 year): Joe Carraro	☐	_____	OF YOUR
Position #5 (2 years): Marie Bock	☐	_____	OWN
Position #7 (2 years): Casey Christensen	☐	_____	CANDIDATE ON
Position #9 (2 years): Ilona Ruth	☐	_____	THE BLANK LINE
Position #11 (2 years): Joe Russey	☐	_____	OR:
Position #12 (1 year): Barbara Lyons	☐	_____	TO VOTE THE
Position #13 (2 years): Rosalie Hawley	☐	_____	ENTIRE SLATE,
Position #14 (1 year): Henrietta Evans	☐	_____	PLACE AN "X"
Position #15 (2 years): Rev. Kenneth Benesh	☐	_____	IN THE BOX
Position #16 (1 year): Meriede Sherwood	☐	_____	BELOW:
Position #17 (2 years): Susan Price	☐	_____	

(Officers not listed above continue to serve the remainder of their unexpired terms.

HARASSMENT OF LETTERWRITERS: Several persons who have written to local newspapers expressing pro-life views have received threatening or harassing phone calls. If you are troubled in this way, contact your police department and telephone company.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The fiscal and membership year begins November 1. Won't you take the initiative, fill in the membership flier, and mail it in --or, better yet, bring it with you to the Annual Meeting!

RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --1978.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
 STATE: _____

Type of Membership: Individual: _____ (\$5 a year); Family: _____ (\$10 a year)
 Introductory: _____ (\$1 a year); Group or Corporate: _____ (\$25 a year);
 Sustaining: _____ (\$12 a year, or \$1 a month); Other: _____ (\$50 or more)

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AN AUSTRALIAN TECHNIQUE: BLEEDING BABIES TO DEATH IN WOMB:

The following item is a condensation of a report from the Australian Right to Life News, printed in the National Right to Life News, October, 1977:

"The procedure used over 18 weeks is that the amniotic sac is ruptured and, in the process, the umbilical cord is pushed down toward the cervix. The cord is then cut and the woman is taken across the road (from the abortion clinic) to Rosslyn Hospital. She stays for 12 hours until the unborn baby is exsanguinated (TRANSLATION: BLEEDS TO DEATH), care being taken to ensure that labor does not commence. After 12 hours she returns to Arnccliffe Center (the abortion clinic), is anesthetized, and a D&C is performed."

An Australian member of Parliament, referring to the clinic, stated: "the killing is done in ways which are illegal in animal slaughterhouses."

How long until this way is introduced into the US?

OPPOSITION GROWS TO ABORTIONS AT ST. VINCENT'S IN SANTA FE.:

In August it was announced in the press that the board of directors of St. Vincent's was considering changing the hospital's century-old policy against elective abortions. In September a drive was launched for letters and petitions against any such change of policy. Thousands of leaflets "We Must Express our Christian Concern for the Unborn Now" were distributed at Catholic Churches under the leadership of Richard Sanchez, Santa Fe deanery coordinator for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Campaign and also Chairman of the Santa Fe Chapter of the Right to Life Committee. After a slow start, the drive has gained considerable momentum, and is attracting support from other churches and from civic groups.

The leaflets ask church members and others to write to hospital officials urging that the hospital continue to operate on the principle of love of life.

WE SHOULD ASK OURSELVES: ARE WE DOING WHATEVER WE CAN AND SHOULD DO IN THE PRO-LIFE EFFORT WHEREVER WE ARE?

NEXT ISSUE: POPULATION INSTITUTE: POWER BEHIND THE ANTI-LIFE CAMPAIGN IN THE MEDIA.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S FIVE YEAR PLAN, TARGETED ON TEENAGERS, TO BRING THEM TOTAL SEXUAL FREEDOM, WITHOUT LEGAL RESTRAINT, PARENTAL AUTHORITY, TRADITIONAL MORALITY, OR RELIGIOUS TABOOS.

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NEW MEXICO

Life Celebration

New Mexicans will celebrate LIFE January 19 through 23, ending with a MARCH ON SANTA FE. The program is as follows:

Thursday, 1/19: PRESS CONFERENCE. Chairperson: Eunice Langenhorst.

Friday, 1/20: MISS-A-MEAL - PRAYER DAY. Chairperson: Susan Price 877-0986. Miss a meal for life; visit the Life Center (address above) or mail your contribution to P.O. Box (above). Spend an hour anytime, anywhere on your own in prayer for the protection of the unborn. Life Center open 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Saturday, 1/21: MEMORIAL SERVICE. Metropolitan Temple (Church of God in Christ), 1120 2nd. NW. Chairperson: Janet Davis 293-1436.

10:00 AM Ecumenical Service for the unborn destroyed by abortion in New Mexico in 1977, followed by a procession to Mt. Calvary Cemetery to the plot where a symbolic casket was buried in 1976. Pedestrians will be followed by cars for those who cannot walk the distance. A short graveside ceremony will conclude the ceremony. (Approximately 2 hours)

2:00 PM RUN-A-THON (Walk-a-thon) FOR THEIR LIVES. Chairpersons: Charlotte Goodwin, 255-8269 and Becky Bartholomew, 294-2761. Start in Civic Plaza; run (walk) 5 or 10 miles (or fractions). Prizes and refreshments. See details on next page.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON - SHOWER OF ROSES -



The March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C., Monday, January 23, 1978 since the ANNIVERSARY DATE (January 22) falls on Sunday. Thousands of people will arrive by bus, car, train and plane. Those of us who cannot go will want the President and our New Mexico Legislators to know we are there in spirit, represented by RED ROSES (symbol of a short and martyred life). We will never give up until we have a Human Life Amendment. Each rose will be wrapped separately; will bear the name and address of the donor; and will cost \$2.00. Use coupon below, (or make a copy) and send to RTLCNM, P.O. Box 8864, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108. OR send money directly to: MARCH FOR LIFE, Box 2950, Washington, D.C. 20013. Orders must in the local office before January 13 and in D.C. before January 18 to insure delivery.

ENCLOSED, FIND \$ (\$2.00/rose)

for roses to be sent to the following:

President Carter ☐ Senator Domenici ☐
Senator Schmitt ☐ Congressman Lujan ☐
Congressman Runnels ☐

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sunday 1/22: A TRIBUTE TO LIFE - ALL CHURCHES. A prayer service, a memorial service, or a sermon on the dignity of life. Ask your minister, preacher, or leader to participate, each Church in its own way.

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: **RALLY - OLD TOWN PLAZA.** Chairperson: Katie Abbott, 292-3563. Prominent speakers: Music - group and solos; Prayers. Let's FILL the Plaza! (continued on page 2)

MORE ON LIFE CELEBRATION—

Monday 1/23: MARCH ON SANTA FE: Eunice Langenhorst, Chairperson, 298-3595.

12:00 Noon: Assemble in parking lot, east of Capitol, at RED CHEVYVAN with sign ROSES FOR LIFE. One person from each Legislative District will get a Red Rose for the Senator and one for the Representative for that district (one rose for each Legislator) and deliver it personally according to direction given at that time. Donations (\$2.00 each) toward the roses from the districts will be greatly appreciated. Money may be sent to RTLCNM, P.O. Box 8864, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108. THE MARCH AROUND THE CAPITOL will follow. Everyone must come to the CHEVYVAN for a Right To Life identification tag. (The program should last 2 hours.) LET'S HAVE CARS AND BUSES FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE STATE!!!

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSONS
OF THESE EVENTS AND LET THEM KNOW
THAT YOU'LL HELP!

ALL AGES—COME

**RUN
FOR
THEIR
LIVES!**

Saturday, Jan. 21 — 2:00 p.m.

NOTE CONCERNING THE RUN-A-THON PREREGISTRATION: Contact either chairperson listed in program through Wednesday, January 18. On Saturday, registration at the shelter, across from the fountain, on CIVIC PLAZA, at 1:00 P.M. Runners (walkers) should solicit pledges (so much per mile). Pledge forms may be obtained from the chairpersons (Becky or Charlotte). Prizes and refreshments. All ages — COME! **DONATIONS APPRECIATED:** Prizes are needed for the Run-A-Thon. Money is needed so that we may run good-sized NEWSPAPER ADS concerning these activities. The turnout will depend on the publicity.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's move...

FORWARD IN 1978

As I look back on the past year of activities, I have strong feelings of hope and excitement! The Right to Life Committee under Joe's able leadership has set up a challenge that is almost "too much," as the kids would say.

In 1977 we grew in size and "weight." We approached the Legislature with fear and trembling, and came away with our bills passed and our credibility established. We went to the HSSD Board amidst the hisses of the opposition, and with a little help from the Hyde Amendment, New Mexico now has limited coverage of abortions paid for by our state tax money.

Bill Moloney, our Delegate to the National Right to Life organization, has been named Editor of the National Right to Life publication. Our membership has increased, and chapters are being formed around the state. We have reached thousands through our education programs in schools, churches, organizations, radio, and TV.

With all of that as a start, you'd think we could just sit back and relax! But as the saying goes, "We've only just begun."

Our work is cut out for us. Building on the experience of the past, we must meet the challenge of today. We must ask ourselves some honest and soul-searching questions. How badly do we want to succeed? What sacrifices are we willing to make? How deep is our commitment to the unborn? Their lives are in our hands. Can we be trusted with this enormous responsibility?

Each of us has different talents; each of us has a different capacity to give. But each of us can give what we have and put together a beautiful work of love. We can show the State of New Mexico that love, not killing, is the answer.

— Charlotte Goodwin

OPPOSITION TO THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS

The following letter has been sent by our President, as requested by the membership at our Annual Meeting, to all state legislators, to Governor Apodaca, and to our Congressional delegation in Washington. It is very important that as many of us as possible talk with our legislators and friends on this subject and express our own views . . .

To Members of the New Mexico Senate and House of Representatives:

"Since the old ethic (reverence of each and every human life) has not been fully displaced, it has been necessary to separate the idea of abortion from the idea of killing, which continues to be socially abhorrent. The result has been a curious avoidance of the scientific fact, which everyone really knows, that human life begins at conception, and is continuous, whether intra- or extra-uterine, until death. The very considerable semantic gymnastics which are required to rationalize abortion as anything but taking a human life would be ludicrous if they were not often put forth under socially impeccable auspices." (*Journal of California Medicine*, September, 1970.)

The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, at its Annual Meeting on November 7, 1977 adopted the enclosed resolution opposing public funding of abortions. We believe, along with Dr. Herbt Ratner, Editor of *Child and Family Quarterly*, in addressing a meeting of the World Federation of Doctors Who Respect Human Life, in Bern, Switzerland, September 3-4, 1977, that "For the busy physician killing becomes too facile a solution to the harassing medical and social problems. Once killing gets started as a solution to problems, one never knows when it is going to stop. It didn't stop in Germany under National Socialism. In the United States today it is already resulting in infanticide in pediatrics and euthanasia in geriatrics." Rather than using public funds for destructive purposes, why not use them for constructive purposes in problem pregnancies, such as counseling and adoption services?

The question has been raised about the number of increased maternal deaths resulting from the denial of public funds for legal abortions. A recent

study published in the *American Journal of Public Health*, September, 1977 concluded that if publicly funded abortions were curtailed, from five to 90 'excess deaths' might occur nationwide. (Some women would resort to illegal abortions, some would delay abortions while seeking funds, and others would carry their infants to term — all of these alternatives having 'higher risk' than an early abortion.) Applying these nationwide projections to New Mexico, with 1/200 of the national population, would mean 0.45 excess maternal deaths associated with the upper estimate of 90 nationally. This contrasts with some of the scare implications recently suggested.

The 'safety' of legal abortions has been stressed by the proponents of publicly-funded abortions. However, recently, some doubt has been raised on this 'safety.' In the autumn of 1976, a jury awarded \$392,000 in compensatory damages to the family of a Washington, D.C. girl who died as the result of a negligently performed legal abortion. In the autumn of 1977 an 18-year old woman bled to death following a legal abortion in Granite City, Illinois. An Illinois paper quoted Dr. Grobsmith, Chief of the Division of Hospitals and Clinics of the Illinois Health Department as saying: "It's unfortunate, but it's happening every day in Chicago and you're just not hearing about it."

The study cited above estimated that there were 250,000 Medicaid abortions nationwide in 1974. New Mexico's "share," on a population ratio basis, would have been about 1250. We submit that the best interests of the state are not served by providing state funds to cover all or part of the cost of the legalized killing. We thank you for your serious consideration of this matter, and we welcome the opportunity to discuss it with you individually or to offer additional information.

(Please see back page for the cited resolution.)

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RESOLUTION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTIONS

adopted by Right to Life Committee at Annual Meeting, November 6, 1977:

WHEREAS, the unborn infant is a human being from the moment of conception;

WHEREAS, the right to life of the unborn infant should be superior to all the rights of the mother except the mother's own right to life;

WHEREAS, good medical practice would try to save the lives of both mother and preborn child in the event of a threat to the life of the mother;

WHEREAS, to intentionally kill a human infant in the womb is repugnant in conscience;

WHEREAS, statistically, the majority of

abortions are not performed for serious medical reasons;

WHEREAS, the use of public funds to perform abortions makes us accessories to this act;

NOW, THEREFORE: the members of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico assembled in annual meeting on November 6, 1977, protest the use of public funds to perform abortions, and request that this resolution be communicated to the Governor and federal and state legislators of the state of New Mexico.

IT'S
DUES-
PAYING
TIME!



Your support, in the form of membership dues, is vitally needed. Expenses of pro-life literature, printing and mailing this Newsletter and other communications, rent, utilities, and telephone for the Life Center, and other essentials, go on month by month. A membership application form for 1978 is enclosed loosely for your convenience. In case it should fall out, here is another one. We're counting on you!

RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out and mail to:
Right to Life Committee
P.O. Box 8864, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Membership:

Individual (\$5 per yr) ☐ Group/Corporate (\$25) ☐

Family (\$10 per yr) ☐ Supporting (\$50) ☐

Sustaining (\$1 or more ☐ Introductory (\$1) ☐

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WHAT IS ABORTION?

"The truth is that abortion is the fear and hatred of the burdens and responsibilities of life. It is the doomed desire to find more pleasure, or less pain, by snuffing out the life of another. It is the desperate wish to find happiness by ridding one's own body of part of one's own flesh and blood. Symbolically, it is hate, despair, and death personified." (Hon. Clare Booth Luce, Hawaii, January 21, 1978, quoted in February, 1978 *National Right to Life News*.)

EVENTS SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

- Pro-life week went well and provided a variety of activities that attracted hundreds of pro-lifers.
- The memorial service was a touching experience, reminding us of the reason for our struggle.
- The Run-a-thon/Walk-a-thon helped to point out the excitement of life and was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.
- At the Sunday Rally, in Old Town Plaza, the speakers and the music complemented one another, bringing together the views of varied professions. The program was excellent.
- In Santa Fe, we were well received by the Legislators when we presented each one with a rose — the symbol of Life. The occasion was marred somewhat by the childish reaction of the opposition who popped the children's balloons with their cigarettes — burning some of the children in the process.
- A great big thank-you to all who participated and worked to make this week a success. It was the best one yet! The statewide participation was encouraging and we are looking forward to an even greater year ahead. Thanks to everybody.

Janet Davis (Chairman: Pro-life Week)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —

Thank You

Thanks for responding to our "Please" for dues! Anyone who has not yet responded, "Please" do!

Our sincere apologies for a slower than usual response to inquiries and requests for materials. Besides our hectic pace through "Life Week" and at the Legislature, Sister Jean Clare, our executive secretary (the hub of our wheel) has been ill and will be having surgery some time in April. The husband of Janet Davis our secretary was involved in a serious accident and there was a death in the immediate family of Elaine Gere, our treasurer. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Legislative process is fundamental to our "free" nation! And sometimes it works! An amendment to the New Mexico Appropriations Bill (HB-2) has been successfully passed to limit the funding of abortion as follows:

"No funds appropriated to the human services department shall be used for any type of abortion except in the cases of ectopic pregnancies, where the pregnancies constitute a danger to the life of the mother, or in cases of alleged rape of incest; provided, however, that the alleged rape or incest is reported to a rape crisis program or a law enforcement official within five days and further provided, that the time for reporting is extended, not to exceed a total of sixty days, if the person subject to the alleged rape or incest has been physically restrained from reporting within the allotted five days."

The battle was hard-fought against tremendous political odds; but was won by the work, letters, phone calls, telegrams and prayers of the pro-life constituency, that would not be frightened off by

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, March 21 — 7:30 PM

Life Center — Board of Directors Meeting
(Board members and Committee Chairmen)
If you wish to place something on the agenda, please notify Sister Jean Clare or Charlotte Goodwin a few days prior to the meeting.

TUESDAY, March 28 — 7:30 PM

Life Center — General Meeting
(All members and their guests)
Topic: "Santa Fe — How did we get here from there?" — a discussion of the past session and our Legislators' stand. Come and learn how **your** legislator voted.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 15-16

FIX-UP TIME . . .

All day- Life Center Restoration Days
All are invited (urged) to come with paint rollers, drop cloths, grubby clothes, cleaning materials, etc. Also, we need special talents for re-painting the sign on the front window for building a divider, and for laying carpet which was donated. Whatever your talent — we can use you!
If you can come or if you have questions, call Eunice Langenhorst 298-3595 or Janet Davis 293-1436.

TUESDAY, April 18 — 7:30 PM

Life Center — Board of Directors meeting
(Board members and Committee Chairmen)

SATURDAY,

April 22 — 9:30-3:00



SEMINAR ON LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

(Members and their guests)
Place: Convention Center in Zuni-Tesuque Room
Panel on election procedures and candidate evaluation. New Mexico Legislators will be on the panel. This is being held on a Saturday and during the day so that people from the entire state may participate.
For further information, call Katie Abbott 292-3563.

THURSDAY, May 16 — 7:30 PM

Board of Directors meeting Life Center
(Board members and Committee Chairmen)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, May 19-20



Winrock Center ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

We need everyone to contribute hand made articles for this fun-Fund Raiser. We are limited only by your generosity. Each Wednesday, beginning March 15 at 1:30 PM, there will be an arts and crafts "workshop" at the Life Center, 536 Jefferson, NE. If you have a talent and wish to share it with others, call either Janet Davis 293-1436 or Marie Bock 294-3224.

For Wednesday, March 15 bring 12 oz. knitting yarn (4 oz. skein - 4 ply), one color; a "J" hook for making women's shawls.
For directions for future Wednesday meetings, call Janet Davis or Marie Bock (Phone numbers above).

We need a baby-sitting pool for people to participate in pro-life activities. Anyone who is interested in helping, please call Shauna Humphreys 299-2685, or Elaine Gere 345-5257.

If this does not keep you busy, there will be more in the next NEWSLETTER! Don't go away!

Save your pennies!

National Right to Life Convention

St. Louis,
June 29th thru July 2nd, 1978!

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enormous odds. A special thanks to the dads who helped when they could and a hug for the kiddos who sometimes had to go to Santa Fe for long hours — you parents can be proud of them, they were so good! Thanks to all of you who were so faithful in your response to the calls that were sometimes less than clear, due to the changes made in the Legislative process from time to time. Thank you for your patience, your dedication and your love — You're beautiful! YOU made the difference!

Charlotte Goodwin, President

"THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE"

by Mike Santullo

edited for publication in "VIVA LIFE"

WHY I AM OPPOSED TO ABORTION... It all started in January of 1946... My father had been discharged from the Army, having served in World War II. Meanwhile, my mother was in the care of an orthopedic doctor in New York City, having been afflicted with osteomyelitis for many years as the result of a childhood fall. She had undergone a series of operations from the age of 10 years until she became an adult. When she became pregnant, the doctors at the renowned Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York took X-rays and saw that her femur was indeed badly infected and advised her against having the child. Meanwhile, she started feeling her baby moving. My mother and father were very happy because they loved each other so much, and felt that they wanted a baby to complete their dreams. Both my parents came from large families where children were always welcome and wanted. Again the doctors advised her about this child, and wanted my mother to have an ABORTION. My mother cried and cried and said, "No, I cannot and will not kill a dear baby that I have inside me. It's against my wishes to do so." But the doctors said that perhaps she would pass on her infection to me. In spite of that, my mother told the doctors that she was going on with the pregnancy, because she felt that with her love for the baby and her faith in God, everything would turn out in her favor.

Meanwhile, the doctors kept her in the hospital and prescribed penicillin hourly to stop the infection. This was done for a month or so, and with proper diet, the infection was arrested. From that point, the doctors watched my mother's condition carefully lest anything go wrong with the pregnancy. In the 7th month, the doctor told her that he was going to have to deliver the child by Caesarean section, and my mother agreed. Anything as long as she could have her beloved baby. In the 8th month, the doctors again examined her and said that something had changed in her system, and that the baby could be born naturally. In the 9th month, everything was going in a wonderful and normal way.

On November 10, 1946 it was time to go to the hospital, despite the fact that she had no labor pains. After entering the hospital at 9:00 A.M., she was examined each hour until 10:00 P.M. when she was given an injection to put her to sleep. (Because her hip had been stiffened in an earlier operation, she could not help as in an ordinary birth and had to be anesthetized.) I was born, in perfect health, at 11:27 P.M., and she came thru the birth in excellent condition.

After a month, my mother went to see her orthopedic doctor to have her femur X-rayed — the doctors wanted to see how the pregnancy and childbirth had affected her infected leg. The X-ray showed that the infection had cleared up completely, and from then on no infection ever appeared again. The doctors told my mother they could not understand it scientifically, and displayed the case before a large audience of doctors at the Academy of Medicine as an evidence of the results of pregnancy and childbirth.

The theme of this story is that the doctors wanted her to have the abortion, and my mother did not want the abortion. She had a healthy baby boy. Abortion would have been wrong, and both my parents know that they did the right thing. Today I am a very healthy and happy individual who was so wanted by loving and wonderful parents. How could anyone with a loving heart put a child to death who is so innocent and is alive and moving about in the mother's womb? God made the perfect and the imperfect, and fortunately I was born without any mental or physical imperfections. Also, fortunately for me, my parents believed in the right thing and had faith all during the nine months. In my mind, as long as I live, I will always support the Right To Life.

Target: Teenagers



The *Albuquerque Journal* of February 13, 1978 carried some alarming but predictable statistics on teenage promiscuity, pregnancies, and abortions:

Between 1971 and 1976, a 1/3 increase in premarital pregnancy and sexual activity among girls from 15 to 19. 4 out of 5 pregnancies among teenagers were conceived out of wedlock. The proportion of first pregnancies terminated by abortion about doubled for the 1976 group as compared with the 1971 group. Termination of pregnancies among white teenagers went up from 33% to 45%.

The authors of the study stated that "the strategy of encouraging **adoption** instead of abortion that is being adopted by the anti-abortion groups appears to be bucking a clear trend that is going in the opposite direction."

Where shall we look for the cause of this gruesome increase of aborticides, if not with those who advocate and promote sexual permissiveness through the entertainment media and thru sex education which encourages experimentation?

And who are behind these campaigns? Among others, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. With whose money? Partly yours and mine. "PP" received \$175 million in direct federal funds in 1975, and hopes to increase that amount to \$200 million in 1980.

How do we know this? We can read it in the "PP" Five-Year Plan: 1976-1980, adopted in 1975 in Seattle. Long-range objectives: To abolish the

"arbitrary and outmoded restrictions — legal, regulatory, and cultural, which continue to limit the individual's freedom of choice in fertility matters." It is obvious that 'religious restraints' and ideals are among those to be abolished. The end result of this campaign, if successful, would be a society of such complete sexual license as never before existed in history.

"The Grand Strategy" of "PP" aims to establish secular humanism and to destroy religion and dehumanize our society — under the guise of liberating us from our hangups.

Emphasis in 1976-1980: Reach teenagers, thru education, clinics, and the like. (In 1975, PP issued contraceptives to 300,000 teenagers, and the goal for 1980 is 500,000.) Education: Slick, sex-laden films, prepared by PP affiliates, or producers with interlocking directorates, and made available to school teachers or guest lecturers by local PP libraries. (For further information on one particularly gross example of a sex education film — shown without authority in one Albuquerque high school and since outlawed — we understand — and for more information on the PP grand strategy, write the RTL Newsletter editor and enclose a legal-size envelope.)

What will we do? Are we willing to follow up on the resolution calling for parental vigilance adopted at the Annual meeting in November, 1977 (and printed elsewhere in this Newsletter) — and talk with our elected PTA officials, with our school principals and administrators, and press for our rights as to what **is** and what **is not** to be presented to our children in this vital area of instruction and attitude formation or deformation?

J.H. Hottenroth, Editor

**POPULATION INSTITUTE:
The Power Behind the Anti-Life Campaign**
(Source: Richard B. Schreiber, VISITOR,
Oct. 16, 1977)

"Newspapers, magazines, radio, movies, text books, and most pernicious of all, television: these are the targets of the Population Institute. Having gained a grip on the media and public education, it is attempting to alter the moral standards of the nation. It does its work quietly — and well." This is the conclusion of Mr. Schreiber's article which describes the goals and methods of the Population Institute.

Among the goals: Motivating a reduction of the birth rate; exerting anti-life influence in the preparation of textbooks for public schools; promotion of contraceptive advertising; providing birth control information to adolescents; urging legislatures to provide contraceptive services to teenagers without parental consent; and promotion of an anti-life ethic thru the mass media.

Among the methods: An annual awards dinner, (attended in 1976 by some 850 persons prominent in the communications industry), honoring the members of the industry for their effectiveness in putting across the anti-life message to the general public. (Among 1976 winners: Bob Schiller — executive producer of Maude — recall Maude's saleswomanship of abortion? Norman Lear, creator of a number of anti-life, anti-religious shows — recall Michael's vasectomy in "All in the Family?"

Expanding work with popular rock music stars (to "communicate with teenagers on the dangers of unprotected intercourse.")

Training for volunteers for ZPC, Planned Parenthood, and the Sierra Club — in techniques of getting better news coverage.

Funding? You guessed it: It is non-profit and tax-exempt, and receives contributions from individuals and from the Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Fund, Cowles Charitable Trust, and about 50 more.

And we — what do we do? Do we talk with our children about the subtle or not-so-subtle messages they are receiving? Do we scan their textbooks for anti-life bias or falsehood? Do we protest to advertisers about this campaign? Or do we casually accept all these as the way of anti-life?

J. H. Hottenroth

**QUOTABLE ITEMS FROM
February 1978 NRTL NEWS**

Lt. Gov. Whelan (Nebr): "Civil authority has been placing moral standards on others since the dawn of time."

Bishop Lambert Hoch, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.: "America has five million fewer children between ages of one and five than it had five years ago, because of legalized abortion. Another million and we will equal the Germans and we the people are to blame if the present condition is maintained." Bishop Hoch compared the abortion process to taking a prematurely born baby from a hospital isolette and tearing him limb from limb, and the outrage observers would feel at such an inhumane act.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, Oregon, Jan. 21, 1978: "I hurt for the mere children of our society who are giving birth to other children, but their innocence does not justify the destruction of life."

Dr. Jane Hodgson, Minnesota abortionist: "It is possible to get just about any woman through a pregnancy with good medical care, and under almost no conditions can you say a woman will lose her life without an abortion."



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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PARENTAL VIGILANCE IN REGARD TO SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AT VARIOUS LEVELS

adopted by Right to Life Committee of New Mexico at Annual Meeting, November 6, 1977

WHEREAS, many of the sex education programs in the New Mexico public school system promote induced abortion as a safe, legal backup to failed contraception;

WHEREAS, many educational programs aim to remove all social and cultural restraints and ideals which would limit the availability and use of abortion services;

WHEREAS, primary emphasis is placed on reaching teenagers through sex education programs and teenage clinics and indoctrinating them without parental knowledge or approval;

WHEREAS, the relationship between the current epidemic of teenage pregnancies and the re-

cent propaganda efforts in the media and schools, would suggest to prudent persons that increasing these efforts would aggravate the present epidemic rather than reduce it;

NOW THEREFORE, the members of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico assembled in annual meeting on November 6, 1977 do call upon all parents to exercise vigilance over the sex education programs conducted in the public schools, and recommend that this resolution be disseminated to parents, teachers, and clergymen of all faiths, as well as to the Governor, School Boards, Superintendents of schools, and other policymakers in the field of education.

IT'S (STILL) DUES-PAYING TIME!

Your support, in the form of membership dues, is vitally needed. Expenses of pro-life literature, printing and mailing this Newsletter and other communications, rent, utilities, and telephone for the Life Center, and other essentials, go on month by month. We're counting on you!

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PRIMARY ELECTION ISSUE - Statewide Distribution only

One of our greatest freedoms is our right to choose those who represent our views in government. If we do not exercise this privilege, we will lose it. There is no doubt that the majority of the people of New Mexico are pro-life, but a "silent" majority can allow thousands of babies to be killed each year. We must be a voting majority! WE MUST PUT AN END TO THIS SENSELESS SLAUGHTER OF THE UNBORN!

It is of the utmost importance for us to be educated, informed voters, therefore we have made every effort to contact the people running for office in order to help you know where they stand on the abortion issue. If your candidates have not been reached, we hope you will contact them personally and pass on the information to us so that we can complete our files. We must be counted in the primaries on Tuesday June 6, and we must feel a personal responsibility to inform others. If possible, we should help others get to the polls. If we do not, we must share the blame for allowing the extermination of the unborn.

The following code is used to identify the position of the candidates:

+ Pro-life; - Pro-abortion; NC Not committed; POB "Personally opposed, but . . ." Blank: Has not been contacted.

(In the case of an incumbent, + or - indicates vote in the 1978 session. A "?" following means that we feel that other considerations may have influenced the vote and that incumbent might change vote under different circumstances.)

NEW MEXICO PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 6, 1978

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. SENATE

*Pete V. Domenici, R + Tonye Anaya, D +

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Northern District *Mansel Lujan, Jr., R + Southern District *Harold Runnels, D -
Bob Hawk, D

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Albuquerque 87112

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1323 Apodaca, SW
Albuquerque 87105

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7400 Mountain Rd., NE
Albuquerque 87110

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The New Mexico Right to Life Committee, of course, endorses no candidates. We are a non-partisan organization. But we believe that you, as a voter, are entitled to know which candidates, if elected, will support the right to life of every American - without discrimination of the basis of age, maturity, mental or physical perfection or place of residence (still in the womb).

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time my term as president is over, "Thanks a Million" is going to underestimate the number of thanks you deserve! Once again you made it clear to the Governor and to the Human Services Dept. that the majority of the people of New Mexico do not want their tax money spent for abortions. The Department reported that it had received oral testimony from 200 persons and letters from 725, and that "citizens are opposed — unalterably or partially — to abortions by a 3-1 ratio." This nation is supposed to have a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," but sometimes the Administration seems to forget, so we must not grow tired of reminding them.

They did respond to some extent to our letters and testimony by tightening the proposed regulations slightly — but not enough. Just imagine how they would have been relaxed if we had not opposed the views of the proponents of abortion! See elsewhere for a capsule summary of the regulations as adopted.

Please send us your primary winners' stand on the Pro-Life issue. It is of vital importance that we have accurate information immediately in order to compile the information for the November election.

Since this is our last attempt to share information with our friends on our Newsletter list I'm sure we have made mistakes, both in our method, and in our thoroughness. Please bear with us. We hope to put out a questionnaire for those running in November in order to have a more complete list for you.

Many of those running in the primaries asked for our mailing list. However, it is not the policy of our organization to give out our mailing list. We can, however, include with our mailing any literature which is relevant to our purpose.

We have just had a distress communication from the National Right to Life Committee. If you can see it to dig a little deeper make a donation. The National Committee is experiencing financial difficulties due to the heavy lobbying effort in Washington on behalf of the unborn.

COMING EVENTS

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION:

St. Louis, Thursday to Sunday noon, June 29-July 2.

4 seminar groups:
Pro-life action,
Social response,
"The Law"
Medical-Moral

Theme:
"It's Work,
but Life's
Worth It"

4 Plenary sessions
Nationally-distinguished participants.

If enough people want to go, Charlotte Goodwin will drive her van (leaving June 27th or 28th and returning July 3). We could share expenses and rooms. Please, contact Charlotte or Sister Jean Clare as soon as possible — like yesterday!

ANNUAL NEW MEXICO RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING AND ELECTIONS:

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Sunday, Nov. 19, 1978

Arrangements to be announced.

Madred Jefferson will be our main speaker. She is the epitome of dedication to the Life Movement. Make plans now to come. We need suggestions as to the type of workshops that would interest you. Let us know also if you have some speakers from your area who have expertise in some field related to our work and who might consider leading a workshop for us.

The future of our nation is in the hands of the unborn. Destroy one and you destroy the other! Read on for other activities where your intervention is needed.

STATE UPDATE

(1) Our bill to limit and regulate fetal experimentation and to provide for a standard of medical care for babies born alive in abortions passed by the 1977 New Mexico legislature, and was addressed to the State Board of Medical Examiners to prepare regulations. The regulations were totally unacceptable in the light of the legislative intent. After much study of the regulations, we believe that they are invalid. As of this writing, they are in the hands of the Attorney General for review.

(2) The lawsuit challenging the Governor's veto of the 1978 abortion funding limitation amendment to the appropriations act has been filed according to the attorney for Citizens for Life and Justice. We'll keep you informed. Anyone who wishes to contribute to this vital effort should send contributions to:

CITIZENS FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE
P.O. Box 4668
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

(3) This year's Title XX Plan — for Family Planning and other Social Services — is being prepared. The Right to Life Committee submitted recommendations to Mr. C de Baca urging that:

- adequate and objective counseling be given to women with problem pregnancies. (The need for this was stressed by experienced pro-life counselors at the Santa Fe hearing on May 8.)
- practical support be given to women who choose to bear their child rather than kill it.
- instruction about family planning include adequate and fair coverage about recent scientific developments in natural family planning methods.

INFORMATION NEEDED FROM AROUND THE STATE:

We need the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all the officers or leaders of Right to Life groups around the state, please. Let us know what activities are going on so that we can publicize them. Anyone who would like to start a group in his/her town please let us know. We will be glad to help in any way we can — by sending information, speaking to your group and explaining the goals and activities of Right to Life, and so forth. Just let us hear from you as soon as possible. We need your help. We are growing, but must continue to grow in order to combat the mounting attack on the unborn's right to live. There must be active pro-lifers in every city of the state if we are to make New Mexico the most outspoken advocate of the unborn in the nation.

FEDERAL UPDATE

(1) The "Hyde Amendment" situation is here again. The US House of Representatives is considering the appropriation act for HEW and Labor Depts. We saw the liberalized language of the HEW guidelines with the 'exception clause' loopholes last year, so we must insist on the tightest possible language when we write our Congressmen. (See details elsewhere in this issue.) In a recent TV interview, a Right to Choose spokesperson was asked the ultimate goal of her organization. "We'd have what we want if the Right to Life would just shut up," was her reply. Think about this if you feel your effort isn't important. If you 'shut up' they will have what they want.

(2) ERA RATIFICATION EXTENSION. A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee has recommended that the deadline for ratification of the ERA be extended seven years. Statements of Betty Friedan, founder of NOW, and Bella Abzug, make it clear that the supporters of ERA want the ERA so as to 'enforce the constitutional right of females to terminate pregnancies that they do not wish to continue.' It is clear that ERA and Human Life Amendment are implacably hostile. Write Congressmen Lujan and Runnels and tell them that you oppose any time extension for ERA.

(3) ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION. The Carter administration program of alternatives to abortion involves increasing the funding for birth control programs for teenagers, and for sex education programs at levels from kindergarten thru high school. Sen. Helms, R-N.C., has introduced Senate Bill 2646, providing pro-life alternatives and requiring informed consent of women considering abortion after they had been given information on fetal development and the complications of abortion. This should be supported. Contact us for more details.

KEEPING UP TO DATE: Since we publish the Newsletter only once every two months, you can't keep abreast by waiting for the Newsletter. If you are serious about saving lives, let us urge you to subscribe to the National Right to Life News, with Editorial and Advertising offices now at: P.O. Box 417, Wilmette, Illinois 60091. A year's subscription is only \$6, and you can share your copy with friends. March for Life, mentioned elsewhere in this issue and U.S. Coalition for Life, Box 315, Export, Penna 15632, are valuable sources of information on fast-breaking developments in Washington.

LIFE BEFORE BIRTH. The new Saturday Evening Post, June issue, has a two-page article, with NISSAN color photos, of prenatal development. They will be sold out quickly!

IT'S ELECTION YEAR: We're trying to have everyone on our mailing list categorized according to voting district. Having this information will enable us to contact you during the next legislative session on matters of concern. Please fill in the following and mail to:

Right to Life Committee of New Mexico
536 Jefferson, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
SENATE DISTRICT: _____ HOUSE DISTRICT: _____

PREJUDICE & BIAS

As we saw in the Human Services hearings, this year the pro-abortionists have the theme of "Separation of Church and State." Each year they have to try a different battle-cry, because they cannot fight the battle on the forthright front of truth. Watch the coverage of the issue this year. You will see an all-out national effort based on this theme. It is the most vicious attack yet. Here are some examples:

- The Congressional Quarterly ran a six (ten?) page article entitled "Abortion: How members voted in 1977." This article listed the voting, and identified Catholics by asterisks. The magazine constantly focussed on the "Catholic issue."
- The recent TV airing (CBS) Politics of Abortion, took the same tack. The many beautiful people of all faiths working for the unborn should be as incensed as Catholics over this tactic to discredit persons because of religious affiliation. If anyone is made a second-class citizen because of religion, we are all affected.

A black person elected to office is not expected to oppose anti-discrimination laws. A Jewish politician is not required to turn his back on Israel. The increasing number of women in public life are not asked to prove that they are not feminists. Homosexual politicians who have "come out of the closet" are militant spokesmen for "gay rights." Catholics are virtually the only social group whose members are denied full acceptance -- unless they in effect agree to suppress their professed principles. (GOOD, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE A SOURCE.)

Other examples: Planned Parenthood is sending out cartoons to campus newspapers, to be used free of charge, though professionally done, to promote the "theme" of prejudice. One cartoon's caption is "I'm 42 years old. My church would not allow me to use the

pill or to have an abortion, so I had Johnny -- he's retarded." Perhaps you saw the cartoon recently in the Journal ridiculing the Pope's speech against terrorism.

The Right to Choose organization has placed in school libraries a book entitled "Abortion -- a blessing," full of the same type of cartoon prejudice and ridicule of moral principles. Recently the Lutheran Hour -- after 22 years on the air, was not allowed to air an anti-abortion program. NBC, for the first time censored a program, claiming only one side was given. Freedom of the press! Where is freedom of religion??

In light of the long list of rabbis and reverends on the Board of the Right to Choose organization, this attack is indeed ironic.

PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS

CAPSULE SUMMARY. Under Human services Dept. regulations announced June 1, abortions for low-income women would be paid with state funds under the following circumstances:

- a. Life of the mother endangered if fetus were carried to term.
- b. Abortion necessitated by an ectopic (tubal) pregnancy.
- c. Severe and long-term damage to mother's health (This is the way the Journal reported it, omitting the key word "physical." We understand that the actual regulations keep the term "physical health." We are checking with the Department Secretary. If the key word "physical" is left out, we really will have "abortion on demand." Certification of such damage would have to be by two physicians, and approved in advance by the Department's physician administrator.)
- d. In case of rape or incest, with rape to be reported in 10 days and incest in 60 days.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What words can motivate the apathetic? — or even adequately express the confusion of our times? Apathy is our *greatest enemy*! Accepting the principle of an "unprincipled society" is the cause of our confusion!

As I travelled this summer, I found that the majority of people are PRO-LIFE, not only those at the meetings I attended, but also the taxi drivers, airport attendants, passengers with whom I spoke, to mention only a few.

Though the "grassroots" are a little "green" — in the political arena (if you will excuse the pun) we ARE

GROWING! We are a nation of loving, caring people. We just haven't cut through the political jungle — yet! Apathy is the only thing that can defeat us — A "principled nation" is the only thing that can save us.

We have truth on our side! We need only to let it be known. Through the programs we have planned, the legislation we will be studying, the materials we will distribute, and the many Pro-Life groups around the state, we plan to do JUST THAT!

We need YOUR help in any or all of our endeavors. Won't YOU please respond — today — in whatever way you can? Truth has a way of justifying itself through the lives of those who believe in it.

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Saturday-Sunday, November 11-12, 1978

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PROPOSED WORKSHOPS by experts in the fields of: Population; Euthanasia; Adoption; Rape Crisis; Constitutional Convention / The Human Life Amendment; The Legislative, Judicial, Medical, and Moral aspects of Abortion.

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CONVENTION ALERT: A special State Convention Issue of VIVA LIFE will be forthcoming in the very near future. It will include all information and instructions regarding reservations for out-of-towners.

ALBUQUERQUE MEMBERS P.L.E.A.S-E., if you can make your homes available to one or more people from a distance, please call Eileen Johnson 294-0017 or Sister Jean Clare 243-8811.

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

(Extracts from the message of the
incoming President of the
National Right to Life Committee,
Carolyn F. Gerster, M.D. —
from *National Right to Life News*,
August, 1978)

The HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT will become a reality if we send the men and women to Washington who will vote for it and if we elect the state representatives who will ratify it. This battle will be won or lost in the halls of Congress. This is a hard, cold, fact.

When the young Abolitionist movement initiated the first candidate survey on slavery, they were accused of being "one issue." The Abolitionists were guilty as charged. Slavery did take precedence over every other issue in 1840. There has been only one other time in our nation's history when a moral crisis of this magnitude has existed. Just as no nation could exist half slave and half free, no nation can exist whose very foundations are stained with the blood of its children.

If we are to succeed, we must work for the election of pro life candidates even when their political philosophy differs from our own. This does not mean a man or woman is qualified to hold office on the basis of a pro life position alone. What it does mean is that a candidate may be right on every other issue but if he is pro abortion, he is wrong.

We must rid ourselves of those who would play politics with an unborn child's life; those who sanctimoniously profess their aversion to abortion while voting against every pro life bill introduced in Congress. The phrase, "I am personally against abortion, but—" has the same ring of sincerity as, "Some of my best friends are—" had during the civil rights struggle.

The pro life movement is not insensitive to the problem of improving the quality of life of the living. We simply recognize that quality of life is of little value unless the right to life itself, is guaranteed.

The following resolution, adapted from the *Pledge for Life* which closed the moving rededication ceremony at the Old Courthouse in St. Louis, was adopted by acclamation of the entire assembly. These words express eloquently our concern for the born and the unborn.

Whereas:

—We reaffirm the dignity of every human life and call America back from the destruction of her children.

—We believe that all members of the human family are endowed with certain inalienable rights and that among these is the right to life.

—We believe that all human life is equally precious, not the rich more than the poor, not the healthy more than the disabled, not the born more than the unborn.

—We believe that it is our duty as citizens to work for the protection of human life.

—We will act when life is threatened by hunger and disease.

—We will act when life is threatened by poverty and by violence.

—We must act now because life, as human as our own, is being forfeited.

Whereas:

—As history has condemned a Court decision that declared that a man was not a man because he was black, we protest a Court decision that declares that a person is not a person because of age.

—We protest the injustice done by the taking of more than one million human lives each year.

—We protest the solution of real human problems being sought in indiscriminate killing.

—Be it resolved by the National Right to Life Committee at its annual Convention in St. Louis that:

—Together we will raise the understanding of the American people to this injustice.

—Together we will address the problems that cause other Americans to sacrifice their unborn.

—Together we will secure a constitutional amendment that will reinstitute the American ideal of respect for every human life.

—Together we will restore respect for all human life. So help us, God.

CORRECTION: The weight of the smallest of the quads born recently at BCMC was about 1½ pounds, rather than 2½ pounds, as stated in the last *Viva Life*. The item should have read:

Quotable quotes: Overheard at BCMC when the quads were born: One of the attending physicians, noting the progress of the tiniest quad, born at 24 weeks of gestation, weighing 1½ pounds: "Boy wouldn't the Right to Life like to get hold of this!"

RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out and mail to:
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P.O. Box 8864, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Membership:

Individual (\$5 per yr) ☐ Group/Corporate (\$25) ☐

Family (\$10 per yr) ☐ Supporting (\$50) ☐

Sustaining (\$1 or more) ☐ Introductory (\$1) ☐

per mo.) _____ (amt.)

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by National Right To Life Committee, Inc. Board of Directors on June 28, 1978, in St. Louis:

1. **NON-VIOLENCE:** Pro Life activists have recently been falsely accused of acting violently; abortion represents the epitome of violence to our unborn brothers and sisters, and euthanasia epitomizes violence to our aged and infirm. NRLC, Inc. reaffirms that non-violence will continue to characterize all the actions taken in the name OF NRLC, Inc.

2. **EXPLOITATION OF TEENAGERS.** Some private and governmental agencies have made the so-called "sexually-active" teenager the target of irresponsible information on how to more freely engage in sexual activities, without the consequences of pregnancy; calls on Americans, particularly parents, teachers, religious and government leaders, to create a respect for family life, teach chastity, and develop worth and self-esteem in youth.

3. **YEAR OF THE CHILD** This International Year of the Child in 1979 should call attention to protection of all children, especially unborn. Calls on President Carter, Congress and World leaders to underscore this concern.

4. **ABORTION FUNDING.** Opposes any public funding of abortions except where necessary to prevent the death of the mother.

5. **H.L.A. and CON/CON** After consideration of the two ways to amend the U.S. Constitution, encourages all pro life people to work both for Congressional passage of a Human Life Amendment and through the state legislatures for passage of Constitutional Convention resolution.

6. **ATHLETES FOR LIFE.** This organization, particularly founder Chris Speier, commended for activities in defense of right to life

7. **DR. JEFFERSON.** Whereas, Dr. Mildred F. Jefferson renders invaluable service to the protection of the defenseless human life and by her unselfish and dedicated commitment has made the NRLC the most effective pro life citizens' group in the nation - be it resolved that the Board of NRLC does hereby publicly thank and honor, by unanimous acclamation, Dr. Jefferson for her tireless effort in defense of the unborn.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE LAW SUIT

Citizens Concerned for Life and Justice
v. Jerry Apodaca

The suit concerns the veto by the Governor of the Amendment to House Bill #2 (Second Session, 33rd Legislative Session - 1978)

The Law as passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor reads:

"No funds appropriated to the Human Services Department shall be used for any type of abortions except in cases of ectopic pregnancies, where the pregnancies constitute a danger to the life of the mother, or in cases of alleged rape or incest; provided, however, that the alleged rape or incest is reported within five days and further provided, that the time for reporting is extended, not to exceed a total of sixty days, if the person subject to the alleged rape or incest has been physically restrained from reporting within the allotted five days"

The Supreme Court accepted the filing on July 5, and ordered the Governor to show cause why his veto should not be held unconstitutional. We understand that until the case is heard (probably in September) the Human Services Department will be prohibited from paying for abortions except those which would have been funded under the vetoed language.

This suit was not filed by the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, but by a loosely associated group of people at grass roots level called **CITIZENS FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE*** in cooperation with Representative Silas Garcia**. This group is concerned with the following:

1. The dignity of life of all people.
2. The "right" of the Governor to go against the wishes of the people. These wishes were made known by way of our legislators' votes showing a considerable majority in both Houses of the NM Legislature during the Spring 1978 Session.

Any people who are members of RTLC of NM and who are contributing to this Law Suit, are doing so as individuals and not as members of the RTLC.

*Citizens for Life and Justice
P O Box 4668
Santa Fe, NM 87502

**In order to file suit against anyone in the government, it has to be filed by a person of stature - such as a legislator.

IT'S (STILL) DUES-PAYING TIME!

Your support, in the form of membership dues, is vitally needed. Expenses of pro-life literature, printing and mailing this Newsletter and other communications, rent, utilities, and telephone for the Life Center, and other essentials, go on month by month. We're counting on you!

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STATE FAIR TIME AGAIN

The State Fair is one of our most important educational opportunities. This year we will have a booth which will again build on our favorable experience of the past. Rev. Ken Benesh and his small team are working on it.

NEEDED: WORKERS FOR STATE FAIR BOOTH

Anyone who can set aside the time to spend one or more two-hour periods at the State Fair booth, please call Sister Jean Clare at 243-8811.

Dates: Wednesday, September 13, through Sunday, September 24.

Hours: Two hour periods begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with the 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. period daily.

BIRTHRIGHT OF ALBUQUERQUE NEEDS LOVING FAMILIES

who will invite an expectant mother to share their home for a few months before her baby is born. If you are interested in sharing your home kindly contact BIRTHRIGHT at 247-9819 in Albuquerque or your own city's Birthright Group.

"ERA" NOTES

(from 'Eagle Forum,' June 1978)

NOW ADMITS ERA TIED TO ABORTION

The NOW (National Organization of Women) Legal Defense and Education Fund is currently circulating a fund-raising letter signed by Betty Friedan which states:

"The ERA has become both symbol and substance for the whole of the modern women's movement for equality. I am convinced if we lose this struggle we will have little hope in our own lifetime of saving our right to abortion."

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

In accord with our philosophy of respect for life in all stages of development, and in all degrees of perfection, we are pleased to place the following notice in *Viva Life*.

The Catholic Order of the Alhambra is "undertaking the project of fully aiding and assisting the mentally and/or physically retarded children and adults in our society." It is an order of male Catholics which is starting a Caravan in New Mexico and is looking for members. For information address:

Kenneth Cathey
c/o Clovis Apartments
1000 Thomas Bldg. #1-Apt. 3
Clovis, NM 88101

A Prayer Group meets every 4th Tuesday outside the Abortion Clinic at 107 Girard, SE at 12:00 noon for an hour of prayer. Albuquerqueans are asked to join this group, or to start one of their own for this purpose on another day. People in other cities may also want to follow this example.

PRO-ERA FUNDRAISING

Miami Beach Mayor Leonard Haber announced that he would hold a party to raise funds for ERA. The honored guest was to be Margo St. James, president of COYOTE (Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics), the organization of prostitutes. Margo St. James said, "Give me 2 weeks and a dozen girls in any state capital and I will deliver ERA on a silver platter."

After a delegation of rabbis and ministers called on Mayor Haber to protest, the Mayor cancelled the party.

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SPECIAL CONVENTION ISSUE

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 11, 1978

8:00 - 9:00 A.M.	Registration & Coffee/Rolls
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Workshop on Population—Dr. Richard Haglund, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
10:15 - 12:00 Noon	Overview of the Abortion Issue — Moral: Most Rev. Harold Trott, Presiding Bishop, American Episcopal Church Medical: T. J. Scallen, M.D., Ph.D., UNM Medical School Legal: Farrell Lines, Attorney Legislative: Les Houston, New Mexico Senate
12:15 - 2:00 P.M.	Luncheon, Speaker: Mildred Jefferson, M.D.
2:00 - 3:15 P.M.	Workshop on Constitutional Convention — Anne Higgins, Public Relations Director, Americans for a Constitutional Convention
3:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Workshop on Euthanasia — Rev. Paul Marx, OSB, Director, Human Life Center; Author: <i>Death without Dignity</i> , <i>Death Peddlers</i> , and many others.
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.	Cocktail Hour — No-Hot Bar
7:30 - 10:00 P.M.	Banquet — Master of Ceremonies: Mike Santullo, News Director, KZIA Speakers: Mildred Jefferson, M.D., The Honorable Henry Hyde

Sunday, November 12, 1978

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Coffee/Rolls
10:00 - 12:30 P.M.	State Annual Board Meeting (Election of Officers, Etc.)

(After the Board Meeting on Sunday, Rev. Paul Marx will have a Workshop on Natural Family Planning from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. for all who may be interested in this subject.)

If interested in attending this convention, fill out the Registration Form below, and mail to The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, P.O. Box 8864, Albuquerque, N.M. 87108, along with your check covering the total charges. Make check payable to The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. Deadline for making reservations is Friday, October 21st. We have some private homes that have guest rooms available at no charge, if those from out-of-town wish to sign up for this type of accommodations. Otherwise, those attending the convention from out-of-town will be responsible for reserving their own motel rooms. Also, if you will be needing babysitting services, please so indicate on the Registration Form. If you have any questions, call Eileen Johnson, 294-0017, Sister Jean Clare, 243-8811; Charlotte Goodwin, 255-8269; or the Right to Life Center, 255-1051.

FOR RESERVATIONS

FILL OUT FORM BELOW AND MAIL TO RTL, P.O. BOX 8864, ALBU., N.M. 87108

Name _____		Tel. No. _____	
Street Address _____		City _____	Zip _____
CONVENTION RESERVATIONS			
	Cost Per Person	No. of Persons Attending	Total Price
Complete Convention	\$20.00	_____	_____
Banquet Only	\$10.00	_____	_____
All Day Sat. & Sun. AM (Lunch but no Dinner)	\$10.00	_____	_____
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HELP!

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We apologize that the information was not clear, but hope this will clear it up.

The need for this type of community participation is precipitated by the cost of our excellent speakers and

an effort on our part to keep the individual fee for the weekend to a minimum, barely covering the actual cost to us per person.

Will each of you make an effort to get at least one Sponsor or Patron from your community? (more if possible.) Their names will be printed in the Banquet Program, and complimentary tickets will be given to them. Reservations for the complimentary tickets must be made by October 21st. When you approach people in your community, you have an ideal opportunity to ask if we can include their names on our mailing list and if they will write to their legislators if we notify them when there is a need. Please, do everything you can in this area — we really need your help.

We have kept the cost down (cost schedule elsewhere) in order to make it possible for everyone to participate in these workshops. But please, if this is still too much, don't stay away! The information you can gain is of vital importance — to you and to us! and to the babies! I'm sure we will find a way to include everyone who is interested — even if we have to "pass the hat."

PLEASE SPREAD THE NEWS!

Our State Convention should be a must for every Pro-Lifer! Put this newsletter information in all your church bulletins as well as other organization bulletins. We will have posters available. Call if you can place some for us.

BOARD MEETING: PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

On Sunday AM we will set our plan of action. It is important for as many as possible to stay for this meeting. At this time, the Albuquerque and State Officers are one and the same. Our growth in this past year has made this a near-impossible task for one set of officers and one board.

We need state-wide representation on a state board. The mechanics of this change is going to take a lot of study by interested and dedicated people throughout the state. Rather than start in a new direction without ample understanding of the problems which we will necessarily have to solve, we feel a task force must be formed. (Please let me know if you might be interested in serving on this committee.)

Though the implementation of this plan may not be put into effect until November of 1979, to set the wheels in motion, we must have input and a working committee from around the state to work out the "kinks" of reorganization.

Ask your legislator to come to the banquet or to the whole day as your guest — what a great opportunity to get acquainted with your legislator from your district. (Be sure to give us the names of those who attend, so they can be introduced at the lunch or banquet.) Your Minister or Priest might appreciate an invitation also, so why not invite him? After all "God is Pro-Life."

ALBUQUERQUE MEMBERS P-L-E-A-S-E. If you can make your homes available to one or more people from a distance, please call Eileen Johnson 294-0017 or Sister Jean Clare 243-8811.

With the expansion of our organization comes extra needs — **URGENT** — people for the Speaker's Bureau! Please call us — we'll help you get started with a speaker's workshop and all the material you need to acquaint yourself with the films, slides, etc. Education is our first obligation in this organization. We need to have many more people in order to adequately fill the requests for speakers in the schools, organizations, etc. You don't have to be eloquent — just informed and willing! Thanks!

Once again the State Fair booth was a success, thanks to the efforts of Rev. Ken Benesh, State Fair Committee Chairman, and his cohorts. Deserving of special mention are Carl Schimek, Charlotte Goodwin, Sister Jean Clare, and the other supervisors and volunteer attendants.

Last month's Viva Life contained a story of a Florida official wanting to raise money for a campaign by hiring the "Coyote" President (Prostitutes of America Group). We don't have to go all the way to Florida for unusual money-raising schemes. This appeared in The Albuquerque Tribune, July 21, 1978.

Party slated for Candidate

A fund-raising party for Richard B. Leonard, Democratic candidate for the District 30 House seat, will feature belly dancing. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of Coleen Rees, 1610 Katie N.E.

This is John McMullan's opposition in District 30.

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

No commitment necessary. If you plan or hope to come to the Annual Meeting, **PLEASE RETURN** this form or **CALL*** by October 5 or as soon thereafter as possible. We are trying to get an approximate idea of the number of children.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

No. of children _____ Ages _____

Time needed

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| ☐ Sat. A.M. | ☐ Sun. A.M. |
| ☐ Sat. P.M. | ☐ Sun. P.M. |
| ☐ Sat. Evening | ☐ Sun. all day |
| ☐ Sat. all day | |

* Call Katie Abbott, 292-3563
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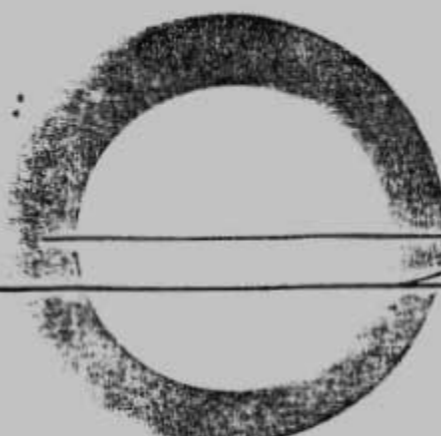
The following is a list of motels and hotels near the
Convention Center with telephone numbers, etc.,
should you want accommodation information:

Albuquerque Inn: (Next door to Conv. Ctr.)
3rd & Marquette, NW (247-3344)
\$34.00-Double and \$28.00-Single
Hotel Plaza (1 Block from Conv. Ctr.)
125 2nd St. NW (243-4421)
\$22.00-Double and \$18.00-Single

Lori Lodge West (Approx. 8 blocks from Conv. Ctr.)
10 Central Ave. SW (247-4023)
\$20.00-Double and \$16.00-Single
Ramada Inn (Approx. 8 blocks from Conv. Ctr.)
717 Central Ave. NW (247-1501)
\$31.00-Double and \$24.00-Single

"When the time has come as it surely will, when we
face that terrible moment, the final judgement, I've
often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a
terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates
there, you are there alone standing before God and a
terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. I
really think that those in the pro-life movement will not
be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have
never been heard in this world but are heard very
beautifully and very loudly in the next world and I
think they will plead for everyone who has been in the
movement. They will say to God, 'Spare them,
because they loved us,' and God will look at us and
say not, 'Did you succeed?' but 'Did you try?'

Congressman Henry Hyde
Republican (Illinois)
LAPAC Advisory Board



ALBUQUERQUE PRINTING

5514 COAL SOUTHEAST, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108 ○ 505/265/8831

RE: Right to Life Committee of N.M.
Newsletters

Dear Sirs,

Below you will find the costs for the 1978 newsletters for the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, as they appear on our accounts receivable journals.

January	\$75.00
Mar./Apr.	\$115.00
May	\$75.00
June/July	\$75.00
August	\$75.00
October	\$75.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$490.00</u></u>

By: Mary L. Walker, bookkeeper

Mary L. Walker
Albuquerque Printing Co., Inc.

Subscribed and sworn before me this thirty-first (31st) day of July, 1979

Notary Public

My commission expires

Shirley L. Blanc
4-25-80

6309 Natalie Ave., NE,
Albuquerque, N.M., 87110
August 1, 1979

C E R T I F I C A T E

As Editor of the New Mexico Right to Life Newsletter from January 1, 1978 through about October 16, 1978, I handled the mailing of the Newsletter. Prior to each mailing, I made an advance deposit of the approximate amount which would be required. At the time of each mailing, I prepared and submitted the Post Office Bulk Mailing report forms. I have reviewed my records for 1978 for the cost of mailings, with the following results:

DATE	BASIS: ADVANCE DEPOSIT OR MAILING REPORT	NUMBER OF COPIES	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
Jan. 9/78	Mailing report	1858	2.1¢	\$39.02
Mar. 21/78	Same	2001	2.1¢	\$42.02
Apr. 20/78	Same	2100	2.1¢	\$44.10
May 26/78	Adv. Dep..	2285	2.1¢	\$47.98
Jun. 21/78	Same	2417	2.1¢	\$50.76
Aug. 7/78	Same	2483	2.4¢	\$59.60
Oct. 3/78	Mailing report	2382	2.7¢	\$64.31
		Total:		\$337.79

In addition to the postage costs, I purchased XEROX labels and master label sheets, at \$17.94 a carton, including tax. Each label sheet has 33 labels. The approximate cost of labels associated with the mailings listed above was \$84.40 (15,526 /3,300 X \$17.94). (100 sheets per carton.)

J. H. Hottenroth
J. H. Hottenroth
Former Newsletter Editor

Mr. J. H. Hottenroth has subscribed and sworn before me this
date August 1, 1979:

Elaine Salazar
Notary Public

My commission expires 2/12/81



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Gail M. Harmon
Sheldon, Harmon, Roisman and Weis
1725 I Street, N.W.
Suite 506
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 959

Dear Ms. Harmon:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Commission on April 30, 1979 concerning the activities of Right to Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM).

Based on your complaint, the Commission determined there was reason to believe that RLC-NM violated sections 441b(a), 441b(b), 433 and 434 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and instituted an investigation of this matter. The information uncovered during this investigation led the Commission to conclude, on December , 1979, that there was no reasonable cause to believe that RLC-NM violated the Act. Our investigation of this matter indicated that the newsletters in question were distributed only to members of the non-profit corporation, RLC-NM. Since the Federal Election Campaign Act, 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) and (B), permit such distribution and solicitation of contributions to members of the corporation, the Office of the General Counsel recommended to the Commission that RLC-NM committed no violations of these sections by their distribution of the newsletters. Further, the Commission found RLC-NM not to be a political committee, thereby obviating the need for RLC-NM compliance with 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 434. Accordingly the file in this matter, number MUR 959, has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact R. Lee Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4035.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charlotte Goodwin, President
The Right to Life Committee of
New Mexico
536 Jefferson, N.E.
P. O. Box 8864
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

RE: MUR 959

Dear Ms. Goodwin:

This is to confirm our receipt of your letter dated September 4, 1979 in connection with the Commission's investigation in the captioned matter. After considering the information you provided the Commission determined, on December , 1979, that there was no reasonable cause to believe that your committee, the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file on this matter.

While the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe that your committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act in this matter, you should be aware that 2 U.S.C. §441d requires "any person" (which includes incorporated groups such as your committee) to clearly identify the source of financing for all communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of clearly identified candidates for federal office. (See also, Commission Regulation 11 C.F.R. §110.11). Further, such communications must "clearly and conspicuously state" that they are not authorized by any candidate.

Should you have any questions, please contact R. Lee Andersen at (202) 523-4035.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1979

SUBJECT: MUR 959 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 9-21-79; Received in
OCS 9-21-79, 11:41

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis at 2:00, September 21, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative Report at the time of the deadline.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

79 SEP 21 11:42

In the Matter of)
Right to Life Committee of) MUR 959
New Mexico)

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

The Office of General Counsel has just received a response from the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. The staff assigned to this matter are currently evaluating the response to determine what further recommendations to make.

A full report and further recommendations will be submitted to the Commission as soon as possible.

21 Sept 1977
Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Re: Mur 959

We received the answers
to the questions requested
in this matter on 9/17/79.
We should, therefore,
withdraw the Commission
Order which has been
prepared.

R. Lee Smith

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General Counsel's Office
Enforcement Section - Routing Slip

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MUR # 959 Type of Report Request for order

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COMMENTS (Please date and initial all comments)



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: William C. Oldaker *WCO*
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Authorization to Issue Subpoena/Order in connection
with MUR 959 (79)

The Commission found reason to believe that the respondent Charlotte Goodwin, President of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico (RTL-NM), may have violated 2 U.S.C. §§441b(a), 441b(b), 433, and 434.

On June 26, 1979 the Commission determined by a vote of 4-2 to adopt the recommendations set forth in the first General Counsel's Report dated June 18, 1979. On July 2, 1979, a letter notifying the respondent, Charlotte Goodwin, of the Commission decision and requesting additional information was mailed to the respondent. In a letter received July 16, 1979 the respondent requested a thirty (30) day extension. The General Counsel sent a letter on July 25, 1979, urging response to its interrogatories as soon as possible and enclosing copies of Federal Election Campaign Laws and the Commission Regulations. The respondent was telephoned on August 14, 1979 by staff attorney Kathleen Perkins and again on September 6, 1979 by staff attorney Lee Andersen. In both instances respondent promised to send the material within a few days.

For the Commission to conduct its investigation expeditiously as mandated in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(A) respondent must cooperate by supplying requested information in a timely fashion. Over 60 days have passed since the initial Commission letter and interrogatories were mailed to the respondent. Telephone calls to respondent have elicited promises but as yet no results. Therefore, since the reasonable efforts which have been made by the Commission to obtain the voluntary cooperation of the respondent have failed, the compulsory power of the Commission authorized in 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(1) should be invoked.

Recommendation

Authorize the attached order and subpoena.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE ORDER AND SUBPOENA

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of an Order and Subpoena to the following person in connection with MUR 959:

Ms. Charlotte Goodwin
536 Jefferson N.E.
P.O. Box 8864
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Robert O. Tiernan
Chairman

Thomas E. Harris
Commissioner

Max L. Friedersdorf
Vice Chairman

John W. McGarry
Commissioner

Joan D. Aikens
Commissioner

Frank P. Reiche
Commissioner

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TO: Ms. Charlotte Goodwin
536 Jefferson N.E.
P.O. Box 8864
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

PURSUANT to the authority set forth in Section 437d(a) of Title 2, United States Code, and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby orders you to submit written answers to the attached interrogatories and to produce documents on the attached list. The answers must be submitted under oath within ten (10) days of your receipt of this Order and Subpoena, to the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, Attention: Office of the General Counsel.

Robert O. Tiernan
Chairman

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary

SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS - Goodwin

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Charlotte Goodwin

Subpoena

MUR 959

Please produce the following documents for inspection by the Commission:

- (1) Copy of each newsletter distributed by The Right to Life Committee New Mexico (RLC-NM) during 1977-1978.
- (2) Copy of documentation for expenses associated with preparation, printing and distribution of RLC-NM's newsletters.
- (3) Copy of the mailing list for the RLC-NM newsletters.
- (4) Copy of RLC-NM Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.
- (5) Copy of RLC-NM's Statement of Organization and any reports filed with the state of New Mexico.
- (6) Copy of list of contributions to any federal candidates by RLC-NM during 1978.

ORDER FOR INTERROGATORIES - Goodwin

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Charlotte Goodwin

ORDER

MUR 959

1. Is The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM) incorporated? In what state? Is RLC-NM incorporated for the purpose of liability only?
2. Is RLC-NM a membership organization?
3. Does RLC-NM conduct political activities in connection with federal elections?
4. Does RLC-NM support candidates for federal office?
5. Does RLC-NM print and distribute a newsletter or other communication which discusses or endorses candidates for federal office?
6. Does RLC-NM pay all expenses for the preparation, printing and distribution of these newsletters? What was the total cost to RLC-NM in connection with these newsletters during 1978?
7. How does RLC-NM raise funds to conduct its political activities? Does RLC-NM accept corporate contributions in this regard?
8. Does RLC-NM maintain a separate bank account for its monies spent in connection with federal elections?
9. What is the purpose of the +, -, NC, POB designations for candidates in RLC-NM's May 31, 1978 Newsletter?
10. Was this procedure used in other RLC-NM Newsletters?
11. How often is the RLC-NM Newsletter distributed. What is the date of the first RLC-NM Newsletter distributed?
12. Does RLC-NM accept contributions to be used in connection with federal elections; does it make expenditures in connection with federal elections? What was the total of such contributions and expenditures during 1978?
13. Is RLC-NM registered with the State of New Mexico as a political committee?

14. What is RLC-NM's relationship to the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC)? Does RLC-NM solicit contributions to NRLC? Do the organizations share mailing lists? Do they provide support services for each other? Are any RLC-NM Board Members or Officers members of the Board of Directors of Officers of NRLC? Does RLC-NM contribute to NRLC in any manner?
15. What is the purpose of RLC-NM dues? Are these monies used to pay for RLC-NM Newsletters? Are they used for solicitation purposes? Are they used in connection with federal elections?
16. Does RLC-NM make contributions to federal candidates?

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *LS*
DATE: JULY 30, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 959 - Interim Investigatory Report
signed by GC 7-24-79, Received
by OCS 7-27-79, 10:03

The above-named document was circulated to
the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis
at 2:00, July 27, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative
Report at the time of the deadline.

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July 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 959

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on MUR 959 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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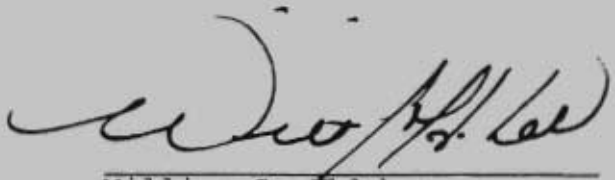
In the Matter of)
)
The Right to Life Committee)
of New Mexico)
Charlotte Goodwin)

INTERIM INVESTIGATORY REPORT

The Office of General Counsel has received an initial response in this matter, both by way of letter and telephone call, in which respondent indicated that she would answer the Commission's interrogatories but required additional time to complete the responses.

The Office of General Counsel has written to respondent stressing the Commission's duty to conduct its investigations expeditiously and urging respondent to comply as soon as possible. A complete report will be made to the Commission upon receipt of said answers to interrogatories.

7/24/79
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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MUR 959

July 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: Express Advocacy Chart

Please have the attached Memo and chart distributed to the Commission on an informational basis. (Please deliver it to all staff who receive MUR material.)

Thank you.

Please return the original to this office.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: WILLIAM C. OLDAKER *Bill*
GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT: EXPRESS ADVOCACY CHART
"Pro-Life" MURS

Attached for your consideration is the Express Advocacy Chart which was developed following the Commission's initial discussion of the "Pro-Life" MURS on June 26, 1979. The Chart lists all of the MURS generated by complaints filed by NARAL plus MUR 946, filed by an individual complainant and MUR 996, the RAD referral.



EXPRESS ADVOCACY

MUR IDENTIFICATION & RESPONDENTS	WORDS OF ADVOCACY	IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE	LINKAGE OF CAN- DIDATE TO ISSUE	TYPE OF PUBLICA- TION	ACTION TAKEN \$441d	\$433	\$434	\$441b
***** MUR 960-(Weeder) *****	"ATTENTION ALL VOTERS IN SELECTING YOUR CANDIDATES YOU are voting on a life or death issue" a) "These candidates respect the rights of the defenseless. They will respect yours! VOTE PRO-LIFE!"	Lists only candidates who support a Human Life Amendment.	Opening Statement: "The following candi- dates support a Human Life Amendment."	Flyer	RTB			
Life Amendment PAC, South Dakota	"A Vote For These Candidates IS A VOTE FOR LIFE" b) VOTE FOR THOSE WHO VALUE LIFE-THEY WILL VALUE YOURS!"	Same as Above	Same as above	Flyer				
LAPAC	Endorses and urges your support of the a) following Pro-Life candidates to the House and Senate of the United States on November 7, 1978"	Lists only and endorses Federal candidates Pressler, Abdnor, and Thorsness, pro-life candidates.	Direct discussion of these pro-life candi- dates' positions on abortion	Flyer	RTB	RTB	RTB	
Life Amendment PAC, Inc.	"Vote FOR THE UNBORN THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!" b) "Leo Thorsness is strongly opposed to our tax dollars being used for abortions." "VOTE PRO-LIFE TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1978"	Names of both congres- sional candidates appear with views on Life Amendment--candidate supporting pro-life position indicated by "X".	Quote attributed to each candidate appears under name.	Flyer				
***** MUR 984-(Pesce) *****	"VOTE FOR THE UNBORN IN THE NOV. 7 ELECTION" "Take this brochure with you to the polls a) and vote ONLY for the candidates recom- mended below." "VOTE PRO-LIFE ON NOVEMBER 7"	The brochure lists only candidates whose posi- tion is clearly pro- life.	"THE ELECTION OF THESE PRO-LIFE CANDIDATES WILL HELP ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF OUR GOAL..." followed by a list of candidates running for State and Federal offices.	Brochure	RTB	RTB	RTB	
ARIZONANS FOR LIFE PAC					RECOMMENDED			

EXPRESS ADVOCACY

MUR IDENTIFICATION & RESPONDENTS	WORDS OF ADVOCACY	IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE	LINKAGE OF CAN- DIDATE TO ISSUE	TYPE OF PUBLICA- TION	ACTION TAKEN \$441d	\$433	\$434	\$441b
***** MUR 957-(Thedford) ***** Massachusetts Citizens for Life	Headline: "EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO VOTE PRO-LIFE" (3/4" letters). "The Mass. Citizens For Life election survey is an educational service to help you cast an informed vote when you go to the polls on September 19th" "Join us in voting in the Primary and together let us make our votes shout against the continuing killing of the unborn." "...your vote in the primary will make the critical difference in electing pro-life candidates." "Your vote is the best pro- tection..." "-vote pro-life on September 19th..." The last page contains the state- ment "VOTE PRO-LIFE" and a blank ballot to be filled out and taken to the polls.	Photographs only of cand- dates in agreement with MCL's position on pro- life. Code used to identify candidates position: "Y"=Supports Pro-Life "N"=Opposes Pro-Life. Pro-Life candidates always listed first.	Direct discussion of each candidate's position on pro-life.	Flyer	RTB	RTB	RTB	
***** MUR 956-(Pesce) ***** Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District	"(name) has consistently voted for tax funding of abortion in opposition to the a) Right to Life position" "(name) will vote the Right to Life position..."	Each candidate's views discussed in a separate box on a one page ad. No layout differentiation.	Direct discussion of each candidate's posi- tion on abortion.	Newspaper Ad.		RTB Recommended	RTB	
	"(name) has consistently voted to spend our tax dollars for abortions." b) "(name) would vote to stop spending our tax dollars to pay for abortions and would co- sponsor an amendment to outlaw abortions."	Same as Above	Same as Above	Flyer		RTB Recommended	RTB	

EXPRESS ADVOCACY

MUR IDENTIFICATION & RESPONDENTS	WORDS OF ADVOCACY	IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE	LINKAGE OF CAN- DIDATE TO ISSUE	TYPE OF PUBLICA- TION	ACTION TAKEN \$441d	\$433	\$434	\$441b
***** MUR 961- (M. Brown) *****	(No Express Advocacy Allegation)	---	---	---		RTB		
Life Amendment PAC, Inc.								
National Right to Life, PAC.	(No Express Advocacy Allegation)	---	---	---		RTB		
***** MUR 946- (M. Brown) *****								
Life Amendment PAC, Inc.	(No Express Advocacy Allegation)	---	---	---		RTB Recommended	RTB	
National Pro-Life PAC	(No Express Advocacy Allegation)	---	---	---		RTB Recommended	RTB	
***** MUR 996- (M. Brown) *****	RAD REFERRAL ----- AFFILIATION BETWEEN VARIOUS PRO-LIFE GROUPS					RTB REPORT IN PROCESS		



Dec 11/27 MUR 959

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**THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
OF NEW MEXICO**

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127-C 604 Jefferson, NE
P. O. Box 8864
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108
(505) 255-1051

September 14, 1979

Kathleen Imig Perkins
Federal Elections Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

Thank you for your patience. Sorry for the delay in getting this
material together, but this is all new to me.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Goodwin

Charlotte Goodwin
President

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CHARLOTTE GOODWIN
THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORIES

1. Is the Right To Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM) incorporated?
YES.
In what State?
NEW MEXICO.
Is RLC-NM incorporated for the purpose of liability only?
NO.
2. Please submit RLC-NM Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
ENCLOSED.
3. Is RLC-NM a membership organization?
Yes, RLC-NM has both dues paying (in cash and in services) and associate (informational) members.
4. Does RLC-NM conduct political activities in connection with federal elections?
NO
5. Does RLC-NM support candidates for federal office?
NO
6. Does RLC-NM print and distribute a news letter or other communication which discusses or endorses candidates for federal office?
RLC-NM DOES NOT ENDORSE CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. IN ITS MAY, 1978 NL, THE POSITION OF FEDERAL CANDIDATES RESPECTING THE UNBORN WERE IDENTIFIED. BEYOND THIS, WE HAVE NEVER PRINTED THE POSITIONS OF FEDERAL CANDIDATES.
7. Please submit a copy of each Newsletter distributed by RLC-NM during 1977-1978
ENCLOSED.
8. Does RLC-NM pay all expenses for the preparation, printing and distribution of these newsletters?
THE MANPOWER IS DONATED. WE PAY FOR PRINTING AND POSTAGE.

What was the total cost to RLC-NM in connection with these newsletters during 1978?
\$490.00 FOR PRINTING; \$337.79 FOR POSTAGE, AND \$84.40 FOR MAILING LABELS.
Please submit documentation in this regard.
ENCLOSED.
9. Please submit RLC-NM's mailing list for these newsletters.
TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY OF THOSE ON THE MAILING LIST, WE RESPECTFULLY DECLINE YOUR REQUEST.

How was the mailing list compiled?

ANYONE WHO REQUESTED TO BE PUT ON THE MAILING LIST WAS INCLUDED.

10. How does RLC-NM raise funds to conduct its political activities?
 RLC-NM DOES NOT RAISE FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.
 Does RLC-NM accept corporate contributions in this regard?
 NOT APPLICABLE.
11. Does RLC-NM maintain a separate bank account for its monies in connection with federal elections?
 NOT APPLICABLE.
12. What is the purpose of the +.-,NC,POB designations for candidates in RLC-NM's May 31, 1978 newsletter?
 TO IDENTIFY THE PUBLICALLY STATED POSITIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN.
13. Was this procedure used in other RLC-NM Newsletters?
 NO.
14. How often is RLC-NM Newsletter distributed?
 AS OFTEN AS WE CAN GET IT TOGETHER, APPROXIMATELY EVERY OTHER MONTH IF WE WORK HARD.
 What is the date of the first RLC-NM Newsletter distributed?
 AUGUST, 1972
15. Does RLC-NM accept contributions to be used in connection with federal elections?
 NO.
 Does it make expenditures in connection with federal elections?
 NO.
 What was the total of such expenditures during 1978?
 NONE.
16. Is RLC-NM registered with the State of New Mexico as a political committee?
 NO.
 If so, please submit RLC-NM's statement of organization and any reports filed with the State of New Mexico.
 NOT APPLICABLE.
17. What is RLC-NM's relationship with National Right To Life Committee (NRLC)?
 EACH ORGANIZATION OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY.
 Does RLC-NM solicit contributions to NRLC?
 NO.
 Do the organizations share mailing lists?
 NO.
 Do they provide support services for each other?
 NO.
 Are any RLC-NM Board members or Officers members of the Board of Directors or officers of NRLC?
 ONE OF RLC-NM'S BOARD MEMBERS IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NRLC.
 Does RLC-NM contribute to NRLC in any manner?
 RLC-NM SENT \$200.00 TO NRLC IN 1978

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18. What is the purpose of RLC-NM dues?
TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF RENT, UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE
Are these monies used to pay for RLC-NM Newsletters?
NO.
Are they used for solicitation purposes?
NO.
Are they used in connection with federal elections?
NO.
19. Does RLC-NM make contributions to federal candidates?
NO.
If so, please provide a list of such contributions made during 1978.
NOT APPLICABLE.

Charlotte Goodwin

Charlotte Goodwin, President
Right To Life Committee of New Mexico

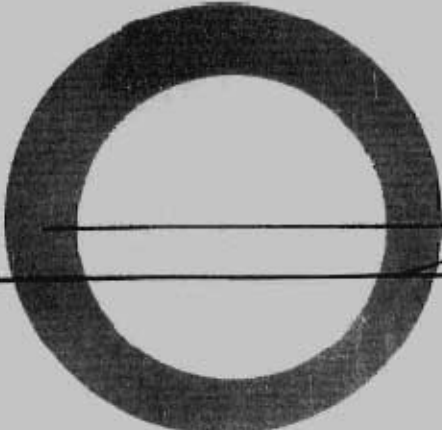
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ENCLOSURES

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

QUESTIONS #	MATERIALS
2	Bylaws
7	Newsletters 1977-1978
8	Cost of Printing - Albuquerque Printing Statement Cost of Postage and Labels - JH Hottenroth

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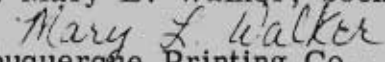
RE: Right to Life Committee of N.M.
Newsletters

Dear Sirs,

Below you will find the costs for the 1978 newsletters for the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, as they appear on our accounts receivable journals.

January	\$75.00
Mar./Apr.	\$115.00
May	\$75.00
June/July	\$75.00
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October	\$75.00
TOTAL	<u>\$490.00</u>

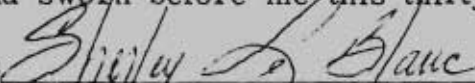
By: Mary L. Walker, bookkeeper


Albuquerque Printing Co., Inc.

Subscribed and sworn before me this thirty-first (31st) day of July, 1979

Notary Public

My commission expires

4-25-81

6309 Natalie Ave., NE,
Albuquerque, N.M., 87110
August 1, 1979

C E R T I F I C A T E

As Editor of the New Mexico Right to Life Newsletter from January 1, 1978 through about October 16, 1978, I handled the mailing of the Newsletter. Prior to each mailing, I made an advance deposit of the approximate amount which would be required. At the time of each mailing, I prepared and submitted the Post Office Bulk Mailing report forms. I have reviewed my records for 1978 for the cost of mailings, with the following results:

DATE	BASIS: ADVANCE DEPOSIT OR MAILING REPORT	NUMBER OF COPIES	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
Jan.9/78	Mailing report	1858	2.1¢	\$39.02
Mar.21/78	Same	2001	2.1¢	\$42.02
Apr.20/78	Same	2100	2.1¢	\$44.10
May 26/78	Adv. Dep.,	2285	2.1¢	\$47.98
Jun.21/78	Same	2417	2.1¢	\$50.76
Aug. 7/78	Same	2483	2.4¢	\$59.60
Oct.3/78	Mailing report	2382	2.7¢	<u>\$64.31</u>
		Total:		\$337.79

In addition to the postage costs, I purchased XEROX labels and master label sheets, at \$17.94 a carton, including tax. Each label sheet has 33 labels. The approximate cost of labels associated with the mailings listed above was \$84.40 (15,526 /3,300 X \$17.94). (100 sheets per carton.)

J. H. Hottenroth

J. H. Hottenroth
Former Newsletter Editor

Mr. J. H. Hottenroth has subscribed and sworn before me this date August 1, 1979:

Shirley Delozar
Notary Public

My commission expires 2/18/81

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Kathleen Imig Perkins
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

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July 25, 1979

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Charlotte Goodwin, President
The Right to Life Committee
of New Mexico
536 Jefferson, N.E.
P.O. Box 8864
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Re: MUR 959

Dear Mrs. Goodwin:

As per your conversation with Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, enclosed please find a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Laws and the Commission's Regulations. The provisions cited in my July 2nd letter to you as being applicable in this matter are: 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a), 441b(b), 433, and 434.

We realize that your response to the Commission's interrogatories will require some thought and preparation. However, since the Commission has a statutory responsibility to conduct its investigation expeditiously, we urge you to respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker", is written over the typed name.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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**THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
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July 10, 1979

William C. Oldaker
General Council
Federal Election Committee
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Not waiving any objection to the nature and scope of questions asked, we (The Right To Life Committee of New Mexico) request an extension of at least 30 days to answer your communication and request for information.

In order to answer your questions accurately, we feel this extra time is necessary.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

Charlotte Goodwin

Charlotte Goodwin, President

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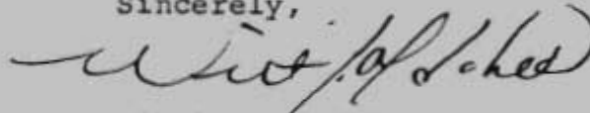
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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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CHARLOTTE GOODWIN
THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

INTERROGATORIES

1. Is The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM) incorporated? In what state? Is RLC-NM incorporated for the purpose of liability only?
2. Please submit RLC-NM Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.
3. Is RLC-NM a membership organization?
4. Does RLC-NM conduct political activities in connection with federal elections?
5. Does RLC-NM support candidates for federal office?
6. Does RLC-NM print and distribute a newsletter or other communication which discusses or endorses candidates for federal office?
7. Please submit a copy of each newsletter distributed by RLC-NM during 1977 and 1978.
8. Does RLC-NM pay all expenses for the preparation, printing and distribution of these newsletters? What was the total cost to RLC-NM in connection with these newsletters during 1978? Please submit documentation in this regard (paid bills, cancelled checks, etc.).
9. Please submit RLC-NM's mailing list for these newsletters. How was the mailing list compiled?
10. How does RLC-NM raise funds to conduct its political activities? Does RLC-NM accept corporate contributions in this regard?
11. Does RLC-NM maintain a separate bank account for its monies spent in connection with federal elections?
12. What is the purpose of the +, -, NC, POB designations for candidates in RLC-NM's May 31, 1978 Newsletter?
13. Was this procedure used in other RLC-NM Newsletters?
14. How often is the RLC-NM Newsletter distributed. What is the date of the first RLC-NM Newsletter distributed?

15. Does RLC-NM accept contributions to be used in connection with federal elections; does it make expenditures in connection with federal elections? What was the total of such contributions and expenditures during 1978?

16. Is RLC-NM registered with the State of New Mexico as a political committee? If so, please submit RLC-NM's Statement of Organization and any reports filed with the State of New Mexico.

17. What is RLC-NM's relationship to the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC)? Does RLC-NM solicit contributions to NRLC? Do the organizations share mailing lists? Do they provide support services for each other? Are any RLC-NM Board Members or Officers members of the Board of Directors or Officers of NRLC? Does RLC-NM contribute to NRLC in any manner?

18. What is the purpose of RLC-NM dues? Are these monies used to pay for RLC-NM Newsletters? Are they used for solicitation purposes? Are they used in connection with federal elections?

19. Does RLC-NM make contributions to federal candidates? If so, please provide a list of such contributions made during 1978.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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The Right to Life Committee) MUR 959
of New Mexico)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 26, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-2 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 18, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe that the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by using corporate monies to prepare, print, and distribute its Newsletter outside the corporate stock holder/executive employee group.
2. Find reason to believe that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b) by soliciting contributions outside its membership.
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First General Counsel's Report

Dated June 18, 1979

CERTIFICATION

4. Approve and send the letter and interrogatories attached to the above-named report.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the above determinations. Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

Attest:

6/28/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 6-18-79, 12:50
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 6-18-79, 4:00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*
DATE: JUNE 20, 1979
SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 959 - First General Counsel's
Report dated 6-18-79; Received
in OCS 6-18-79, 12:50

The above-named document was circulated on a 48
hour vote basis at 4:00, June 18, 1979.

Commissioner Friedersdorf submitted an objection
at 4:08, June 20, 1979, thereby placing MUR 959 on the
Executive Session Agenda for Tuesday, June 26, 1979.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 959

Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report on MUR 959 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION JUN 18 1979MUR # 959
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC _____STAFF MEMBER Perkins

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: National Abortion Rights Action League

RESPONDENT'S NAME: The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico
Charlotte Goodwin, PresidentRELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b, 441d, 433, 434
11 C.F.R. § 110

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Searched for PAC Registration (RLC-NM)

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) filed a complaint alleging that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico (RLC-NM) violated certain FECA provisions. The complaint alleges as follows:

1.) That RLC-NM, a non-profit corporation, violated FECA, specifically 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), by using corporate monies to prepare, print and distribute the RLC-NM newsletter which endorsed federal and state candidates;

2.) That the RLC-NM newsletters were distributed beyond the corporation's stockholders, executive or administrative personnel or their families, resulting in a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) if the expenditures for the newsletter were in connection with any federal election, a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(A)(i) if the newsletters contained a solicitation, and a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 2 U.S.C. § 431(f)(4)(C) [if over \$2,000.] 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 if the newsletters contained "express advocacy";

3.) That RLC-NM is "associated with the National Right to Life Committee" (NRLC) which has a "duty to inform its local affiliates of the basic requirements of the Federal election laws." Presumably this is an allegation that either RLC-NM's violations were "knowing and willful" if committed despite NRLC's advice or NRLC should be held responsible for the RLC-NM violations if it did not adequately notify RLC-NM of FECA's requirements. An allegation that NRLC is affiliated with State Right to Life Committees is being investigated elsewhere.

A related issue is whether RLC-NM is a "political committee" which should have registered with the Commission and reported pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433, 434.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

Introduction

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The following analysis presents alternative findings. If RLC-NM is a corporation, the possible violations are dependent upon whether RLC-NM solicited contributions or distributed materials in connection with a federal election outside the permissible stockholder/executive employee class or whether the RLC-NM newsletter contained express advocacy of the election or defeat of a federal candidate [and the newsletter did not come within the media exception of 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(4)(A)] requiring reporting of expenditures in connection therewith and disclosure of the financing and authorization for the newsletter on its face. Alternatively, if it is found that RLC-NM is really a political committee [political committees can be incorporated for purposes of liability pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 114.12], possible violations range from failing to register, failing to file reports, and failing to include the financing/authorization notices on the newsletters containing "express advocacy" [if the newsletter did not come within the media exception of 2 U.S.C. § 431(f)(4)(A)].

Distribution of RLC-NM Newsletter

This analysis must begin with a discussion of whether or not it appears that the RLC-NM newsletter was distributed to other-than RLC-NM stockholders, executive or administrative personnel or their families. RLC-NM is a non-profit corporation incorporated in the state of New Mexico. It is not registered with the Commission as a political committee. Therefore, assuming that RLC-NM is a corporation and not a political committee, 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) would prohibit RLC-NM expenditures "in connection with any [Federal] election." FECA defines "expenditure" as follows:

(f) "expenditure" -

(1) means a purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, made for the purpose of -

(A) influencing the nomination for election, or the election, of any person to Federal office, or to the office of Presidential and Vice Presidential elector; or

(B) influencing the results of a primary election held for the selection of delegates to a national nominating convention of a political party or for the expression of a preference for the nomination of persons for election to the office of President of the United States;

2 U.S.C. § 431(f), but excepts from this definition

(A) any news story, commentary, or editorial

distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publication, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by any political party, political committee, or candidate; ...

(C) any communication by any membership organization or corporation to its members or stockholders, if such membership organization or corporation is not organized primarily for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person to Federal office except that the costs incurred by a membership organization, including a labor organization, or by a corporation, directly attributable to a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate (other than a communication primarily devoted to subjects other than the express advocacy of the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate) shall, if those costs exceed \$2,000 per election, be reported to the Commission;

See also 11 C.F.R. § 100.7. Therefore, if the RLC-NM newsletter was distributed outside the corporate stockholder/executive employee group, or outside the RLC-NM's membership if it is incorporated as a membership organization, and it was distributed for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election of a federal candidate, and it did not come within the media exception, expenses incurred in connection with the newsletter would be in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

The May 31, 1978 newsletter which is attached to the complaint has as a headline - PRIMARY ELECTION ISSUE - Statewide Distribution only. It also includes the following indications that one purpose of the newsletter was to influence a federal election:

One of our greatest freedoms is our right to choose those who represent our views in government....we must be a voting majority... . It is of the utmost importance for us to be educated, informed voters... We must be counted in the primaries on June 6...

The newsletter concludes with a listing of candidates with their positions indicated as follows: + "Pro-Life"; - "Pro-abortion"; NC "Not committed"; POB "Personally opposed but ..."; Blank "Has not been contacted." The federal candidates are listed as follows:

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NEW MEXICO PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 6, 1978

CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE

Pete V. Domenici, R+
Toney Anaya, D+

CANDIDATES FOR U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

Northern District
Manuel Iufan, Jr. D+
Bob Hawk, D

Southern District

Harold Runnels, D-

Other candidates listed are candidates for State offices. Although the Newsletter contains the following disclaimer,

The New Mexico Right to Life Committee, of course, endorses no candidates. We are a non-partisan organization. But we believe that you, as a voter, are entitled to know which candidates, if elected, will support the right to life of every American -- without discrimination on the basis of age, maturity, mental or physical perfection or place of residence (still in the womb).

it would seem reasonable to conclude that the listing of federal candidates with + or - designations, although ostensibly meant merely to indicate the candidates' positions on pro-life issues could be read as influencing their election or defeat.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by using corporate monies to prepare, print, and distribute its Newsletter outside the corporate stockholder/executive employee group or outside its membership if it is incorporated as a membership organization.

The Commission has never taken a position on the extent of the "media exception" of 2 U.S.C. § 431(f) or defined what is meant by "other periodical publication" in that provision. Does "other periodical publication" include "newsletters" such as the ones involved in this matter? If not, how can the Commission distinguish such publications from more traditional newspapers? Does the term include "newsletters" or "periodicals" published by labor organizations or corporations? If so, does excepting costs in connection with these "newsletters" or "periodicals" mean that said costs would not be "expenditures" for purposes of 2 U.S.C. § 441b? Obviously, many difficult questions are raised herein, and the Office of General Counsel proposes to submit a detailed analysis and recommendation in anticipation of the response to interrogatories from RLC-NM.

Solicitation of Contributions in RLC-NM Newsletter

The August, 1978 Newsletter attached to the complaint contains a solicitation for membership dues. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(A)(i) makes it unlawful for a corporation or an incorporated membership organization to solicit contributions outside the membership. See also 11 C.F.R.

§ 114.7(a). Therefore, to the extent that the August, 1978 Newsletter was distributed outside RLC-NM's membership, and that the solicitation was for "contributions", the solicitation represents a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b).

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b) by soliciting contributions outside its membership.

RLC-NM as a Political Committee

FECA defines "political committee" as

any committee, club, association or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000;

2 U.S.C. § 431(d). A "contribution" is "a gift, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made for the purpose of" influencing the election of a federal candidate. 2 U.S.C. § 431(e). An "expenditure" has been defined above. Since we have concluded above that the RLC-NM Newsletters may be for the purpose of influencing the election or defeat of certain federal candidates, if the expenditures for those newsletters or contributions received in connection with the newsletter expenses exceeded \$1,000 in the aggregate, RLC-NM is a "political committee" under FECA. There are three Newsletters attached to the complaint which appear to have been distributed on a statewide basis. There are also indications in the newsletters that RLC-NM continued publication and distribution of its newsletters beyond the primary election. Thus, it would seem that the RLC-NM expenses in this regard, even if there is some allocation of State/Federal expenses, would exceed \$1,000. If RLC-NM is in reality a political committee, its corporate status would not trigger the § 441b limitations as discussed above (See 11 C.F.R. § 114.12), but RLC-NM would be required to register with the Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433, make public disclosure of its contributions and expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434, include the disclosure statements of 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 on its "express advocacy" communication, and otherwise abide by the provisions of FECA.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that RLC-NM may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 by failing to register as a political committee as required by that provision of FECA, and may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to file reports with the Commission as required by that provision of the Act.

RLC-NM Newsletter as "Express Advocacy"

It becomes necessary to determine whether the RLC-NM Newsletters are express advocacy of the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate whether or not the Commission's investigation supports the

initial findings recommended above. If, after investigation, RLC-NM is determined to be a corporation, not a political committee, and its Newsletters are "internal communications," FECA would still require the reporting of costs which are

directly attributable to a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate (other than a communication primarily devoted to subjects other than the express advocacy of the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate) ... if those costs exceed \$2,000 per election ...

2 U.S.C. § 431(f)(4)(C). And, if RLC-NM is determined, after investigation, to be a political committee, FECA would require the public disclosure statements on any RLC-NM communications "expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate." 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

RLC-NM's May 31, 1978 Newsletter is an example of express advocacy. It first sets forth RLC-NM's strong "pro-life" stand: We must be a voting majority! WE MUST PUT AN END TO THIS SENSELESS SLAUGHTER OF THE UNBORN! It also contains words and phrases of advocacy (See discussion at page), clearly identifies federal candidates, and, by use of codes (+, -, NC, POB), identifies those candidates which support "pro-life" issues and those candidates which oppose those issues. A reasonable person reading the RLC-NM newsletter would assume that RLC-NM is advocating the election of candidates marked + and the defeat of candidates marked -. We do not have evidence at this time of other RLC-NM Newsletters which might contain "express advocacy." Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission approve and send the attached letter and interrogatories in an effort to obtain further information in this regard.

A finding of "express advocacy" in the RLC-NM newsletter is not inconsistent with the recent AFSCME opinion. The AFSCME "express advocacy" took the form of a political caricature of Presidents Ford and Nixon with then-President Ford wearing a button reading "Pardon Me." The Commission took the position that this poster represented the express advocacy of the defeat of President Ford in his campaign for re-election. The court, in granting defendant AFSCME's motion to dismiss, refused to find "express advocacy" in this situation. However, the communications by RLC-NM contained actual words and phrases of advocacy of clearly identified federal candidates.

Other Allegations

The other allegations raised in NARAL's complaint do not appear to suggest possible FECA violations. Perhaps the allegation that RLC-NM is "associated with the National Right to Life Committee" is intended to suggest that NRLC should be listed by RLC-NM as a "connected organization" when it registers as a political committee. This would be determined after further investigation as would whether the FECA

violations were "knowing and willful." An allegation of affiliation between NRLC and State RLCs is being investigated elsewhere.

Recommendations

1. Find reason to believe that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by using corporate monies to prepare, print, and distribute its Newsletter outside the corporate stockholder/executive employee group.

2. Find reason to believe that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b) by soliciting contributions outside its membership.

3. Find reason to believe that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 by failing to register as a political committee as required by that provision of the Act, and may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to file reports with the Commission as required by that provision of the Act.

4. Approve and send the attached letter and interrogatories.

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Letter to Respondent
3. Interrogatories

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April 30, 1979

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the National Abortion Rights Action League ("NARAL"), I am filing the following complaint of violations of Federal election laws by The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico ("NRL-NM").

The Right to Life of New Mexico is incorporated as a non-profit corporation.

In the spring or early summer of 1978 it prepared, printed and distributed a large number of newsletters using "+" and "-" designations to endorse federal and state candidates. A copy of this newsletter is attached and marked "A." The June-July issue of the newsletter, marked "B" solicits information so that similar endorsements can be made in the November election. We ask you to investigate whether or not this was ever done.

The preparation, printing and distribution of the newsletter involves a significant expenditure of corporate assets. Staff time, telephone and postage would be required to research the information on candidates. We do not know how many of these newsletters were mailed under RLC-NM's bulk mail permit, but Federal Election Commission investigators can easily determine that.

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We ask you to investigate how widely the endorsing newsletter was distributed. The June-July newsletter suggests distribution beyond membership (to "friends on our Newsletter list"). We assume the May-early June endorsing newsletter was mailed to non-members.

Clearly RLC-NM's preparation, printing and distribution of this material endorsing federal candidates constitutes an unlawful corporate contribution or expenditure prohibited by 2 U.S.C. §441b.

RLC-NM is associated with the National Right to Life Committee ("NRLC"). It solicited funds for NRLC on page 1 of its June-July newsletter. It reported NRLC's resolutions in its August newsletter, "C". NRLC is at least sufficiently familiar with the Federal election laws to know that corporate contributions to campaigns are prohibited; accordingly, it has organized a political action committee, Life Amendment Political Action Committee. We find it hard to believe that a national organization which is dedicated to lobbying on a controversial issue and acutely aware of the importance of electoral politics would not see it as its duty to inform its local affiliates of the basic requirements of the Federal election laws. Failure to inform its affiliates is, at least, negligent; depending upon the reasons for this omission, it might constitute a knowing wink at relatively small violations of the law. If NRLC informed its affiliates of the laws, they may have knowingly and willfully decided to run the risk of one-shot violations. We respectfully request that the Federal Elections Commission investigate this thoroughly.

I have prepared this complaint and believe that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This complaint was not filed on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of any candidate.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Harmon

Gail M. Harmon

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this *30th* day of *April* 1979.

Katherine Katsaros
Notary Public

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NEWSLETTER of

The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico

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PRIMARY ELECTION ISSUE -

Statewide Distribution only

One of our greatest freedoms is our right to choose those who represent our views in government. If we do not exercise this privilege, we will lose it. There is no doubt that the majority of the people of New Mexico are pro-life, but a "silent" majority can allow thousands of babies to be killed each year. We must be a voting majority! WE MUST PUT AN END TO THIS SENSELESS SLAUGHTER OF THE UNBORN!

It is of the utmost importance for us to be educated, informed voters, therefore we have made every effort to contact the people running for office in order to help you know where they stand on the abortion issue. If your candidates have not been reached, we hope you will contact them personally and pass on the information to us so that we can complete our files. We must be counted in the primaries on Tuesday June 6, and we must feel a personal responsibility to inform others. If possible, we should help others get to the polls. If we do not, we must share the blame for allowing the extermination of the unborn.

The following code is used to identify the position of the candidates:

+ Pro-life; - Pro-abortion; NC Not committed; POB "Personally opposed, but . . ." Blank: Has not been contacted.

(In the case of an incumbent, + or - indicates vote in the 1978 session. A "?" following means that we feel that other considerations may have influenced the vote and that incumbent might change vote under different circumstances.)

NEW MEXICO PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 6, 1978

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. SENATE

*Pete V. Domenici, R. + Tomes Anaya, D. +

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Southern District *Michael Lujan, Jr. R. + Southern District *Harold Runnels, D. -

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

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Albuquerque 88212

Bruce King-D. POB
Box 81
Stanley 87054

Joseph Keith-D. -
1115 S. Central Ave., NE
Albuquerque 87102

Joseph Skowron-D. POB
P.O. Box 11141
Albuquerque 87112

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Albuquerque 87110

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1000 Santa Clara, SE
Albuquerque 87102

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P.O. Box 119
Santa Fe 87501

Thomas Rutherford-D. -
729 Lane Vista, SE
Albuquerque 87102

Robert Skowron +
112 S. Lomas - P.O. Box 1871
Denver 88112

Dr. Leo J. J. +
3200 Granada Vista, NE
Albuquerque 87105

Franklin D. J. -
1121 Avenida, NE
Albuquerque 87104

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7400 Mountain View, SE
Albuquerque 87110

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Jeff Buchanan, D. - Richard Brown, D. John Duggan, R.

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Buenavista 87104

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Santa Fe 87501

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*James J. J. -
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	Carlos Cordova-D 2520 Cuatro Milpas, SW Albuquerque 87105	Ronald Olguin-D 3924 La Sombra, SW Albuquerque 87105	George Brown-R 1433 Goff Blvd., SW Albuquerque 87105	Danny Vigil-R 3672 Santa Anita, SW Albuquerque 87105
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District 29	John Pope-D + P.O. Box 435 Bellevue 87002	*Willie Chavez-R + 1012 Santa Anita Dr. Bellevue 87002		
District 35	A. D. Brownfield, Jr.-D Star Pt. 2, Box 28 Deming 88030	*I. M. Smalley-D Box 879 Deming 88030	Tommy Perez-R P.O. Box 160 Deming 88030	
District 39	Charlotte Jarratt-D P.O. Drawer 309 Ruidoso 88345	Robby Krenshaw-D P.O. Box 153 Carrizozo 88301	*John Conway-R 1407 Crescent Alamogordo 88310	
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Dist. #17	*Robert Garcia-D - 3615 Rio Grande, NW Albuquerque 87107
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	Judith Frost-D 406 Durrough, SE Albuquerque 87106
	Robert Rodriguez-D 3112 San Rafael Dr., Albuquerque 87106
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Dist. #3	*D. Jack Brown-D -7 808 Alford Cir. Aurora 87410	Dist. #11	*Gene Hansen-D NC 1507 Tishers, NE #11 Albuquerque 87106	Ernestine Indio-D NC 1712 Silver, SE Albuquerque 87106
Dist. #4	Elwood Austin-D P.O. Box 2107 Snaprock 87421		Felix Munoz-D 511 1/2 St., SE Albuquerque 87102	Dorrie Smith-D - 618 Lafayette, SE Albuquerque 87106
	Benjamin Houder-R Box 82 Crownpoint 87313		Genieve McKim-R - 1806 Harvard, SE Albuquerque 87106	
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Dist. #6	*Louis Romero-D + 555 West Mesa Gallup 87301	Dist. #13	*Maurice Azar-D + 10110 Buford, SW Albuquerque 87105	Cloris Hernandez-R 324 Crestview Dr., SW Albuquerque 87105
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The New Mexico Right to Life Committee, of course, endorses no candidates. We are a non-partisan organization. But we believe that you, as a voter, are entitled to know which candidates, if elected, will support the right to life of every American - without discrimination on the basis of age, maturity, mental or physical perfection or place of residence (and in the womb).

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NEWSLETTER of

The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time my term as president is over, "Thanks a Million" is going to underestimate the number of thanks you deserve! Once again you made it clear to the Governor and to the Human Services Dept. that the majority of the people of New Mexico do not want their tax money spent for abortions. The Department reported that it had received oral testimony from 200 persons and letters from 725, and that "citizens are opposed — unalterably or partially — to abortions by a 3-1 ratio." This nation is supposed to have a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," but sometimes the Administration seems to forget, so we must not grow tired of reminding them.

They did respond to some extent to our letters and testimony by tightening the proposed regulations slightly — but not enough. Just imagine how they would have been relaxed if we had not opposed the views of the proponents of abortion! See elsewhere for a capsule summary of the regulations as adopted.

Please send us your primary winners' stand on the Pro-Life issue. It is of vital importance that we have accurate information immediately in order to compile the information for the November election.

Since this is our first attempt to share information with our friends on our Newsletter list I'm sure we have made mistakes, both in our method, and in our thoroughness. Please bear with us. We hope to put out a questionnaire for those running in November in order to have a more complete list for you.

Many of those running in the primaries asked for our mailing list. However, it is not the policy of our organization to give out our mailing list. We can, however, include with our mailing any literature which is relevant to our purpose.

We have just had a distress communication from the National Right to Life Committee. If you can see fit to dig a little deeper make a donation. The National Committee is experiencing financial difficulties due to the heavy lobbying effort in Washington on behalf of the unborn.

COMING EVENTS

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION:

St. Louis, Thursday to Sunday noon, June 29-July 2

4 seminar groups:
Pro-life action,
Social response,
"The Law",
Medical-Moral

Theme:
"It's Work,
but Life's
Worth It!"

4 Plenary sessions
Nationally-distinguished participants.

If enough people want to go, Charlotte Goodwin will drive her van (leaving June 27th or 28th and returning July 3). We could share expenses and rooms. Please, contact Charlotte or Sister Jean Clare as soon as possible — like yesterday!

ANNUAL NEW MEXICO RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING AND ELECTIONS:

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Sunday, Nov. 19, 1978
Arrangements to be announced.

Mildred Jefferson will be our main speaker. She is the epitome of dedication to the Life Movement. Make plans now to come. We need suggestions as to the type of workshops that would interest you. Let us know also if you have some speakers from your area who have expertise in some field related to our work and who might consider leading a workshop for us.

The future of our nation is in the hands of the unborn. Destroy one and you destroy the other! Read on for other activities where your intervention is needed.

STATE UPDATE

(1) Our bill to limit and regulate fetal experimentation and to provide for a standard of medical care for babies born alive in abortions passed by the 1977 New Mexico legislature, and was addressed to the State Board of Medical Examiners to prepare regulations. The regulations were totally unacceptable in the light of the legislative intent. After much study of the regulations, we believe that they are invalid. As of this writing, they are in the hands of the Attorney General for review.

(2) The lawsuit challenging the Governor's veto of the 1978 abortion funding limitation amendment to the appropriations act has been filed according to the attorney for Citizens for Life and Justice. We'll keep you informed. Anyone who wishes to contribute to this vital effort should send contributions to:

CITIZENS FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE
P.O. Box 4668
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

(3) This year's Title XX Plan — for Family Planning and other Social Services — is being prepared. The Right to Life Committee submitted recommendations to Mr. C. de Baca urging that:

- adequate and objective counseling be given to women with problem pregnancies. (The need for this was stressed by experienced pro-life counselors at the Santa Fe hearing on May 8.)

- practical support be given to women who choose to bear their child rather than kill it.

- instruction about family planning include adequate and fair coverage about recent scientific developments in natural family planning methods.

INFORMATION NEEDED FROM AROUND THE STATE:

We need the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all the officers or leaders of Right to Life groups around the state, please. Let us know what activities are going on so that we can publicize them. Anyone who would like to start a group in his/her town please let us know. We will be glad to help in any way we can — by sending information, speaking to your group and explaining the goals and activities of Right to Life, and so forth. Just let us hear from you as soon as possible. We need your help. We are growing, but must continue to grow in order to combat the mounting attack on the unborn's right to live. There must be active pro-lifers in every city of the state if we are to make New Mexico the most outspoken advocate of the unborn in the nation.

FEDERAL UPDATE

(1) The "Hyde Amendment" situation is here again. The US House of Representatives is considering the appropriation act for HEW and Labor Depts. We saw the liberalized language of the HEW guidelines with the 'exception clause' loopholes last year, so we must insist on the tightest possible language when we write our Congressmen. (See details elsewhere in this issue.) In a recent TV interview, a Right to Choose spokesperson was asked the ultimate goal of her organization. "We'll have what we want if the Right to Life would just shut up," was her reply. Think about this if you feel your effort isn't important. If you 'shut up' they will have what they want.

(2) ERA RATIFICATION EXTENSION: A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee has recommended that the deadline for ratification of the ERA be extended seven years. Statements of Betty Friedan, founder of NOW, and Bella Abzug, make it clear that the supporters of ERA want the ERA so as to 'enforce the constitutional right of females to terminate pregnancies that they do not wish to continue.' It is clear that ERA and Human Life Amendment are implacably hostile. Write Congressmen Lujan and Rumsfeld and tell them that you oppose any time extension for ERA.

(3) ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION: The Carter administration program of alternatives to abortion involves increasing the funding for birth control programs for teenagers, and for sex education programs at levels from kindergarten thru high school. Sen. Helms, R-N.C., has introduced Senate Bill 2646, providing pro-life alternatives and requiring informed consent of women considering abortion after they had been given information on fetal development and the complications of abortion. This should be supported. Contact us for more details.

KEEPING UP TO DATE: Since we publish the Newsletter only once every two months, you can't keep abreast by waiting for the Newsletter. If you are serious about saving lives, let us urge you to subscribe to the National Right to Life News, with Editorial and Advertising offices now at: P.O. Box 417, Wilmette, Illinois, 60091. A year's subscription is only \$6, and you can share your copy with friends. March for Life, mentioned elsewhere in this issue and U.S. Coalition for Life, Box 315, Export, Penna 15632, are valuable sources of information on fast-breaking developments in Washington.

LIFE BEFORE BIRTH: The new Saturday Evening Post, June issue, has a two-page article, with Nilsson color photos, of prenatal development. They will be sold out quickly!

IT'S ELECTION YEAR: We're trying to have everyone on our mailing list categorized according to voting district. Having this information will enable us to contact you during the next legislative session on matters of concern. Please fill in the following and mail to:

Right to Life Committee of New Mexico
536 Jefferson, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
SENATE DISTRICT: _____ HOUSE DISTRICT: _____

PREJUDICE & BIAS

As we saw in the Human Services hearings, this year the pro-abortionists have the theme of "Separation of Church and State." Each year they have to try a different battle cry, because they cannot fight the battle on the forthright front of truth. Watch the coverage of the issue this year. You will see an all out national effort based on this theme. It is the most vicious attack yet. Here are some examples:

- The Congressional Quarterly ran a six (ten?) page article entitled "Abortion: How members voted in 1977." This article listed the voting, and identified Catholics by asterisks. The magazine constantly focussed on the "Catholic issue."
- The recent TV airing (CBS) Politics of Abortion took the same tack. The many beautiful people of all faiths working for the unborn should be as incensed as Catholics over this tactic to discredit persons because of religious affiliation. If anyone is made a second-class citizen because of religion, we are all affected.

"A black person elected to office is not expected to oppose anti-discrimination laws. A Jewish politician is not required to turn his back on Israel. The increasing number of women in public life are not asked to prove that they are not feminists. Homosexual politicians who have 'come out of the closet' are militant spokesmen for 'gay rights.' Catholics are virtually the only social group whose members are denied full acceptance — unless they in effect agree to suppress their professed principles." (GOOD, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE A SOURCE.)

Other examples: Planned Parenthood is sending out cartoons to campus newspapers, to be used free of charge, though professionally done, to promote the "theme" of prejudice. One cartoon's caption is "I'm 42 years old. My church would not allow me to use the

pill or to have an abortion, as I had, Johnny — he's retired." Perhaps you saw the cartoon recently in the Journal discussing the Pope's speech against terrorism.

The Right to Choose organization has placed in school libraries a book entitled "Abortion — a blessing" full of the same type of cartoon prejudice and ridicule of moral principles. Recently the Lutheran Hour — after 22 years on the air, was not allowed to air an anti-abortion program. NBC, for the first time censored a program, claiming only one side was given. Freedom of the press? Where is freedom of religion?

In light of the long list of rabbis and reverends on the Board of the Right to Choose organization, this attack is indeed ironic.

PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS

CAPSULE SUMMARY: Under Human services Dept. regulations announced June 1, abortions for low income women would be paid with state funds under the following circumstances:

- a. Life of the mother endangered if fetus were carried to term.
- b. Abortion necessitated by an ectopic (tubal) pregnancy.
- c. Severe and long-term damage to mother's health. (This is the way the Journal reported it, omitting the key word "physical." We understand that the actual regulations keep the term "physical health." We are checking with the Department Secretary. If the key word "physical" is left out, we really will have "abortion on demand." Certification of such damage would have to be by two physicians, and approved in advance by the Department's physician administrator.)
- d. In case of rape or incest, with rape to be reported in 10 days and incest in 60 days.

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LET'S CUT OFF FEDERAL FUNDING OF ABORTIONS

The 1979 federal appropriations act will be considered by the US House Appropriations Committee in June. We have seen how the compromise in the language in the 1978 act, further watered down in the DHEW implementing regulations, has filtered down to the state level and led to a mirror-image in the state regulations originally proposed (See the final State regulations — covered elsewhere.)

We need to act now to try to force the passage of a federal appropriations act which will:

Cut off all funds for abortions, and provide for positive actions to save the life of both the mother and her unborn child. (There is really no justification for an exception in the case of rape or incest. Pregnancy resulting from rape is very rare, and the unborn child is not the attacker and should not receive capital punishment for the father's crime. There is no need for an exception for the "health" of the mother. The present level of medical knowledge and skill precludes the need for any woman to have an abortion to preserve health. Experience of several states before 1973 indicates that a health exception is an invitation to hundreds of thousands of abortions. For further details, write us.)

We should write to Sen. Domenici and Rep. Lujan, who are strongly pro-life, and encourage them to try to influence their colleagues in the same directions. We should write to Sen. Schmitt and Congressman Runnels, who are not pro-life, and point out that those American who know that abortions kills an innocent person should not be forced to violate their consciences by the use of tax money to pay for abortions (Write to both senators, and to your own representative.)

The addresses: (Please file these for your own future reference and that of friends.)

Quotable quotes: Overheard at BCMC when the quads were born: One of the attending physicians, noting the progress of the tiniest quad, born at 24 weeks of gestation, weighing 2 1/2 pounds: "Boy, wouldn't the Right to Life like to get hold of this!"

LIFE CENTER STAFFING

We have several faithful volunteers to staff the Life Center Mondays thru Fridays, 9 in the morning thru 4 in the afternoon, but we need more. (There is room for children if you want to bring them.) If you can help, please phone St. Jean Clare or Eileen Johnson, at 243 8811 ← 244 6017

LIFE CENTER RESTORATION:

A BIG THANK YOU TO: Beth Royer, Jerry and Maureen Duran, Ramona Montoya, Carl and Becky Shimek, and Charlotte Goodwin, who provided effort, new paint, lovely drapes, and some live plants to give the Center a new and attractive look.

Hon. Pete V. Domenici, Hon. Harrison (Jack) Schmitt, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.
Hon. Manuel Lujan, Jr., Hon. Harold Runnels, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C., 20515.

Keep your letters simple, write promptly, and get your friends to write too.

If you want more information, write us, or:

March for Life,

P.O. Box 2950

Washington, D.C. 20013

National Committee for Human Life
Amendment, Inc.

1707 L. Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C., 20036

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NEWSLETTER of

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AUGUST 1978

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What words can motivate the apathetic? — or even adequately express the confusion of our times? Apathy is our greatest enemy! Accepting the principle of an "unprincipled society" is the cause of our confusion!

As I travelled this summer, I found that the majority of people are PRO-LIFE, not only those at the meetings I attended, but also the taxi drivers, airport attendants, passengers with whom I spoke — to mention only a few.

Through the "grassroots" are a little "green" — in the political arena. If you will excuse the pun, we ARE

GROWING! We are a nation of loving, caring people. We just haven't cut through the political jungle — yet! Apathy is the only thing that can defeat us — A "principled nation" is the only thing that can save us.

We have truth on our side! We need only to let it be known. Through the programs we have planned, the legislation we will be studying, the materials we will distribute, and the many Pro-Life groups around the state, we plan to do JUST THAT!

We need YOUR help in any or all of our endeavors. Won't YOU please respond — today — in whatever way you can? Truth has a way of justifying itself through the lives of those who believe in it.

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Saturday-Sunday, November 11-12, 1978

ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER 401 Second Street, NW

SPEAKERS:

The Honorable Henry Hyde
Congressman from Illinois
Author of the Hyde Amendment

Mildred Jefferson, MD
Immediate Past President — The National
Right to Life Committee, Inc. (Confirmation Pending)

Rev. Paul Marx
Founder and Executive Director
The Human Life Center, Collegeville, MN

PROPOSED WORKSHOPS by experts in the fields of Population, Euthanasia, Adoption, Rape Crisis, Constitutional Convention / The Human Life Amendment, The Legislative, Judicial, Medical, and Moral aspects of Abortion.

In order to present a worthwhile pro-life program to our State, we need the support of our many friends. As we are an organization which exists solely on donations and since all monies are used for educating the public concerning the dignity of life from conception to natural death, we hope to cover the expenses of our outstanding speakers, by having a printed banquet program to include the names of businesses and individuals making donations to support this effort. Complimentary tickets for the banquet Saturday evening will be given with substantial donations.

Sponsors: \$100.00 or more — 4 tickets; \$50.00 to \$99.00 — 2 tickets; \$25.00 to \$49.00 — 1 ticket.

CONVENTION ALERT: A special State Convention issue of VIVA LIFE will be forthcoming in the very near future. It will include all information on the convention.

ALBUQUERQUE MEMBERS PLEASE: If you do not have your home address, please let us know. If you are people from a distance, please call (505) 255-1051 for more information.

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FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

(Extracts from the message of the
incoming President of the
National Right to Life Committee,
Carolyn F. Gerster, M.D. —
from National Right to Life News,
August, 1978)

The HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT will become a reality if we send the men and women to Washington who will vote for it and if we elect the state representatives who will ratify it. This battle will be won or lost in the halls of Congress. This is a hard, cold, fact.

When the young Abolitionist movement initiated the first candidate survey on slavery, they were accused of being "one issue." The Abolitionists were guilty as charged. Slavery did take precedence over every other issue in 1840. There has been only one other time in our nation's history when a moral crisis of this magnitude has existed. Just as no nation could exist half slave and half free, no nation can exist whose very foundations are stained with the blood of its children.

If we are to succeed, we must work for the election of pro life candidates even when their political philosophy differs from our own. This does not mean a man or woman is qualified to hold office on the basis of a pro life position alone. What it does mean is that a candidate may be right on every other issue but if he is pro abortion, he is wrong.

We must rid ourselves of those who would play politics with an unborn child's life, those who sanctimoniously profess their aversion to abortion while voting against every pro life bill introduced in Congress. The phrase, "I am personally against abortion, but—" has the same ring of sincerity as, "Some of my best friends are—" had during the civil rights struggle.

The pro life movement is not insensitive to the problem of improving the quality of life of the living. We simply recognize that quality of life is of little value unless the right to life itself, is guaranteed.

The following resolution, adapted from the Pledge for Life which closed the moving rededication ceremony at the Old Courthouse in St. Louis, was adopted by acclamation of the entire assembly. These words express eloquently our concern for the born and the unborn.

Whereas

—We reaffirm the dignity of every human life and call America back from the destruction of her children.

—We believe that all members of the human family are equal with certain inalienable rights and that every human being has a right to life.

—We believe that all human life is equally precious, not the rich more than the poor, not the healthy more than the disabled, not the born more than the unborn.

—We believe that it is our duty as citizens to work for the protection of human life.

—We will act when life is threatened by hunger and disease.

—We will act when life is threatened by poverty and by violence.

—We must act now because life, as human as our own, is being forfeited.

Whereas

—As history has condemned a Court decision that declared that a man was not a man because he was black, we protest a Court decision that declares that a person is not a person because of age.

—We protest the injustice done by the taking of more than one million human lives each year.

—We protest the solution of real human problems being sought in indiscriminate killing.

—Be it resolved by the National Right to Life Committee at its annual Convention in St. Louis that:

—Together we will raise the understanding of the American people to this injustice.

—Together we will address the problems that cause other Americans to sacrifice their unborn.

—Together we will secure a constitutional amendment that will restate the American ideal of respect for every human life.

—Together we will restore respect for all human life. So help us, God.

CORRECTION: The weight of the smallest of the quads born recently at BCMC was about 1½ pounds, rather than 2½ pounds, as stated in the last *Viva Life*. The item should have read:

Quotable quotes. Overheard at BCMC when the quads were born: One of the attending physicians, noting the progress of the tiniest quad, born at 24 weeks of gestation, weighing 1½ pounds: "Boy, wouldn't the Right to Life like to get hold of this!"

RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out and mail to:
Right to Life Committee
P.O. Box 8854, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Membership:

Individual (\$5 per yr) ☐ Group/Corporate (\$25) ☐

Family (\$10 per yr) ☐ Supporting (\$500) ☐

Student (\$5 for more) ☐ Introductory (\$1) ☐

or _____ (amt)

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by National Right To Life Committee, Inc. Board of Directors on June 28, 1978, in St. Louis:

1. **NON VIOLENCE** Pro Life activists have recently been falsely accused of acting violently. Abortion represents the epitome of violence to our unborn brothers and sisters and euthanasia epitomizes violence to our aged and infirm. NRLC, Inc. reaffirms that non-violence will continue to characterize all the actions taken in the name OF NRLC, Inc.

2. **EXPLOITATION OF TEENAGERS** Some private and governmental agencies have made the so-called "sexually active" teenager the target of irresponsible information on how to more freely engage in sexual activities without the consequences of pregnancy. Calls on Americans, particularly parents, teachers, religious and government leaders, to create a respect for family life, teach chastity, and develop worth and self-esteem in youth.

3. **YEAR OF THE CHILD** This International Year of the Child in 1979 should call attention to protection of all children, especially unborn. Calls on President Carter, Congress and World leaders to underscore this concern.

4. **ABORTION FUNDING** Opposes any public funding of abortions except where necessary to prevent the death of the mother.

5. **H. L. A. and CON. CON.** After consideration of the two ways to amend the U.S. Constitution, encourages all pro life people to work both for Congressional passage of a Human Life Amendment and through the state legislatures for passage of Constitutional Convention resolution.

6. **ATHLETES FOR LIFE** This organization, particularly founder Chris Speer, commended for activities in defense of right to life.

7. **DR. JEFFERSON** Whereas, Dr. Mildred F. Jefferson renders invaluable service to the protection of the defenseless human life and by her unselfish and dedicated commitment has made the NRLC the most effective pro life citizens' group in the nation, be it resolved that the Board of NRLC does hereby publicly thank and honor, by unanimous acclamation, Dr. Jefferson for her tireless effort in defense of the unborn.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE LAW SUIT

Citizens Concerned for Life and Justice
v. Jerry Apodaca

The suit concerns the veto by the Governor of the Amendment to House Bill #2 (Second Session, 33rd Legislative Session - 1978).

The Law as passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor reads:

"No funds appropriated to the Human Services Department shall be used for any type of abortions except in cases of ectopic pregnancies, where the pregnancies constitute a danger to the life of the mother, or in cases of alleged rape or incest, provided, however, that the alleged rape or incest is reported within five days and further provided, that the time for reporting is extended, not to exceed a total of sixty days, if the person subject to the alleged rape or incest has been physically restrained from reporting within the allotted five days."

The Supreme Court accepted the filing on July 5, and ordered the Governor to show cause why his veto should not be held unconstitutional. We understand that until the case is heard (probable in September) the Human Services Department will be prohibited from paying for abortions except those which would have been funded under the vetoed language.

This suit was not filed by the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, but by a loosely associated group of people at grass roots level called CITIZENS FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE* in cooperation with Representative Silas Garcia**. This group is concerned with the following:

1. The dignity of life of all people
2. The "right" of the Governor to go against the wishes of the people. These wishes were made known by way of our legislators' votes showing a considerable majority in both Houses of the NM Legislature during the Spring 1978 Session.

Any people who are members of RTLC of NM and who are contributing to this Law Suit, are doing so as individuals and not as members of the RTLC.

*Citizens for Life and Justice

P.O. Box 4668

Santa Fe, NM 87502

**In order to file suit against anyone in the government, it has to be filed by a person of stature — such as a legislator.

IT'S (STILL) DUES-PAYING TIME!

Your support, in the form of membership dues, is vitally needed. Expenses of pro life literature, printing and mailing this Newsletter and other communications, rent, utilities, and telephone for the Life Center, and other necessities, go on month by month. We're counting on you!

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Any of our friends who would like to spend one or
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Dates: Wednesday, September 13, through
Sunday, September 24

Hours: Two hour periods beginning at 9:00 a.m. and
concluding at 11:00 a.m. on each period daily

BIRTHRIGHT OF ALBUQUERQUE NEEDS LOVING FAMILIES

who will be an important member of the state
their home at a time when the baby is born. If
you are interested in adopting a child, kindly contact
BIRTHRIGHT at 243-8811 in Albuquerque or your
own city's Birthright group

"ERA" NOTES

(from 'Eagle Forum,' June 1978)

NOW ADMITS ERA TIED TO ABORTION

The NOW (National Organization of Women) Legal
Defense and Education Fund is currently circulating a
fund raising letter signed by Betty Friedan which
states:

The ERA has become the symbol and substance
of the women's movement for
this struggle we
of saving our

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

According to our philosophy of respect for life in all
stages of development and in all degrees of
poverty, we are pleased to place the following
notice in this issue.

The Catholic Order of the Alhambra is
undertaking the project of fully aiding and
assisting the mentally and/or physically retarded
children and adults in our society. It is an order of
male Catholics which is starting a Caravan in New
Mexico and is looking for members. For
information address:

Kenneth Cathey
c/o Clovis Apartments
1000 Thomas Bldg. #1-Apt. 3
Clovis, NM 88101

A Prayer Group meets every 4th Tuesday outside
the Abortion Clinic at 107 Girard, SE at 12:00
noon for an hour of prayer. Albuquerqueans are
asked to join this group, or to start one of their own
for this purpose on another day. People in other
cities may also want to follow this example.

PRO-ERA FUNDRAISING

Mayor Beach Mayor Leonard Haber announced
he would hold a party to raise funds for ERA. The
honored guest was to be Margo St. James, president
of COYOGE. Can We Your Old Tired Friends the
organization of prostitutes. Margo St. James said
she would accept a dozen girls in any state capital
and offer ERA a silver plate.

After a delegation of Catholics and ministers led by
Mayor Haber to protest the Mayor's plan, the
party was cancelled.





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charlotte Goodwin, President
The Right to Life Committee of
New Mexico
536 Jefferson NE
P.O. Box 8864
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

RE: MUR 959

Dear Ms. Goodwin:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 959.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b, 433, 434. Specifically, it appears that and the Commission has found reason to believe that:

1. The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by using corporate monies to prepare, print, and distribute its Newsletter outside the corporate community (stockholders, executive and administrative employees);
2. The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b) by soliciting contributions outside its membership;
3. The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 by failing to register as a political committee as required by that provision of the Act, and may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to file reports with the Commission as required by that provision of the Act.



Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4175.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 1, 1979

Ms. Gail M. Harmon
Sheldon, Harmon, Roisman and Weiss
1725 I Street, N.W.
Suite 506
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Harmon:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaints of April 30, 1979, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. Staff members have been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how these matters should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hal Ponder".

Hal Ponder
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

The preparation, printing and distribution of the newsletter involves a significant expenditure of corporate assets. Staff time, telephone and postage would be required to research the information on candidates. We do not know how many of these newsletters were mailed under RLC-NM's bulk mail permit, but Federal Election Commission investigators can easily determine that.

We ask you to investigate how widely the endorsing newsletter was distributed. The June-July newsletter suggests distribution beyond membership (to "friends on our Newsletter list"). We assume the May-early June endorsing newsletter was mailed to non-members.

Clearly RLC-NM's preparation, printing and distribution of this material endorsing federal candidates constitutes an unlawful corporate contribution or expenditure prohibited by 2 U.S.C. §441b.

RLC-NM is associated with the National Right to Life Committee ("NRLC"). It solicited funds for NRLC on page 1 of its June-July newsletter. It reported NRLC's resolutions in its August newsletter, "C". NRLC is at least sufficiently familiar with the Federal election laws to know that corporate contributions to campaigns are prohibited; accordingly, it has organized a political action committee, Life Amendment Political Action Committee. We find it hard to believe that a national organization which is dedicated to lobbying on a controversial issue and acutely aware of the importance of electoral politics would not see it as its duty to inform its local affiliates of the basic requirements of the Federal election laws. Failure to inform its affiliates is, at least, negligent; depending upon the reasons for this omission, it might constitute a knowing wink at relatively small violations of the law. If NRLC informed its affiliates of the laws, they may have knowingly and willfully decided to run the risk of one-shot violations. We respectfully request that the Federal Elections Commission investigate this thoroughly.

I have prepared this complaint and believe that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This complaint was not filed on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of any candidate.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Harmon

Gail M. Harmon

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 30th day of April 1979.

Kathleen Katsaros
Notary Public

My Commission Expires - 1981

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PRIMARY ELECTION ISSUE —

Statewide Distribution only

One of our greatest freedoms is our right to choose those who represent our views in government. If we do not exercise this privilege, we will lose it. There is no doubt that the majority of the people of New Mexico are pro-life, but a "silent" majority can allow thousands of babies to be killed each year. We must be a voting majority! WE MUST PUT AN END TO THIS SENSELESS SLAUGHTER OF THE UNBORN!

It is of the utmost importance for us to be educated, informed voters, therefore we have made every effort to contact the people running for office in order to help you know where they stand on the abortion issue. If your candidates have not been reached, we hope you will contact them personally and pass on the information to us so that we can complete our files. We must be counted in the primaries on Tuesday June 6, and we must feel a personal responsibility to inform others. If possible, we should help others get to the polls. If we do not, we must share the blame for allowing the extermination of the unborn.

The following code is used to identify the position of the candidates:

+ Pro-life: - Pro-abortion: NC Not committed: POB Personally opposed, but . . . Blank: Has not been contacted.

(In the case of an incumbent, + or - indicates vote in the 1978 session. A "?" following means that we feel that other considerations may have influenced the vote and that incumbent might change vote under different circumstances.)

NEW MEXICO PRIMARY ELECTION — JUNE 6, 1978

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. SENATE

*Peir V. Domenici, R +

Tomas Araya, D +

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Northern District: *Michael Lujan, Jr. R +

Bob Hawk, D

Southern District: *Harold Runnels, D -

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

*Robert Farnsworth +
711 Clayton Ave.
Albuquerque 88212

Steve Fung POB
Box 83
Stanley 87014

Philip Warr, Jr. R -
P.O. Box 1144
Albuquerque 87102

Joseph Sawyer POB
P.O. Box 1144
Albuquerque 87102

CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Odas Fritts-D -
1195 Lykes Dr., NE
Albuquerque 87110

Lenore Wiley-D -
3500 Santa Clara, SE
Albuquerque 87106

Robert Mondragón POB
P.O. Box 139
Santa Fe 87501

Thomas Butterford-D -
729 Lone Vista, NE
Albuquerque 87110

Robert Shaw +
112 S. Edwin (P.O. Box 18)
Desert 88230

R. Lee Smith
3209 Grand Vista Pl., NE
Albuquerque 87105

Guastallo Dwyer-R
1725 Avenida, SE
Albuquerque 87104

William Valenzuela-R -
7400 Mountain Rd., SE
Albuquerque 87110

CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jeff Bugant, D - Richard Brown, D John Donnell, R

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATORS

District 1 *Jack Morgan-R
4113 Skyline Dr.
Farmington 87401

District 5 Janny Jones-D
P.O. Box 195, 8th & Pine
Cham 87521

*Marta Lopez -
P.O. Box 195
Albuquerque

Samuel Zimmet, M.D. -
910 E. Alameda, N.E. Box W
Edgewood 87015

*Note: Governor running for Governor

(Continued)

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATORS, continued—

District 11	Ben Baca-D 867 Arthur Dr., SW Albuquerque 87105	*Eddie Burton-D +? 2501 Barcelona Rd., SW Albuquerque 87105	Tom Benavides-D + 2515 Harris Rd., SW Albuquerque 87105	Charles Chavez-D 1572 Hooper, SW Albuquerque 87105
	Carlos Cordova-D 2520 Cuatro Milpas, SW Albuquerque 87105	Ronald Olguin-D 3924 La Sombra, SW Albuquerque 87105	George Brown-R 1433 Goff Blvd., SW Albuquerque 87105	Danny Vigil-R 3632 Santa Anita, SW Albuquerque 87105
District 14	*Manny Aragon-D +? 3020 San Rafael, SE Albuquerque 87106	Ellsworth Hurling, III-R 315 Trumbull, SE Albuquerque 87102		
District 29	John Pope-D + P.O. Box 405 Bellevue 87002	*Willie Chavez-R + 1012 Santa Anita Dr. Bellevue 87002		
District 35	A. B. Brownfield, Jr.-D Star Rt. 2, Box 28 Deming 88030	*I. M. Smalley-D Box 879 Deming 88030	Tommy Perez-R P. 1, Box 160 Deming 88030	
District 39	Charlotte Jarratt-D P.O. Drawer 309 Ruidoso 88345	Nobby Krenshaw-D P.O. Box 153 Carriazo 88301	*John Conway-R 1407 Crescent Alamogordo 88310	
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The New Mexico Right to Life Committee, of course, endorses no candidates. We are a non-partisan organization. But we believe that you, as a voter, are entitled to know which candidates, if elected, will support the right to life of every American - without discrimination of the basis of age, maturity, mental or physical perfection or place of residence (still in the womb).

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means
"Right to
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NEWSLETTER of
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time my term as president is over, "Thanks a Million" is going to underestimate the number of thanks you deserve! Once again you made it clear to the Governor and to the Human Services Dept. that the majority of the people of New Mexico do not want their tax money spent for abortions. The Department reported that it had received oral testimony from 200 persons and letters from 725, and that "citizens are opposed — unalterably or partially — to abortions by a 3:1 ratio." This nation is supposed to have a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," but sometimes the Administration seems to forget, so we must not grow tired of reminding them.

They did respond to some extent to our letters and testimony by tightening the proposed regulations slightly — but not enough. Just imagine how they would have been relaxed if we had not opposed the views of the proponents of abortion! See elsewhere for a capsule summary of the regulations as adopted.

Please send us your primary winners' stand on the Pro Life issue. It is of vital importance that we have accurate information immediately in order to compile the information for the November election.

Since this is our first attempt to share information with our friends on our Newsletter list I'm sure we have made mistakes, both in our method, and in our thoroughness. Please bear with us. We hope to put out a questionnaire for those running in November in order to have a more complete list for you.

Many of those running in the primaries asked for our mailing list. However, it is not the policy of our organization to give out our mailing list. We can, however, include with our mailing any literature which is relevant to our purpose.

We have just had a distress communication from the National Right to Life Committee. If you can see fit to dig a little deeper make a donation. The National Committee is experiencing financial difficulties due to the heavy lobbying effort in Washington on behalf of the unborn.

COMING EVENTS

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION:

St. Louis, Thursday to Sunday noon, June 29 July 2

4 seminar groups:

Pro-life action,
Social response,
"The Law",
Medical Moral

Theme:

"It's Work,
but Life's
Worth It"

4 Plenary sessions

Nationally-distinguished participants.

If enough people want to go, Charlotte Goudwin will drive her van (leaving June 27th or 28th and returning July 3). We could share expenses and rooms. Please, contact Charlotte or Sister Jean Clare as soon as possible — like yesterday!

ANNUAL NEW MEXICO RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING AND ELECTIONS:

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Sunday, Nov. 19, 1978

Arrangements to be announced.

Mildred Jefferson will be our main speaker. She is the epitome of dedication to the Life Movement. Make plans now to come. We need suggestions as to the type of workshops that would interest you. Let us know also if you have some speakers from your area who have expertise in some field related to our work and who might consider leading a workshop for us.

The future of our nation is in the hands of the unborn. Destroy one and you destroy the other! Read on for other activities where your intervention is needed.

STATE UPDATE

(1) Our bill to limit and regulate fetal experimentation and to provide for a standard of medical care for babies born alive in abortions passed by the 1977 New Mexico legislature, and was addressed to the State Board of Medical Examiners to prepare regulations. The regulations were totally unacceptable in the light of the legislative intent. After much study of the regulations, we believe that they are invalid. As of this writing, they are in the hands of the Attorney General for review.

(2) The lawsuit challenging the Governor's veto of the 1978 abortion funding limitation amendment to the appropriations act has been filed according to the attorney for Citizens for Life and Justice. We'll keep you informed. Anyone who wishes to contribute to this vital effort should send contributions to:

CITIZENS FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE
P.O. Box 4668
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

(3) This year's Title XX Plan — for Family Planning and other Social Services — is being prepared. The Right to Life Committee submitted recommendations to Mr. C de Baca urging that:

- adequate and objective counseling be given to women with problem pregnancies. (The need for this was stressed by experienced pro-life counselors at the Santa Fe hearing on May 8.)
- practical support be given to women who choose to bear their child rather than kill it.
- instruction about family planning include adequate and fair coverage about recent scientific developments in natural family planning methods.

INFORMATION NEEDED FROM AROUND THE STATE:

We need the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all the officers or leaders of Right to Life groups around the state, please. Let us know what activities are going on so that we can publicize them. Anyone who would like to start a group in his/her town please let us know. We will be glad to help in any way we can — by sending information, speaking to your group and explaining the goals and activities of Right to Life, and so forth. Just let us hear from you as soon as possible. We need your help. We are growing, but must continue to grow in order to combat the mounting attack on the unborn's right to live. There must be active pro-lifers in every city of the state if we are to make New Mexico the most outspoken advocate of the unborn in the nation.

FEDERAL UPDATE

(1) The "Hyde Amendment" situation is here again. The US House of Representatives is considering the appropriation act for HEW and Labor Depts. We saw the liberalized language of the HEW guidelines with the 'exception clause' loopholes last year, so we must insist on the tightest possible language when we write our Congressmen. (See details elsewhere in this issue.) In a recent TV interview, a Right to Choose spokesperson was asked the ultimate goal of her organization. "We'd have what we want if the Right to Life would just shut up," was her reply. Think about this if you feel your effort isn't important. If you 'shut up' they will have what they want.

(2) ERA RATIFICATION EXTENSION. A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee has recommended that the deadline for ratification of the ERA be extended seven years. Statements of Betty Friedan, founder of NOW, and Bella Abzug, make it clear that the supporters of ERA want the ERA as to 'enforce the constitutional right of females to terminate pregnancies that they do not wish to continue.' It is clear that ERA and Human Life Amendment are implacably hostile. Write Congressmen Lujan and Runnels and tell them that you oppose any time extension for ERA.

(3) ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION. The Carter administration program of alternatives to abortion involves increasing the funding for birth control programs for teenagers, and for sex education programs at levels from kindergarten thru high school. Sen. Helms, R-N.C., has introduced Senate Bill 2646, providing pro-life alternatives and requiring informed consent of women considering abortion after they had been given information on fetal development and the complications of abortion. This should be supported. Contact us for more details.

KEEPING UP TO DATE: Since we publish the Newsletter only once every two months, you can't keep abreast by waiting for the Newsletter. If you are serious about saving lives, let us urge you to subscribe to the National Right to Life News, with Editorial and Advertising offices now at: P.O. Box 417, Wilmette, Illinois, 60091. A year's subscription is only \$6, and you can share your copy with friends. March for Life, mentioned elsewhere in this issue and U.S. Coalition for Life, Box 315, Export, Penna 15632, are valuable sources of information on fast-breaking developments in Washington.

LIFE BEFORE BIRTH: The new Saturday Evening Post, June issue, has a two-page article, with Nilsson color photos, of prenatal development. They will be sold out quickly!

IT'S ELECTION YEAR: We're trying to have everyone on our mailing list categorized according to voting district. Having this information will enable us to contact you during the next legislative session on matters of concern. Please fill in the following and mail to:

Right to Life Committee of New Mexico
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CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

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PREJUDICE & BIAS

As we saw in the Human Services hearings, this year the pro-abortionists have the theme of "Separation of Church and State." Each year they have to try a different battle cry, because they cannot fight the battle on the forthright front of truth. Watch the coverage of the issue this year. You will see an all-out national effort based on this theme. It is the most vicious attack yet. Here are some examples:

- The Congressional Quarterly ran a six (ten?) page article entitled "Abortion: How members voted in 1977." This article listed the voting, and identified Catholics by asterisks. The magazine constantly focussed on the "Catholic issue."
- The recent TV airing (CBS) Politics of Abortion, took the same tack. The many beautiful people of all faiths working for the unborn should be as incensed as Catholics over this tactic to discredit persons because of religious affiliation. If anyone is made a second-class citizen because of religion, we are all affected.

"A black person elected to office is not expected to oppose anti-discrimination laws. A Jewish politician is not required to turn his back on Israel. The increasing number of women in public life are not asked to prove that they are not feminists. Homosexual politicians who have "come out of the closet" are militant spokesmen for "gay rights." Catholics are virtually the only social group whose members are denied full acceptance — unless they in effect agree to suppress their professed principles." (GOOD, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE A SOURCE.)

Other examples: Planned Parenthood is sending out cartoons to campus newspapers, to be used free of charge, though professionally done, to promote the "theme" of prejudice. One cartoon's caption is "I'm 42 years old. My church would not allow me to use the

pill to have an abortion — I had Johnny — he's married." Perhaps you saw the cartoon recently in the Journal mocking the Pope's speech against terrorism.

The Right to Choose organization has placed in school libraries a book entitled "Abortion — a blessing" full of the same type of cartoon prejudice and ridicule of moral principles. Recently the Lutheran Hour — after 22 years on the air, was not allowed to air an anti-abortion program. NBC, for the first time censored a program, claiming only one side was given. Freedom of the press! Where is freedom of religion?

In light of the long list of rabbis and reverends on the Board of the Right to Choose organization, this attack is indeed ironic.

PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS

CAPSULE SUMMARY. Under Human services Dept. regulations announced June 1, abortions for low-income women would be paid with state funds under the following circumstances:

- a. Life of the mother endangered if fetus were carried to term.
- b. Abortion necessitated by an ectopic (tubal) pregnancy.
- c. Severe and long-term damage to mother's health. (This is the way the Journal reported it, omitting the key word "physical." We understand that the actual regulations keep the term "physical health." We are checking with the Department Secretary. If the key word "physical" is left out, we really will have "abortion on demand." Certification of such damage would have to be by two physicians, and approved in advance by the Department's physician administrator.)
- d. In case of rape or incest, with rape to be reported in 10 days and incest in 60 days.

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LET'S CUT OFF FEDERAL FUNDING OF ABORTIONS

The 1979 federal appropriations act will be considered by the US House Appropriations Committee in June. We have seen how the compromise in the language in the 1978 act, further watered down in the DHEW implementing regulations, has filtered down to the state level and let to a mirror-image in the state regulations originally proposed (See the final State regulations - covered elsewhere).

We need to act now to try to force the passage of a federal appropriations act which will:

Cut off all funds for abortions, and provide for positive actions to save the life of both the mother and her preborn child. (There is really no justification for an exception in the case of rape or incest. Pregnancy resulting from rape is very rare, and the unborn child is not the attacker and should not receive capital punishment for the father's crime. There is no need for an exception for the "health" of the mother. The present level of medical knowledge and skill precludes the need for any woman to have an abortion to preserve health. Experience of several states before 1973 indicates that a health exception is an invitation to hundreds of thousands of abortions. For further details, write us.)

We should write to Sen. Domenici and Rep. Lujan, who are strongly pro-life, and encourage them to try to influence their colleagues in the same directions. We should write to Sen. Schmitt and Congressman Runnels, who are not pro-life, and point out that those American who know that abortions kills an innocent person should not be forced to violate their consciences by the use of tax money to pay for abortions. (Write to both senators, and to your own representative.)

The addresses: (Please file these for your own future reference and that of friends.)

Quotable quotes: Overheard at BCMC when the quads were born. One of the attending physicians, noting the progress of the tiniest quad, born at 24 weeks of gestation, weighing 2½ pounds: "Boy, wouldn't the Right to Life like to get hold of this!"

LIFE CENTER STAFFING

We have several faithful volunteers to staff the Life Center Mondays thru Fridays, 9 in the morning thru 4 in the afternoon, but we need more. (There is room for children if you want to bring them.) If you can help, please phone Sr. Jean Clare or Eileen Johnson, at 243-8811 ← 244-6017

LIFE CENTER RESTORATION:

A BIG THANK YOU TO: Beth Royer, Jerry and Maureen Duran, Ramona Montoya, Carl and Becky Shimek, and Charlotte Goodwin, who provided effort, new paint, lovely drapes, and some live plants to give the Center a new and attractive look.

Hon. Pete V. Domenici, Hon. Harrison (Jack) Schmitt: U.S., Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.
Hon. Manuel Lujan, Jr., Hon. Harold Runnels: U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C., 20515.

Keep your letters simple, write promptly, and get your friends to write too.

If you want more information, write us, or:

March for Life,

P.O. Box 2950

Washington, D.C. 20013

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1707 L. Street, N.W., Suite 400

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What words can motivate the apathetic? — or even adequately express the confusion of our times? Apathy is our greatest enemy! Accepting the principle of an "unprincipled society" is the cause of our confusion!

As I travelled this summer, I found that the majority of people are PRO-LIFE, not only those at the meetings I attended, but also the taxi drivers, airport attendants, passengers with whom I spoke, to mention only a few.

Though the "grassroots" are a little "green" — in the political arena if you will excuse the pun! — we ARE

GROWING! We are a nation of loving, caring people. We just haven't cut through the political jungle — yet! Apathy is the only thing that can defeat us — A "principled nation" is the only thing that can save us.

We have truth on our side! We need only to let it be known. Through the programs we have planned, the legislation we will be studying, the materials we will distribute, and the many Pro-Life groups around the state, we plan to do JUST THAT!

We need YOUR help in any or all of our endeavors. Won't YOU please respond — today — in whatever way you can? Truth has a way of justifying itself through the lives of those who believe in it.

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Saturday-Sunday, November 11-12, 1978

ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER 401 Second Street, NW

SPEAKERS:

The Honorable Henry Hyde
Congressman from Illinois
Author of the Hyde Amendment

Mildred Jefferson, MD
Immediate Past President — The National
Right to Life Committee, Inc. (Confirmation Pending)

Rev. Paul Marx
Founder and Executive Director
The Human Life Center, Collegeville, MN

PROPOSED WORKSHOPS by experts in the fields of: Population, Euthanasia, Adoption, Rape Crisis, Constitutional Convention / The Human Life Amendment, The Legislative, Judicial, Medical, and Moral aspects of Abortion.

In order to present a worthwhile pro-life program to our State, we need the support of our many friends.

As we are an organization which exists solely on donations and since all monies are used for educating the public concerning the dignity of life from conception to natural death, we hope to cover the expenses of our outstanding speakers, by having a printed banquet program to include the names of businesses and individuals making donations to support this effort. Complimentary tickets for the banquet Saturday evening will be given with substantial donations.

Sponsors: \$100.00 or more — 4 tickets; \$50.00 to \$99.00 — 2 tickets; \$25.00 to \$49.00 — 1 ticket.

CONVENTION ALERT: A special State Convention issue of VIVA LIFE will be published in the very near future. It will include all information on the convention and the state of the movement.

ALBUQUERQUE MEMBERS PLEASE: If you can, take your homes and families to the convention people from a distance please call to reserve your space. Call to reserve your space 243-8811.

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

(Extracts from the message of the
incoming President of the
National Right to Life Committee,
Carolyn F. Gerster, M.D. —
from National Right to Life News,
August, 1978)

The HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT will become a reality if we send the men and women to Washington who will vote for it and if we elect the state representatives who will ratify it. This battle will be won or lost in the halls of Congress. This is a hard, cold, fact.

When the young Abolitionist movement initiated the first candidate survey on slavery, they were accused of being "one issue." The Abolitionists were guilty as charged. Slavery did take precedence over every other issue in 1840. There has been only one other time in our nation's history when a moral crisis of this magnitude has existed. Just as no nation could exist half slave and half free, no nation can exist whose very foundations are stained with the blood of its children.

If we are to succeed, we must work for the election of pro life candidates even when their political philosophy differs from our own. This does not mean a man or woman is qualified to hold office on the basis of a pro life position alone. What it does mean is that a candidate may be right on every other issue but if he is pro abortion, he is wrong.

We must rid ourselves of those who would play politics with an unborn child's life, those who sanctimoniously profess their aversion to abortion while voting against every pro life bill introduced in Congress. The phrase, "I am personally against abortion, but—" has the same ring of sincerity as, "Some of my best friends are—" had during the civil rights struggle.

The pro life movement is not insensitive to the problem of improving the quality of life of the living. We simply recognize that quality of life is of little value unless the right to life itself, is guaranteed.

The following resolution, adapted from the Pledge for Life which closed the moving rededication ceremony at the Old Courthouse in St. Louis, was adopted by acclamation of the entire assembly. These words express eloquently our concern for the born and the unborn.

Whereas

—We reaffirm the dignity of every human life and call America back from the destruction of her children.

—We believe that all members of the human family are endowed with certain inalienable rights and that among these is the right to life.

—We believe that all human life is equally precious, not the rich more than the poor, not the healthy more than the disabled, not the born more than the unborn.

—We believe that it is our duty as citizens to work for the protection of human life.

—We will act when life is threatened by hunger and disease.

—We will act when life is threatened by poverty and by violence.

—We must act now because life, as human as our own, is being forfeited.

Whereas

—As history has condemned a Court decision that declared that a man was not a man because he was black, we protest a Court decision that declares that a person is not a person because of age.

—We protest the injustice done by the taking of more than one million human lives each year.

—We protest the solution of real human problems being sought in indiscriminate killing.

—Be it resolved by the National Right to Life Committee at its annual Convention in St. Louis that

—Together we will raise the understanding of the American people to this injustice.

—Together we will address the problems that cause other Americans to sacrifice their unborn.

—Together we will secure a constitutional amendment that will reinstitute the American ideal of respect for every human life.

—Together we will restore respect for all human life. So help us, God.

CORRECTION: The weight of the smallest of the quads born recently at BCMC was about 1 1/2 pounds, rather than 2 1/2 pounds, as stated in the last Viva Life. The item should have read:

Quotable quotes: Overheard at BCMC when the quads were born: One of the attending physicians, noting the progress of the tiniest quad, born at 24 weeks of gestation, weighing 1 1/2 pounds: "Boy wouldn't the Right to Life like to get hold of this!"

RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out and mail to:

Right to Life Committee

P.O. Box 5854, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Membership:

Individual (\$5 per yr) ☐ Group/Corporate (\$25) ☐

Families (\$10 per yr) ☐ Supporting (\$50) ☐

Student (\$1 or more) ☐ Introductory (\$1) ☐

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NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by National Right To Life Committee, Inc. Board of Directors on June 28, 1978, in St. Louis:

1. **NON VIOLENCE** Pro Life activists have recently been falsely accused of acting violently. Abortion represents the epitome of violence to our unborn brothers and sisters and euthanasia epitomizes violence to our aged and infirm. NRLC, Inc. reaffirms that non-violence will continue to characterize all the actions taken in the name OF NRLC, Inc.

2. **EXPLOITATION OF TEENAGERS** Some private and governmental agencies have made the so-called "sexually active" teenager the target of irresponsible information on how to more freely engage in sexual activities without the consequences of pregnancy. Calls on Americans, particularly parents, teachers, religious and government leaders, to create a respect for family life, teach chastity, and develop worth and self-esteem in youth.

3. **YEAR OF THE CHILD** This International Year of the Child in 1979 should call attention to protection of all children, especially unborn. Calls on President Carter, Congress and World leaders to underscore this concern.

4. **ABORTION FUNDING** Opposes any public funding of abortions except where necessary to prevent the death of the mother.

5. **H. L. A. and CON. CON.** After consideration of the two ways to amend the U.S. Constitution, encourages all pro life people to work both for Congressional passage of a Human Life Amendment and through the state legislatures for passage of Constitutional Convention resolution.

6. **ATHLETES FOR LIFE** This organization, particularly founder Chris Speier, commended for activities in defense of right to life.

7. **DR. JEFFERSON** Whereas, Dr. Mildred F. Jefferson renders invaluable service to the protection of the defenseless human life and by her unselfish and dedicated commitment has made the NRLC the most effective pro life citizens' group in the nation, be it resolved that the Board of NRLC does hereby publicly thank and honor, by unanimous acclamation, Dr. Jefferson for her tireless effort in defense of the unborn.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE LAW SUIT

Citizens Concerned for Life and Justice
v. Jerry Apodaca

The suit concerns the veto by the Governor of the Amendment to House Bill #2 (Second Session, 33rd Legislative Session - 1978).

The Law as passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor reads:

"No funds appropriated to the Human Services Department shall be used for any type of abortions except in cases of ectopic pregnancies, where the pregnancies constitute a danger to the life of the mother, or in cases of alleged rape or incest, provided, however, that the alleged rape or incest is reported within five days and further provided, that the time for reporting is extended, not to exceed a total of sixty days, if the person subject to the alleged rape or incest has been physically restrained from reporting within the allotted five days."

The Supreme Court accepted the filing on July 5, and ordered the Governor to show cause why his veto should not be held unconstitutional. We understand that until the case is heard (probably in September) the Human Services Department will be prohibited from paying for abortions except those which would have been funded under the vetoed language.

This suit was not filed by the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, but by a loosely associated group of people at grass roots level called CITIZENS FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE* in cooperation with Representative Silas Garcia**. This group is concerned with the following:

1. The dignity of life of all people.
2. The "right" of the Governor to go against the wishes of the people. These wishes were made known by way of our legislators' votes showing a considerable majority in both Houses of the NM Legislature during the Spring 1978 Session.

Any people who are members of RTL of NM, and who are contributing to this Law Suit, are doing so as individuals and not as members of the RTL.

*Citizens for Life and Justice

P.O. Box 4668
Santa Fe, NM 87502

**In order to file suit against anyone in the government, it has to be filed by a person of stature — such as a legislator.

IT'S (STILL) DUES-PAYING TIME!

Your support, in the form of membership dues, is vitally needed. Expenses of pro-life literature, printing and mailing this Newsletter and other communications, rent, utilities, and telephone for the Life Center, and other essentials, go on month by month. We're counting on you!

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Dates: Wednesday, September 13, through Sunday, September 24

Hours: Two hour periods begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with 1:00-4:00 p.m. period daily.

BIRTHRIGHT OF ALBUQUERQUE NEEDS LOVING FAMILIES

Who will adopt an expectant mother to share their home for a few months before baby is born. If you are interested in adopting our babies, kindly contact BIRTHRIGHT at 243 8811 in Albuquerque or your own city's Birthright group.

"ERA" NOTES

(from "Lagle Forum," June 1978)

NOW ADMITS ERA TIED TO ABORTION

The NOW (National Organization of Women) Legal Defense and Education Fund is currently circulating a fund raising letter signed by Betty Friedan which states:

The ERA has become both symbol and substance for the women's movement. In this struggle we will have the opportunity of saving our rights.

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

In accord with our philosophy of respect for life in all stages of development and in all degrees of perfection, we are pleased to place the following notice in *Viva Life*:

The Catholic Order of the Alhambra is "undertaking the project of fully aiding and assisting the mentally and/or physically retarded children and adults in our society." It is an order of male Catholics which is starting a Caravan in New Mexico and is looking for members. For information address:

Kenneth Cathey
c/o Clovis Apartments
1000 Thomas Bldg. #1-Apt. 3
Clovis, NM 88101

A Prayer Group meets every 4th Tuesday outside the Abortion Clinic at 107 Girard, SE at 12:00 noon for an hour of prayer. Albuquerqueans are asked to join this group, or to start one of their own for this purpose on another day. People in other cities may also want to follow this example.

PRO-ERA FUNDRAISING

Miami Beach Mayor Leonard Haber announced that he would hold a party to raise funds for ERA. The honored guest was to be Margo St. James, president of COYOTE. Call Off Your Old Tired Ethical organization of prostitutes. Margo St. James said, "Give me 2 weeks and a dozen girls in any state capital and I will deliver ERA on a silver platter."

After a delegation of rabbis and ministers called on Mayor Haber to protest, the Mayor canceled the party.



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