

# Right to Life of Central California



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Right to Life of Central California eNewsletter

January, 2013

## Save the Date and Celebrate Life!

**Annual Respect Life Service**  
4:15 PM | Saturday, January 19, 2013  
[St. John's Cathedral](#)  
[2814 Mariposa St., Fresno, CA 93721](#)



Please plan to join us at St. John's Cathedral for the Diocese of Fresno's annual "Respect Life" mass. This solemn and respectful service is free and open to the public regardless of your background or faith tradition.

As we observe the 40th anniversary of the tragic *Roe vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, it is more important than ever that we proclaim the sacredness of life and the dignity of all persons, most especially the unborn. We hope you will come and pray with us as we work together to promote respect for all human life, from conception until natural death.

Please [click here to RSVP](#) if you plan to attend!

## 40th Anniversary Roe v. Wade Memorial Observance - Former Abortionist to Speak

7:00 PM | Tuesday, January 22, 2013  
[GateWay Church, 1100 S. Sowell, Visalia](#)



Our sister organization in Visalia is hosting an event to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade with speaker Dr. Vansen Wong. Like Dr. Bernard Nathanson, Abby Johnson, and others who have come out of that industry, Dr. Wong was once an abortion provider. And, like the others, he has had a change of heart and mind: "I believe that abortion has erased the value of human life," said Dr. Wong. "We have created language, philosophy, and institutions that

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Would you be willing to help support our ministry to change

legitimize ending the lives of unborn babies without reflection on what we are doing ... Where will the killing stop?"

Please RSVP at 559-732-5000.

## 2013 West Coast Walk for Life

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE,  
[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE TODAY!](#)

For the ninth consecutive year, RLCC staff and volunteers will join over 50,000 pro-lifers to march for unborn children and their mothers on the streets of San Francisco as part of the annual Walk for Life West Coast on Saturday, January 26th, 2013.

Buses depart for San Francisco at 7:00 AM from St. John's Cathedral and will plan to return to the Fresno area by 8:00 PM. A short stop for dinner-to-go will be made on the way home.

There is still room available, but **spots are going fast!** If you would like to get directions or join us this year, contact Kyle at (559) 229-2229 or [Click Here](#).

## "It's a Girl" Film Screening Late March (Date Pending)

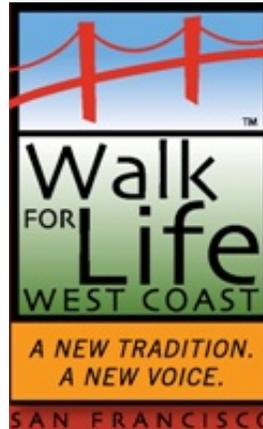
In India, China and many other parts of the world today, girls are killed, aborted and abandoned simply because they are girls. The United Nations estimates as many as 200 million girls are missing in the world today because of this so-called "gendercide."

The film tells the stories of abandoned and trafficked girls, of women who suffer extreme dowry-related violence, of brave mothers fighting to save their daughters' lives, and of other mothers who would kill for a son. Global experts and grassroots activists put the stories in context and advocate different paths towards change, while collectively lamenting the lack of any truly effective action against this injustice.

RLCC is currently planning to host a screening at Fresno's Edwards Theater in March. **Stay tuned for more information!**

## February: Join Us for Training & Ministry

Right to Life's Justice for All program works to bring adults and students alike into a one-day real-world training environment. During the interactive conference, participants **learn intellectual and conversational tools** to engage pro-choice ideas while being **effective ambassadors for Christ**. In the days following the conference,



hearts and save lives? [Click here](#) to make a secure tax-deductible gift. Thank you!

## Quote of the Month

*"Josh Brahm is one of the top pro-life apologists in the country, in my opinion. He does a great job of helping the pro-life movement focus on making the most effective and accurate arguments possible to change hearts and minds. Josh is also a talented interviewer who gets guests to get to the heart of the most important and controversial issues the pro-life community faces."*

~ Steven Ertelt,  
Founder and Editor,  
[LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com)

## Join the Club!



In addition to general donations, we're also looking for committed friends of life to join the "300 Club," Right to Life's monthly support team. For just \$25 each month, you can be an integral part of RLCC's life-changing and life-saving work here in the San Joaquin Valley and across the U.S. [Click here](#) for more!

participants may join their team mentors at local Fresno City College to observe them in real-time as they embrace those hungry for the truth with boldness, **compassion and love**. **Space is limited so [click here to reserve](#) your place today!**

**Training Date: Saturday, February 23rd.** Location TBD.

Check-in starts at 8:30 AM. The conference starts at 9 AM and ends at 5:00 PM. RLCC will provide complementary breakfast pastries, snacks, lunch, and all day coffee.

**After the conference:** join us at **Fresno City College** anytime between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM the following Monday or Tuesday (February 25th & 26th) to participate in active ambassadorship and ministry.

***You can articulate the message of LIFE*** in any situation.  
**[Reserve](#) your place today and join the movement!**



For more information, email [Gabi@RightToLifeCA.org](mailto:Gabi@RightToLifeCA.org) or call (559) 229-2229

## 20 Most Popular Life Report Episodes of 2012

It's January, so we're counting down [the most popular episodes of Life Report from last year!](#) Favorite topics include responding to the infamous "after-birth abortion" article, the story of a pastor's kid who had an abortion and found healing in Christ, whether the Bible's silence justifies abortion and episodes on pro-life voting principles. Special guests that made it into the top 20 were Scott Klusendorf, David French, Trent Horn, Eric Scheidler, Matt Yonke, John Gerardi, Carrie Guy and Pastor Jim Franklin.

[Click here](#) to see the top 20 Life Report episodes of 2012! Includes quick links to the audio MP3's and the YouTube videos. Have you heard all of these episodes? Which one is your favorite?

## How Much do Pro-Lifers Need to Know About Embryology?

Josh, Liz and Gabi respond to a listener mail question: how much do pro-life advocates need to know about fetal development to be adequately prepared to have good conversations with lots of pro-choice people?

Ultimately, the team offers two separate lists: the minimal things you **NEED** to know and the things that will make you an even better advocate.



The team close the show by summarizing the best arguments for the humanity of the unborn and the idea that human beings are valuable in the first place.



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## RLCC 26th Anniversary Open House

Right to Life of Central California will happily celebrate the 26th anniversary of our founding as Fresno Right to Life. We praise God for his faithfulness - and we thank you for your support!

Please be our guest for an open house at our [1742 East Griffith Way](#) office in Fresno on **Tuesday, February 5th, 2013**. If you've never been to our office, Griffith Way is just south of Ashlan and north of Dakota. Our office is the second driveway east of Blackstone (heading towards Freeway 41).



Friends and supporters are invited to come and meet RLCC's staff and board of directors, tour our facilities, (including our "Life Report" TV studio), and enjoy light refreshments. All ages are welcome so feel free to bring the whole family. **Doors will be open from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. For more information, or to RSVP for this free event, please call (559) 229-2229. We'll have lots of hors d'oeuvres, cookies, candies, and beverages, so come celebrate with us and make a meal of it!

## Josh Brahm Responds to Listener Mail

Josh Brahm responds to listener mail from pro-lifers like you!



Got a question for Josh? Email it to [Josh@ProLifePodcast.net](mailto:Josh@ProLifePodcast.net) or you can leave a voicemail at (559) 851-5433.



### Responding to Really Extreme Pro-Choice Arguments

- More Listener Mail Videos: - [The Art of Narrating the Debate: Embryonic DNA](#)
- [Are the Unborn Merely "Potential Human Beings?"](#)
  - ["My Christian Pro-Choice Dad Says His Mind is Closed"](#)
  - [Was Margaret Sanger a Racist?](#)

## About Us

**Right to Life of Central California (RLCC)** is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization whose fundamental purpose is to restore societal respect and effective legal protection for all human beings from fertilization until natural death. RLCC's projects include the [Life Report radio and TV show](#), 40 Days for Life, and conducting multimedia presentations for youth and seminars for adults to educate on the life issues. Visit our website at [RightToLifeCA.org](http://RightToLifeCA.org).

