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Join us for Central California's Best Pro-Life Training!



Justice for All works to bring adults and students alike into a one-day real-world training environment. During the interactive conference, participants **learn spiritual and intellectual tools** to engage pro-choice ideas while being **effective ambassadors for Christ**. In the days following the conference, 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 for maps or to reserve](#) your place today!

Two Conference Days to Choose From:

Saturday, April 28th
at Free Grace Church
[30 W Shaw Ave](#)
Clovis, CA

Monday, April 30th
at New Covenant Church
[1744 E Nees Ave](#)
Fresno, CA

Check-in starts at 8:30 AM each day. Sessions start at 9 AM and end at 5:00 PM. Sessions include donuts, snacks, lunch, and all day coffee.

In This Issue...

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Radical New Abortion Bill

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After the conference: join us at **Fresno City College** anytime between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM the following Tuesday or Wednesday (May 1st & 2nd) to see ambassadorship in action.

You can articulate the message of LIFE in any situation.
Reserve your place today and join the movement!

For more information, email Kyle@RighttoLifeCA.org or call (559) 229-2229.

**Come "Golf for Life" on May 17th
at Sunnyside Country Club!**



Thursday, May 17, 2012
Sunnyside Country Club

Looking for a great day of golf, food, and fun? Join us at RLCC's annual "Jo Ann Stephens' Memorial Golf for Life" tournament! ([Click here](#) to sign up.)



Our golf committee is looking for tee sponsors, raffle prize donors, and golfers. Admission is just \$175 per player or \$700 per team of four.

In addition to some great prizes for the top teams, players also have a chance to win bottles of wine for being closest to the pin, two new sets of clubs (thanks to Roger Dunn Golf Shop), and even a brand new car courtesy of Kitahara Pontiac Buick GMC!

deductible gift. Thank you!

Quote of the Month

"Josh Brahm is a gift to the pro-life movement! His keen insights into how pro-choice people think -- and how we pro-lifers can best dialogue with them -- are desperately needed today. With his enthusiasm, curiosity and penetrating intelligence, Josh is transforming the way pro-life people talk about the abortion issue, and helping us all to share the pro-life message more effectively."

~Eric Scheidler,
Executive Director,
Pro-Life Action League

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!

If you love golf and want to help support Right to Life, call Executive Director [Jonathan Keller](#) at (559) 300-LIFE (5433) for more information, or [click here](#) to sign up. We look forward to seeing you there!

Responding to Unusual Pro-Choice Arguments

Josh, Liz and Andrew have been talking to pro-choice people for years, and every once in a while, they've come across some very unique arguments. We discuss how pro-lifers should respond when they come across arguments like these:

- 1: "How do you know you're human?"
- 2: "If I have a tie, and giving you this tie will save your life, I still don't have any obligation to give you this tie."
- 3: "Personhood begins when you can visually determine the baby's gender on an ultrasound."
- 4: "Abortion is okay because the unborn will be reincarnated into a family that will love them."



Related Link: Josh wrote an article on the baby gender argument that gives a fuller explanation of his responses to this unusual conversation. Read "[The Most Unusual Pro-Choice Argument I've Ever Heard.](#)"

Click the image below to watch the full episode, or [download the audio-only MP3](#).



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9 Faulty Pro-Life Arguments & Tactics

Listen to the newly updated version of Josh's unique presentation, **"9 Faulty Pro-Life Arguments & Tactics."** This was delivered at the Speak Out Illinois Conference in January, 2012.

While surprising to some audiences, pro-lifers occasionally make arguments that are easily refutable. They also sometimes use tactics during abortion debates that are counter-productive. Josh analyzes nine examples in this presentation:

- 1: "Your mother chose life!"
- 2: "The Bible is pro-life!"
- 3: "Abortion is wrong because it hurts the economy."
- 4: "Abortion is wrong because it hurts women / causes breast cancer."
- 5: "Think of all the Beethoven's we've murdered."
- 6: "Abortion is wrong because it tortures babies to death."
- 7: "We shouldn't use embryonic stem cell research because adult stem cell research has more results."
- 8: Endless quibbling over terms with pro-choice people.
- 9: Focusing on the conspiracy theory that Planned Parenthood is a racist organization.



Free Downloads:

- [Download the Presentation](#): (43 minutes)
- [Download the Q&A Session](#): (12 minutes)

Questions from the Q&A Session:

- 1: Is "your mother chose life" a bad argument every time, or are there circumstances where it is useful? (Includes a cameo by pro-life hero Eric Scheidler with the strongest defense of vanilla ice cream I have ever heard.)
- 2: If embryonic stem cell research could treat a bunch of diseases, would the ends justify the means?
- 3: What if the pregnancy is threatening the mother's life?

Related Links:

- Download Steve Wagner's article referenced in this presentation: [How Should Pro-Lifers Think About Fetal Pain?](#)
- [Download](#) Josh's speech on Planned Parenthood that was referenced, where he expands on his reasons for believing the organization isn't presently racist.
- [Download](#) the Q&A Josh referenced where the audience spent some time challenging Josh on the racism issue.

Legislative Alert - CA May Allow Midwives Perform Surgical Abortions!



Last month, Sen. Christine Kehoe [proposed a bill](#) in the California Senate that would dramatically lower the standards for abortion providers in California.

This bill puts abortion first and women's safety last.

- Dr. Linda Halderman came on RLCC's Life Report to discuss this bill in depth. Watch or download the free MP3 by [clicking here](#).
- [Listen](#) to Assemblywoman Linda Halderman discuss the bill on Ray Appleton's radio show (includes call in by RLCC's Jonathan Keller!)
- [Hear](#) RLCC's Director Jonathan Keller on KGED 1680 AM Discussing the Bill (YouTube video)
- [Learn](#) more about the bill at LifeNews.com

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.

