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Fresno-Madera Chapter

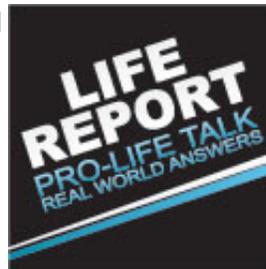
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EXCLUSIVE - Live Action's Lila Rose on Obama Bullying the State of Indiana

Description: Live Action President Lila Rose and Media Director David Schmidt join Josh to discuss their latest project, IStandWithIndiana.org. They explain why Indiana is the "ground zero" of the abortion battle right now, discuss their project and Planned Parenthood's reaction to it. They then respond to listener comments and questions, from both pro-lifers and pro-choicers.



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

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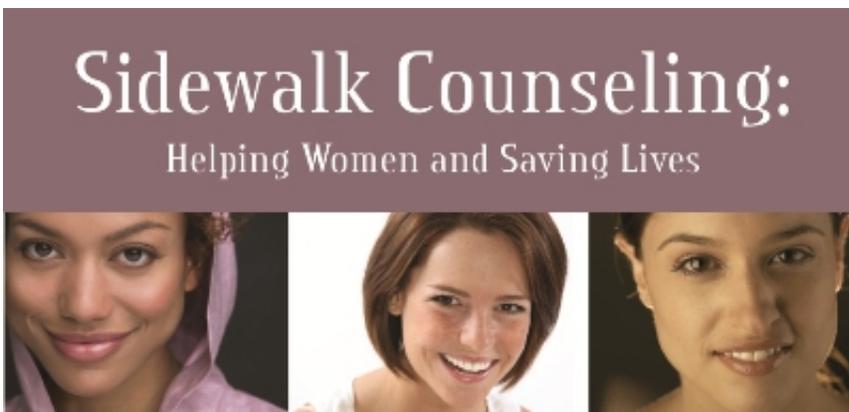
Quote of the Month

"I just want to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed listening to all of your programs. I have learned a lot! I really appreciate that you are trying to help us to be more accurate in defending the pro-life position. I also appreciate that you are not bashing pro-choicers, but treating them with human respect."

~Evelyn,
Life Report Fan



NEW Sidewalk Counseling Ministry Kicks Off with FREE Training Sessions



Fresno Right to Life is kicking off a new ministry: **sidewalk counseling!** Have you ever wanted to get on the front lines and save lives, but didn't know the laws or how to do it effectively? We're hosting two trainings at the end of the month where all your questions will be answered.

Shannon Duff, a trained sidewalk counselor from Memphis will be our trainer, and Josh Brahm will facilitate. Both trainings will include a Q&A session. Even if you're not sure if this is the right ministry for you, consider coming to one of the short trainings so that you have a better idea of what's involved before making a decision.

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!

For your convenience, we will be hosting two identical trainings at the Fresno Right to Life Office: 1742 E Griffith Way, Fresno, CA

Directions: <http://bit.ly/ooRr2Z>

August 27: Doors open at 9:30 with light refreshments. Done by noon.

August 29: Doors open at 5:30 PM with pizza dinner. Done by 8.

For questions or assistance please email Josh Brahm at

Josh@FresnoProLife.org or call (559) 229-2229.

[Click here to register!](#)

40 Days for Life is Coming Up! Join the Movement of PEACE

[Click here](#) to connect your church or prayer group!

On **September 28, 2011**, Fresno will join cities across the nation for one of the largest movements of prayer and fasting.

Fresno 40 Days for Life is **seeking** a **CHURCH OR PARISH:**

- **That VALUES PRAYER**
- **That BELIEVES LIFE IS VALUED BY GOD**
- **That IS WILLING TO PRAY FOR GOD'S PEACE IN FRESNO**

Are **YOU** a part of this kind of church or parish? Will you [connect](#) with other Christians across the valley in prayer? [Contact Kyle Goddard](#) to book your church or parish for a special orientation and introduction to this fall's city-wide prayer movement: Fresno 40 Days for Life!

Join us for an **upcoming orientation** at the Right to Life office ([map](#)):

Thursday, August 25th

5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Right to Life office

Monday, August 29th

5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Right to Life office

Thursday, September 8th

5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Right to Life office

Monday, September 12th

5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Right to Life office

Help end violence in our city and **BECOME A CULTURE OF PEACE**, JOIN the 2010 40 Days for Life Campaign!

[Click here](#) to connect your church or prayer group!



The Most Unusual Pro-Choice Argument I've Ever Heard

By Josh Brahm

I recently engaged someone in a dialogue on abortion that turned into the most bizarre abortion debate I've ever been a part of. I'm going to share some excerpts from our exchange with you for two reasons. First, some of the ways I responded may be useful for you in most abortion dialogues. (For example, shifting the burden of proof.) Secondly, reading the counters I offered to this particularly unusual argument will be helpful to you in case you are ever confronted with it.



After 10 years of full-time pro-life advocacy, I thought I had heard every possible reason to allow human fetuses to be aborted. Usually people say that abortion should be legal before the preborn child's brain is very active, or when she's not viable outside the mother's body, or before she gets too big or looks too much like older humans.

Not Holly. When I asked Holly at what point of pregnancy she thinks abortions should be illegal, she responded:

*"I know this may sound utterly silly, but **after the sex is able to be detected**. After the fetus has a gender, then to me it is a person, not just a fetus. I don't know about everyone else, but once I knew what gender my kids were they felt real to me."*

Read how I responded to her and our following dialogue by [clicking here](#).

Please Save the Date

Friday, December 2, 2011

Please join

Right to Life of Central California

at our 23rd annual

Christmas Dinner Auction

honoring

Rev. Msgr. Myron J. Cotta

Diocesan Administrator

Diocese of Fresno



It is time to let your light shine!

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 podcast](#), 40 Days for Life, and conducting multimedia presentations for youth and seminars for adults to educate on the life issues. Visit our website at FresnoProLife.org.

