

Rose Review

New! Email Based Newsletter - Rose Review's Inaugural Launch

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March for Life 2010 Bus Trip

Iowans for L.I.F.E. is once again sending hundreds of Pro-Life Iowans, like yourself, to Washington DC for the [March for Life](#). Those Iowans on the East side of the state, can coordinate with [Dubuque County Right to Life](#), an Iowans for L.I.F.E. affiliate, to get more information. Those of you in the Central and Western parts of Iowa can contact [Iowans For L.I.F.E.](#) directly.

The March for Life is a Rally and March designed to show our Congressman, President, Judges and opponents our outrage at the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973. Since that time over 50,000,000 American children have been murdered through surgical abortion, and millions more with chemical abortions. Consider joining us this year and making your voice heard too!

There are approximately twenty seats still available on Iowans for L.I.F.E. buses. You can download [registration forms](#) here. The fee is \$325 which covers transportation and hotel.

Prayer for Life Day 2010

Iowans for L.I.F.E. is proud to bring you **Prayer for Life Day 2010** at the Iowa State Capitol. Featured this year is Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D., an expert in the areas of neuroscience and bioethics, who will provide educational sessions on Stem Cell Research and End of Life issues in the morning, and will also serve as the keynote speaker at the Rally in the afternoon. Rev. Bishop Pates and Rev. Keith A. Ratliff will provide prayer for the event. The Prayer for Life Day 2010 is **February 8, 2010**. Plan on spending all or part of the day with us. Reservations

Greetings from the President

Welcome to the newest edition of the Rose Review. This Rose Review, in particular, is a reflection of the current state of Iowans for L.I.F.E.

We keep the name Rose Review as a symbol of our rich history in standing for the beauty of life since 1972. Our mission is to educate. We continue providing you with information via our website at www.IowansforLife.org, speaker presentations, newsletters, action alerts, brochures, and much more. We continue to be a strong visible presence to thousands at the Iowa State Fair, the Iowa State Capitol, and the National March for Life, just to name a few.

Friends, it is in faith that we remain positive and optimistic. However, our culture is entrenched in a serious battle waged against the most vulnerable lives of all. Frankly, we need to reach more hearts in a more timely and less costly manner. That is why the Rose Review is now sent via email. Please feel free to forward it to friends. Printed copies will be mailed upon request.

Another analogy about the Rose Review... In Iowa, gardeners cover their rose bushes in preparation for

February 8, 2010. Plan on spending all or part of the day with us. Reservations are required for the educational sessions and lunch. Click on the [flyer](#) for details.

Audrey Goodrich Memorial Theater

Audrey Goodrich, a past lowans for L.I.F.E. Board Member and Volunteer, passed away earlier this year. Her family designated lowans for L.I.F.E. to receive memorial gifts made in Audrey's name. As a result of the generous donations made by her friends and family, lowans for L.I.F.E. announces the creation of The Audrey Goodrich Memorial Theater. This theater will have regular showings of pro-life DVDs. The theater is located at lowans for L.I.F.E. offices and will double as the board meeting room. The memorial gifts are being used toward the purchases of a large flat screen television, seating and additional DVDs to add to the library. Regular evening showings will be promoted through future Rose Reviews and Action Alert emails. Please give us suggestions on DVDs you would like to have us put on the schedule. Also, if you know of a youth group in the Des Moines area, please forward this email so they know this pro-life education is available.

The large screen television, purchased through the memorial contributions, will also be used annually at the lowans for L.I.F.E. fair booth at the Iowa State Fair. During fair time, images of live unborn babies at various stages of development in the womb will be shown on the large screen. The lowans for L.I.F.E. Board determined this would be a great use for the memorials given in Audrey's name, as she was the person who made it possible for lowans for L.I.F.E. to have a location in the much-sought-after Varied Industries Building many years ago. We believe Audrey would have loved the idea of a theater playing pro-life DVDs. Look for an announcement of our opening date soon!

Your Help is Needed

lowans For L.I.F.E. receives no government funding and operates only on donations from people, like yourselves, who believe life is sacred and want to help educate others. Since 1972, just prior to the Roe v. Wade decision, lowans for L.I.F.E. has continued to educate lowans on the topics of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, abortion / breast cancer link, euthanasia, infanticide, chemical abortion methods disguised as contraception and all other issues regarding life.

lowans for L.I.F.E. stands in support of innocent life from conception until natural death. Our beliefs are firmly rooted in the Word of God, and it is for the defense of those He creates that our work will continue. Would you support this work? IFL is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donations are tax deductible. A receipt will be sent to you.

Donations by credit card can be made here



If you prefer to mail a check, please mail it to 1818 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50310.

We are so grateful for your support. We pray your family will be blessed through your contributions and efforts to protect God's creation.

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bushes in preparation for winter. We will not be covering our "roses", even though we may be entering a very hard "winter." As they did for St. Juan Diego, may our roses bloom in winter! Let us re-double our efforts right now to inform and educate about the dignity of every human life. Look to this and future Rose Reviews to learn how we are strengthening our resolve to untwist the lies and promote life!

Finally, as we are upon the seasons of thanksgiving and giving, I ask you to prayerfully consider a year-end gift to Iowans for L.I.F.E. Open the attachment to this email to view an appeal letter that includes a "wish list" of resources that are needed to have the biggest impact possible. We are truly thankful for you, may God richly bless you this Thanksgiving!

Faithfully yours,

Stephen Tatz

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[New York Times Breaks Silence and Show Pictures of Aborted Babies](#)

[More Black Americans Killed by Abortion Than Seven Leading Causes of Death Combined](#)

[Video - Planned Parenthood Director Has a Change of Heart](#) Praise God!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Friends of Iowans for L.I.F.E.:

Popular polls continue to suggest a shifting trend in Americans against the flawed Roe v. Wade decision. In fact, this past May, Gallup polling reported for the first time that a majority of those polled described themselves as pro-life. (www.gallup.com). Also, in response to a massive outcry of the American people, the Stupak-Pitts Amendment passed the U.S. House of Representatives excluding direct tax-funding of abortion as part of new health care reform. It appears that the stipulation was necessary in order for the reform measure to pass. Clearly, Americans want to smell the roses again instead of the stench of death.

And, yet, abortion remains the law of the land. The difference is resources. Planned Parenthood, the abortion industry, and their supporting politicians are very well-funded. It's an intricate scheme surpassing even the most elaborate multi-level marketing industries. Let me be explicit: red equals green. During 40 Days for Life, Abby Johnson resigned as the Bryan (Texas) Planned Parenthood Director because of pressure on the clinic to perform more abortions. She said, "The money wasn't in family planning, the money wasn't in prevention, the money was in abortion and so I had a problem with that." (Source: KBTX.com, 11/2/09)

Something powerful is happening and your help is needed! Abortion is beginning to be exposed for what it is. Its cover of darkness is shrinking and it is afraid. The finger is no longer being pointed at religion. Science declares unequivocally that life begins at conception; few abortion proponents even attempt the "life" argument anymore. Perhaps the most powerful of all is that the silence has been broken. The surviving victims of abortion--the pregnant women and the fathers of aborted children--are coming forward. They are exposing their pasts in order to spare others the unconscionable pain and regret that most always comes with abortion. Is it not ironic that you virtually never hear a mother say that she regrets having brought a child into the world?

Friends, we have the stories, the convicting evidence, the science and the reason, and I will not be silenced to tell you that we have the Author of Life Himself on our side. I am told that God has plenty of money which has been entrusted to His people. Iowans for L.I.F.E. has been the pro-life voice since 1972. We make a big difference though we have only one part-time staff member and an all-volunteer board of directors. Our only funding comes from our family of contributors: you and me!

I am personally inviting you to join me in making a financial gift to Iowans for L.I.F.E. You may refer to the "project wish list" included with this letter to get a sense of what is possible right now if we only had the money. We need everyone to give what they can afford. The more money we have, the more we can do...to challenge the status quo, to confront the culture of death, to change hearts, and TO SAVE LIVES!!!

Thank you for your support. Your generosity is a sincere testament to the goodness of life and hope for a better world. May God richly bless you and your loved ones for generations!

Stephen Tatz

IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E. CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

DVD Player <i>Display DVDs at Goodrich Theater and Other Venues</i>	\$80
Supplies and Materials <i>Office supplies, replacement signs, minor maintenance</i>	\$165
All-in-One Printer <i>Print, fax, scan, copy</i>	\$200
Chairs for Goodrich Theater <i>30 comfortable padded chairs to replace old</i>	\$500
Software & Licenses <i>Update and upgrade of existing products</i>	\$500
Laptop Computer <i>Mobility for presentations, website updates, and more</i>	\$700
Television and Stand <i>Large screen TV for Goodrich Theater and Iowa State Fair</i>	\$825
4-D Ultrasound <i>Proven extremely effective deterrent against abortion</i>	\$50,000
Gianna Life Planning Center <i>Additional modern, cozy education and support center(s) for women, men, and families</i>	Call Steve for Information



In addition to the “tangibles” listed above, Iowans for L.I.F.E. is seeking time and talent. We are always looking for volunteers for a full range of tasks from basic to professional. How would YOU like to help? Call 515-255-4113. Time and expertise from caring IFL volunteers allows more dollars to be spent on educating Iowans the Truth that...

LIFE IS FOR EVERYONE