

Free Speech Censored Again...

On October 4th, a group of students from the University Pro-Life group at Carleton University, were attempting to set up their pro-life exhibit, the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP), when university authorities had Ottawa police arrest them.

The university said that while the students could not display their signs in The Tory Quad, a busy outdoor location on campus, it welcomed them to erect their signs in Porter Hall, an indoor room.

Ruth Lobo, president of Carleton Lifeline responded: "They are trying to sound reasonable by providing an alternate location, but what they aren't saying is that Porter Hall is a closed room that few students pass by or even know where it is," she said.

Club vice-president James Shaw added, "Telling us we can protest but in a back room no one goes to, is like telling black people they are welcome to ride the bus as long as they sit at the back."

The university has reportedly been saying that student groups aren't typically allowed to have displays in the Quad. Lobo asked, "If the Quad isn't bookable, why advertise it as bookable space for student groups?"

More importantly, the university has never communicated to us that this is its reason for denying us the space. We're only hearing about it through media who call us for a response."

Refusing to tolerate censorship, the students proceeded to walk to Tory Quad with their signs. Part-way to their destination, they were stopped by authorities, eventually amounting to at least 3 campus security personnel and at least 9 police officers. Four Carleton students were eventually handcuffed and arrested by Ottawa police and charged with trespassing.

Shaw commented, "I find it disgusting that Ottawa police allowed themselves to be hired as thugs to do the university's dirty work. Shame on them for participating in Carleton's censorship of its tuition-paying students." ■

New Resource

One of the slogans used in the pro-life movement is, "Adoption, the Loving Option." Now there is a new website dedicated to helping women with unplanned pregnancies who might consider placing their babies for adoption. Visit www.AdoptioninCanada.ca

"I WANTED TO GIVE MY BABY
A MOM AND A DAD."

- Amanda, Birth Mother

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Cambridge Right to Life is a registered non-profit organization whose mandate is to educate the community on abortion and related life issues. We promote respect for all human life from fertilization to natural death. We support only peaceful means to promote our message.

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Witnessing for Life in Cambridge

31st Annual Walk for Life



(L-R) Students: Tiffany Brazil, Meghen Cordeiro, and Cristina Rees, St Gregory Elementary School student, Cheyenne Weidinger and Holy Spirit students, Joseph & Rebecca Gunnarson.

On a beautiful, slightly nippy Saturday morning, about 50 walkers came out to participate in Cambridge Right to Life's 31st Annual Walk for Life. The almost 10 kilometer route gave public exposure to the event. A concluding lunch was provided to all the hungry walkers. Despite the smaller turnout of walkers this year, pledges total a whopping \$12,074.56.

Thank you to all those who participated! A special thank you to Goad and Goad Barristers & Solicitors, Darcy Real Estate and St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League who helped to offset the costs of advertising the event.



Life Chain 2010

Life Chain is an international event that takes place the first Sunday in October in which communities throughout Canada and the United States increase public awareness of the respect for life issue and to pray to end abortion. In Cambridge, about 70 people lined both sides of Hesperler Road for the event. Attendance was down from last year, and a mere percentage of the earliest chains when participants practically lined the entire street.

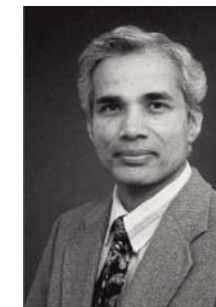


Rockton World Fair

Cambridge Right to Life sponsored a booth at the Rockton World Fair this past Thanksgiving weekend. Hundreds of people stopped by our table to see our display of pro-life material. Thank you to the many volunteers who manned the booth over the weekend.

CRTL Sponsors Speaker at Local High School

Dr. Clement Persaud, spoke to Grade 11 students at Monsignor Doyle Catholic Secondary School on the subject of stem cell research and the challenge of bioethics.



Dr. Clement Persaud

Dr. Persaud was a Professor of Medical Microbiology and Biotechnology at Canadore College in Northern Ontario for 23 years. In December 2002, he gave expert testimony to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health in relation to Bill C13. In February 2004, he was a member of a Senate-appointed panel on embryo research in relation to Bill C-6. Dr. Persaud is an advisor to Medistem, an Arizona-based company that uses only ethical stem cells for therapy. He resides in Victoria, BC.

Monsignor Doyle teacher, Mrs. Tania Rosario said, "What a wonderful blessing having Dr. Persaud speak at Doyle this morning. (What a gifted and holy man). He was wonderful and we enjoyed having him here. We hope to have him here again if he is ever in the area." ■

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Dear Friends:

Your paid membership and support are the heartbeat of Cambridge Right to Life. We have witnessed the sacrifice and generosity of our members time and time again. Our recent Walk for Life is an example of how generous pro-lifers within our community can be. We needed that boost in a big way as our funds were almost empty. Our rent was recently increased and even a registered charity is not exempt from paying HST.

As we enter into the final months of the year, we turn to our members who may not have donated to our work throughout the year. The economic crisis in the United States and even Canada has touched all of our lives, and we understand that for many, there is often little left over to donate to causes dear to our hearts. This makes our work even more important as the state of the economy affects the rate of abortion in our country. That is why we are reaching out and asking, if you are able, to consider donating towards our work.

We have new and exciting plans to implement our vision to build awareness of the life issues within Cambridge. We will be updating our website in the coming months and hope to develop new partnerships across the region so that the message of Life is spread far and wide.

Thank you for your past support and for again considering our request.

We wish you and your family many blessings as you celebrate the birth of our Saviour this Christmas season.

God Bless,
Cambridge Right to Life Board of Directors

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, November 18, 2010
7:30 p.m.

St Ambrose Parish Hall
210 South St., Cambridge

Election of directors, Committee Reports,
Walk for Life Draw & Fellowship

Please come out to Cambridge Right to Life's AGM for a chance to offer your ideas and perspectives.

Together we can make a difference for life!

EVENTS Calendar

Cambridge Right to Life Annual General Meeting

Thursday,
November 18, 2010
7:30 p.m.

St Ambrose Parish Hall
210 South St., Cambridge

Protest Walk

January 28, 2011
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Start at MPP Gerry Martiniuk's
office at 410 Hespeler Road and
finish at MP Gary Goodyear's
office at 1425 Bishop Street

40 Days For Life

March 9 - April 17, 2011
Freeport Abortion Facility
3570 King Street

Kitchener
(near River Road on old King
Street by the river)

March for Life Ottawa 2011

May 12 & 13, 2011
Parliament Hill, Ottawa

OFFICE hours

The office is open
Monday to Thursday 9:15- 2:00
We are closed on Fridays

Crisis Pregnancy Help

Cambridge Pregnancy
Resource Centre
519.620.0204
24 HOUR HELPLINE
1.800.665.0570

Post Abortion Counselling

Project Rachel 905.526.1999
Second Chance Ministries,
Angelina Steenstra 416.261.7135

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Robert Campin. c. 1425

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Giotto di Bondone, 1266-1336

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Bassano, Francesco, 1549-1592

Christmas Fruit Cakes are available to be purchased as well. Please call our office to place your order in time for the Christmas season.