

## **JOIN US FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE, MAY 9TH, 2019!**

#### 50 YEARS OF ABORTION ON DEMAND

The National March for Life will take place on May 9, 2019 in our nation's capital. This event precedes our country's crucial federal election (October 21st) in which the stakes are at an all-time high.

The March for Life website says: "We march to send a strong message to MPs seeking re-election and new candidates, that our vote matters, and on election day, we will not vote for them if they support abortion or are unwilling to change the status quo of abortion on demand."

#### LET'S MARCH FOR A RIGHT TO LIFE FOR ALL.

To reserve a seat on a coach bus going to Ottawa on May 9th, contact our office at 519.623.1850. If you are a student and wish to attend the March for Life, we have a number of free seats available, please contact our office to reserve your seat.

## **COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING**

DATE: MAY 16, 2019

TIME: 7:00 PM

TICKETS: ADULTS: \$15 | STUDENTS: FREE\*

**LOCATION: THE PINES** (115 Fountain St. S Cambridge)

### **SPEAKER: SISTER MARY GRACE**

religious order, dedicated to the promotion of pro-life



### **CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE 2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

I support huma	in life from	conception	to natural	death and
agree with the	principles a	nd aims of 0	Cambridge	Right to Life

- ☐ I wish to *continue* as a member.
- ☐ I wish to become a *new* member.

Annual Membership:

Additional Donation:

Please make cheque payable to Cambridge Right to Life.

TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR \$10.00 OR MORE.

\$20.00

PLEASE PRINT THE NAME OF THE PERSON(S) TO WHOM YOUR TAX RECEIPT SHOULD BE ISSUED.

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## **NEWS & VIEWS**









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## A SECOND CHANCE AT CHOOSING LIFE

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in Canada in January, 2017. While complete data is incomplete, the National Post reported last October that 13,000 prescriptions have been written or filled across Canada.

It is not uncommon for a woman who has taken the pill to immediately regret it.

Dr. George Delgado, a pioneer in the science of abortion pill reversals, received an urgent call in 2009 from a woman who had done just that. He guickly devised a protocol to reverse the effects, and the baby was saved. At the time of this writing, 550 babies have been saved and there are another 150 to 200 women who are pregnant now after successful reversal.

#### COLUMBIA: What is a "medical abortion," and how does an abortion pill reversal work?

DR. GEORGE DELGADO: The current protocol for a medical abortion is a two drug combination given up to 10 weeks of pregnancy. First, mifepristone [mifegymiso in Canada] is given to block progesterone receptors. Without progesterone, the placenta separates and the baby loses nutrition and dies. After 24 to 48 hours, a second drug called misoprostol is given, which causes the uterus to contract and expel the remains of the dead preborn baby.

If a woman changes her mind and has not taken the second drug, there's a window of opportunity to reverse the effect of the mifepristone. That's when we give supplemental progesterone; a higher dose for the first three days and a lower dose for the rest of the first trimester.

#### **COLUMBIA:** How did abortion pill reversals come about?

**DR. GEORGE DELGADO:** The first recorded reversal was by Dr. Matthew Harrison in 2006, and I had a similar case in 2009. We each arrived at the same solution independently.

**THE ABORTION PILL,** Mifegymiso, was made available In my medical practice, I had often used progesterone to sustain pregnancies at risk of miscarriage, and I had also studied mifepristone. So when I got the first call in 2009, I thought, "If we give extra progesterone, then maybe we can outcompete mifepristone and avert the medical abortion." I came up with a protocol, and the baby was saved.

#### COLUMBIA: How widely used have abortion reversals become, and how successful are they?

DR. GEORGE DELGADO: After people heard about the initial case, more and more calls came in. So we launched an organization with a website and a 24hour national hotline staffed by nurses. Today, we have a network of 500 doctors. We've had more than 550 births of healthy babies, and there are another 150 to 200 women who are pregnant now after successful

We recently published a large study in a peer-reviewed medical journal that followed more than 250 women who had successful reversals using our protocols. The effectiveness, or survival rate of the preborn baby, was 64 to 68 percent, which is much better than the 25 percent if you give mifepristone to a woman and nothing else is done.

#### **COLUMBIA:** What has been the greatest challenge in making people aware of this?

**DR. GEORGE DELGADO:** There is a concerted effort by abortion centers to not fully inform women about this. We have heard a number of anecdotes from women who report calling abortion centers after changing their minds and being told that there's no chance of reversal, or that the baby will have birth defects. Both claims are false. Abortion reversal is effective and very safe — the birth defect rate is no greater than in the general population.

### **NEW BUS SHELTER AD**

FOR THE NEXT 52 WEEKS, pro-life bus shelter ads will be on display at the Ainslie Bus Terminal. Our first ad reaches out to women who regret having taken the abortion pill. This ad will be on display from February 18th to April 18th.

We know that it is not uncommon for women to regret taking the abortion pill and fortunately, there is an effective and safe protocol for reversing the effects of medical abortion. We are grateful to the local pro-life doctors who have registered with the Abortion Pill Reversal Network and are prepared to assist women in the Cambridge area.

Here are just a few testimonies of women who have shared success stories. See more at abortionpillreversal.com/stories/successstories

"Not following through with the abortion pill has been a tremendous blessing. My little girl is the joy of my life and I truly don't know what I would do without her. I am so thankful God placed people in my path who were able to make sure my little angel had a chance at life."

~ Cachet

"When I went home I immediately went online hoping that there'd be something that could be done. Thankfully, I found the abortion pill reversal website and a nurse answered and she was so kind and willing to help...I have been given a second chance and was gifted with a precious little girl." ~ Maria



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE now has its office heated by a new Gas Wall Heater which was donated and installed by MIKE THE GAS MAN.

The Gas Heater helps to reduce our expenses of our old out-dated and costly electric heat.

We were elated when Mike offered to pay the total cost of the heater - when asked how we ever could thank him, his response was, "God will reward me with work".

Well, we certainly pray that God will reward Mike for his overwhelming generosity! Thank you Mike Smith! ■



REGRET TAKING THE **ABORTION PILL?** IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE CALL 1.877.558.0333 abortionpillreversal.com

### **CAMBRIDGE GAMING ASSOCIATION**

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE began participating in the Cambridge Gaming Association in February 2017, since that time we have raised \$20,315, which we use for advertising on City buses, the I Express Buses, Bench ads and correspondence to our membership.

We are required to have at least two trained volunteers on hand at the bingo centre for each of our scheduled Bingo Nights, typically once a month.

If you are eighteen, or older, and would like to volunteer your time, please contact our office at 519.623.1850 to arrange for training.



# CRTL VISITS MPPBELINDA KARAHALIOS

THANK YOU TO THE 17 PEOPLE WHO JOINED CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE TO VISIT OUR MPP. BELOW IS THE LETER WE PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERSHIP. FEEL FREE TO FOLLOW UP WITH MS. KARAHALIOS.

Dear MPP Belinda Karahalios.

Congratulations on your victory in earning the responsibility and privilege of representing the citizens of Cambridge, North Dumfries.

Each year, Cambridge Right to Life takes the time to visit one of our government representatives on or around the anniversary of the day the Supreme Court of Canada struck down Canada's abortion law, in order to shed light on the fact that another 100,000 pre-born Canadian children were not granted any legal protection or rights while in the wombs of their mothers. As a result, approximately 35,000 of those who would have been Ontario residents, were killed by abortion.

Almost one year ago, the 'Safe Access to Abortion Services Act' was passed under the Liberal leadership of Kathleen Wynne. This legislation imposed a ban on pro-life activity within a 50-metre radius, and as much as 150 meters, of any abortion facility, such as Freeport Hospital.

According to the then Attorney General, Yasir Naqvi, the purported justification for the bubble zone legislation law was to prevent women and staff from being harassed, intimidated, or threatened.

To our knowledge, there have been no substantiated instances of violence, intimidation or harassment by pro-lifers at abortion facilities; if there had been, Canada would (and should) have utilized our Criminal Code to deal with such cases.

The bubble zone legislation is based on fiction and ideology. This law is a direct attack on freedom of speech, peaceful pro-life witnessing and prevent women from having access to alternatives.

On the other hand, every abortion results in the certain death of an unborn child! For pro-lifers, it is a matter of life and death to be able to offer life-saving alternatives to mothers, even up to the very last minute. Surely, peaceful demonstrations, prayerful vigils and quietly offering information are acceptable methods of exercising our freedom of speech, within our Charter-protected democratic rights.

It would seem it is now a crime to be pro-life in Ontario.

Case in point, is the arrest of Father Tony Van Hee who took part in a silent, peaceful protest within the 150-metre "bubble zone" around an abortion facility in Ottawa. What was Fr. Van Hee's crime? This elderly priest simply held a placard that read: "The Primacy of Free Speech: Cornerstone of Western Civilization" and "Without Free Speech, The State is a Corpse."

According to Fr. Van Hee's lawyer, he "never spoke or engaged with anyone and never mentioned or referred to abortion services, or related issues," and yet under the bubble zone legislation, Fr. Van Hee was charged with "intimidating or attempting to intimidate" persons seeking or providing abortions.

We had hoped with the election of Premier Doug Ford, and his defense of freedom of speech, that the PC government would be open to restoring our Charter rights, but we were shocked to learn that, not more than ten days ago, the Crown dropped the original charge of intimidation against Fr. Van Hee and subsequently charged him with: "informing or attempting to inform a person concerning issues related to abortion services, by any means, including oral, written or graphic means" and "performing or attempting to perform an act of disapproval concerning issues related to abortion services."

restrictions on free speech only if one is pro-life?

We call on Attorney General, Caroline Mulroney to drop all charges against Fr. Van Hee and repeal the unconstitutional bubble zone legislation.

our Charter Right of freedom of speech and thereby also our freedom to defend the unborn up to their last chance of survival.

Sincerely,

Cambridge Right to Life